



MINUTES OF THE APRIL MONTHLY MEETING OF THE THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE DISTRICT CHAMBER, THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICES, CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON 15TH APRIL 2024

Present: Councillor Seán Ryan, Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors Noel Coonan, Seamus Hanafin, Shane Lee, Micheál Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Peggy Ryan and Michael Smith

Also Present:

Mark Connolly	Director of Services
Kieran Malone	Senior Engineer
Thomas Duffy	District Engineer
Jim Ryan	Executive Engineer
Sharon Scully	District Administrator
Susan Scally	Asst Staff Officer

1.1 Disclosures/Conflicts of Interest.

There were no Disclosures/Conflicts of Interest raised at the Meeting.

2.1 Minutes of the March Monthly Meeting of Thurles MD.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Lowry, seconded by Councillor E. Moran and resolved:

"That the Minutes of the Thurles Municipal District March 2024 Monthly Meeting which was held on the 25th March 2024 be adopted as a true record of the business transacted at the Meeting."

3.1 Update from Environment and Climate Action.

Kieran McKenna, A/Senior Executive Engineer and Michael Moroney, Senior Executive Officer were in attendance for this item. An Environment and Climate Action Update for the period 01/01/2024 to 31/03/2024 was circulated to the Members, with the Agenda, in advance of the Meeting and taken as read.

The Members raised the following queries:-

- Update on the rehabilitation of the closed landfills at Monanearla and Brittas Road, Thurles.
- Disappointment that only 22 letters issued in relation to the Household Waste Surveys. There is an increase in illegal dumping, one area in particular is at Longford Pass.



It was stated that more stringent action is required to combat illegal dumping of household waste and it should be treated as pollution rather than litter.

- The Roscrea Civic Amenity Site is very well supported but can an update be given in relation to the proposal to extend the site?
- Bin sharing is not working. The Council has paid to clean up in areas where individuals have no bins or have bins that are overflowing. This should not happen more than once as people are responsible for keeping their own households.
- There can be an issue with change of occupation of a house which can cause an accumulation of waste. Refuse collection services are expensive – can a Bin Waiver Scheme such as the scheme in Limerick be considered? Also better engagement between Liaison Officers and tenants.
- Dumping in country roads and in particular on the N62 at the Nore Bridge where 4 bags of rubbish were dumped last week. Can assistance for this issue be requested from An Garda Síochána or other agencies?
- Entrance to Killea Graveyard has been restricted. Stones have been placed on both sides of the entrance which is causing damage to cars and can cause harm to visitors of the graveyard. Why is this allowed to continue to happen?
- Entries for the Tidy Towns Competition are to be submitted by early May. A lot of committees carry out invaluable volunteer work and help should be given to these groups to continue their work. What is the update on the use of technology such as covert cameras and drones. This technology could double up to prevent theft i.e. a recent theft occurred at the Littleton Labyrinth.
- Tipperary County Council Climate Action Plan was brought before the February Plenary Meeting – work being carried out in the decarbonised zone should be done hand in hand with the retro fitting programme for houses within this zone.
- Wall at Fennor Graveyard is still awaiting repairs.

Replies to queries raised were as follows: -

- Illegal dumping is an issue everywhere in the County. There is excellent work carried out by voluntary groups who are supported by the Council and the results in the Tidy Towns Competition is indicative of this work. Environment Officers investigate complaints and take action where necessary i.e. issue fines, prosecute offenders in Court. The Council are continuing to make people aware but there are a small minority of offenders continuing to engage in indiscriminate dumping.
- Household inspections are one way of identifying problem areas. The Council are working with Household Waste Companies in identifying households who do not avail of a service and those areas are targeted for evidence with which to issue fines/make prosecutions.



