

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Minutes of Ballinasloe Electoral Area Committee held at the Civic Offices, Ballinasloe on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

### **I Láthair:**

**Báill:** Cllr. T. Broderick  
Cllr. P. Connaughton  
Cllr. D. Connolly  
Cllr. T. Mannion  
Cllr. M. Mullins  
Cllr. P. O'Sullivan, Mayor, Ballinasloe Town Council

**Oifigigh:** Mr. K. Kelly, Director of Services  
Mr. M. Lavelle, Senior Engineer  
Mr. A. Farrell, S.E.O. & Town Clerk  
Mr. U. Finn, Senior Executive Engineer  
Mr. A. Headd, Executive Engineer  
Mr. E. Mulryan, Executive Engineer  
Ms. M. Gilchrist, Staff Officer

### **1. Election of Cathaoirleach**

Cllr. Mullins was elected Cathaoirleach of the Ballinasloe Area Committee on the proposal of Cllr. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Broderick.

### **2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach**

Cllr. Broderick was elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Ballinasloe Area Committee on the proposal of Cllr. Mannion seconded by Cllr. Connaughton.

### **3. Consideration and Adoption of Minutes of Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Minutes of Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Mannion seconded by Cllr. Connaughton.

### **Matters Arising**

#### Moher Road

Cllr. Connolly welcomed recent road improvements at Moher/Old Portumna Road and Mackney.

#### Illegal Dumping

In reply to Cllr. Mannion Mr. Kelly stated that he would expect all cases where evidence of illegal dumping exists would be pursued provided the Law Agent was satisfied the

evidence was legally sound. Mr. Kelly will clarify the particular instance referred to by Cllr. Mannion.

Cllr. Connolly referred to the Killure residents and suggested liaison with Community Wardens to ensure rubbish is disposed of legally.

Cllr. Broderick suggested a P.R. Campaign to highlight awareness of proper waste disposal.

Cllr. Mullins stated that he feels the Ballinasloe Civic Amenity Site is under-utilised and should provide for disposal of green waste and bulky items e.g. beds, furniture etc. at a cost to the user. Mr. Kelly stated that efforts were made to have a privately operated composting facility at the site which did not go ahead.

#### **4. Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2010**

Mr. Kelly outlined details of the Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2010. Members broadly welcomed the proposed reduction of 10% on residential developments and 30% on commercial developments. Cllrs. Mannion & Connolly raised the issue of the possibility of larger strategic developments or masts, with an “ability to pay” being levied with a higher fee. Mr. Kelly stated that such developments will come within the existing categories.

Cllr. Mannion raised the issue of the Kiltormer Sewerage Scheme which was agreed by the Area Committee and which has not been progressed. Following discussion and on the proposal of Cllr. Broderick, seconded by Cllr. Mannion the following motion was agreed:

***“We the members of the Ballinasloe Electoral Area Committee will not take part in any further discussions on the Draft Development Contributions Scheme 2010 until previous commitments given by the Council with regard to the ring-fencing of development levies for the completion of a sewerage scheme for Kiltormer Village are clarified.”***

Mr. Kelly pointed out that because the Kiltormer Scheme has not materialised did not mean that any development levies collected were not spent on water services. He pointed to other work carried out on the Ballinasloe Regional Water Supply Scheme and Waste Water Treatment Plant and further work in the current Capital programme which had to be part funded. He indicated that these commitments had to be met in order for these schemes to go ahead.

#### **5. Scheme of Grants for Specific Improvement Works on Regional & Local Roads 2011**

Mr. Lavelle outlined details of the Scheme. On the proposal of Cllr. Mannion, seconded by Cllr. Connolly it was decided to submit proposals for funding as outlined with the Killure Road being the priority project:

L3408 Killure Road (Ahascragh/Ballinasloe)	€156,000
R356 Esker – Banagher	€106,000
Total Ballinasloe Electoral Area	€262,000

**6. 2011-2013 Multi-Annual Roadworks Restoration Programme (Regional & Local Roads)**

Mr. Mulryan outlined proposals under the scheme for Ballinasloe North and Mr. Headd outlined proposals for Ballinasloe South. Following discussion and on the proposal of Cllr. Mannion seconded by Cllr. Connolly it was agreed to submit proposals as outlined:

