

Minutes of March Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Tipperary Town and hosted remotely on Monday 25th March 2024 at 11.00am

Members Present: Councillor Declan Burgess, Cathaoirleach
Councillor John Crosse
Councillor Michael FitzGerald
Councillor Mary Hanna-Hourigan
Councillor Roger Kennedy
Councillor Máirín McGrath
Councillor Andy Moloney
Councillor Marie Murphy
Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)

Officials Present: Ms. Sharon Kennedy, Director of Service
Mr. Anselm McGowan, District Administrator
Mr. Richard Power, Executive Engineer
Mr. Tim Kilmartin, Executive Engineer
Mr. Frank Cussen, Executive Engineer
Mr. Michael Begley, Tipperary Taskforce
Ms. Adeline Walsh, Staff Officer
Housing Directorate
Ms. Cora Morrissey, Senior Executive Officer
Mr. Shane Grogan, A/Senior Executive Officer
Mr. Robert Johnson, Senior Executive Engineer
Planning
Ms. Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner
Mr. Kieran Ladden, Senior Executive Engineer

Apologies: Councillor Micheál Anglim
Councillor Tony Black

Mr. Anselm McGowan, District Administrator, commenced the meeting with the meeting prayer as Gaeilge in recognition of Seachtain na Gaeilge. The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Declan Burgess, welcomed everyone to the March Municipal District meeting and commenced the meeting.

1.1 Disclosures/Conflicts of Interest

There were no matters notified to the Meetings Administrator.

2.1 Minutes of February Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District held on 26th February, 2024

The minutes of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District February meeting held on 26th February, 2024 were adopted on the proposition of Councillor John Crosse seconded by Councillor Andy Moloney.

Matters arising from the minutes

Councillor Marie Murphy requested an update in relation to the number of demountable/derelict properties listed on last month's vacant houses report. Mr. Robert Johnston confirmed that this category also includes new acquisitions categorised as 'Other'. Therefore, there were a number of Buy and Renew properties, 3 halting sites, 2 demountables and the new build properties in Donohill which made up the 19 classed as 'Other'.

The Cathaoirleach wanted to congratulate the three towns who had very successful St Patrick Weekends. He also wanted to thank Councillor Michael FitzGerald and acknowledged his successful trip to Nottingham for St Patricks Day. And he wanted to particularly acknowledge the work of the Municipal District, Michael Begley and Councillor Anne Marie Ryan (Shiner) who had a strong role to play in bringing the Marching Mizzou Band to Tipperary Town. It showcased Tipperary in a positive way demonstrating a vibrant and an energetic parade.

Councillor FitzGerald advised that the Nottingham St Patrick Day Committee pick a County each year to invite and this year it was Tipperary. The Cathaoirleach and the Leas Chathaoirleach had other commitments and he was delighted to be asked to represent County Tipperary. He met a number of diaspora from Tipperary who were so proud to be at the St Patricks Day celebrations in Nottingham. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) thanked the Cathaoirleach for the acknowledgement and noted that it was a collaborative approach and thanked Tipperary Racecourse and Canon Hayes Recreation Centre who provided their facilities and demonstrated great community spirit.

3.1 Consider the Tipperary Festivals & Events Grant Scheme Allocations 2024.

On the proposition of Councillor John Crosse, seconded by Councillor Anne Marie Ryan (Shiner), the Tipperary Festivals & Events Grant Scheme 2024 allocations were agreed as follows:

TIPPERARY FESTIVAL & EVENTS GRANT SCHEME 2024- TIPPERARY-CAHIR-CASHEL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT			
COMMUNITY GRANTS			
No	Event	Applicant/Group	Awarded 2024
1	Cahir Community Old Folks Party	Cahir Community Alert	€200
2	Glen of Aherlow Winter Walking Festival 2024	Glen of Aherlow Failte Society	€650
3	The Plough and The Stars	The Forge Players	€650
4	International Yoga Day, Vinayaka Festival,	Federation of Indian Communities Ireland-Tipperary Branch	€1,000

