

- 3H Dublin Rd. South side from its junction with the Athenry Road, to a point 50m southeast of the said junction
- 3I Dublin Rd. North side from a point 25m northwest of its junction with River Crest to a point 12m northeast of the junction
- 3J Dublin Rd. North side from a point 32m southeast of its junction with River Crest to a point 12m northeast of the junction
- 3K Dublin Rd. South side - from a point 5m west of business access to pedestrian lights – pedestrian lights on each approach as normal detail - the minor access west of business
- 4A Shop Street West side from the junction with Foster Place to a point 13m south of said junction and from its junction with Foster Place to a point 5m west of said junction
- 4B Shop Street East side from the junction with Foster Place, to a point 180m south of said junction
- 4C Tullinadaly Road West side from a point 130m north of its junction with Foster Place, to a point 215 metres north of the said junction
- 5A Chapel Lane West side from the junction with High Street, to a point 70m north of said junction
- 5B Chapel Lane East side from its junction with High Street, to a point 72m north of said junction
- 6C Egan Lane North side from its junction with Chapel Lane, to a point 26m west of said junction
- 6D Egan Lane South side from its junction with Chapel Lane to a point 114m west of said junction
- 6E Egan Lane North side from its junction with Chapel Lane, to a point 7.8m west of its junction with Shop street. South side from its junction with Chapel Lane, to a point 7.8m west of its junction with Shop Street.
- 7A Access Rd. to Mill Museum North side from its junction with Shop Street running west for 32.5m - south side from its junction with Shop Street running west for 39m

8A	Tullinadaly Rd	East side from its junction with Foster Place to a point 180.2m north of said junction.	12E
10A.	Vicar Street	From a point 25m south of its junction with High St. to a point 137m south of said junction	12F
10B.	Vicar Street	East side from its junction with the Dublin Road, to a point 30m north of said junction	13A
10C	Vicar Street	East side from its junction with Dublin Rd. to its junction with Circular Rd	13B
10D.	Vicar Street	East side from its junction with Circular Rd, to a point 70m southwest of said junction	14A
10E	Vicar Street	East side from its junction with the Purcell Road, to a point 33m southwest of the said junction	14B
10F	Vicar Street	West side from a point 5m northeast of its junction with the Mall, to a point 40m westward along The Mall	14C
10H	Vicar Street	East side starting at junction with Purcell Rd to a point 35m northeast of the said junction	15A
11A	Churchview	North side from 25m east of its junction with Galway Rd. to 25m north of the said junction	15B
11B	Churchview	North side from a point 30m west of its junction with the Cloontooa Road, to a point 116m east of the said junction	15C
12A	Galway Rd	West side from 39m north of its junction with the Weir Rd to 25m west of the same junction	15D
12B	Galway Rd	West side 110m south of its junction with the Weir Rd to 32m west of the same junction	16A
12C	Galway Rd.	East side from its junction with Churchview to a point 85m southwest and from same junction to a point 26m southeast	
12D	Galway Rd	West side from a point 39m northeast of its	



- junction with Weir Rd to a point 170m  
northeast of the said junction
- 12E Galway Rd East side from a point 39m northeast of its  
junction with Gilmartin Rd to 10m southeast of  
the same junction
- 12F Galway Rd East side from 15m southwest of its junction  
With Gilmartin Rd to 10m southeast of same  
junction
- 13A Cloontooa Rd East side from 73m east of its junction  
with Church View, to a point 39m south of said  
junction
- 13B Cloontooa Rd. West side from 42m west of its junction with  
Church View to 119m south of said junction.
- 14A Circular Rd. South side from its junction with Vicar St.,  
to its junction with Dublin Rd.
- 14B Circular Rd. North side from its junction with Vicar St.,  
to a point 7m west of said junction
- 14C Circular Rd West side from its junction with Dublin Rd.  
to a point 24m southwest of said junction
- 15A Ballygaddy Rd. East side from its junction with old Ballygaddy  
Rd. to a point 30.5m south of said junction
- 15B Ballygaddy Rd North side from a point 15m southeast of its  
junction with Ballinamona Park to a point  
62.5m southeast of said junction
- 15C Milltown Road West side from 60m south of its junction  
with Ballygaddy Rd. to a point 55m northwest  
of said junction
- 15D Old Ballygaddy Rd South side from its junction with Milltown Road  
to a point 22 m southeast of said junction , and  
north side from its junction with Milltown Road  
to a point 22 m southeast of said junction
- 16A Milltown Road West side from a point 32m north of its junction  
with Ballygaddy Rd. to a point 34m west of said  
junction

16G	Dublin Road	North side from a point 116m east of its junction with Vicar Street to a point 139m east of said junction	18L
16H	Circular Road	North side from a point 62m south of its junction with Dublin Rd to a point 78m south of said junction	18M
16P	Shambles Carpark	South side from its entrance of Vicar St to a point 60m west of said entrance	19A
17A	Market Square	East side from a point 30m north of its junction with Dublin Rd. to a point 65m north of said junction	20A.
17B	Market Square	West side from its junction with High St. to a point 15.3m south of said junction, and west for a distance of 8m along High Street	21A 21B
17C	Market Square	North side from its junction with Shop St. to a point 15m east of said junction	21C
17K	Shop Street	West side from a point 13m south of its junction with Foster Place to a point 21m south of the said junction	22A
17M	Tullinadaly Road	West side from its junction with Foster Place to a point 55m north of the said junction	22B
18A	The Mall/Stable Lane	West side from its junction with Stable Lane, to a point 74.3m north of said junction and north side from its junction with the Mall to a point 36m westwards along Stable Lane	22C
18B	The Mall/Vicar St.	South side from a point 5m south of its junction with The Mall to a point 65m west of its junction with Vicar St.	22D
18G	Ballygaddy Road	South side from a point 20 m east of its junction with Abbey Trinity Road, to a point 5m west of its junction with the Old Ballygaddy Road	23A
18J	Tullinadaly Road	West side from point 10 m east of it junction with Parkview Est. to a point 10m north of said junction	24A
18K	Tullinadaly Road	West side from point 10 m east of it junction with Parkview Est. to a point 10m south of said junction	24B



