

Minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag Meeting

held on Wednesday 4 October 2023 at 4.00 pm

in the Meeting Room, McGrath Hall, Muinebheag

- Members present:** Cllr Tommy Kinsella (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr Michael Doran
Cllr Andy Gladney
Cllr Arthur McDonald
Cllr Willie Quinn
- In attendance:** Kieran Cullinane, A/Director of Services, Transport&Infrastructure
Ms Maria Ahearne, Meeting Administrator, S/Staff Officer.
- In attendance Virtually:** Ms Margaret Moore, A/Senior Executive Officer, Community
- Apologies:** Mr Jerry Crowley, Senior Executive Engineer, Muinebheag MD,
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1. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Muinebheag Monthly Meeting 7 September 2023

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr Quinn seconded by Cllr A McDonald, following a show of hands that the minutes of the Municipal District of Muinebheag Monthly Meeting held on 7 September 2023 be confirmed as accurate and taken as read.
All agreed

2. Matters Arising

Cllr M Doran thanked Mr S Casey, Environment Awareness Officer and the environment team on the successful visit by Minister Michael Noonan earlier in the week to the biodiversity projects in the District and Ms M Ahearne for providing refreshments at the closing location, Royal Oak Muinebheag.

Cllr A McDonald asked for the New Ross/Carlow bus timetable to be circulated.

Cllr A McDonald asked for an update regarding the development levies in the District to be given at the budget meeting later in the month.

Business Prescribed

3. Draft Local Economic & Community Plan 2023-2029

Ms M Moore presented the County Economic & Community Plan (2023-29) Socio-Economic Statement: Our Vision and High-Level Goals outlining the statutory function of the municipal district to note the document and then to proceed to full council in line with the stages listed in the document. Ms M Moore outlined that the strategy was out on public consultation December 2022 to March 2023 with the

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Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) screening undergone in July and August confirming that no SEA was required.

Cllr T Kinsella, Cathaoirleach confirmed on behalf of the members, that all members supported the plan and noted same to proceed to the next step, to the Strategic Policy Committee and then to full council for consideration.

Ms M Moore thanked the members for their time and commitment to the plan.

4. Any Other Business

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 25 October 2023 with Draft Budgetary Plan meeting at 3.30pm and full monthly meeting at 4.00pm on same date.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Meetings Administrator