	Community Fare, Diwali Festival		
5	Burncourt Annual Pumpkin Festival	Burncourt Community Council CLG	€1,200
6	The Gathering Tennis Tournament	Larkspur Tennis Club Cashel	€500
7	Trathnona Bealtaine	Annacarty Donohill Active Retirement	€500
8	Happy Harvest Evening	Annacarty Donohill Active Retirement	€500
9	Donohill Festival of Soccer	Donohill & District Soccer Club	€500
10	St Declans Way Walking Event	Knockmealdown Active	€500
11	The Ramble 2024	Hillwalking Radio Club	€300
12	Solohead Parish Heritage	Solohead Parish Heritage Group	€700
13	Community Christmas Night	Knockavilla Community Council	€400
14	Multeen Players Drama Night	Multeen Players Drama Group/Knockavilla Community Council	€650
15	St Patricks Day Parade	Cahir Developments Association CLG / Cahir Tidy Towns	€2,000
16	Heritage Fun Sunday	Cahir Developments Association CLG / Cahir Tidy Towns	€1,000
17	Christmas Grotto	Cahir Developments Association CLG / Cahir Tidy Towns	€1,000
18	Vee Valley Festival	St Pauls community council	€1,300
19	Aherlow Kilross Community Christmas Market	Aherlow Kilross Community Council Clg	€400
20	Ardfinnan Family Funday Event	Keith Savage: Ardfinnan Community Council	€1,800
21	Skeheenarinky Gala Day	Skeheenarinky Parents Association	€800
22	Ballybacon Grange Hurling and Camogie Club Sports4all	Rosaleen O'Leary	€800
23	Winter Festival	Duhill Community Council	€650
24	Spring Concert	Duhill Community Council	€650
25	Pilates Biodiversity Courses	Cappawhite Active Retirement Group	€350
26	Emly Festival entitled 'Leave Nobody Behind'	Emily Tidy Towns	€1,500
27	Cashel St Patrick's Day Saint Patrick on The Plaza	Cashel Saint Patrick's Day Committee	€2,000
28	Big Splash Small Fish	Suir Productions	€650
29	Third Tipperary Brigade Commemorative Event	Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA Commemoration	€800
30	Boherlahan Community Association Senior Citizens Christmas Party	Boherlahan Community Association	€400
31	Boherlahan Community Association Sports	Boherlahan Community Association	€400
32	Rhododendron Walking Festival St Bridgets Bank Holiday Walk	Rhododendron Walking Festival	€400

33	Rhododendron Walking Festival Winter Solstice Walks	Rhododendron Walking Festival	€400
34	Aherlow Kilross Senior Citizens Gala Christmas Party	Aherlow Kilross Senior Citizens Committee	€200
35	Easter Treasure Trail 2024	Friends of the playground Cahir	€500
36	Ballylooby Community Day	Ballylooby Community Council	€600
37	Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2024	Ballylooby Community Council	€200
38	St Patricks Day Parade	Ballylooby Community Council	€500
39	Culture at the Castle	Cahir Social & Historical Society	€1,200
40	Triple CCC – "Cahir, Craic & Ceol"	Rockwell Orchestra	€700
41	Galtee Challenge and Half Crossing	Galtee Walking Club	€500
42	Aherlow Fáilte/ Kilross Community Council- Glen 5k and Family wellness fun day	Glen of Aherlow Fáilte CLG in conjunction with Aherlow Kilross Community Council CLG(AKCC)	€900
43	Grange Field Evening	Grange Community Council Ltd	€500
44	Golden Kilfeacle Festival on the Suir	Golden-Kilfeacle Festival Committee	€1,000
45	Drama	Clogheen Drama Group	€400
46	Scare in Cahir Samhain Festival 2024	Friends of the playground Cahir	€800
	Total		€33,550
	MUNICIPAL GRANTS		
			Awarded 2024
No	Event	Applicant/Group	
1	Tipperary Festival	Tipperary Festival	€1,500
2	Donohill Fun Festival	Donohill Development Council LTD	€1,000
3	Cashel Arts Festival	Cashel Arts Festival	€14,000
4	Ras Taitleann Cycling- Stage Finish	South Tipp Cycling Club	€3,000
5	Seán Treacy Commemorative Festival	Third Tipperary Brigade Old IRA Commemoration Committee	€3,000
6	Rhododendron Walking Festival	Rhododendron Walking Festival	€2,500
7	Ballyporeen Music Maker Festival	Ballyporeen Community Council CLG	€4,000
8	Queen of the Castle	Rathkeevin Macra na Feirme	€4,000
9	Cahir Trad Fest	Cahir Comhaltas	€3,300
10	Tipperary Town St. Patricks Day Festival	Tipperary Town Revitalisation CLG in collaboration with Tipperary Town St. Patricks Day Committee	€7,500
	Total		€43,800
	Overall Total		€77,350