- 18L Tullinadaly Road East side from point 10 m west of its junction with St. Josephs Park to a point 10m north of said junction
- 18M Tullinadaly Road East side from point 10 m west of its junction with St. Josephs Park to a point 10m south of said junction
- 19A Church Lane From its junction with High Street to its junction with the Mall on both sides
- 20A. Sawpit Lane East side from its junction with High St. 59m south to its junction with The Mall.
- 21A Bohernacreana St or Sun St. East side from the entrance to Curragh Park to point 86m northeast of said junction
- 21B Bohernacreana St West side from a point 5m north of its junction with Parkview Drive to a point 10m west of said junction.
- 21C Bishop Street South side between entrance and exit of Cathedral Grounds
- 22A Old Ballygaddy Road East side from 250m north of its junction with Foster Place to 7m east of the same junction
- 22B Chapel Lane East side from its junction with Foster Place to a point 75m south of said junction and to a point 5m east of said junction.
- 22C Chapel Lane West side from a point 5m west of its junction with Foster Place, to a point 80m south of the same junction
- 22D Ballygaddy Rd. North side 5m west of its junction with old Ballygaddy Rd, to a point 5m north of junct.
- 23A Purcell Road Both sides from its junction with Vicar St. southeast up to and including the roundabout at the entrance to St Jarlath's Court
- 24A Stockwell Rd West side from its junction with Dublin Rd. to the roundabout at entrance of St Jarlath's Court.
- 24B Stockwell Rd. East side from 100m northeast of its junction with St Jarlath's Court, to a point 50m east of said junction

24C	Stockwell Rd.	East side from 110m southwest of its junction with Dublin Rd.	32B
24D	Stockwell Rd.	East side from 163m southwest of its junction with Dublin Rd. to a point 173m southwest of said junction	32C 32D
25A	Galway Road	Bell mouth of halting site entrance. Both sides for a distance of 20 southeast of its junction with the N17( not shown on map)	32E
26A	Ballygaddy Rd.	North side from a point 25m north of its junction with N17 to a point 80 metres east of the said junction	34 A
26B	Ballygaddy Rd	South side from a point 12m south of its junction with N17 to a point 20 metres east of the said junction	
28C	Old Ballygaddy Rd	Westside from a point 180m north of its junction with Foster Place to a point 192m north of said junction	
28E	Old Ballygaddy Rd	West side from a point 214m north of its junction with Foster Place, to a point 254m north of said junction	
30A	Curragh Park.	North side from its junction with Bishop Street to a point 50m east of said junction	
30B	Curragh Park.	South side from its junction with Bishop Street to a point 55m east of said junction	
31E	Church View	South side from 30m west of its junction with Barrack St. to a point 29m south of the said junction	
31F	Barrack Street	East side starting from its junction with Church View to 29m south of said junction	
31I	Barrack Street	West side, 5m south of its junction with Liam Mellows Street to a point 9m east of the said junction	
32A	Abbey Trinity Rd.	East side from Level Crossing to a point 105m north of Level Crossing.	



32B	Abbey Trinity Rd.	West side from a point 114m north of Level Crossing to 225m north of L. C.
32C	Abbey Trinity Rd.	East side between High St/Galway Rd. to access road of New Shopping Centre
32D	Abbey Trinity Rd.	West side from a point 231m north of Level Crossing to 300m north of L. C.
32E	Abbey Trinity Rd.	East side from access road of New Shopping Centre to a point 110 north of junction
34 A	Inner Relief Road	North side and south side throughout

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### Third Schedule: Two Hour Paid Parking during Business Hours

Ref.	Name of Street	Portion of Street
16F	Dublin Road	North side from a point 91m east of its junction with Vicar Street to a point 116m east of said junction
16J	Circular Road	West side from a point 23m southwest of its junction with Dublin Rd to a point 61m southwest of said junction excluding hatched areas
16K	Vicar Street	East side from a point 70m southwest of its junction with Circular Rd to a point 100m southwest of said junction
16M	High Street	South side from a point 53m west of its junction with Sawpit Lane to a point 65m west of the said junction
17F	Market Square	From a point 15.3m south of its junction with High Street to a point 25m south of the said junction
17G	Market Square	From a point 15m east of its junction with Shop Street to 20m east of said junction
17I	High Street/Galway Rd.	North side from a point 5m west of its junction with Chapel Lane to a point 238.8m west of the said junction – excluding 2L (loading bay) and M5 (no parking) at private access
17J	Galway Road	South side from a point 76m west of its junction with Sawpit Lane to a point 128m west of the said junction
17O	Dublin Road	North side from a point 133m east of its junction with Vicar Street to a point 25m northwest of its junction with the Stockwell Road
17P	Circular Road	North side from a point 7m east of its junction with Vicar St. to a point 91m east of said junction excluding hatched areas

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17Q	Vicar Street	East side from a point 35m north of its junction with Purcell Rd to a point 104m north of the said junction
17R	Vicar Street	West side from a point 5m south of its junction with the Mall to a point 85m south of the said junction
17T	Saw Pit Lane	West side from a point 32.1m south of its junction with High St. to a point 69.8m south of the said junction
17U	Saw Pit Lane	North side from a point 59m south of its junction with High St. to its junction with Church Lane.
17W	The Mall	East side, from a point 35m north of Vicar Street junction extended for a distance of 85m to Church Lane
17X	Vicar Street	West side from a point 15m northeast of its junction with the Mall to a point 149m south of its junction with High Street
18D	Foster Place	North side from a point 7 m east of its junction with Old Ballgaddy Road to a point 47m east of said junction
18E	Dublin Road	South side from a point 51.5 m southeast of its junction with the Circular Road to a point 63.5 m southeast of the said junction, and South side from a point 67 m southeast of its junction with the Circular Road to a point 78.5 m southeast of the said junction, and South side from a point 83 m southeast of its junction with the Circular Road to a point 91 m southeast of the said junction, and South side from a point 106 metres southeast of its junction with the Circular Road to a point 147 metres southeast of the said junction



