

MINUTES

Item No.

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Dúiche Dhún Garbhán / Lios Mhór DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING

**HELD ON 14th SEPTEMBER, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES,
DUNGARVAN**

PRESENT:

Cllr. Tom Cronin Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan
Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. Siobhán Whelan

Apology: Cllr. James Tobin

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. M Quinn, Director of Services, Housing, Community and Culture.
Mr. P. McCarthy, Senior Engineer, Roads HR & Emergency Services
Ms. J. McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads HR & Emergency Services
Mr. J. O'Mahony, Senior Planner, Planning & Corporate Services
Mr. R. Walsh, Senior Executive Officer, Economic Development.
Mr. R. Moloney, Senior Executive Officer, Environment
Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

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

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

It was unanimously resolved that this Council extends a vote of congratulations to:

- U 16 Camogie Ladies
- Waterford Camogie Team
- Lorraine Bray, Player of the Game
- Garry Hurley, Golf – Walker Cup Team
- Waterford Ladies Football Team

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 13th July, 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan, seconded by Cllr. Nugent and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

Cllr Nugent raised missing road signs and asked about water at the cemetery in St. Mary's Church.
Cllr. Whelan enquired about the monitoring of wind turbines.

The Cathaoirleach, asked about the proposals to improve the sightline at Garranbane Cross.

P. McCarthy, S.E. stated a report was being prepared on the impact the changes would bring and Tramore Regional Design Office will be requested to report on the sightlines.

Cllr. Nugent asked what the consequence of the closing of the junction would be. Cllr. Geoghegan asked when the NRA report on Cushcam was due. P. McCarthy, S.E. said the NRA Report on Cushcam is due in October. Cathaoirleach requested a workshop when report was prepared.

J. McGrath, S.E.E. said funding was being reviewed for missing road signs and R. Moloney, S.E.O. said he would revert on the water in the graveyard.

J. O'Mahony, S.P. advised a report on turbines will issue by the next meeting.

3.PLANNING

(a) Planning Lists

Noted

(b) Taking in Charge of Housing Estates/Roads

On the proposal of Cllr. Geoghegan and seconded by Cllr. Nugent agreed, the taking in charge of the estates as listed in report dated 14th September, 2015 of P Daly, A/Director of Service was agreed.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

(a) Economic

R. Walsh, SEO presented the Economic Report.

Cllr. Pratt asked when broadband would be available and welcomed the ETB to Cappoquin.

Cllr. Nugent enquired about progress on the Greenway Dungarvan/Durrow route. He requested an update on Dungarvan Crystal and asked if the Sean Kelly Tour could be increased to 2 nights and days.

Cllr. Geoghegan concurred with Cllr. Nugent on the Sean Kelly Tour and requested more information on Dungarvan Crystal. He welcomed the increase in visitors to the Tourist Office and felt that Dungarvan 800 could have been exploited more. He requested that a time capsule option be explored.

Cathaoirleach thanked all those involved in the Sean Kelly Tour.

R. Walsh, S.E.O. stated that broadband investigations were ongoing and that confidentiality on the Dungarvan Crystal site was being maintained for commercial purposes. He advised that costs may be prohibitive to hold the Sean Kelly Tour over 2 days but he would examine and revert back to the members. P. McCarthy S.E. updated the members on the Greenway. M. Quinn, DoS said the time capsule proposal would be examined.

(b) Planning

Cllr. Whelan raised the wind farm at Drumhills.

Cllr. Pratt asked about the number of applications for houses and raised the incident at the Aglish Creamery site.

Cllr. Geoghegan asked why the taking in charge of Rossán was being held up by the wayleave.

J. O'Mahony, S.P. said housing applications were at the same level as last year. He stated that Aglish Creamery site was in private ownership and they were unable to contact the owner. The building was demolished and the site cleared. He said that Irish Water required the wayleave to be signed before taking over an estate.

(c) Roads/Infrastructure

Cllr. Pratt stated that the footpaths in Tallow needed work and more funding was required.

