

# COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Minutes of Ballinasloe Area Committee held at the Civic Offices, Ballinasloe on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

## **I Láthair:**

**Báill:** Cllr. T. Broderick  
Cllr. P. Connaughton  
Cllr. D. Connolly  
Cllr. T. Mannion  
Cllr. M. Mullins

**Oifigigh:** Mr. M. Dolly, Senior Engineer  
Mr. A. Farrell, S.E.O. & Town Clerk  
Mr. U. Finn, Senior Executive Engineer,  
Mr. A. Headd, Executive Engineer,  
Ms. M. Gilchrist, Staff Officer

**Apologies:** Mr. K. Kelly, Director of Services

## **1. Consideration and Adoption of Minutes of Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2009.**

Minutes of Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2009 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Mullins seconded by Cllr. Mannion.

## **2. Matters Arising**

### Improvement Works on Regional & Local Roads 2010

In reply to Cllr. Mullins Mr. Dolly stated that proposals were submitted to the Dept. and a decision is not expected until January 2010.

### Staff Complement

Details of the roads staff complement and labour costs were circulated

### Revised Electoral Area Boundaries

Cllr. Mannion stated that it would be desirable to have the engineering area boundaries compatible with the electoral area boundaries.

### 3. Restoration/Improvement Grants 2010

Mr. Dolly stated that grant applications must be based on the three year programme previously submitted to the Dept but some minor alterations may be accommodated. Following proposals by all members for inclusion of additional roads the following revised programme was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Mullins, seconded by Cllr. Connolly:

Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Old Engineering Area	Length of work (m)	Total Area of work (sq.m)	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)
R 358	Clonbrock to Kilglass	B'sloe West	1250	7500	€198,750.00
R 348	Cleaghmore	B'sloe East	450	3,690	€104,112.00
R 363	Carrowmore	B'sloe West	1000	6000	€156,000.00
R 339	Glentane to Monivea	B'sloe West	1000	6000	€159,000.00
LP 3142	Killure to Nutfiled Cross	B'sloe East	1,030	5,670	€116,526.00
R 359	Castlebakeney to Ballymacward	B'sloe West	1500	9000	€126,000.00
R 356	Kilnaborris	B'sloe East	1,000	7,500	€227,250.00
R 358	Ahascragh to Ballinasloe	B'sloe East	1,200	6,405	€152,153.20
3408	Killure to Ballinasloe	B'sloe East	1,200	7,440	€140,000.00
LP 3210	Mountbellew to Ballyforan	B'sloe West	1300	6500	€79,798.00
LT 72721	Derreen	B'sloe East	370	1110	€11,000.00
LP 3401	Glentane To Trust	B'sloe West	2000	10000	€125,000.00
R 363	Ballinlass	B'sloe East	1,000	6,000	€181,800.00
LP 3116	Attymon to Gortnalone	B'sloe West	1500	7500	€95,625.00
LP 4305-0	Blacksticks	B'sloe East	2,242	12,335	€163,443.00
LS 6340	Cloonrelagh	B'sloe West	1000	3750	€46,875.00
LT 32121	Ballybaun	B'sloe East	560	1680	€23,000.00
LP 3404	Caltra to Castlefrench	B'sloe West	1500	7500	€95,625.00
LP 3406	Derryfadda	B'sloe East	1,450	8,705	€263,763.92
LT 87032	Ballyluoge	B'sloe East	1,150	3,450	€22,500.00
LS 7140	Knockauncarragh - Parkacurry	B'sloe West	2600	9100	€118,300.00
LT 43011	Craughwell	B'sloe East	1,125	3,375	€44,719.50
LS 6305	Springlawn	B'sloe West	1200	4000	€50,000.00
LS 7139	Corrafaireen	B'sloe West	1800	6300	€81,900.00
LP 3405	Keave	B'sloe East	500	2,750	€36,437.50
LS 7205	Skehanagh	B'sloe West	1450	5075	€65,975.00
R 364	Annaghmore West - Annaghbeg	B'sloe West	1150	6750	€175,500.00
LT 8724	Clonfert	B'sloe East	1,000	3,000	€39,750.00
LS 7230	Fairhill	B'sloe West	1300	4550	€59,150.00

LS 7231	Menlough Eighter	B'sloe West	1000	3500	€45,500.00
LP 3204	Eskeroe	B'sloe West	1000	5000	€62,500.00
LS 7232	Menlough Eighter	B'sloe West	700	2450	€31,850.00
LS 6364	Cloonruff	B'sloe West	1200	4000	€50,000.00
LT 74462	Tooreen	B'sloe West	1650	4950	€64,350.00
LT 31163	Shanballymore	B'sloe West	1700	5100	€56,100.00
LT 63221	Gunnade	B'sloe West	1270	3750	€33,750.00
LT 71717	Caraun More	B'sloe West	1500	4800	€53,771.88
LT 34091	Barnavihall	B'sloe West	850	2550	€19,125.00
LT 31172	Cormacuagh West	B'sloe West	300	900	€6,750.00
LT 34035	Crannagh	B'sloe West	300	900	€6,750.00

#### 4. Early Start Roadworks - 2010

The following schemes were agreed as “early starts” for 2010 on the proposal of Cllr. Mullins seconded by Cllr. Mannion:

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#### 4. Any Other Business

##### Routes damaged by N6 Construction Traffic

In reply to Cllr. Broderick Mr. Dolly stated that €100,000 has been allocated to the Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Oranmore Electoral Areas for immediate repairs from the €1.5M received. Cllrs. Broderick and Mullins asked Mr. Dolly to seek clarification as a matter of urgency on which routes N.6. Construction is taking responsibility for. Cllr. Connolly referred to the section from Garbally Gates towards Footbridge at Mackney and asked that it be prioritised. Mr. Headd stated that the Council will be insisting that N.6. is responsible for this section of road.

##### Shannonbridge Road

Cllr. Connolly referred to the location on the Shannonbridge Road where the footpath is missing and if the adjoining property could be bought by C.P.O. Mr. Finn stated that the owner of the property is not willing to sell and before a C.P.O. process is initiated a budget will need to be provided in the roads programme. The traffic calming measures that were installed in 2009 were designed to assist pedestrians to cross the road at the point where the footpath is missing and this should help to alleviate the problem.

#### Waste Water Management Programme

Cllr. Connolly stated that provisions under the above programme for Eyrecourt should be a priority and that it is unacceptable to have to wait until 2015 for same.

#### Greenstar

Cllrs. Connolly and Mullins expressed dissatisfaction at lorries remaining parked overnight at the entrance to the facility.

Cllr. Broderick requested an urgent response from Galway County Council's Planning Dept. on whether Greenstar requires a new planning application for the disposal of asbestos at its Kilconnell facility.

#### Ballinasloe Town Council

In reply to Cllr. Connolly Mr. Farrell stated that written recommendations would be acceptable on issues relating to Ballinasloe Town Council functions. Mr. Farrell agreed to forward relevant email addresses to the members at the request of Cllr. Mannion.

#### Sympathy

It was proposed by Cllr. Mannion seconded by Cllr. Connolly and agreed to extend a vote of sympathy to the Quigley family on the death of James Quigley, father-in-law of Enda Mulryan, Area Engineer, Ballinasloe West.

**Criochnaigh an Chrinniu ansin**