18H	Tullinadaly Road	West side from a point <b>55m</b> north of its junction with Foster Place to a point <b>130</b> m north of the said junction
18F	Foster Place	North side from a point 28m west of its junction with N17 to 116m west of same junction
18I	Foster Place	South side from a point 5 m east of its junction with Chapel Lane to a point 5 m west of its junction with Shop Street.
28A	Ballygaddy Road	North side from a point 5 m west of its junction with Old Ballygaddy Road to a point 15m east of said junction
28B	Old Ballygaddy Rd	West side from a point 5m north of its junction with Foster Place to a point 180m north of said junction
28D	Old Ballygaddy Rd	West side from a point 192m north of its junction with Foster Place to a point 212m north of said junction
36A	West of Egan's Lane	From a point 28m west of junction with Chapel Street, extending for 56m

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### Fourth Schedule: 30 Minute Paid Parking during Business Hours

Ref	Name of Street	Portion of Street
17L	Shop Street	West side, from a point 30m south of its junction with Market Square extending northwards for a distance 135m from said junction
4E	Shop Street	West side, from a point north of access road to Mill Museum, extending northwards for 12m
16L	High St.	From a point 10m west of its junction with Market Square, extending for 45 m

### Fifth Schedule: Loading Bay- Commercial Vehicles only

Ref.	Street Name	Portion of Street
1L	Bishop Street	North side, beginning 5m from its junction with O'Toole's access road, southwest for a distance of 35m
2L	High Street	North side, from a point 33m west of Market Square extending westwards for 17m
10G	Vicar Street	West side from a point 137m to 149m south of its junction with High St.
17N	Dublin Road	North side from a point 72 metres east of its junction with Vicar Street to a point 92 metres east of said junction
17 F	Market Square	At Town Hall, for 15m

**Sixth Schedule : Taxi Ranks**

Ref.	Street	Portion of Street	Max. No. of vehicles	Position
35A	Shop Street	Westside, from its junction with Market Square extending northwards for a distance of 20m from said junction	4	Single line, parallel to kerb facing south
17D	Market Sq.	At start of Bishop Street – south side for 23m – (at existing loading bay).	4/5	Single line, parallel to kerb facing east

**Seventh Schedule: Use of Loading Bays as Taxi Ranks**

Ref.	Street Name	Portion of Street
1L	Bishop Street	North side, beginning 5 m from its junction with O'Toole's access road, southwest for a distance of 35m
2L	High Street	North side, from a point 33m west of Market Square extending westwards for 17m
10G	Vicar Street	West side from a point 137m to 149m south of its junction with High St.
17 F	Market Square	At Town Hall, for 15m
17N	Dublin Road	North side from a point 72 metres east of its junction with Vicar Street to a point 92 metres east of said junction

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## Eighth Schedule: One Way Streets

Ref.	Street or Portion	Direction of Passage
1.	Circular Rd.	Southwest from the Dublin Rd. and northwest onto Vicar St.
2.	Shop St.	North to south from Foster Place on to Market Sq.
3.	High St/Galway Rd	East to West from Market Sq. to Abbey Trinity Road.
5.	Chapel Lane (South section only)	Northwards from its junction with High Street to its junction with Egans Lane
6.	Church View	West to East from its junction with Galway onto Cloontooa
7.	Old Ballygaddy Road	From its junction with Foster Place northwest to its junction with the Milltown Road
8.	Dublin Road	From its junction with Vicar Street southeast to its junction with the Stockwell Road
9.	Saw Pit Lane.	Northwards, from its junction with The Mall to its junction with High Street
10.	Church Lane	Southwards, from its junction with High Street to its junction with the Mall

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### **Ninth Schedule: Bus Stops**

Ref.	Street Name	Portion of Street
36A	Vicar Street	East side from a point 104m northeast of its junction with Purcell Rd to a point 140m northeast of the said junction
36B	Vicar Street	Westside from a point 85m southwest of its junction with the Mall to a point 115m southwest of the said junction
36C	Stockwell Rd.	Eastside from 110m southwest of its junction with Dublin Rd to a point 200m southwest of said junction excluding yellow box section
36D	Inner Relief Road	North side from a point 100m from junction with Shop Street, extending for 50m

### **Tenth Schedule: Pedestrianised Streets**

Ref.	Street Name	Portion of Street
1	Egans Lane	From its junction with Shop St to a point 7.8m west of junction with Shop Street

### **Eleventh Schedule- Disabled Parking – refer to layout for location.**

Ref.	Street	No.
DP1	Market Square	2 No. ( to replace Shop St. &Town Hall)
DP2	The Mall	1 No.
DP3	Post Office	1 No.
DP4	High Street	3 No.
DP5	Foster Street	1 No.
DP6	Vicar Street	2 No.
DP7	Dublin Road	2 No.

### **Twelfth Schedule – Bicycle racks**

BY1 Market Square, BY2 Vicar Street, BY3 Dublin Road, BY4 High Street



**Appendix 1: List of submissions-issue, category, type, reference, outcome**

No	First Name	Surname	Issues Raised	Category	Type	Text & Map	
						Reference	Outcome
1	Pat/Rosaleen	Mitchell	On High St,loading bay to lower High St.	Major	3	2L	Accepted
			On High St., paid parking restored	Major	5	16L	Accepted
2	Pat	Fahy	Traffic calming and pedestrian crossings	Not within scope	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	John	Frawley	Ghost island at marking at Bishop's St.	Minor	1	M1	Accepted
4	Cllr. Eamonn	Kitt	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
5	Mary	Higgins	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
6	Cllr. Larry	Bane	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
7	Cllr. Imelda	Kelly	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
8	Cllr. Mary	Loftus	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
9	Cllr. Pat	O Hora	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
10	Cllr. Owen	Ward	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
11	Tom	Reilly	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
12	Cllr. Shaun	Cunniffe	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
13	Cllr. Shaun	Cunniffe	Markings at Murphy's Dublin Road	Minor	2	3K	Accepted
14	Cllr. Shaun	Cunniffe	No One-way towards Foster Place	Major	2	N/A	Accepted
15	Cllr. Sean	Canney	No traffic measures near Tuam Stadium	Major	1	31 var.	Accepted
16	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Clearway at Tuam DIY	Minor	3	N/A	Not Accepted
17	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Loading bay at Tuam DIY	Minor	4	N/A	Not Accepted
18	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Retain parking at The Mall	Major	7	17W	Accepted
19	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Loading Bay to lower High Street	Major	3	2L	Accepted
20	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Taxi -ranks at Town Hall	Major	4	N/A	Not Accepted
21	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Speed Ramps at Waterslade	Not within scope	N/A	N/A	N/A
22,23,24	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Pedestrian&Lights @ Vicar Street, N17	Not within scope	N/A	N/A	N/A
25	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Remove structure on High Street	Not within scope	N/A	N/A	N/A
26	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Markings at Murphy's Dublin Road	Minor	2	3K	Accepted
27	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Speed Ramps near High Street	Not within scope		N/A	N/A
28	Cllr. Sean	Canney	Turning to High St. form Sawpit Lane	Minor	5	M5	Accepted
29	Cllr. Sally-Anne	Flanagan	Extra parking on Shop St.	Major	5	17L	Accepted
			Disabled spaces	Major	6	17G	Accepted part
			More loading bays near The Square	Major	3	N/A	Not Accepted
			Pedestrian crossings Square,Galway Rd	Not within scope	N/A	N/A	N/A