- The Council are working with the Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authority to prepare a code of practice for the use of cctv in the fight against illegal dumping.
- A number of problem areas have been mentioned and they will be brought to the attention of Enforcement Officers.
- There is a proposal for works at the Roscrea Civic Amenity Site to allow for easier vehicular movement on site and it is hoped this will progress during the year.
- Work is actively being undertaken to bring resolution to the issues at both Killea and Fennor Graveyards.
- A decarbonising zone is a key part of the Council's Climate Action Plan. There is a working group on the decarbonised zone in Tipperary but they are awaiting guidance from the Government on funding streams. Actions contained in the Climate Action Plan will be progressed.
- Applications for Certificate of Authorisation for both Monanearla and the Brittas Road closed landfills have been submitted to the EPA. The EPA issued a draft decision on the Brittas Road application in August 2023 and the Council submitted representations to the EPA in September 2023 but no final determination has been made. There has been no feedback on the application for Monanearla.

3.2 Update from LAWPRO.

Fran Igoe, Regional Co-Ordinator and Mags Morrissey, Senior Community Water Officer of LAWPRO were in attendance for this item. A Local Authority Water Programme (LAWPRO) Briefing Note for Thurles MD for April 2024 was circulated to the Members, with the Agenda, in advance of the Meeting. Fran outlined the main points contained in the Report.

The Members raised the following issues:

- Could a public walkway development be undertaken along the River Suir similar to that at the River Ara in Tipperary town. The River Suir is a great asset to Thurles town.
- Update on the weir at the Church grounds in Roscrea. This is an ongoing issue for some time which requires attention.
- There are no signage, litter bins, life buoys at the Ladies Well Walkway in Thurles. A local group look after this walkway but need assistance. Recently the entrance gates were stolen. The walkway is not maintained by the Council but an initiative is required to provide a better service.
- What work is permitted by Drainage Committees under current legislation – the Black River has a lot of silt / vegetation and work is required.

Replies to queries raised were as follows: -



- LAWPRO’s priority is water quality. There is a need to promote sustainability on greenways and there needs to more co-ordination on routes. Active Travel and Bord Failte work as a collective for best practice.
- Fran will check if work at the Weir in Roscrea is on the list of works and will revert to the MD once funding is formally announced.
- Anti-social behaviour is a problem for all walkways. LAWPRO have no resources for maintenance of walkways but work with Councils and communities through public community meetings.
- Drainage works on rivers are taken case by case. Fran will discuss the works required at the Black River with the Inland Fisheries.

4.1 To formally approve grants in the following categories:-

- Burial Ground Grants
- Tidy Towns Grants
- Residents Association Grants
- Grants to Sporting Organisations
- Festival & Event Grants

The draft allocation of grants for 2024 in the categories of Burial Ground Grants, Tidy Towns Grants, Residents Association Grants, Grants to Sporting Organisations and Festival & Event Grants was circulated to the Members with the Agenda, in advance of the Meeting.

The Cathaoirleach advised that grants in the sum of €159,325 being allocated was one of the best initiatives in the MD; grant allocations are assigned from GMA and Council budget.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Lowry, seconded by Councillor S. Lee:-

“that the allocation of Grants for 2024 be apportioned as follows:-

<u>Municipal Festivals & Events</u>		
Thurles Circling the Square	€ 6,000.00	
Taste of Christmas Roscrea	€ 5,000.00	
Thurles Halloween Arts Festival	€ 4,000.00	
The Purcell Picnic Cultural Festival	€ 1,500.00	
Fair in the Square	€ 3,000.00	
Holycross Abbey Jubilee	€ 1,500.00	€21,000.00
<u>Community Festivals & Events</u>		
Dancing at the Crossroads	€ 500.00	