3.2 Consider the Tidy Towns Grant Allocations 2024.

On the proposition of Councillor Andy Moloney, seconded by Councillor John Crosse, the Tidy Towns Grant Scheme 2024 allocations were agreed as follows:

TIPPERARY-CAHIR-CASHEL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT TIDY TOWNS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION GRANTS 2024		
NO.	NAME	ALLOCATION 2024
1	Ardfinnan Tidy Towns	€2,200
2	Aherlow Road Residents Association	€1,200
3	An Duiche Residents Association	€1,000
4	Ballylooby Community Council Cahir, Co. Tipperary	€900
5	Ballyporeen Community Council	€1,200
6	Bansha Tidy Towns	€1,200
7	Burncourt Community Council	€1,200
8	Cahir Tidy Towns	€5,000
9	Cappawhite Tidy Towns	€1,200
10	Cashel Tidy Towns	€5,000
11	Churchview Residents Association, Lattin	€750
12	Clogheen Tidy Towns	€1,200
13	Clonoulty Tidy Towns	€1,200
14	Crescent Court Residents Association, Cappawhite	€1,000
15	Cullen Tidy towns, Cullen, Co. Tipperary	€1,000
16	Donohill Tidy Towns	€1,200
17	Duhill Community Council	€1,200
18	Dun Chormaic Residents Association	€1,000
19	Dundrum Tidy Towns Association	€1,000
20	Emly Tidy Towns, Emly	€2,000
21	Goatenbridge Tidy Towns	€1,200
22	Golden Tidy Villages, Golden	€1,200
23	Grange Tidy Towns	€1,200
24	Highfield Residents Association	€600
25	Kilmananagh Residents Association	€1,000
26	Kilross Tidy Towns	€1,200
27	Lattin Tidy Town, Lattin	€1,200
28	Murgasty Residents Association	€1,000
29	New Inn Tidy Towns	€1,000
30	Newcastle Tidy Tows	€1,200
31	Oliver Plunkett Park Residents Association	€800
32	Rockview Residents Association, Cashel	€1,000
33	Rockwood Residents Association, Cashel	€1,000
34	Rosemount Residents Association, Cahir	€600

35	Rossmore Tidy Towns	€1,200
36	Spafield Family Resource Centre	€1,000
37	Summercove Residents Association	€1,000
38	The Rhododendron Walking Festival	€1,100
39	The Steeples Residents Association	€1,000
40	Thomastown Tidy Towns, Thomastown	€1,200
41	Tipperary Town Tidy Towns	€5,000
42	Woodlawn Residents Association, Cashel	€500
	TOTAL	€57,850

3.3 Consider the Burial Grounds Grant Allocations 2024.

On the proposition of Councillor Roger Kennedy, seconded by Councillor John Crosse, the Burial Ground Grant Allocations 2024 were agreed as follows:

Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District		
Burial Ground Grant Allocations 2024		
	Grant Recipient	Allocation 2024
1	Annacarty-Kilpatrick Burial Ground	€1,670.00
2	Ardfinnan Burial Ground Committee	€935.00
3	Ardmayle Burial Ground	€935.00
4	Ballinacourty Burial Ground	€935.00
5	Ballinatemple Burial Ground	€887.00
6	Ballybacon Burial Ground Committee	€887.00
7	Ballydrennan Burial Ground	€665.00
8	Ballysheehan Burial Ground	€735.00
9	Bansha Old Burial Ground	€887.00
10	Blessed Sacrament Golden	€735.00
11	Cahir Abbey Burial Ground	€735.00
12	Cahir New Burial Ground	€935.00
13	Cahir Quaker Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
14	Cappawhite Old & New Burial Ground	€1,822.00
15	Cashel Cathedral Burial Ground	€887.00
16	Clonbeg Church St. Sednas Glen of Aherlow	€665.00
17	Clonoulty Old & New & Clogher Burial Ground	€2,335.00
18	Cullen Graveyard Committee	€735.00
19	Dangan-Dargan Maintenance	€735.00
20	Derrygrath Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
21	Duhill / Castlegrace Community Council, Clogheen	€665.00
22	Duhill Burial Ground, Duhill, Cahir	€887.00

23	Emily Old/New Burial Ground Committee	€1,600.00
24	Garranlea Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
25	Grange New Cemetery	€935.00
26	Hollyford Burial Ground Committee	€935.00
27	Kiladriffe Burial Ground	€735.00
28	Kilcommon Cemetery, Cahir	€665.00
29	Kilfeacle Burial Ground	€887.00
30	Kilshane Burial Ground	€735.00
31	Knockgraffon Burial Ground	€735.00
32	Kyle Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
33	Lady's Abbey Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
34	Lagganstown Burial Ground	€735.00
35	Lattin Cemetery Committee	€665.00
36	Lattin New Burial Ground	€935.00
37	Lena Rice Graveyard Parish Committee	€200.00
38	Loughkent Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
39	Loughloher Burial Ground Mtce Committee	€735.00
40	Monard Church of Ireland Burial Grounds	€665.00
41	Mortlestown Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
42	Mullough Abbey Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
43	Neddans Graveyard Ardfinnan	€665.00
44	New Inn Graveyard Parish Committee	€887.00
45	Newcastle New Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
46	Newcastle Old Burial Ground Committee	€887.00
47	Old Church Street Cahir	€887.00
48	Old Donohill Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
49	Outrath Burial Ground Committee	€887.00
50	Protestant Burial Ground, Ardfinnan	€665.00
51	Rossmore Church Grounds, Rossmore	€665.00
52	Shanrahan Burial Ground Maintenance	€1,552.00
53	Shronnel Graveyard Committee	€665.00
54	Solohead Burial Ground Committee	€887.00
55	St John the Baptist Graveyard, Cashel	€665.00
56	St Mark's Famine Graveyard, Cashel	€665.00
57	St Mary's Church of Ireland Tipperary Town	€665.00
58	St Senan's Burial Ground Committee	€935.00
59	St. John the Baptist Graveyard, Clonoulty	€665.00
60	St. Johns Famine Graveyard, Tipperary	€665.00
61	St. Mary's Church Dundrum	€665.00
62	St. Paul's Churchyard, Cahir	€735.00
63	Templenoie Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
64	The Reigh Famine Burial Ground	€887.00

65	Toem Burial Ground, Cappawhite	€665.00
66	Tubrid Burial Ground, Cahir	€735.00
67	Tullaghmeelan Graveyard Committee	€735.00
68	Tullameelan Churchyard, Newcastle	€665.00
69	Whitechurch Ballylooby	€735.00
	Total	€57,298.00

3.5 Housing Directorate Report

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Cora Morrissey, Senior Executive Officer, Shane Grogan, A/Senior Executive Officer and Robert Johnston, Senior Executive Engineer, Housing Section to the meeting. Ms. Morrissey thanked the Cathaoirleach and was available to take questions from the Members.