Year	Month	Day	Event	Location	Category	Notes	Remarks	Remarks	Remarks
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TUAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
Cllr. Intelda Kelly, Cllr. P. O'Hara, Cllr. P. O'Hara, Cllr. P. O'Hara,  
Cllr. T. Reilly, Cllr. M. Kelly

Town Clerks Office,  
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2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013

To each Member of Tuam Town Council

A Chara,

The April meeting of Tuam Town Council will be held in the Town Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

*M. Dunne A.J.* Baile Cleireach

Agenda

- 1 Tuam 400
- 2 Property Tax / Unfinished Estates
- 3 Public lighting at Weir Road and The Pottery Estate
- 4 Abolition of Tuam Town Council
- 5 Minutes
- 6 Matters arising from minutes .
- 7 Managers Business
- 8 Correspondance
7. A.O.B.



**TUAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING-4<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Mayor: E. Kitt  
Cllr. Imelda Kelly, Cllr. P O'Grady, Cllr. L Bane, Cllr. P O'Hora, Cllr. M. Ward,  
Cllr. T Reilly, Cllr. M Loftus

Apologies Cllr. S.A Flanagan

Officials: Mr. Enda Gallagher Town Engineer  
Ms. Mary Dunne A/Town Clerk

Apologies Mr. Frank Gilmore Town Manager

Tuam 400 Committee Mr. Mike Stewart  
Mr. Ronan Glynn

Mayor recited the prayer and welcomed Mr. Stewart and Mr. Glynn Tuam 400 Committee. Mr. Stewart addressed the meeting regarding the Re-enactment of an historic Town Council meeting planned for 30<sup>th</sup> March 2013. In relation to the memorial panel discussed at the February meeting of Tuam Town Council the proposal is to have a stain glass panel lit from behind approx 4ft x 2ft suspended from the back wall of the Town Hall. The panel will include the Tuam 400 logo and will be manufactured by Tuam Glass works. The cost which includes installation costs will be maximum of €1400.

It was proposed by Mayor Kitt and seconded by Cllr. Reilly that Committee proceed with the manufacturing of the memorial panel. The plan would be to unveil the memorial panel in the Town Hall after the pagent at O'Tooles Carpark.

With regard to Robes which will be worn by the council members at the meeting, Mr. Stewart informed the Council that an official request must be sent to Galway City Council requesting the robes.

Dr. Gabriel O'Connor is willing to script a speech for Mayor Kitt.

Cllr. Reilly proposed the time of 12.00 noon on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2013 for the event.

Mayor Kitt seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

Galway Bay Fm would like to put out a broadcast relating to the event either on the Thursday or Friday evening prior to the event. Mr. Stewart requested that as many Town Councillors as possible would attend the rehearsal.

Cllr. Reilly complimented Mr. Stewart and Mr. Glynn for their work in connection with the Tuam 400 event.



Cllr. Reilly queried what would happen to the Town Hall following the abolition of the Town Council in 2014. A discussion took place and all members agreed that the abolition of Town Councils was an attack on Local Democracy and rather than being a cost saving exercise it will cost approx €54,000 to have two representatives on the Local Area Committees as planned. Cllr. Reilly requested that abolition of Town Councils be included on agenda of the April meeting of Tuam Town Council.

**Matters arising from minutes.**

Cllr. Kelly asked if confirmation was received in relation to the vacating of the F.C.A Hall. Cllr. Reilly would like to have the hall checked to ensure it is fit for use before deciding to advertise. Mr. Gallagher replied that there is no confirmation yet that the Hall has definitely been vacated.

Cllr. Kelly reminded the members of a lecture which will be given by Dr. Gabriel O'Connor on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March in Tuam Library.

Cllr. Kelly enquired if there was an update in relation to the Traffic Management Plan. Mr. Gallagher informed members that the plan is not available yet.

Cllr. Kelly informed members that the meeting in relation to Toghermore House was cancelled and is now planned for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013

Cllr. Kelly thanked Mayor Kitt for the Civic reception held in honour of the Mercy sisters.

Cllr. Bane asked if there was an update in relation to the Ballygaddy road traffic lights. Mr. Gallagher stated that the Contractor has been instructed to do immediate works, it will not be the elaborate job originally planned.

Cllr. O'Grady proposed that Tuam Town Council write to Ms. Catherine Cunningham Area Manager H.S.E and seek details on the up to date factual position in relation to the retention of services at Toghermore House. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that the Town Council write to Minister Reilly and seek an update on the position relating to Toghermore House. Cllr. Loftus seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Bane requested an update in relation to the provision of a roundabout at the exit from the Inner Relief Road (Joe O'Toole Road) onto Shop street as traffic are continuously turning right at the junction and going up Tullinadaly Hill, creating a very dangerous traffic hazard.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that a sign be erected. "No Right Turn" at this junction. Cllr. Bane seconded the proposal.



Cllr. Reilly proposed the adoption of the minutes of February meeting of Tuam Town Council. Cllr. Kelly seconded the proposal.

#### **Memorial Plaque**

Mr. Gallagher presented a drawing outlining the format of the Memorial Plaque.