Cllr. Geoghegan said there was flooding at Fr. Twomey's Road and asked for an update on the Tallow Link Road. He requested renewed focus on footpaths in the area and the dishing of footpaths in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Doocey said the Jetpatcher was needed in Lismore.

J. McGrath, S.E.E. stated that the drainage works programme was continuing. The Footpath Programme allocation of €50,000 over three years will be for the provision of new footpaths, repairs will be carried out at local cost. She will investigate the flooding on Fr. Twomey's Road.

P. McCarthy, S.E. advised that they are continuing to seek funding for the Tallow Link Road. Funding for footpaths is a problem and he was trying to arrange to get the Jetpatcher to Lismore.

Cathaoirleach asked about the weeds on the footpath at Abbeyside and requested an update on the railing for Barnawee Bridge.

Cllr. Nugent asked about speed ramps from Dungarvan to the Pike and the surface dressing at Carrigeen Road, Ring.

Cllr. Whelan raised visibility at the Spring Roundabout.

Cllr. O'Donnell asked if the Council were going to take over the Gaeltacht roads.

Cllr. Geoghegan asked about the railing at Fr. Twomey's Road.

Cllr. Pratt requested an update on the sightline on the road at Cappoquin Chickens.

Cathaoirleach said there was ponding at the Youghal Road Roundabout.

Cllr. Nugent asked for Clashmore Village to be included in the Roads Programme 2016.

P. McCarthy, S.E. said a contractor had commenced work on the new ramps. An application was made for funding for the Spring Roundabout and no progress will be made until funding is available, however he would look at the visibility and road safety aspect. M. Quinn, DoS stated the tender for Barnawee Bridge was excessive and it was being reviewed and would revert. J. McGrath, S.E.E. said she would discuss the lining layout at Cappoquin Road with the NRA and would look at Fr. Twomey Road.

(d) Housing

Cllr. Geoghegan requested that the transfer application process be simplified. Cathaoirleach and Cllr. Doocey concurred. He also asked for an update on the park adjacent to the Aldi development.

Cllr. Whelan asked what rights do RAS/HAP tenants have where the landlord is in receivership and about lighting in the Mills Estate, Lismore.

M. Quinn, DoS said he would look at the transfer application policy and that the park adjacent to Aldi is still a priority. He said it was the HAP tenants responsibility to source a property. He stated that RAS was a different scheme and that he would try to facilitate tenants in difficulty. Lighting on the Mills Estate is a taking in charge issue. Cathaoirleach asked if people availing of RAS and HAP stayed on list. M. Quinn, DoS replied HAP stay on list, RAS do not.

Cllr. Nugent asked about the mountain bike track. M. Quinn, DoS said it was still being examined and they were seeking further funding.

(e) Environment

Cllr. Doocey said there was a bad odour in the vicinity of Youghal Bridge.

Cathaoirleach complimented all those involved in winning the IBAL award for Dungarvan.

Cllr. Pratt raised the dumping at Glenshelane Woods and requested an update on pay by weight.

R. Moloney, S.E.O. said the issue regarding the odour at the Youghal bridge area had been referred to the relevant authority in Cork. The dumping at Glenshelane Woods will be investigated, and pay by weight will be introduced on 1st July, 2016.

5. Draft Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District Appointed Stands Bye-Laws 2015

On the proposal of Cllr. Geoghegan, seconded by Cllr. Pratt, the Draft Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District Appointed Stands Bye-Laws 2015 were agreed.

6. Nominee to Dungarvan Town Centre Management Group

On the proposal of Cllr. Pratt seconded by Cllr. Doocey and agreed, Cllr. Geoghegan was nominated as nominee to Dungarvan Town Centre Management Group.

7. Town Twinning Dungarvan/Torbay

On the proposal of Cllr. Doocey, seconded by Cllr. Pratt, the town twinning of Dungarvan with Torbay was agreed.

8. Correspondence

Noted.

9. Notice of Motion

None received.

10. A.O.B

None

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Dated:_____