

MINUTES

DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN / LIOS MHÓR DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING

HELD ON 14th March 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

Cllr. Tom Cronin Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. James Tobin
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. K. Moloney, Healthy Waterford Co-ordinator
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:

Michael Whelan
Paddy and William Murphy
William O' Hara
Stephen Power
Mary Fitzgerald

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 8th February, 2016 were proposed by Cllr. Geoghegan, seconded by Cllr. Doocey and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. Pratt enquired about public lighting out in Villierstown.
Cllr. Nugent enquired about Garranbane Cross.
P. McCarthy, SE replied that the lights are being repaired at Villierstown and that we are awaiting an update from TII on Garranbane Cross.

I. Grimes, DOS advised that negotiations are ongoing regarding Monksfield and that there are 15 vacancies in the district. He also pointed out that the reference to 18 months in applicant's refusals on page 3 of February minutes should have read 12 months.

3.PLANNING

(a) Planning Lists Noted

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

(a) Planning Report noted.

(b) Roads/Infrastructure

Cllr. Geoghegan enquired about the barrier at Clonea Strand car park. A discussion took place on the closure of the hotel car park and the Councillors expressed their concern.

P. McCarthy SE, replied that the car park in front of the hotel is a private car park and will look at the options available. An intercom is not an option.

Cllr. Doocey enquired about the illegal removal of milestones and can they be replaced.

Cllr. Tobin asked if the storm damage grant money has been received and how much.

Cllr. O' Donnell asked that the speed limit be reduced to 60kph at Tars Bridge, Military Road.

P. McCarthy, SE will report the milestones issue to Gardai. The storm grant application was for €19.5 Million, with €7 Million received and a further allocation of €400,000 for exceptional costs. He said any change in speed limit requires TII approval, a national review is taking place at present and outcome which will highlight issues.

Cllr. Pratt enquired about public lighting at Cool Rua, footpaths at Aglish and Tallow, bins in Aglish and site at Cockpit Lane, Tallow.

Cllr. Whelan enquired about old signage in An Rinn, Smarter Travel and plan for Grattan Square in Dungarvan.

Cllr. O' Donnell suggested that no rates be charged to the businesses in the Square in Dungarvan during works.

Cllr. Nugent asked if the jetpatcher is operational in the district.

P McCarthy, SE replied that he will communicate the concerns regarding Grattan Square to the project team. It is not possible to allay rates for the businesses in the Square. The jetpatcher schedule will be provided to the district members.

Cllr. Whelan stated that there is little contact between the contractor and the businesses in the Square.

Cllr. Pratt asked if the employment embargo can be lifted to allow for extra outdoor staff to be recruited to deal with workload.

P. McCarthy, SE said that the second jetpatchers arrival is imminent and the employment embargo is a national issue.

J. McGrath, SEE said that bins will be provided in Aglish footpath works which will commence in the next few weeks and that the embargo is a national issue. Cool Rua is being repaired by Airticity. Lighting and signage at An Rinn will be attended to.

Cllr. Tobin said that that the road at the hurling field in Tallow needs to be repaired.

P. McCarthy, SE will revert.

Cllr. O' Donnell advised of cliff damage at Helvick.

P. McCarthy, SE replied that this is a water services issue and will consult with them and revert.

(c) Housing

Cllr. Tobin enquired about vacancies. I. Grimes, DOS will revert with more details.

Cllr. Whelan sought allocation figures. I. Grimes, DOS said these will be provided.

(d) Environment

Cllr. Pratt stated that contrary to rumours dates for hedgecutting had not been changed.

R. Moloney, SEO confirmed that this is correct.

Cllr. Whelan complimented the recent tree planting ceremonies and queried lighting and CCTV on the Greenway.

Cllr. Tobin asked if there could be bulk good collections twice yearly.

R. Moloney, SEO replied that assistance can be arranged for community groups for such collections.

P. McCarthy, SE advised that CCTV will be examined on the Greenway.

Cllr. Pratt referred to littering on the Dungarvan/Cappoquin Road.

R. Moloney, SEO replied that Roads and Environment will investigate litter picking on public roads.

5. Waterford Health Week Presentation

K. Moloney, Healthy Waterford Co-ordinator presented on Waterford Health Week.

Cllr. Tobin asked if community groups can be addressed. K. Moloney will talk to community groups if required.

Cathaoirleach asked if she would come back in one month and advise of progress.

6. Municipal Works Programme

I. Grimes, DOS presented the Housing Municipal Works Programme, which was proposed by Cllr. Pratt, seconded by Cllr. Whelan and agreed.

R. Moloney, SEO presented the Environment Municipal Works Programme.

Cllr. Pratt asked if the current level of street cleaning can be maintained and referred to community involvement.

Cllr. Whelan asked if dog litter bins can be provided.

At this stage the Cathaoirleach excused himself and Cllr. Tobin took the chair.

Cllr. Tobin enquired about street cleaning.

R. Moloney, SEO said that problem areas will be identified and dog litter bins provided.

P. McCarthy, SE said that street cleaning will liaise with local interests.

The Environment Municipal Works Programme was proposed by Cllr. Pratt, seconded by Cllr. O' Donnell and agreed.

P. McCarthy, SE presented the Roads Municipal Works Programme.

Cllr. Nugent enquired about surface dressing on Bog Road, Ballintaylor Road.

P. McCarthy, SE will revert.

The Roads Municipal Works Programme was proposed by Cllr. Doocey, seconded by Cllr. Whelan and agreed.

7. Correspondence

None

8. Notice of Motion

None

9. A.O.B

Cllr. Whelan requested old glass factory plans.
E. Ruane, SEO will revert with information.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:_____ **Cathaoirleach**

Dated:_____