Following discussions, Cllr. O'Grady proposed that the U.N Crest should be included on the bottom right hand corner of the memorial plaque. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

#### **Civic Amenity Site.**

Members expressed dissatisfaction at the lack of public notice regarding the introduction of charges at the Civic Amenity site Athenry Road.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that the Town Council write a letter of complaint to Barna Waste in relation to the introduction of charges and also the manner in which the charges were introduced. Cllr. O'Grady would like to see the details of the contract entered into by Galway County Council and Barna Waste. Cllr. Kelly stated that Galway County Council should have updated Tuam Town Council with regard to the charges.

#### **Hug Status**

Cllr. O'Hora expressed dissatisfaction that Tuam Town Council were not informed that Tuam Town had lost its Hub Status. However, he stated that this would be positive as Tuam can now benefit from Leader funding. Cllr. Loftus hopes Leader funding will provide much needed enterprise in Tuam.

Cllr. Ward proposed that Tuam Town Council write to the Minister in relation to Leader funding. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

#### **Correspondence**

Letter from Maurice McDonagh requesting use of the Town Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> March in connection with event held to raise funds for Galway Hospice. Read

Cllr. Kelly proposed that permission be granted. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by all.

Letter from A.M.A.I Read

Letter from Sabina Browne requesting use of town hall for a Journalists Exhibition. Read

Mayor Kitt proposed that permission be granted. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by all.

#### **Brownes Field**

Mayor Kitt read minutes from Town Council meetings of March 2012 in relation to the above. Mr. Gallagher Town Engineer stated that he had two meetings with the Committee involved. Plans submitted were to be changed and a final plan submitted by the committee, but there was no follow up on this. Cllr. Reilly proposed that the issue be progressed. Cllr. Bane asked if clarification could be sought on what was agreed with the residents. Cllr. Ward will contact the resident's committee and come back with information to Mr. Gallagher.

members,  
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**A.O.B**

In reply to Cllr. Kelly regarding digging works in progress in Tuam Town , Mr. Gallagher stated that U.S.S.R have been contracted in to reline/re-seal old piping through out the net work. This is still part of the "Big Dig" but will not involve much digging as most of the work will be carried out between existing man-holes. Cllr. O'Hora enquired in relation to the percentage of unaccounted for water in Tuam following the Big Dig., It was 71-72% prior to works. Mr. Gallagher will check this figure for the next meeting.

Cllr. Bane queried if the town will be dug up again when Bord Gais begin works. Mr. Gallagher stated that digging will take place at approx 50 metre intervals when Bord Gais begin the works. He stated that Bord Gais will come in and give a presentation before works begin.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that a public meeting be held before works at Shambles go ahead. Cllr. Loftus seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that Tuam Town Council write to the H.S.E and request urgently a time table for the operation of the Ambulance base in Tuam and also invite a representative from the H.S.E to the Town Council meeting to outline the long-term plans for the base. Cllr. Loftus recorded the proposal.

Cllr. Reilly raised the matter of 4 lights being out of order at the New Glebe and as this estate is not taken in charge the County Council will not be responsible for having the lights repaired. Cllr . Reilly requested that lights be repaired by Galway County Council .

Derek Cassidy Tuam Voluntary Force addressed the meeting in relation to Toghermore House., He informed the meeting that they have not received any details in writing in relation to the long term plans for Toghermore House . The meeting arranged with the H.S.E. and 4 T.D.'S has been postponed until 22nd of March 2013. His opinion is that there are still plans to develop more offices at Toghermore House . He appealed to the members to continue to campaign for retention of all services at Toghermore House and to seek an up to date written statement relating to the future of Toghermore House .

The meeting concluded.

Recorded by M.Dunne

Signed *Kieran Kitt*  
Mayor



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Mr Eamonn Kitt, Mayor of Tuam,

Town Clerks Office,

Town Hall,

Tuam,

Co. Galway.

27<sup>th</sup> March 2013

**RE: Yours Letter relating to Tuam Civic Amenity Centre.**

Dear Mr Kitt,

I am in receipt of your letter today dated 13<sup>th</sup> March in relation to the charges introduced at Tuam Civic Amenity Centre.

The contract for the operation of the Civic Amenity Sites was awarded to Barna Waste by Galway Co.Co. on foot of a publicly advertised tendering process. The charges as implemented by Barna Waste are as specified in the tender.

Galway Co Co and Barna Waste signed the contract for the operation of the Civic Amenity Centres on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2012 and Barna Waste commenced the operation of the Centres in September 2012. Although we were entitled to charge from that date we did not implement the charges until February of this year.

Signs were erected at the entrance to the Tuam Civic Amenity Centre at the end of January advertising the rates being charged and our staff at the sites kept all of the users of the site informed of the date of the implementation of the charges. As a result of the advance warning given to the public, use of the Tuam site increased by 120% in the 10 days prior to the introduction of the charges.

In the week the charges were introduced a number of customers left with their waste. These customers may not have had money with them but to our knowledge they did not state that was reason they did not use the centre. Our staff were advised to use their discretion in the early days of the implementation of the charges so as not to discommode the public. We regret, if customers felt they were not dealt with in this manner.



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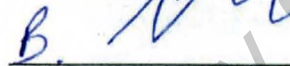
As previously stated our contract is with Galway County Council and we work in full co-operation with them. We are required to get authorisation for any changes to the services we provide at the sites and for any changes in relation to charges we implement at the sites. Galway County were fully informed of the date of the implementation of the charges prior to the date, and if Galway Co. Co. are agreeable we will include Tuam Town Council on any communication in relation to any changes to be implemented at the Tuam Civic Amenity Centre. It is our intention to expand the range of materials that are accepted at the Tuam Centre to include Green/Garden Waste, Large Household Goods such as couches, carpets and other household furniture and tyres.

Barna Waste derives it's income from providing services to the Community where it operates, and while it is never easy to implement charges where the service has been provided free, we endeavour to provide a cost effective service in a professional manner. If we fell short if this we apologise.

I live in the Tuam area myself and I have high regard for local democracy. If permission is given by Galway Co Co to communicate directly with the board of Tuam Town Council in relation to issues relating to the operation of the Tuam Civic Amenity Centre we will certainly provide prior information on any changes to you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite the members of the Tuam Town Council to visit Barna Waste's EPA Licenced Facility in Carrowbrowne, Headford Road, Galway, to view at first hand the process involved in the segregation and recycling of waste and to view the processing of the Food and Organic Waste as compost.

