

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE HELD AT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBER, BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY 25th October, 2017 AT 2.00 p.m.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Cllr. A. Donohue

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Baill: Cllrs. T. Broderick, D. Burke, M. Connolly, D. Connolly.

Oifigigh: Mr. A. Farrell, A/Director of Service, Mr. D. Mitchell, Senior Engineer, Mr. A. Headd, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. F. McEvoy, Executive Engineer, Mr. P. McLynn, A/Assistant Engineer, Ms. A. Gardiner, Meetings Administrator, Ms. A. Monaghan, Staff Officer

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 2017

MDB17046

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe held on the 13th September, 2017 were approved by the Municipal District Members and signed by the Cathaoirleach on the proposal of Cllr. D. Burke, seconded by Cllr. M. Connolly.

Matters arising from the Minutes

In response to Cllr. D. Connolly and with reference to MDB17041 Page 2, Mr. Headd advised that any complaints regarding traffic at Cappataggle had been brought to the attention of the Environment Section and he stated that the Municipal District of Ballinasloe had sought costings for the provision of larger speed limit signs at Cappataggle. Mr. Headd advised that he would be seeking funding from the Environment Section for same.

In response to Cllr. D. Connolly and with reference to MDB17041 Page 2, with regard to proposals for the Old Fire House and Old Library in Ballinasloe, Mr. Farrell advised that he would provide an update to the Councillors.

In response to Cllr. Broderick and with reference to MDB17041 Page 2, with regard to monitoring the loss of waste material from the back of trucks travelling to the landfill Mr. Mitchell advised that he would seek an update from Mr. Melody.

In response to Cllr. Broderick and with reference to MDB17041 Page 2, with regard to the provision of ring fenced funding for Winter Maintenance for the Cappataggle to Kilconnell Road, Mr. Mitchell advised that he would seek an update from Mr. Cullen.

In response to Cllr. Broderick and with reference to MDB17041 Page 2, Mr. Mitchell advised that the €300k funding relating to the Kilconnell Landfill had been discussed with the Councillors and is currently being considered by the Roads Department.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXTINGUISH PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAYS – SECTION 73 OF THE ROADS ACT 1993

MDB17047

In response to Cllr. D. Connolly in relation to the two notices of intention to extinguish public right of ways, Mr. McEvoy advised that both landowners were in favour of the proposals and both had been notified of the proposals by letter. In response to Cllr. Donohue, Mr. McEvoy advised that this statutory procedure would not interfere with land folios. On the proposal of Cllr. M. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Burke, the Council approved the extinguishment of the Public Right of Way, the statutory procedure having been complied with at:-

(a) Derreen, Bogpark and Kiltormer West

Description: A portion of public road L-4304, commencing at the realigned road L-4304 and extending in a southerly direction for approximately 255 metres and ending at its junction with the realigned road L-4304 (in the Townlands of Derreen, Bogpark and Kiltormer West).

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Broderick, the Council approved the extinguishment of the public right of way, the statutory procedure having been complied with at :-

(a) Attidermot, Aughrim, Ballinasloe

Description: The portion of public road (old) N6, commencing at public road R-446 and extending north east for approximately 125 metres and ending at its junction with public road L-7426 (in the townland of Attidermot).

COMMUNITY FACILITIES SCHEME – ALLOCATIONS

MDB17048

Mr. Farrell presented the Community Facilities Scheme 2017 to the members and advised that the Community Facilities Scheme 2017 is a small scale capital funding scheme launched by the Department of Communities and Rural Affairs in April, 2017 to be rolled out by Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) to community and voluntary groups within their areas. Mr. Farrell advised that a total of 138 applications were received and out of same a total of 83 projects are recommended for approval. Mr. Farrell advised that the total amount of grants awarded was €64,500. Mr. Farrell set out the schemes approved for the Municipal District of Ballinasloe in the amount of €13,000. Following a discussion, on the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly which was seconded by Cllr. Broderick it was agreed to approve the Community Facilities Scheme 2017 for the Municipal District of Ballinasloe.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS

MDB17049

Mr. Headd presented the proposed reduced Speed Limits for Housing estates in the Municipal District of Ballinasloe which he advised was for information purposes only. Mr. Headd advised that these proposals would be further discussed at the next Full Council Meeting. In response to Cllr. D. Connolly, Mr. Mitchell advised that the Speed Limit Review is on-going.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

MDB17050

Cllr. Donohue paid tribute to Ballinasloe Tidy Towns Committee on their achievement in the Tidy Towns Competition.

A discussion took place with regard to future plans for Duggan Park, Ballinasloe and on the proposal of Cllr. Donohue, seconded by Cllr. Broderick the following resolution was agreed: "I propose that we write to the Secretary and the CEO of Galway County Board regarding the current status and future plans of Duggan Park, Ballinasloe. We need to find out if funding has been applied for, and where it fits in with the plans of the County Board regarding venues for games. Ballinasloe has a top class playing surface and venue within the county, it is now ideally located given that Galway have home games in the Leinster Championship".

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

MDB17051

In response to Cllr. Donohue regarding any future proposals for the continuation of the realignment of the R446 at Oatfield, Cappataggle, Ballinasloe Mr. Headd advised that the Roads and Transportation Department would have to seek clarification for same from T.I.I.

Cllr. D. Connolly and all the Councillors paid tribute to the Council Staff of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for work undertaken by them during Storm Ophelia.

Cllr. D. Connolly commended the Community Needs Analysis carried out by Galway Rural Development (GRD) and it was agreed that Ms. Gardiner would make arrangements to forward a copy of the Community Needs Analysis to each of the members of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe.

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Broderick the following resolution was agreed: "That Ballinasloe Municipal District calls on the HSE, the Minister for Health, Simon Harris T.D. and the Minister for Children, Katherine Zappone T.D. to ensure that the Children's Dental Clinic based at Portiuncula Hospital would be fully restored to provide a full service for children in our area"

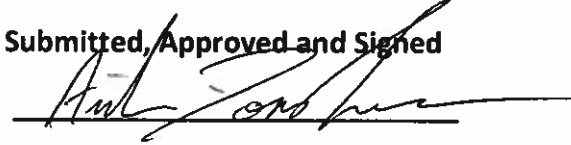
In response to Cllr. Broderick in relation to the 10% reduction in funding outside of the 25 km zone radius, Mr. Mitchell advised that the 10% reduction only referred to supplementary funding. Mr. Mitchell clarified that this had no impact on emergency funding.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the next Meeting of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe would take place on Wednesday, 22nd October, 2017 at 2.00 p.m. in the Municipal District of Ballinasloe Offices.

Cllr. D. Connolly and all of the members welcomed Mr. Alan Farrell to the Municipal District of Ballinasloe October, 2017 Monthly Meeting and wished him well in his new role.

CHRIOCHNAIGH AN CRUINNIU ANSIN

Submitted, Approved and Signed



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Farrell', is written over a horizontal line.

(Cathaoirleach to sign here)

15/11/17

(Date)