Councillor McGrath referred to the housing development at Farmhallessy and asked for the breakdown of house types. She also requested an update on the Energy Efficient Retrofit Programme and regarding the affordable sites in Boherlahan she asked how does a developer with a land bank engage. Councillor Hanna Hourigan requested an update in relation to the grant funding for upgrading houses for older people or people with disabilities. Councillor Murphy asked when will the new housing development in Clogheen go to tender and also when will the contractor be on site in Mountain View Cahir. She also requested further details in relation to the Retrofit Scheme and asked how many of the 120 houses surveyed are in this District. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) asked would the Housing Section consider purchasing 6-8 of the vacant houses in Kilfeacle which are in good condition. Councillor Burgess acknowledged that the Respond development will be allocated on a phased basis which is a proactive approach and he hoped it would be mirrored on the Tuath development on the Clonmel Road. He thanked the housing team for the delivery of Aengus Court which is the first Council led development in Cashel in 2 decades and the tenants were delighted to receive the keys. However, he has concerns regarding the ramps at the roundabout because drivers are going to the middle of the road to avoid them. Councillor Kennedy also supported this and noted that the tenants are delighted with the tenancies. He also noted that the increased allocations of 15-25 every two weeks demonstrates real progress including the 6 Focus Ireland tenancy's for Irish House.

In response Ms. Morrissey confirmed that pre-tenancy training has been completed for the 6 Irish House tenants and they are waiting for their new house grant and should be moving in in a week. Mr Johnston confirmed that 150 properties were surveyed under the Retrofit Program and 29 are in this District including Market Yard, Cahir and Spafield, Cashel, however they are facing challenges with the programme. Clogheen and Mountain View are due to be completed in 2026 therefore it is hoped the contractor be on site in 2025. Mr Johnston confirmed that the Housing Section, previously contacted the owner of

the houses in Kilfeacle and they were advised that the houses are not for sale. Regarding Councillor Burgess proposal the Housing Section does engage with AHB and allocations would be phased if possible, however due to the design of some developments it is not always possible. He also confirmed that buttons ramps are the recommended option to accommodate HGVs and buses on regional roads and he will check if the roundabout has been built to spec. He confirmed that the Farranlahassery development comprising of 10, 1 bed, 15, 2 beds, 20 3, beds and 3, 4 beds.

Mr Grogan confirmed that under the Ready to Build Scheme the Council are providing service sites and the housing section are continuously looking to engage with developers who have planning permission in place. A dedicated email is in place for anyone interested in affordable housing AffordableHousing@tipperarycoco.ie. In relation to Housing Grants the section is currently putting together a work programme. Councillor Burgess requested that a Ready to Build clinic would be set up to help anyone who is interested in the sites in Boherlahan and advised that the Community Hall could be made available. Mr Grogan confirmed that the Council has received 15 applications so far and if required they will consider an information session in the coming weeks. Councillor Hanna Hourigan sought an update in relation to Glen Court and the possibility of Housing purchasing some of the houses. Councillor FitzGerald advised that the Council have two houses in Kilfeacle and a further two were offered to the Housing Section and the owner was advised that there is no demand. Councillor McGrath confirmed that she previously raised about vacant houses in Goatenbridge and was informed that Goatenbridge isn't listed as an area of preference, however this should no longer be an obstacle with CBL. Councillor Moloney advised that the houses in Goatenbridge were built on zoned land and within a few miles there is a demand for 55 houses and people are needed to sustain the community. Mr Johnston confirmed that the District may be in a better position to answer any questions in relation to Glen Court.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the Housing Team.