Yours Sincerely,



Bernard Flaherty,

Barna Waste,

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Sincerely

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12pm

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1.30pm

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11am

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12pm

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2013

<b>Mayor:</b>	E. Kitt
<b>Cllrs:</b>	I. Kelly, L. Bane, P. O'Grady, T. Reilly, S.A. Flanagan.
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr. P. O'Hora, Cllr. M. Loftus
<b>Officials:</b>	F. Gilmore, Town Manager E. Gallagher, Town Engineer M. Dunne, A/Town Clerk
<b>Old Tuam Society:</b>	Gabriel O'Connor
<b>Tuam 400 Committee:</b>	Mike Stewart, Ronan Glynn

Mayor Kitt welcomed everyone and a moments silence was observed in honour of Detective Garda Adrian Donoghue Dundalk Co.Louth who lost his life tragically and Archbishop Cassidy, retired Archbishop of Tuam who passed away recently.

Gabriel O'Connor addressed the meeting thanking the Mayor, the members of the Town Council and staff at the County Council offices for providing old minute books which he is working on presently. He intends to write a History of Tuam Town Commissioners from 1843 to 2001.

The introduction will include a review of the activities of The Old Corporation from 30 March 1613 to 1843 . The Epilogue will review the activities of Tuam Town Council from 2001 to 2013.

Mr.O'Connor intends to give a lecture in Tuam Library in April entitled "Hunger Strike , The Ultimate Weapon ".Three Town Commissioners, Joe Burke, R.I.P. Harold Campell , R.I.P. and Brian McNamara, R.I.P. took part in a Hunger Strike to prevent the closure of Erin Foods . Jarlath Keane, R.I.P. was the Chairperson of the Town Commisioners at the time.

He expects Tuam Town Council as Advocates of Tuam to play a part in the Tuam 400 celebrations.

A civic ceremony was held on Thursday evening 18<sup>th</sup> June 1981 where the new Chairman Mr. Miko Kelly R.I.P was enthroned in the chair of Tuam where two large stone plaques commemorate the old Corporation of 1613 and the establishment of The Tuam Town Commissioners (29<sup>th</sup> November 1843) .

Mr. O'Connor suggested that this custom be re-enacted as part of the Tuam 400 celebrations and he suggested that it may take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2013. The Chamber of Commerce, Old Tuam Society and other organisations in Tuam could take part.

Mayor Kitt thanked Mr. O'Connor for his dedication and his work in compiling the minutes.



Mr. O'Connor stated that he would not be seeking any payment for his work but if the book was published he would seek a contribution towards the publishing costs.

Cllr. Reilly thanked Mr. O'Connor for his work and he proposed that all past Town Clerks be honoured at the Tuam 400 event planned for 30<sup>TH</sup> March 2013 . Mayor Kitt seconded the proposal.

Mr. Mike Stewart , a member if the 400 Committee stated that he would like to see a co-ordinated effort to promote the town through out the year and the Tuam 400 committee would like to mark the year with the erection of an appropriate plaque / panel which may situated inside in the Town Hall. The Committee will come back with firm proposals during the year.

Cllr. Bane proposed that Tuam 400 Committee be notified of the Town Council meetings so they could come in at start of meetings and discuss proposals for events and the media would be present to broadcast. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

Mayor Kitt proposed that the €5,000 allocation in Tuam Town Co. Budget would be spent on projects associated with "Tuam 400 ". Cllr. Kelly seconded the proposal.

Town Manager, Mr. Gilmore stated that the Town Council should put forward proposals in relation to the allocation and they will be considered. Mr. Gilmore informed the members that there may be substantial funding available in 2013 from Galway County Council for other projects in Tuam .

The Contract documents are prepared for Improvement works in The Shambles and proposal will go before the next Tuam Electoral Area Meeting.

In relation to the Old minute books, Mr. Gilmore stated that they could be digitised if funding was available and kept in Tuam Library on public display. The members agreed that the minute books should be kept in Tuam .

#### **Filling of Vacancy on Tuam Town Council**

Cllr. O'Grady proposed that Cllr. Ward resume his seat on Tuam Town Council. Cllr. Kelly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

#### ***Matters Arising from Minutes:***

Cllr. Kelly stated that the F.C.A. have vacated the property at Old road and it is left in pristine condition . She stated that she has been approached by parties interested in renting the Hall. This was supported by Cllr. Reilly.



Cllr. O'Grady queried if the premises was definitely handed back to the Council. Mr. Gilmore stated that he will have this checked and if it is confirmed that the property is handed back to the Town Council an advertisement could be put in the local papers requesting interested parties to apply.

Cllr. Bane asked if there was an update in relation to the Traffic lights at Ballygaddy Road. Mr. Gilmore stated that it would be more efficient to replace the lights, as it would be a retrograde step to repair them. The County Council have applied to the N.R.A. for funding and when funding becomes available tenders will be sought. Funding is also being sought for upgrading of all Traffic Lights on the N.17. Cllr. Reilly requested that extra signage be provided at the Ballygaddy Road junction.

In reply to Cllr. Bane, Mr. Gilmore stated that it is intended to have the Tuam Traffic Management Plan available for the next Town Council meeting. Cllr Bane enquired if the County council could put some measures in place to prevent traffic exiting the new inner relief Road ( Joe O'Toole Road ) at the junction with Shop St. and making a right turn up Tullinadaly Hill . Mr Gilmore stated that he would have the matter investigated .

In reply to Cllr. O'Grady regarding the up to date situation relating to the memorial Plaque , Mr. Gallagher stated that the Planning Department have requested details relating to the exact format of the plaque.

Cllr. Reilly informed the meeting that the sub-committee formed intend to meet Minister Kathleen Lynch shortly in relation to Toghermore House.

Mayor Kitt informed the members that the Civic Reception for the Mercy Sisters will be held on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m. in the Mercy Convent.

Cllr. Reilly informed the meeting that Ms. Angela Holian, retired Town Clerk is willing to help with Tuam 400 function planned for 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. Cllr. Reilly proposed that the Town Council write and thank Ms. Holian for her help. Cllr. Kelly seconded the proposal.

