

MINUTES

DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN / LIOS MHÓR DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING

HELD ON 12th September, 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. Siobhán Whelan
Cllr. John Pratt

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Services, Housing
 Ms. J. McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads, HR & Emergency Services
 Mr. R. Walsh, Senior Executive Officer, Economic Development
 Mr. R. Moloney, Senior Executive Officer, Environment
 Mr. J. O' Mahony, Senior Planner, Planning
 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:

Tossie Dee
 Peter O' Flynn
 Agnes Kearns
 Fr. Michael Curran
 Fr. Richard Doherty
 Eoghan Halford
 Tony Hally
 Mary Keohan
 Peter Barry
 Lylie O' Riordan
 Bridie Coughlan
 Catherine Walsh

Votes of Congratulations:

U21 Waterford Hurling Team on winning the All Ireland U21 Hurling Final and all those associated with the team.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of district meeting held on 11th July, 2016 were proposed by Cllr. Cronin, seconded by Cllr. Nugent and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

None.

3.PLANNING

- (a) **Planning Lists** – noted
Cllr. Tobin asked if the Ring Water Scheme had been applied for by Irish Water.
- (b) **Taking in Charge of Housing Estates/Roads** as per report dated 12th September, 2016 from P. Daly A/DOS was proposed by Cllr. Cronin, seconded by Cllr. Geoghegan and agreed.
- (c) **Material Contravention of the Waterford Council Development Plan 2011-2017 – Completion of the Process - Proposed Development – build a two-storey house, entrance, connection to public services and associated site development works at Knockenpower Upper, Ring, Co. Waterford – Applicant: Treasa Nic Eoghaigh**
The completion of the Material Contravention process was proposed by Cllr. Cronin, seconded by Cllr. Tobin and agreed.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS

(a) Planning

Report noted.

(b) Roads/Infrastructure

Cllr. Doocey said that work urgently needs to be done on Red Bridge, Cappoquin.
Cllr. Tobin requested an update on the Link Road, Tallow and road reinstatement at Woodview.
Cllr. Pratt welcomed the public lighting in Villierstown and requested an update on Clareen Bridge.
Cllr. O' Donnell requested an update on Grattan Square and Cois Cam Cross.
Cllr. Cronin asked for an update on the bridge in Clashmore and Mary Street plans.
Cllr. Whelan asked about disability access in Grattan Square and punctures to cars using the Square.
Cllr. Nugent asked for the completion date of works at Grattan Square and requested an update on public toilets.
J. McGrath, SEE replied that the Red Bridge at Cappoquin is at environmental assessment and design stage after which funding will be sought. She said that tenders are being assessed for the Tallow Link Road, that Irish Water will reinstate the road at Woodview and that a meeting is being held with the Fisheries Board in relation to Clareen bridge. Cois Cam Cross is with TII who will revert with information. She said that tenders are being sought at the moment for Clashmore bridge and that public toilets are a water services issue. She said changes to Mary Street will be sent out, will enquire about punctures and will revert on completion date for Grattan Square.

(c) Housing

An update was requested on Barrack Street, Cappoquin, Alms House and Ballinroad and also on HAP difficulties.
Cathaoirleach welcomed the opening of the library in Dungarvan and asked that the Librarian address the districts.
I. Grimes, DOS said that the Cappoquin tenders are being evaluated, that there has been a delay with Alms House with procuring the design team and that further information has been supplied to the Dept regarding Ballinroad. He said that anti social behaviour is primarily a Garda issue.
Cllr. Cronin asked if the landbank in Ardmore can be used for affordable sites.
Cllr. Pratt asked about the position of applicants on RAS.
I. Grimes, DOS replied that there are no affordable sites available and that the RAS applicants housing needs are being met.

(d) Environment

It was asked if the sweepers will continue until the end of the year. Council was complimented on the clean up after the Tallow Horse Fair.

Cllr. Doocey asked for a list of sites with Japanese Knotweed and he also noted the Ragwort problem.

Cllr. Whelan asked about bins on Mary Street and asked if repairs to water can be carried out if charges are not paid.

Cllr. Tobin asked if a one day collection for bulky goods could be considered for a number of areas.

Cllr. O' Donnell asked about funding for sewerage works.

Cathaoirleach said that boat on the approach to roundabout on Youghal Road needs attention.

R. Moloney, SEO is assembling a list of Japanese Knotweed locations and will examine issue of Ragwort. He will revert on water questions and will install bins in Mary Street. He also said that there is no funding available for bulky collections and will examine issue of boat on Youghal Road.

Cllr. Pratt referred to trees at An Boreen.

R. Moloney, SEO will examine the matter.

(e) Economic Development

Cllr. Nugent asked for an update on the Sean Kelly Tour and congratulated the Council on the recent Newfoundland event.

Cllr. Cronin requested an update on broadband.

Cllr. Tobin said that Council should attend all foreign invitations and the Cathaoirleach agreed.

Cllr. Whelan asked if a data is available to prove foreign travel produces results.

R. Walsh, SEO will examine Sean Kelly Tour with a view to improving it and that a Chinese company is exploring provision of broadband in the west. He also said that the Greenway from Dungarvan to Kilmacthomas will open on 23rd September with full opening in 2017. He said that a grant was received under the Rural Recreation Scheme for St. Declans Way and Dromana/Villierstown.

5. Fix Date of Dungarvan/Lismore District – General Municipal Allocation Budget Meeting

It was agreed that the Dungarvan/Lismore District General Municipal Allocation Budget meeting be held at 2pm on 14th November, 2016.

6. Correspondence

Noted.

It was agreed to write to the Garda Commissioner regarding replacement of the Sergeant at Tallow Garda Station.

7. Notice of Motion

None.

8. A.O.B

I. Grimes, DOS reminded the Councillors about the closing date for the Housing Needs Assessment returns.

Cllr. O' Donnell announced that he had resigned from the Independent Alliance.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:_____ **Cathaoirleach**

Dated:_____