

MINUTES

DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN / LIOS MHÓR DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING

HELD ON 10th October, 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

PRESENT:

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. Tom Cronin
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. James Tobin
Cllr. John Pratt

Apology: Cllr. Siobhan Whelan

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Services, Housing
 Mr. N. Curtin, Chief Fire Officer, Emergency Services
 Mr. J. Leonard, Executive Engineer, Roads
 Mr. R. Moloney, Senior Executive Officer, Environment
 Mr. J. O' Mahony, Senior Planner, Planning
 Ms. S. Walsh, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Services
 Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

Prior to the meeting S. Breathnach, AO, Housing gave a demonstration of the Choice Based Letting Scheme.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

It was unanimously resolved that this Council extends its sympathy to the families of the late:

Michael Moloney
 John Beresford
 Tony Copping
 Jimmy Walsh
 Eddie Wright
 Josephine Killigrew
 Esther O' Shea
 Sr. Emmanuel Cagney

Votes of Congratulations:

James Prendergast on winning an All Ireland Ploughing Title at the National Ploughing Championships in Tullamore.
 Tom and Moya Power on winning the National Dairy Council Quality Farm of the Year Award.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of district meeting held on 12th September, 2016 were proposed by Cllr. Nugent, seconded by Cllr. Cronin and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. Pratt asked for an update on trees at An Boreen.

R. Moloney, SEO replied that it will be included in the Tree Maintenance Programme.

Cllr. Nugent asked what the completion date for the Grattan Square works is.

J. Leonard, EE replied that the completion date is the 8th December.

Cllrs. O' Donnell and Nugent raised the issue of the top of Friary Street and expressed their concern on the matter. Cllr. Cronin concurred. Cathaoirleach asked that a review be carried out and to revert to Councillors on same.

3.PLANNING

(a) **Planning Lists** – noted

(b) **Taking in Charge of Housing Estates/Roads** as per report dated 10th October, 2016 from P. Daly A/DOS was proposed by Cllr. Tobin, seconded by Cllr. Doocey and agreed.

(c) **Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended - Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended - Part VIII – Completion of the Process – Proposed Development of a Public Amenity Area adjacent to Ramp Boreen, Tallow, Co. Waterford**
The completion of the Part 8 process was proposed by Cllr. Pratt, seconded by Cllr. Tobin and agreed.

A report was sought on public lighting at Kinsalebeg and Cois Bré.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

(a) **Planning**

Report noted.

(b) **Roads/Infrastructure**

Cllr. Doocey asked about traffic control/calming measures at Ballyduff and suggested digital lights and include Villierstown also.

Cllr. Cronin requested an update on Clashmore Bridge.

Cllr. Pratt requested traffic calming measures in Tallow and called on the Gardai to assist.

Cllr. Tobin asked for the results of the traffic count in Ballyduff and Tallow.

Cllr. O' Donnell requested traffic calming measure at national school in Ring.

Cllr. Cronin referred to lights at Piltown school, Kinsalebeg.

Cllr. Doocey enquired about the flood relief briefings by the OPW.

Cllr. Pratt asked about the commencement date for the Tallow Link Road and flooding at Cappoquin.

Cllr. Tobin referred to flashing lights at schools not working and that the school board in Tallow should be satisfied with Health & Safety measures for the Link Road.

Cllr. Nugent asked about Brickey River at Kilongford.

J. Leonard, EE replied that he will look at issues at Ballyduff and Villierstown, that tenders are being assessed for Clashmore Bridge and that flooding in Cappoquin will be looked at. He said he will revert with traffic count results, that a design is being prepared for national school in Ring and will examine the overall lights at schools. He also said that tenders are being assessed for the Tallow Ring Road and that the issue of lights at Piltown school will be examined.

Cllr. Cronin asked about hedgecutting on the N25.

Cathaoirleach said that a joint delegation would be going to the TII offices in Dublin and asked for expressions of interest from those wishing to attend.

Cllr. Nugent requested an update on Cois Cam Cross.

J. Leonard, EE said that they are appraising the final design report.

Cllr. Tobin proposed that 1 member from each party would attend the TII meeting.

(c) Housing

I. Grimes, DOS informed the meeting that Stage 2 approval has been received for the development at Ballinroad.

Cathaoirleach asked for completion date for cinema housing development.

I. Grimes, DOS replied that October/November is the completion date.

Cllr. Doocey asked for an update on Alms House Tallow.

I. Grimes, DOS said that funding is in place and that the design team is being appointed.

(d) Environment

Cllr. Pratt congratulated all participants in the Tidy Towns competition. Cathaoirleach concurred.

Cllr. Nugent asked about broadband in Aglish and where can the Council be of assistance.

Cathaoirleach said that members should be lobbying Oireachtas members to get broadband.

All Councillor expressed concern and asked to write to Minister regarding provision of broadband.

I. Grimes, DOS will report back to Council.

(e) Fire

Cllr. Tobin asked what action is taken in the case of false alarms.

N. Curtin, CFO outlined the circumstances around false alarms.

5. Correspondence

Noted.

6. Notice of Motion

None.

7 . A.O.B

None.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:_____ **Cathaoirleach**

Dated:_____