#### **Adoption of Minutes .**

The adoption of the minutes of the January meeting of Tuam Town Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and the special meeting of Tuam Town Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013 was proposed by Cllr. T. Reilly and seconded by Cllr.I.Kelly .

The meeting concluded. Recorded by M Dunne W/Town Clerk

Signed by *Emilia Kitt*

Mayor . . .



### **Setting up of Sub-Committee to promote Industry / Employment in Tuam**

A sub committee was set up to work at promoting industry and employment in Tuam. The Councillors proposed and seconded for inclusion on the Committee are as follows:

Cllr. S. A. Flanagan was proposed by Cllr. T. Reilly and seconded by Mayor Kitt and it was agreed by all the members. Mayor E. Kitt was proposed by Cllr. I. Kelly and seconded by Cllr. T. Reilly and it was agreed by all the members. Cllr. L. Bane was proposed by Cllr. I. Kelly and seconded by Cllr. S.A. Flanagan and it was agreed by all the members.

Cllr. Bane stated that it may be beneficial to hold an open evening and invite in people who may be interested in working with the subcommittee on this matter.

### **Managers Business**

Mr. Gilmore informed the members that a new Lighting Scheme will be put in place within the next 2 months. Approximately 40 no. Lights will be replaced and it is intended that the scheme will improve quality and energy efficiency.

In reply to Cllr. Bane, Mr. Gilmore stated that he is not sure if plans for improvement works at the Shambles will go on public display but the proposal will go to the local Area Committee shortly.

### **Any Other Business**

Mayor Kitt read a letter from the Old Tuam Society requesting the use of Tuam Town Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 p.m.

It was proposed by Cllr. Reilly and seconded by Cllr. Flanagan that permission be granted for use of the Town Hall.

Mayor Kitt read a "Thank You" letter from Dr. Camelia Hennelly, Toghermore House thanking the Councillors for their support in the recent campaign to retain residential services at Toghermore House .

Cllr. Reilly commended Dr. Hennelly for her part in the "Save Toghermore House" campaign.

A discussion took place in relation to the Tuam Town Council "People of the Year Awards 2013" Cllr. Flanagan proposed that Cllr. Reilly be included on the "Tuam Person of the Year" Committee. Mayor Kitt seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Reilly distributed list of persons included on Tuam Stadium Committee. Three Town Council members are included Mayor E. Kitt, Cllr. T. Reilly and Cllr. Bane.

It was proposed by Cllr. I. Kelly and seconded by Mayor Kitt that Cllr. Reilly and Cllr. Flanagan attend the A.M.A.I. seminar on 15<sup>th</sup> February.

The meeting concluded. Recorded by M Dunne A/ Town Clerk

Signed by Liamon Kitt

Mayor



## County Committee and Sub-Committees 2013

### TUAM STADIUM COMMITTEE

Ronan Glynn	Chairperson	Tuam Stars
Arthur Ward	Vice-Chairperson	Tuam Stars
Seamus O'Grady	Hon. Secretary	Monivea/Abbey
Bernie O'Connor	Treasurer	Oranmore/Maree
Conor Hayes	Safety Officer	Rahoon / Newcastle
John Joe Holloran	Events <del>Co-Ordinator</del> <i>CONTROLLER</i>	Naomh Pádraig, An Fhairce
Seamus Connolly	Assistant Events <del>Co-Ordinator</del> / Assistant Secretary	Kilconly
John Davin	Chief Steward <i>CONTROLLER</i>	Tuam Stars
Anthony Melia	Grounds Officer	Tuam Stars
Pat Egan	Central Council Delegate	Corofin
Mattie Kilroy	Connacht Council Delegate	Caltra
Michéal Geraghty	County Board Nominee	Tuam Stars
Michael Hehir	County Board Nominee	Tuam H.C.
Pierce O'Callaghan	County Board Nominee	Tuam Stars
Larry Bane	County Board Nominee	Tuam Stars / Town Council
Eamonn Kitt	County Board Nominee	Tuam Stars / Town Council
Tom Reilly	County Board Nominee	Tuam Stars / Town Council

F.F.  
 Treasurer  
 Kelly Reilly  
 1/12/2013

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Health Service Executive

East Galway Mental Health Services,  
HSE West,  
Tuam Day Hospital,  
Toghermore Campus,  
Dublin Road,  
Tuam,  
Co. Galway.

Meeting 4/2/2013

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21.1.13

Re - Toghermore  
Residence

To - TUAM County Council,  
Councillors Pat O'Hara, Michael Connolly,  
Tom Beilly, Ann Flanagan  
Larry Bane, Peter Warren, ~~Fiamon~~ Kitt  
Mary Loftus, Shaun Cunniffe, Imelda Kelly  
Orten Ward

Dear all,

On behalf of the residents  
staff and relatives sincere thanks  
for all your help with our campaign  
to prevent closure of the residence.  
Much appreciated.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely

Dr. Camilla Hennelly, the  
Manager + all

COMHAIRLE BAILE THUA  
Tuam Town Council

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4/2/2013

## Old Tuam Society



Anne Tierney  
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### Old Tuam Society AGM

Dear Clerk,

Please could we use the downstairs room in the town hall for our upcoming AGM to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, at 8pm.

Mary Dunne has a copy of our insurance policy.

Yours Sincerely

*Anne Tierney*

President Old Tuam Society

#### Agenda:

1. Chair O'Conner Old Tuam Society to address the meeting
2. Filling of Vacancy on Tuam Town Council
3. Minutes
4. Matters arising out of Minutes
5. Letting of Town Council Site at the Fairgreen Tuam
6. Setting up Committee - Jobs / Industry in Tuam
7. Manager's Business
8. Correspondence
9. A.O.B.



COMHAIRLE BAILE THUAMA  
Tuam Town Council



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Town Clerks Office,  
Town Hall,  
Tuam, Co Galway.