Thurles St Patricks Day Parade	€ 2,500.00	
International Remembrance Sunday	€ 300.00	
Ceiliuradh La Fheile Padraig- St Patricks Day celebration event	€ 2,300.00	
Roscrea St Patricks Day Parade	€ 2,500.00	
Open Cross County Race Moyne Athletic Club	€ 300.00	
Cycling Event to include RAS starting point on 25 th May	€ 300.00	
Santa Experience and Christmas Market (Thurles Gaels)	€ 300.00	
Holycross Historical Group	€ 300.00	
Littleton St Patricks Day parade	€ 1,000.00	
Feile Shin Sheain	€ 300.00	
Thurles Christmas Skyfest	€ 1,000.00	€ 11,600.00
<u>Tidy Town/Village Applications</u>		
Refresh Thurles Tidy Towns	€ 1,100.00	
Rathmoy Residents Association	€ 1,100.00	
Castleiney Tidy Village	€ 1,300.00	
Inch Bouladuff The Ragg Tidy Village	€ 2,000.00	
Gortagarry Development Committee	€ 1,100.00	
Drom Tidy Villages Committee	€ 1,300.00	
Knock Tidy Village Committee	€ 1,300.00	
Two Mile Borris Tidy Towns	€ 1,100.00	
Templemore Community Development	€ 2,525.00	
Roscrea Tidy Towns	€ 10,500.00	
Drombane Village Group	€ 1,100.00	
Gortnahoe Tidy Towns	€ 1,100.00	
Killea Tidy Town Group	€ 1,100.00	
Loughmore Tidy Village	€ 1,300.00	
Upperchurch Drombane Development	€ 1,300.00	
Littleton Tidy Towns Association	€ 1,100.00	
Templetuohy Tidy Towns	€ 1,100.00	
Borrisoleigh Communtiy Development Assoc	€ 1,100.00	
Shevry Development Association	€ 1,100.00	
Horse & Jockey Tidy Villages	€ 1,100.00	
Ballysloe Tidy Village	€ 1,300.00	
Holycross	€ 1,300.00	
Moyne Tidy Village	€ 1,100.00	
Ballycahill Tidy Village	€ 1,100.00	
Clonmore Development Committee	€ 1,100.00	€40,625.00



<u>Burial Ground Grants</u>		
Rathnaveogue Burial Ground	€	700.00
Upperchurch New Burial Ground Comm	€	700.00
Corbally Parish COI	€	700.00
St Marys Church Littleton	€	700.00
Shyan Burial Ground Comm	€	700.00
Drom Old Burial Ground Committee	€	700.00
Cooleeney Graveyard Committee	€	700.00
Gortagarry Church Ground	€	700.00
Moycarkey Old Burial Ground	€	700.00
Galboola Littleton	€	700.00
Templeree Graveyard Comm	€	700.00
Ballymoreen Burial Ground	€	700.00
Loughmore Old Cemetery	€	700.00
St Burchins Burial Ground	€	700.00
Holycross Old Graveyard	€	700.00
Aglisnagh Graveyard	€	700.00
Killea St James Burial ground	€	700.00
Killea St Aodhs new Burial ground	€	700.00
Annameadle Burial Ground	€	700.00
Fennor Burial Ground	€	700.00
Rahealty Burial Ground	€	700.00
Moycarkey St Peters Burial Ground 2	€	700.00
Moycarkey St Peters Burial Ground 1	€	700.00
Littleton St Kevins Burial Ground	€	700.00
Inch Old Graveyard	€	700.00
St Michaels Bouladuff	€	700.00
Quaker Burial Ground	€	700.00
Courageneen Old BG	€	700.00
Courageneen New BG	€	700.00
Clonakenny Cemetery Committee	€	700.00
Boggaun Graveyard Committee	€	700.00
Two Mile Borrishill Graveyard Committee	€	700.00
St Cronans COI	€	700.00
Upperchurch Old Burial Ground Comm	€	700.00
Durlas Eile - St Marys Thurles	€	700.00
Killinan Burial Ground	€	700.00
Kyleanna Burial Ground Comm	€	700.00