3.1 Planning Directorate Report

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Ms. Caroline Conway, Senior Executive Planner and Mr. Kieran Ladden, Senior Executive Engineer, Planning Section, to the meeting. Ms. Conway thanked the Cathaoirleach and referred to the report circulated with the agenda and was available to answer questions.

Councillor Crosse requested an update in relation to the DPIs and in particular An Cuir, Monard and Dun n'Or, Donaskeigh. Councillor Moloney referred again to the development of 48 houses at Dun Uisce and advised that the application for taking in charge was lodged in April, 2021. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) requested an update in relation to Glen Court, Emly. Councillor Burgess also referred to the DPIs and in particular The Steeples, Ashwell Hills, Deerpark Close because the residents are anxious to see progress. He also requested an update on the LAP

for Cashel and asked when will the engagement commence with the Municipal District and the Chamber of Commerce. Councillor FitzGerald requested an update in relation to pre planning particularly face to face meetings and on site meetings. He also referred to anonymous objectors and advised that anyone who wishes to comment should be required to provide their name.

In response, Mr. Ladden confirmed that he has met with the developer of the Steeples, Cashel and they are in a position to resolve the outstanding issues as part of a planning application which will be lodged in 4 to 6 months. He confirmed that Ashwell Hills is not a housing estate but a series of one off houses. In relation to Dun Uisce he confirmed that this is an active site and they are using the spine road for construction traffic. He confirmed that this is a developer led application and the developer responsible should be responsible for fixing any defects. Therefore, that section of road will have to be removed and re-laid. In relation to DPIs there has been a lot of engagement with the Department and they are waiting for the new policy document. He confirmed that Pairc Ard, Newcastle and Cloughjordan are approved in principal. He confirmed that a number of workshops have been held with Uisce Eireann regarding Glen Court and also a number of workshops internally with the Municipal District and Housing. As a result, Uisce Eireann have issued a no objection to taking in charge and the Site Resolution Plan will be advertised shortly. Councillor Hanna Hourigan and Councillor Ryan (Shiner) thanked Mr. Ladden.

Ms. Conway confirmed that the LAP for Tipperary Town and Cashel are at pre-draft stage. The draft is due to be ready in summer 2024 and Fergal O'Donnell in Nenagh is working on it. She confirmed that preplanning clinics recommenced. Applicants are invited to attend and if required, subsequently have a one to one meeting with a planner. She also confirmed that if there is a requirement for an onsite meeting this can also be facilitated. Meetings are facilitated on the phone, in person or via zoom. In relation to observations there are regulations in place which outline what constitutes a valid submission and any invalid submissions are returned.

Councillor McGrath welcomed the news in relation to Glen Court and Pairc Ard in Newcastle, however noted that any upgrade is a long way down the list. She also confirmed that she attended a preplanning clinic last week and noted that it was really well run and it was great that the clinics were back. Councillor Crosse expressed his disappointment that the DPIs were not moving and requested that we write to the Department to seek a resolution. Councillor Burgess seconded this and noted that this request will have to go to the CPG.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the Planning Section staff.

3.7 District Administrator's Report

The District Administrator's Report was circulated to the Members with the agenda and the District Administrative advised that he was available to take questions.

Councillor Moloney referred to the EV charging point in Cahir and highlighted that there is an €8.00 penalty for anyone that stays over an hour and it would be important that the public are made aware of this. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) requested an update on the Easy Go charging points in Tipperary town and the Tipperary to Limerick Junction walkway. Councillor Burgess requested an update in relation to the Interpretive Centre and also if a decision has been made on the Cashel Town Park funding applications made under Town and Village Renewal and ORIS.

In response the District Administrator advised that the EV charger had been installed by Easy Go and he would liaise with Michael Tierney who is the point of contact. He confirmed that he would also provide an update in relation to the Abbey Street installation. He has no update regarding the Interpretive Centre. Mr Frank Cussen confirmed that Robin Lee Architects are working on the tender documents for the library. He confirmed that EIR has commenced work on the N24 and the District is working in tandem with EIR and the project should be completed in the next month to 6 weeks. He also confirmed that a decision is due on the grant applications at the end of April.

