

MINUTES**DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING**
Dúiche Dhún Garbhán / Lios Mhór**Item No.**
1.**HELD 13th APRIL, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN****PRESENT:**

Cllr. Damien Geoghegan Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Tom Cronin
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Siobhán Whelan

Apologies: Cllr. James Tobin and Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Service, Water & Environment.
 Mr. P. McCarthy, Senior Engineer, Roads HR & Emergency Services
 Ms. J. McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads HR & Emergency Services
 Ms. L. O'Mahony, A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing, Community & Culture
 Mr. R. Mannix, Senior Engineer, Roads, HR & Emergency Services
 Mr. J. O'Mahony, Senior Planner, Planning & Corporate
 Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

It was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Doocey, seconded by Cllr. Cronin Standing Orders were suspended to allow for Item No.5 on the agenda – Briefing on the Greenway to be taken. R. Mannix SE gave a presentation and update to the Council.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 9th March, 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Nugent and seconded by Cllr Pratt and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. Pratt raised the lighting at pedestrian crossing. Cllr. Nugent said the speed ramp problem at Ballinamuck must be solved.

3.PLANNING

Cllr. Whelan raised the Dungarvan Crystal Leisure Centre. Cllr. Nugent asked if the monitoring report on the wind turbines was available.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS**(a) Housing**

Cllr. Whelan requested a breakdown of the funding for housing.
 Cllr. Pratt enquired about the location of the proposed housing in Cappoquin. Cllr. Doocey asked for a breakdown of contractors on maintenance list. Cllr. Cronin expressed concern about the lack of housing for Ardmore.

Cllr. Nugent enquired about Priority 1 grants and their phasing.
 The Cathaoirleach asked for an update on progress on the old cinema site and the proposed infill housing in Cathal Brugha Place on the recreation space.
 Cllr. Cronin asked what the level of Disabled Persons Grant funding was available.

(b) Environment

Cllr. Pratt raised the issue of dog fouling in public places and asked for support for green dog walking.

Cllr. Whelan enquired about bins in Dungarvan and Cappoquin.

F. Galvin, DOS stated that they were actively encouraging people to participate in the Green Dog Walking Campaign and that he would examine the bins in Dungarvan. J. McGrath, SEE will review the bins situation in Cappoquin.

Cllr. Doocey raised flytipping and asked if there were extra cameras in place.

F. Galvin, DOS said that CCTV is in place in a number of locations but that this is a long and slow process.

The Cathaoirleach stated that all offenders should be prosecuted rather than fined. In reply to the Cathaoirleach, F. Galvin, DOS stated that the scale of waste dictates the level of the offence and penalty.

Cllr. Pratt asked if the people are obliged to inform the Council of how they dispose of their waste. F. Galvin, DOS said that the Council may enquire in July when the Waste Regulations will allow more enquiries.

Cllr. Nugent enquired if all ex Council customers have been picked up by contractors. F. Galvin, DOS advised that survey was ongoing on this matter.

(c) Planning

Cllr. Pratt asked as to how many estates have not been taken in charge and how many Derelict Site Notices have been issued.

The Cathaoirleach said that we should be seeing the Programme of Events for the Dungarvan 1215 800 year commemoration.

J. O'Mahony, SP, will provide list of unfinished estates and the number of Derelict Sites Notices issued.

(d) Roads

Cllr. Doocey enquired about the jet patcher programme. Cllr. Cronin asked where the jet patcher was and also raised the bus shelter at Grange. Cllr. Whelan enquired about the start date for resurfacing. Cllr. Pratt enquired about the ramps at the Master McGrath monument. Cllr. Nugent asked about Smarter Travel in Ballinroad and the road in front of the graveyard and the road at Knocknagranagh.

Cllr. Doocey stated that the damage to Lismore Bridge needs attention.

P. McCarthy, SE stated that the jet patcher will be on the road as much as possible and that he will bring back a programme for the district. In response to the query on the bus shelter at Grange, he will talk to the service provider and will prepare a report on its viability. He will attend to works in Ballinroad and report back. He will contact the subcontractor regarding the works on Lismore Bridge and the ramps in Ballinamuck were imminent. He said there will be a standardising of ramps.

The Cathaoirleach raised the open channel on the road side at Clonea Upper and also queried the opening hours of the public toilets and if there was any flexibility. P. McCarthy, SE said he will revert on the Clonea Upper road. F. Galvin, DOS said they were looking at a way to introduce flexibility on public toilet openings. Cllr. Cronin asked if there were any plans for Garranbane road.

Cllr. Doocey extended congratulations to the Festival of Food. The Cathaoirleach and Cllr. Nugent concurred. Cllr. Pratt wished Helvick Life Boat well in the Pride of Place competition.

6. Correspondence

None

7. Notices of Motions

None

8. AOB

Cllr. Whelan asked for a report on the quality of water in Ring.
F. Galvin, DOS stated that Dungarvan will be included in the IBAL 2015 survey.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____