Ref:

or Ref:

28<sup>th</sup> January 2013

To each Member of Tuam Town Council

A Chara,

The February meeting of Tuam Town Council will be held in the Town Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

Mise le meas,

H. Dune A Baile Cleireach

Agenda

- 1 Gabriel O'Connor Old Tuam Society to address the meeting .
- 2 Filling of Vacancy on Tuam Town Council
- 3 Minutes
- 4 Matters arising out of Minutes
- 5 Letting of Town Council Site at the Fairgreen Tuam
- 6 Setting up Committee – Jobs / industry in Tuam
- 7 Managers Business
- 8 Correspondance
- 9 A.O.B

## TUAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING- 07/01/2013

Mayor: E. Kitt  
Cllrs. I. Kelly, L. Bane, T. Reilly, O. Ward, P. O'Grady, S.A. Flanagan

Deputation from Lissadyra / The Oakes Estates

Francis Reilly  
Kieran Lyons  
Tony Brady  
Caroline Heffernan

Officials: E. Gallagher, Town Engineer  
M. Dunne, A/Town Clerk

The prayer was recited. A minutes silence was proposed by Cllr. Reilly in respect for all who passed away since the December meeting including Annette Shaughnessy, wife of John Shaughnessy, G.S.S., Tuam.

Mayor Kitt welcomed the Deputation and all present. He invited Cllr. Bane to address the meeting in relation to Lissadyra /The Oaks Estates.

Cllr. Bane stated that the Deputation were seeking clarification in relation to a number of issues pertaining to the Estates. One of the main issues of concern is the Entrance / Exit to the Estates which because of its location on a steep incline can be very dangerous for road users in frosty weather. He requested that Galway County Council do whatever can be done to address this situation. Members of the Deputation raised the following issues:

- 1- Is Galway County Council going to take over the maintenance of the Estates and if not why not?
- 2- The residents are paying for maintenance of the Estates, i.e. grass cutting, replacing lights, road sweeping etc and also pay household charge: They feel that this is double taxation.
- 3- Has Luxury Homes (Developer) of the Estate ceased trading?
- 4- Why are these estates not listed in the list of unfinished estates compiled in respect of the Household charge.
- 5- The Deputation would like to have a square box provided at the entrance to the Estate.

- 6- Mr Gallagher Town Engineer queried if there had been an application made to the Planning Department to commence the Taking in Charge process . He was informed that the last correspondence with the Planning department was 8 years ago .

Cllr. Reilly advised the Deputation to enquire in relation to the Bond lodged by Developer and also suggested that they contact the Area Councillors regarding the issues raised.

Cllr. Flanagan enquired regarding the criteria used to determine if an estate is included in the list of unfinished estates.



Mayor Kitt asked that the issues raised be passed to the Town Manager, Mr. Gilmore.

Mayor Kitt thanked the Deputation for attending.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

Cllr. Reilly proposed the adoption of the Minutes of 2013 Budget meeting held on 03/12/2013. Cllr. Kelly seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Kelly proposed the adoption of the minutes of the December meeting of Tuam Town Council held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2012. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Mayor Kitt informed the members that he intends to arrange a meeting with the T.D.'s for 21<sup>st</sup> January if possible.

**TOHERMORE HOUSE:**


Mayor Kitt thanked Cllr. Reilly, the members of Tuam Town Council and Tuam Mental Health Association for their efforts in relation to the rescinding of the Health Boards decision.

Cllr. Reilly informed the members that Catherine Cunningham, Area Manager, H.S.E. has agreed to meet with Tuam Town Council and Tuam Mental Health Association. She informed Cllr. Reilly that the cost of works required to meet Fire Safety requirements is in the region of €300,000 and the H.S.E. cannot provide the funds. Cllr. O'Hara read a letter he has written to Minister Kathleen Lynch to which he has received an acknowledgement but no response. Cllr. O'Grady stated that the person in H.S.E. who was in charge of refurbishment works must answer why Fire Safety requirements were not met. Cllr. Kelly stated that this matter must be investigated. Cllr. Reilly asked all Public Representatives to do their utmost to retain the present services at Toghermore House. An Extensive discussion took place and Cllr. Reilly proposed that Tuam Town Council write a letter to Minister James Reilly and Minister Kathleen Lynch and Catherine Cunningham, Area Manager, H.S.E. requesting that the decision in relation to Toghermore House be rescinded. Cllr. Kelly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

**AMBULANCE BASE:**

Cllr. Kelly proposed that the Ambulance base and Toghermore House be put on the agenda for the meeting with the T.D.'s. Mayor Kitt seconded the proposal.

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Signed: 

Mayor

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Cllr. Reilly proposed that Mayor Kitt contact Town Manager, F. Gilmore with a view to sorting out the differences if any between the Manager and Cllr. Ward. Mayor Kitt seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Flanagan and Cllr. Reilly stated that the Scout Hall in Ballygaddy road will be vacated by the F.C.A. and there are a number of groups interested in occupying and renting the building. This matter will be included on the Agenda for discussion at the February Town Council meeting.

Cllr. Kelly stated that the viewing tower i.e the "Gallows" on High Street is dangerous and is actually swaying and would like to know what can be done as she feels it is unsafe.

She also requested that the Grove site be included on Agenda for the meeting with T.D.'s.

Replying to complaints that the Traffic Lights on Ballygaddy Road have been out of order over Christmas period.

Mr. Gallagher replied that a report has been prepared on the Traffic lights and that Estimates for repairs range from €20,000 to €80,000 depending on whether minimum repairs or state of the Art Improvements are carried out. Mr. Gallagher stated that the report is being considered at present and there will be a minimum of a month's wait for repairs to be undertaken as materials have to be ordered.

Cllr. Reilly stated that he understood that the 3 sets of traffic lights would be synchronised when "The Big Day" was completed.

Cllr. Bane asked if chip shops were responsible for cleaning litter outside their premises as there was major littering over Christmas. Mr. Gallagher replied that he will have the matter checked out.

Cllr. O'Hora raised the matter of t Council Houses being boarded up at Parkmore as this takes from the improvement works carried out under the Rapid Programme a few years ago.

Cllr. O'Grady proposed that a Civic Reception be provided for the Mercy Sisters who will be vacating the Convent in March. Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Ward informed the members that he was stepping down from the position of Town Councillor after this meeting as Martin Ward is now in a position to return the position of Town Councillor on Tuam Town Council.

Mayor Kitt and the members thanked Cllr. Ward for his contribution to Tuam Town Council and wished him well.

The meeting concluded.

Recorded by M.Dunne A/ Town Clerk

Signed :



Mayor



