

**MINUTES**

**DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN / LIOS MHÓR  
DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING**

**HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN**

**PRESENT:**

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

**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, Economic Development & Planning  
Mr. L. Ahearne, Executive Engineer, Environment  
Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

Prior to the commencement of the meeting Cllrs. Cronin, Tobin, Geoghegan and Pratt together with M. Quinn DoS , S. Breathnach AO, H. Moloney CSO and E. Ruane SEO met in committee to discuss a problem of antisocial behaviour occurring in a Council housing estate.

**VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

It was unanimously resolved that this Council extends its sympathy to the families of the late:  
Nora O'Mahoney  
Eugene Collins  
Michael Moloney  
Paddy Mangan  
John McGrath

**VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

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

3 Waterford Senior Hurlers achieving All Stars Tadhg De Burca, Noel Connors and Maurice Shanahan.  
Maria Delahunty Ladies FAI Cup success.  
Deise Kick Boxing

Dungarvan P&P Club 25years.

### **1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Minutes of meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Nugent, seconded by Cllr. Whelan and agreed.

### **2.MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr. Nugent enquired about extending the Sean Kelly Tour. M. Quinn, DOS will revert.

Cllr. Whelan enquired about the wind turbine monitoring report. Cllr. Tobin referred to noise from the Ballyduff installation. J. O'Mahony, SP said that base line monitoring was being completed subject to appropriate conditions prevailing and that due to cost of monitoring the Council should wait for this result before extending monitoring further. A suggestion that the wind companies pay for the monitoring was not accepted generally.

Cllr. Geoghegan said District should meet TII in Dublin if necessary re Garranbane. E. Ruane, SEO confirmed that TII had again been requested to meet members in either Tramore House or Dungarvan.

### **3.PLANNING**

#### **(a) Planning Lists**

Noted

### **4. PROGRESS REPORTS**

#### **(a) Planning**

Cllr. Whelan asked if recent Eirgrid decision will affect wind farms. J. O'Mahony, SP confirmed it would not.

#### **(b) Roads/Infrastructure**

The Cathaoirleach referred to an email sent to all councillors re sight lines at Garranbane.

Cllr Tobin also referred to Garranbane and the number of ramps at roundabouts in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Pratt welcomed the bus shelters in Lismore and Tallow and expressed a hope that for more on the Dungarvan Tallow route he also sought an update on the speed survey.

P. McCarthy, SE stated that Garranbane was still an active site and that improvement works were continuing that should improve sight lines.

J. McGrath, SEE said that speed survey results were being examined and the calming proposals will be prepared.

Cllr. Whelan raised coastal protection work at the Cunnigar and flooding at the Burgery.

Cllr Nugent also raised the Cunnigar and flooding at the Kilongford road.

Cllr. Tobin asked about monitoring traffic in Ballyduff.

J. McGrath, SEE stated that the Cunnigar was prioritised for work with construction of embankments, also that an application had been made to TII for funding to deal with flooding at the Burgery.

Cathaoirleach said a survey should be carried out on the Killongford road.

Cllr O'Donnell asked about dredging of Helvic and Dungarvan Bay.

P. McCarthy, SE said that the dredging of Helvic presented a costly problem of disposal of the dredged material, Dungarvan Bay has not been examined recently and detailed reports would be required.

#### **(b) Housing Community& Culture.**

Cllr. Pratt sought an update on the Tallow Alms houses and installation of insulation in St. Thomas's Tce.

Cllr. Whelan said they were still awaiting a list of allocations and asked about the number of vacancies and if retrofitting included front and back doors.

Cllr. Geoghegan complimented the recent Waterford Revolutionary Decade Roadshow and asked that it be staged again. The Cathaoirleach concurred.

Cllr. Tobin asked if funds were available to purchase houses.

M. Quinn, DoS confirmed that the Alms Houses title was still in the process of being sorted. He said that the present Council insulation scheme did not include windows and doors. The SEAI scheme is a broader scheme and applies to private houses as well. He confirmed that lists of allocations will be circulated. He confirmed that the Council had funds to purchase houses for specific needs and in answer to a question from Cllr Tobin that the DoCELG do fund necessary modifications to houses.

Cllr. O'Donnell referred to a derelict house in Ring.

Cllr. Whelan referred to the frustration of clients in relation to information available to them about their positions on the housing list.

M. Quinn, DoS will follow up on the Ring house, he said that the housing list was compounded by the increase in the number of applicants and the lack of supply which made it more difficult to indicate to clients how long they will be on the list. He dismissed a suggestion that people had letters from the Council giving them an allocation in the Ormonde site.

#### **(d) Environment**

Cllr. Nugent sought an update on the Mountain cycle track.

Cllr. Pratt stated that the canal at Fr. Toomey Road needed cleaning.

Cllr. O'Donnell requested a public toilet in Dungarvan.

M. Quinn, DoS said that he was seeking funding for the cycle track.

L. Ahearne, EE will investigate the cleaning of the canal.

M. Quinn, DoS stated that there were no proposals to develop a public toilet in Dungarvan and that figures from the autoloo could not sustain retaining it.

#### **5. Map Alerter Presentation**

Jon Hawkins gave a presentation to the Council on the updated Map Alerter system.

#### **6. Dungarvan 800 –Time Capsule Proposal**

Report from M. Quinn, DoS proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan seconded by Cllr. Nugent and agreed to put the capsule on display rather than burying it.

#### **7. Correspondence**

Noted

#### **8. Notice of Motion**

None

#### **9. A.O.B**

Cllr. Nugent asked that funding be sought for straightening the Crooked Bridge.

Cllr. Pratt raised the issue of disability parking at Dungarvan Market.

Cllr. Geoghegan welcomed Ireland's Ancient East project and suggested that Failte Ireland be asked to include West Waterford.

Members agreed to consider the date/holding of the Dec district meeting and revert.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cathaoirleach**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_