3.7 District Engineer's Report

Mr Richard Power, Executive Engineer advised the Members that he is available for questions.

Councillor Ryan (Shiner) requested an update on the Red Roads funding. Councillor Burgess referred to the ramp at Boherclough Street and if the road at Carrow, Dundrum could be considered as part of the Red Roads funding. Councillor Murphy requested an update in relation to the Local Improvement Scheme.

Mr Power confirmed that they presently do not have the allocation for Red Roads, however it is hoped that a draft will be brought before the Members at the April meeting. He confirmed that the issues in relation to the roundabout at Boherclough Street will be referred to Roads Capital Nenagh. In relation to the LIS he confirmed that 20 applications are being considered which includes some applications which were made last year. Mr Tim Kilmartin confirmed that Bishopswood, Dundrum is one area that is being considered under the Red Roads funding. Councillor Moloney requested that Carron, Cashel to Cahir which bounds St Declans Way which was walked on Saturday would be considered for Red Roads.

4.1 Chief Executive/Delegated Officers Orders

The orders were noted.

5.1 Councillor Declan Burgess (Ref ID 2780)

Due to a recent retirement, the road crossing warden on the Green in Cashel has been vacant since December. I am calling on this Municipal District to make arrangements to integrate this former CE role to an existing or new post within our outdoor personnel. This is a health & safety issue for residents in Cashel and students in St. John the Baptist Boys NS, St John the Baptist Girls Primary School and Cashel Deanery School.

Reply

Regarding the CE position 'Road Crossing Warden' in Cashel, I wish to advise Members that this is an approved position in the Tipperary County Council sponsored Community Employment Project.

The position has been advertised by the CE Scheme on Jobs Ireland with a closing date in early April, 2024. Garda vetting applies to this position. If Members are aware of any person interested in the position, they should refer them to the Jobs Ireland website, or to the local CE Supervisor, for further information on this position and the qualifying criteria.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan.

6.1 Votes of Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was extended on the death of the following:

- Michael Bourke, Gortnakeare, Tipperary Town
- Sheila Quinlan, Carrickaroche, Galbally, Limerick
- Alan Ryan, Springfield Grove, Tipperary Town
- John and Mary Cormack, Tooting Broadway, London
- Michael Ward, Lisava Terrace, Cahir

6.2 Votes of Congratulations

A vote of congratulations was extended to the following:

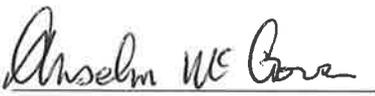
- Best wishes to the following Tipperary Irish Dancing Schools who are competing at the Worlds in Glasgow
 - Burgess School of Irish Dancing and congratulations to Cillian Maguire who came 10th at the World Championship
 - McGrath School of Irish Dancing
 - Ryan School of Irish Dancing
- Jim O'Neill, on winning Cashel Lions Club Person of the Year Award for his dedication to Larkspur Park Pitt and Putt
- Colin Ryan and Jerome Cahill on winning the Junior 40x20 doubles All Ireland Handball Final
- Cashel Community School – Three students travelling to Ghana to help build a school and teach English – Tomas O'Dwyer, Oisin O'Grady, and Sean Slattery in June.

7.1 Correspondence from Tipperary Tidy Towns Committee in relation to Election posters

Councillor Ryan (Shiner) proposed that this Council would abide by the request made by Tipperary Tidy Towns Committee and it would reduce the amount of plastic and cardboard. This was agreed by the Members.

This concluded the business of the Municipal District meeting.

Signed/  Dated/ 22/4/2024
Cathaoirleach

Signed/  Dated/ 22/4/2024
District Administrator