**Ballinasloe North**

Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area	Works Type	Year	Length of work (m)	Total Area of work (sq.m)	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)
LT	71722	Tooreen	Ball North	RR	2011	1650	4950	61875
LT	81844	Ben Beg	Ball North	RR	2011	800	2400	30000
LS	7173	Skehanagh North	Ball North	RR	2011	1000	3500	70000
R	339	Menlough Village	Ball North	RR	2011	1000	6000	150000
R	350	Ben Beg	Ball North	RR	2011	400	2400	48000
LS	7272	Boughil	Ball North	RR	2011	3200	11200	140000
LP	3412	Killure More	Ball North	RR	2011	1000	4500	90000
LP	3406	Kilglass to Cornamucklagh	Ball North	RR	2011	1100	6050	121000
LS	7415	Eglish	Ball North	RR	2011	1400	6300	126000
LP	3401	Annagh	Ball North	RR	2011	1000	4500	90332
LP	3210	Currafarry	Ball North	RR	2011	1500	7500	150000
LS	6348	Hollygrove	Ball North	RR	2011	2000	8000	160000
LS	7256	Tonacurra	Ball North	RR	2011	1100	3300	66000
LP	3116	Gurteen	Ball North	RR	2012	1000	5400	135000
LP	3415	Kilconnell to Bunowen Br	Ball North	RR	2012	2600	10400	208000
R	364	Annaghmore East	Ball North	RR	2012	1650	9900	198000
LP	3406	Derryfadda	Ball North	RR	2012	1500	8250	165000
LP	3208	Baunoges	Ball North	RR	2012	1850	8325	166500
LT	72541	Longford	Ball North	RR	2012	800	2800	35000
LS	6364	Cloonruff	Ball North	RR	2012	2800	8400	168000
LS	7269	Trihill	Ball North	RR	2012	1100	3850	77000
LS	6344	St Brendans	Ball North	RR	2012	1700	5950	112707
LT	34023	Lenaloughra	Ball North	RR	2012	950	2850	38000
R	358	Kilglass to Clonbrock	Ball North	RR	2013	1600	9600	192000
LS	7439	Lisnamoltaun	Ball North	RR	2013	1450	5075	101500
LS	7145	Licklea To Lenamore	Ball North	RR	2013	2200	7700	154000
LT	74473	Corrabaun	Ball North	RR	2013	1200	3600	43707
LT	34073	Garrymore	Ball North	RR	2013	950	3325	66500
LS	7253	Killosolan	Ball North	RR	2013	1600	4800	96000
LS	7412	Lattoon	Ball North	RR	2013	1300	4550	91000

LS	7238	Castlebellaw	Ball North	RR	2013	1750	6125	122500
LS	7276	Tully	Ball North	RR	2013	2200	8800	176000
LS	7415	Clonshee	Ball North	RR	2013	2000	7000	140000
LS	7264	Toghergar to N63	Ball North	RR	2013	2000	6000	120000

### Ballinasloe South

Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Works Type	Year	Length of work (m)	Total Area of work (sq.m)	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)
LT	34145-0 & 34145-11	Cloonigny	RR	2011	1500	5250	105000
LT	34146-0	Cloonigny	RR	2011	350	1225	24500
LS	7431-0	Newcastle (Kilconnell By)	RR	2011	1500	5250	105000
LS	7432-0	Newcastle / Rayhil	RR	2011	1600	5600	112000
LS	8740-0	Derry (Longford By)	RR	2011	1800	6300	126000
LS	8735-0	Derry (Longford By)	RR	2011	1750	6125	122500
LT	87461-0	Lisheenaguile	RR	2011	800	2800	35000
LP	4301-0	Kiltormer	RR	2011	95	475	9497
R	348-457	Cleaghmore	RR	2011	500	3500	87500
LS	7436-0 & 7436-8 & 7436-14	Slihaun Beg	RR	2012	2600	10400	208000
LS	8745-0	Garrison	RR	2012	2300	8050	161000
LS	8745-40	Killachunna	RR	2012	800	2800	56000
LT	87032-0	Ballyluoge	RR	2012	1200	4200	52500
R	356	Gortnakilla (Longford By)	RR	2012	1000	5500	110000
LS	8736	Meeneen / Muckanagh	RR	2012	1993	6975.5	139497
LS	84122-0	Shanvoley	RR	2013	2500	8750	175000
LT	84121-0	Templepark	RR	2013	450	1350	16875
LT	74303-0	Ballyeighter	RR	2013	700	2450	30625
LT	43001-0	Walshstown	RR	2013	1700	5100	63750
LS	8730	Keeloge	RR	2013	2200	7700	154000
LS	8704	Lurgan / Cooltymurraghy	RR	2013	3500	10500	210000
R	356	Eyrecourt	RR	2013	450	2475	49500
LP	4304	Kiltormer	RR	2013	247	1356	27120

In reply to Cllr. Connolly Mr. Headd stated that the Shanvoley Road will be addressed under the pot-hole repair programme.

In reply to Cllr. Mannion Mr. Mulryan stated that the road at Loonaghton will be examined in connection with the surface dressing programme/notice of motion funding.

## 7. Sludge Management

Following discussion on a planning application for sludge treatment at Poolboy and on the proposal of Cllr. Connolly seconded by Cllr. Broderick it was proposed: *“that Galway County Council will not issue a Waste Management Permit for which planning*

*permission was granted by An Bord Pleanala for sludge treatment at Poolboy in the Ballinasloe Electoral Area”.*

Mr. Kelly stated that this planning is the subject of an IPPC Licence which will be decided by the E.P.A.

## **8. Any Other Business**

### Winter Maintenance

In reply to Cllr. Connaughton Mr. Finn stated that the Ballinasloe Electoral Area re-acted very well to the unprecedented flooding last year and that a lot of mitigation works were carried out since. He stated that Evan Molloy, Senior Engineer is engaged in a Salting Policy. He stated that there are restrictions on expenditure on grant jobs and policies on salting will have to be considered in the context of available budget.

### Footpath at Shannonbridge Road

In reply to Cllr. Connolly Mr. Finn stated that a sum of €60,000 provided for Land Acquisition from the HSE has not progressed. It was proposed by Cllr. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Mannion and agreed that this money be used to provide a footpath provided the land is dedicated. If the land is not dedicated the project will not proceed in 2010 and the funding will be transferred to the Killure Road. Mr. Finn agreed to continue door-to-door enquiries to seek land dedication.

### Tributes

The Cathaoirleach and all members paid tribute to Alan Farrell, for his dedication during his employment as SEO of the Electoral Area and Town Clerk – Ballinasloe Town Council and wished him well in his new assignment to the Housing Unit.

**Criochnaigh an Chrinniu ansin**