Templetuohy Burial Ground	€ 700.00	
Moyaliffe Graveyard	€ 700.00	
Moyne Old Cemetery	€ 700.00	
Timoney Graveyard	€ 700.00	
Ballycahill Burial Ground	€ 700.00	
Moyne New Cemetery	€ 700.00	
Toomevara Church of Ireland	€ 700.00	
Latteragh Graveyard	€ 700.00	
Boullick Burial Ground	€ 700.00	
Knock Graveyard	€ 700.00	
St Josephs Templemore	€ 700.00	
Kilfithmone Graveyard	€ 700.00	
St Cronans Graveyard	€ 700.00	
Camblin Burial Ground	€ 700.00	
Kilcooley Union of Parishes -	€ 700.00	
Shyan Burial Ground Comm	€ 700.00	
St Brigids Borrissoleigh Burial ground	€ 700.00	
Templebeg Graveyard Committee	€ 700.00	
Killavinogue Graveyard	€ 700.00	
Temple Seacht Sean Borrissofarney BG Committee	€ 700.00	
Glenkeen Burial Ground Committee	€ 700.00	€40,600.00
<u>Resident Association Grants</u>		
Marlstone Manor Residents Committee	€ 650.00	
Kiltillane Court Residents Association	€ 250.00	
Cluain Airne Residents Association	€ 350.00	
Ashgrove Residents Association	€ 425.00	
Carraig Duin Residents Association	€ 200.00	
Windsor Grove Residents Association	€ 400.00	
Oakdale Park Residents Association	€ 300.00	
Ard Carraig Residents Association	€ 400.00	
Loughtagalla Residents Association	€ 500.00	
Castlecourt Residents Association Borrissoleigh	€ 200.00	
Willowmere Drive Residents Association	€ 700.00	
Sliabh Na Mban Meadows Residents Association	€ 250.00	
Sli na Suire Residents Association	€ 700.00	
Orchard Residents Association Borrissoleigh	€ 200.00	
Hazelwood Residents Association Thurles	€ 700.00	
Orchard Court Residents Association Templemore	€ 300.00	



The 4 Estates /Beechwood Lawns Residents Association Thurles	€ 550.00	
The Willows Residents Association	€ 750.00	
Church View Residents Association	€ 200.00	
Caislean Cuirt Residents Association	€ 200.00	
Cluain Airne Residents Association 2 Cul De Sac	€ 350.00	
Elmwood Residents Associaton	€ 625.00	
Moyne Road Residents Association	€ 500.00	
Ikerrin Court Residents Association	€ 500.00	
Parkmore Manor Residents Association	€ 300.00	
Castlepark Residents Association	€ 300.00	
Cluain Glas Residents Association	€ 800.00	
Croke St Residents Association	€ 300.00	
Rosemount Residents Association	€ 800.00	
Dun Lia Residents Association	€ 500.00	
Riverview Residents Association, Borrisoleigh	€ 300.00	
Templemore Retirement Village	€ 300.00	
The Glebe	€ 300.00	
Dun Muilleann Residents Association	€ 250.00	
St. Bridgids & St. Josephs Residents Association	€ 400.00	
Derryrnaflan Residents Committee	€ 250.00	
Ardleigh Residents Association	€ 250.00	
The Haven Residents Association	€ 250.00	€ 15,500.00
<u>Sports Grants</u>		
Moycarkey Coolcroo AC	€ 350.00	
Gortahoola Racquetball club	€ 350.00	
Thurles Rugby Club	€ 750.00	
Holycross Ballycahill Camogie club	€ 350.00	
Knock GAA	€ 350.00	
Tipperary Knights	€ 350.00	
Tipperary Warriors Multisports Club	€ 350.00	
Thurles Sarsfields Camogie Club	€ 600.00	
Drom Inch GAA Club	€ 350.00	
Holycross Ballycahill LGFA	€ 350.00	
Borroway Rovers F.C.	€ 350.00	
Durlas Og Juvenile GAA	€ 750.00	
Moyne Templetuohy Camogie Club	€ 350.00	



