

MINUTES

DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN / LIOS MHÓR DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING

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

PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Services, Housing
 Mr. G. Hynes, Senior Engineer, Roads
 Ms. J. McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads
 Mr. R. Moloney, Senior Executive Officer, Environment
 Mr. J. O' Mahony, Senior Planner, Planning
 Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of district meeting held on 10th October, 2016 were proposed by Cllr. Cronin, seconded by Cllr. Nugent and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. Nugent requested an update on Cois Cam Cross and TII.
 G. Hynes, SE replied that TII have moved Cois Cam Cross on to a minor programme list.

3.PLANNING

- (a) **Planning Lists** – noted
- (b) **Taking in Charge of Housing Estates/Roads** as per report dated 14th November, 2016 from F. Galvin DOS was proposed by Cllr. Pratt, seconded by Cllr. Whelan and agreed.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

- (a) **Planning**

Report noted.

(b) Roads/Infrastructure

Cllr. Tobin raised the issue of drivers doing doughnuts on roads.

Cllr. Pratt requested an update on traffic calming measures at Ballyduff, Tallow and Cappoquin.

Cllr. Nugent asked for an outline of footpath and main road drains at Grattan Square, an update on problem at top of Friary Street and egg roundabout at Mary Street.

Cllr. Whelan asked if the current design is the original design at Grattan Square, asked about winch for launching boats at Ardmore and security at piers.

Cllr. Cronin asked for an update on Friary Street and bottom of Mary Street.

Cllr. O' Donnell asked about dredging at Dungarvan and Helvic.

Cllr. Pratt asked about Woodbine Way lights.

G. Hynes, SE replied that Grattan Quay will be substantially completed by end of the year and a final safety audit will identify and address problems arising.

Cathaoirleach suggested that an educational/information programme regarding the Square should be organised soon.

Funding is the limiting factor in relation to traffic calming and can be included in future provision.

J. McGrath, SEE said that some work has been done in Ballyduff and Tallow.

Cllr. Doocey said that he is against ramps and that warning lights are more effective.

Cllr. Nugent asked if there was an alternative at Clashmore bridge.

Cathaoirleach asked for an update on drainage work at Clonea Upper.

J. McGrath, SEE said that there is a traffic calming policy in place, that an alternative is being looked at for Clashmore Bridge and that works at Clonea relate to the volume of water.

G. Hynes, SE said he will revert on the harbour issues.

J. McGrath, SEE said that Grattan Square is the original design.

G. Hynes, SE to revert on Friary Street.

(c) Housing

Cllr. Pratt requested an update on Ballinroad.

Cllr. Whelan asked if offers have been made for houses on old cinema site.

I. Grimes, DOS replied that the external design team for Ballinroad is being procured and that no allocations have been made for the old cinema site houses.

Cllr. Cronin asked if there are any houses being built in Ardmore.

Cllr. O' Donnell said that there are too many houses in Ballinroad and that it would be better to spread numbers around.

Cllr. Whelan asked could the existing design for Ballinroad not be used.

I. Grimes, DOS replied that the housing programme is being driven by demand hence Ballinroad and other areas will be looked at. He also said that the design team will see the project through.

Cllr. Tobin asked if the amount of land available in the Dungarvan/Lismore area could be available for the next meeting.

(d) Environment

Cllr. Nugent asked about Japanese Knotweed on private property at Blackwater river.

Cllr. Whelan asked about lighting on the Greenway.

R. Moloney, SEO replied that Council has not regulatory involvement on private property.

(e) Community

Cllr. Pratt welcomed the recent funding.

Cathaoirleach said that Councillors should be involved more and Cllr. Tobin said that more notice is needed.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Notice of Motion

None.

7 . A.O.B

None.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:_____ **Cathaoirleach**

Dated:_____