

MINUTES

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

HELD ON 11th Jan 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Services, Housing.
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. R. Moloney, Senior Executive Officer, Environment
Ms. S. Breathnach, Administrative Officer, Housing.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan A/Administrative Officer Roads HR & Emergency Services
Mr. N. Kane Senior Engineer, Roads HR & Emergency Services
Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the District Councillors met for a workshop on Draft Traffic Calming Policy and a Review of Speed Limit Bylaws.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

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

Anne Bolger
Seamus Walsh
Eamonn McCarthy
Billy O'Donoghue
Tom Coffey
Michael Walsh

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

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

Dylan Murphy for bravery shown in rescuing a woman from the harbour in Dungarvan. It was also agreed to invite Dylan into the Civic Offices to acknowledge the action.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 14th Dec, 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Nugent, seconded by Cllr. Doocey and agreed.

Minutes of the Special Meeting 31st Dec. 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan seconded by Cllr. Pratt and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

None

3.PLANNING

- (a) **Planning Lists** -noted
- (b) **Taking in Charge of Housing Estates/Roads** as per report 11th Jan 2016 from P. Daly A/DoS proposed by Cllr. Nugent seconded by Cllr. Doocey and agreed.
- (c) **Part VIII Planning Process** updating Almshouses at Boyce Cottages Tallow, completion of process proposed by Cllr. Pratt seconded by Cllr.Tobin and agreed.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

(a) Planning

A question was raised on planning in relation to premises affected by recent weather/flooding.

J. O'Mahony SP said he was not aware of any changes proposed for planning regulations.

Cllr. Pratt enquired about Waters Edge Cruacháin unfinished estate.

J. O' Mahony, Senior Planner said that there was a difficulty getting a developer to complete all unfinished elements and that the bond will not be sufficient.

(b) Roads/Infrastructure

Cllr. Tobin said that 70% of the weather damaged roads in the county were in this district and this should be considered priority and this should be reflected in prioritising funds.

Cllr. Whelan raised the question of availability of sandbags and the road flooding at Lusk.

Cllr.Nugent said that the input of communities in their response to recent flooding should be acknowledged and also suggested that more concrete shores should be installed.

Cllr. Geoghegan asked if the final costs had been established and the total amount claimed so far.

Cllr. Doocy asked how the repairs were prioritised.

P.McCarthy SE began by thanking Council employees for their response to the storms. He said that two separate funding applications had been made. He said that priority was to get closed roads open and the priority call on funding will be to repair roads.

Cllr. Tobin asked if District was making a separate application for funding. P. McCarthy SE confirmed that the submission for funding was based on damages in each district. J. McGrath SEE said it was the worst weather event in history with eight roads closed but, water was now receding and landowners were being

co-operative. She said the priority now was to get roads open. She said she was looking at a design to solve the flooding problem at Lusk. She was aware of any problems with sandbags. Cllr. O'Donnell said that the solution to problems with steep roads was to tar macadam them.
P.McCarthy SE said that ongoing maintenance is beneficial to the upkeep and drainage of roads.

(c) Housing Community& Culture.

Cllr. Whelan enquired about the obligation of HAP applicants to pay water charges, if there was social housing provision in Monksfield, and how many vacancies were in the Dungarvan/Lismore area.
Cllr. Nugent requested a list of allocation for June. Cllr. Tobin requested a list of refusals.
S. Breathnach AO will revert on the HAP query, there was no up to date information on Monksfield and will supply the vacancy numbers for the district. She will also supply the list of allocations and refusals.

(d) Environment

Cllr. Tobin asked how long before an abandoned caravan at Tallow can be removed. Cllr. Whelan reported that public lights at Abbeyside were off over Christmas. Cllr. Pratt asked if tenants had to show they had a bin collection provider. Cllr. Doocey asked if Coillte wer co-operating in closing barriers into their properties to stop flytipping.
R. Moloney SEO said he would investigate the abandoned caravan at Tallow. He said the Waste Management Act gave the power to enquire of householders about bin providers and he confirmed that the Council had full co-operation with Coillte.
P. McCarthy SE confirmed he was awaiting a report outage at Abbeyside at Christmas from Eirtricity.

5. Waterford Local Community of Place Plans 2016

The dates times and locations of the meetings for community engagement circulated were noted

6. Correspondence

None

7. Notice of Motion

None

8. A.O.B

Cllr O'Donnell said he rejected a recent HIQUA report on St Josephs Hospital Dungarvan. All councillors agreed that St. Josephs Hospital had the full support of the Council.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:_____ **Cathaoirleach**

Dated:_____