Moyne Templetuohy Ladies Football Club	€	350.00	
Templemore Ladies Football Club	€	450.00	
Loughmore Castleiney GAA	€	350.00	
Killea GAA	€	350.00	
Templemore & District Gun Club	€	500.00	
Moycarkey Borris Camogie	€	350.00	
Moycarkey Borris Ladies Football	€	350.00	
Roscrea Rugby Club Girls & Ladies	€	350.00	
Clonakenny GAA	€	350.00	
Clonakenny GAA Juvenile Club	€	350.00	
Roscrea Hurling Club	€	350.00	
Toomevara GAA Club	€	350.00	
Gortnohoe Glengoole Camogie Club	€	350.00	
Templemore Athletic Club	€	750.00	
Killavilla United AFC	€	350.00	
Roscrea Rugby Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Squash Club	€	500.00	
Upperchurch Drombane Juvenile GAA	€	350.00	
Thurles Special Olympics Club	€	350.00	
Templemore Active Retirement	€	350.00	
Slieve Felim Raparees Ladies Gaelic Football & Camogie Club	€	350.00	
Moycarkey Borris Gaelic For Mothers & Others	€	350.00	
Blackcastle Templemore Harps	€	750.00	
Templemore Golf Club	€	300.00	
Moneygall GAA	€	400.00	
Borrisoleigh Camogie Club	€	350.00	
Roscrea GAA Juvenile Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Gaels Ladies Football & Camogie	€	350.00	
Tipp Talons Basketball Club	€	350.00	
Templemore Badminton Club	€	350.00	
Two Mile Borris St Kevins FC	€	500.00	
Thurles Gaels GAA	€	600.00	
Drom Inch Juvenile GAA	€	350.00	
Gortnahoe Glengoole GAA Club	€	350.00	
Moyne Athletic Club	€	350.00	
Grange Badminton Club	€	350.00	
Holycross FC		450.00	
Sallypark St Odhrans FC	€	350.00	
St Cronans Camogie Club Roscrea	€	350.00	



Lakeside Pitch & Putt	€	600.00	
Thurles Crokes AC	€	750.00	
Thurles Community Games	€	350.00	
Upperchurch Drombane Community Games	€	350.00	
Thurles Badminton Club	€	350.00	
Toomevara Camogie Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Sarsfields LGFA	€	350.00	
Gortnahoe Glengoole GAA Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Gaels Mothers and Others Football Club	€	350.00	
Mid Tipp Hillwalkers	€	350.00	
Kingfisher Swim Club Thurles	€	350.00	
Thurles Gaels Juvenile GAA Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Tennis Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Mothers and Others Football	€	350.00	
Drom and Inch Community Games	€	350.00	
Loughmore Castleiney Ladies Football Club	€	350.00	
Lorrha/Dorrha GAA Club	€	350.00	
Moycarkey Borris GAA Club	€	350.00	
Country Club Badminton	€	350.00	
Clodagh Rangers FC	€	350.00	
Thurles Sarsfields GAA Club	€	350.00	
Thurles Hockey Club	€	350.00	
Peake Villa FC	€	700.00	€30,000.00

4.2 District Engineer's Report.

An updated District Engineer's Report for the MD was circulated to the Members in advance of the Meeting and taken as read.

The District Engineer acknowledged that a large number of CRM's were received regarding potholes and staff were working through the list.

The Members raised the following queries:-

- Better signage and road markings required at the junction at Mary Willies pub as it is extremely dangerous.
- Road markings also required in housing estates in the District.
- There is a significant pothole in Willowmere Drive, Thurles that needs attention.
- On completion of the work at Bowes Corner, it had been agreed that a pedestrian crossing would be installed on the Abbey Road side of the bridge. There is no safe place to cross from the Kennedy Park roundabout to the bridge. What is the update on this?



- Disability parking in Templemore and Borrissleigh is very poor.
- Parking around the Garda College in Templemore is a problem.
- The N62 in Roscrea is in poor condition. Dis-satisfaction with the response given at the Plenary Meeting as the work is not scheduled until 2025 / 2026. There needs to be a push to get this work carried out sooner.
- Update on provision of bus shelters in town centres in the MD.
- Speeding in Knock Village where there was a near incident last week involving a child. There is a long stretch of road through the village. Flashing signs had been installed but are not working. The Council need to be proactive to move to next stage to address this issue. The Committee are available to liaise with the Council on this matter.
- When will work be carried out at the main entrance to Thurles Railway Station (on Streamline side of bridge).
- The former District Director gave a commitment that lights would be installed at Orchard Court Templemore – what is the current position in this regard?
- Road off the N62 toward the Water Treatment Plant is in poor repair – works had previously been carried out on part of the road.
- Parking problems at Church of Ireland, Bournea, Templemore. Can urgent works be carried out by the Council or communication be made with the Church of Ireland who will carry out the necessary works.
- Speeding in the Cabra/Ballycurrane area, Thurles. Can speed surveys be carried out here and also in Butler Avenue, Thurles? Can structural work such as build-outs be installed to slow down drivers?
- Can increased signage be erected in Kilcooley Way near Gortnahoe?
- Update on the request for additional parking in Cabragh Court housing estate, Thurles.
- As there is no current scheme for work on back lanes in Thurles, particularly Kennedy/Collins Park, can this work be included as part of the Roads Programme?

Replies to queries raised were as follows: -

- A speed limit review is being undertaken and we are waiting on Department guidance regarding same.
- Correspondence was issued to the Members regarding back entrance works which is an ongoing problem. Repairs/maintenance of back entrances cannot be included in the Roads Programme. The District is currently piloting a scheme whereby residents on these laneways contribute 25% of the overall cost of the works and the MD will fund the remaining. The number and scale of back lanes completed each year will however be limited due to budget constraints and resources.
- Provision of additional parking and signage at Cabragh Court housing estate, Thurles will be examined.
- Due to current weather conditions, road markings will not be renewed but this work will be carried out when weather improves.



- Contact for the Church of Ireland to be given to District Engineer re parking at Bournea, Templemore.
- The road to the Water Treatment Plant Templemore will be examined.
- A meeting will be arranged with the Knock Village Committee regarding speeding in their village. The problem is the mindset of some drivers and non-compliance with rules. The issue will also be referred to the Gardai.
- Update on N62 will be sought from the TII.
- The issue of bus shelters in the MD was previously investigated under Active Travel, however, a location that met the criteria for such a project could not be identified. The issue can be revisited.
- The provision for disability parking in urban settings will be delivered through the proposed review of parking by-laws.
- Contact will be made with the Garda College Templemore on the overflow of parking taking place at the moment.
- There are a number of Part 8 proceedings in the coming weeks and once these are completed, priority will be given to progress a junction design at the Templemore Junction in Borrisoleigh.
- Section 38 and CE Report have been prepared for work at Abbey Road, Thurles however there is a significant shortfall in funding and an alternative source is being investigated. A contractor is lined up to carry out this work. Work at Abbey Road will not commence until work is complete at The Ragg and is also subject to funding.
- Grants received from the Department have not increased so effectively the MD are trying to do same work with less money.
- Pothole at Willowmere Drive Thurles will be added to overseer's list for that area.
- There has been a 50% cut in funding from IPB for footpath repairs.
- Road markings / signage at Mary Willies will be examined.

4.3 Update on District Project Pipeline Plan.

An updated Report on the Capital Projects for the MD was circulated to the Members, in advance of the Meeting, as outlined in the table below and taken as read:-

Project Name & Details	Next Phase Works/Actions
Liberty Square Enhancement Scheme Phase 2 - Thurles	Workshops with the MD Elected Members were held in Q4 2024. The 'preferred' design solution and option assessment is being agreed with the prescribed statutory stakeholders, prior to finalising the design detail and presenting to the public. A meeting was held with Thurles Chamber in March to present the preferred design. Discussions with the national URDF team will be required in 2024 once Part 8 is approved and detailed design completed to finalise the



	<p>position with costings, funding requirements and Gateway/programme status.</p> <p>A Part 8 planning application is expected to be lodged in early Q2 2024. Subject to planning approval the final design and tendering stage could commence in mid-2024.</p>
Market Quarter - Thurles	<p>Tender documents advertised on E-Tenders. Procurement of Main Works Contractor Q2 2024.</p> <p>Construction to commence Q3 2024 with a programme timeline of 14 months.</p>
Littleton Labyrinth Walkway and Cycleway - Phase 1	<p>All rail tracks are now lifted and removed by Bord na Mona. Site works progressing as planned with a projected completion date set for the end of April 2024.</p>
Littleton Labyrinth Walkway and Cycleway - Phase 2	<p>Identify the best routes back into the villages. Landowner approval.</p>
Littleton Bushcraft Centre	<p>Appointment of Consultants to carry out a Feasibility Study in progress.</p> <p>Feasibility Study to be completed for Q2/Q3 2024.</p>
Templemore Town Hall Cultural and Enterprise Centre and Civic Plaza	<p>It is planned that construction works will take 13 months to complete, August 2024.</p>
Gantly Road in Roscrea - <i>An Age Friendly Neighbourhood</i>	<p>Department issued Notice on 22nd Nov. 2023 to proceed with issuing the Verification and Due Diligence phase for the Project. Total Project Costs, Detailed Construction Costs, Funding, Inflation Costs and Project Milestones identified and sent to Department by TCC.</p> <p>An external Design Team will be procured once approval to proceed has been obtained from the funding Department in Q2 2024.</p>
Main Street Enhancement Works, Roscrea	<p>Finalise the initial Design Brief and Scope of Works and proceed to Tender Stage for the engagement of an external Design Team in early 2024 to develop designs and advance the project through the Part 8 planning process, subject to funding availability and tenders received.</p>



Vacant Housing Units	MD Awaiting receipt of keys to property	1
	At Inspections/Costings Stage	6
	In Progress	15
	Awaiting budget	0
	TOTAL	22

The Members raised the following issues: -

- It is hoped that the footpaths at Mill Road, Thurles is one of the Part 8 projects currently being prepared.
- Is Littleton Labyrinth on target for completion as there was a theft of fencing there in the last couple of weeks?
- Road at Dunkerrin, Templemore is in need of repair.

Replies to issues raised were as follows: -

- An alternative fencing will be installed at Littleton Labyrinth which will make it vandal and removal proof.
- Works will be undertaken at Dunkerrin once the water recedes. A contractor has been lined up to carry out the works.

5.1 Notices of Motion.

There were no Notices of Motion

6.1 Correspondence.

There was no correspondence

7.1 Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations.

A Vote of Sympathy was extended to:

- The family of Seamus Kennedy, Funeral Director, Castlequarter House, Borrisoleigh.

Votes of Congratulations were extended to:


- Tipperary Senior Camogie Team on winning the Very National Camogie League Division 1A Final in Croke Park on 14th April 2024 against Galway.
- Ann Marie Stakelum who recently retired from Tipperary County Council after more than 40 years' service.
- Noel Joyce on recently winning the Scor Sinseal Munster Trophy for Recitation.



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- Is there an update from Corporate regarding the plan for those who are extended votes of congratulations throughout the year. The District Administrator advised that she would send Corporate's Civic Reception Protocol to the Members.
 - Congratulations were also extended to the District Administrator, her staff and Paul Collins on a very successful Civic Awards Night which was recently held. The recipients of the Awards were delighted with recognition for their work in the community.

8.1 Any Other Business.

That concluded the official business of the April Meeting.

SIGNED:  DATE: 20th. May, 2024
CATHAOIRLEACH

SIGNED:  DATE: 20th May, 2024
MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

