

**Monthly Meeting of the Councillors for the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District  
held via Zoom at 2.00pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021.**

**In the Chair:** Cllr. Kevin O'Meara

**Members** Cllr. Kieran Bourke.

**Present:** Cllr. David Dunne.

Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald.

Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro

**In Attendance:** Mr. Brian Beck, A/District Director of Services.

Mr. Willie Corby, District Engineer.

Ms Liz McGrath, A/District Administrator.

## **1.0 Welcome**

### **Item 1.1**

Summons and Prayer      The summons was taken as read.

Suspension of Standing Orders      On the proposal of Cllr. David Dunne seconded by Cllr. Kieran Bourke it was agreed to suspend standing orders.

Minutes Silence      On the proposal of Cllr. Kevin O'Meara and seconded by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro it was agreed to observe a minutes silence following the passing of Richard (Dick) Tobin, Glenbower, Carrick-on-Suir, who died

on 30 January 2021 and whose funeral took place on 01 February 2021.

**Item 1.2**

Conflict of  
Interest

He served as a (Fianna Fáil) member of South Tipperary County Council, 1974-1991, representing the Fethard Electoral Area, and was its Chairman, 1986-1987.

Declaration

None to record.

## **2.0 Consideration of Minutes**

**Item 2.1**

Minutes of  
Monthly Meeting

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. David Dunne and agreed.

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

## **3.0 Consideration of Reports and Recommendations**

**Item 3.1**

### **Planning Directorate**

Prior to the planning directorates report

Mr. B. Beck addressed the meeting and advised the councillors as follows:

Since the workshop held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 Tipperary Co. Co. have been working with the consultants to create a website and promotional material to promote the Carrick on Suir Regeneration Plan. The format of the website was shown at the meeting and the use of the QR code was explained. B. Beck outlined the key proposals of the project and also discussed the map having regard to the areas of enhancement.

B. Beck stressed the following points:

Website will be going live next week and will include a survey monkey. Participants will have 4 weeks to complete the survey. Once the survey has closed the website will remain open for further comment.

As concepts are developed as a result of this they will be added to the website and participants can make comments throughout this period.

The public will have three opportunities to comment prior to the Part 8.

Flyers and posters will be printed for circulation around the town and will be made available to the Councillors.

Extremely important that the views of the people of Carrick are captured.

The list of stakeholders is being prepared and if any Councillor is aware of an omission please advise.

All five Councillors welcomed the project and complimented the staff involved.

Following this Ms. Annemarie Devaney A/S.E.P. and Mr. Kieran Ladden A/ S.E.E made a presentation to the meeting and the following queries were addressed.

K.L informed the meeting that Glengoole North and Dualla Heights are categorised as developer provided infrastructure and can not yet be taken in charge. In 2019 the Council submitted a proposal to the Department for funding to assist in having these estates taken in charge. Tipperary County Council is engaging with the Department and have applied for funding for 5 no. "demonstration sites". The Department is carrying out an analysis on these sites and will revert to the Council mid 2021.

Green hill Village. K.L informed the meeting that there are wayleave issues at this estate which the Council is trying to resolve. K.L. is also liaising with a colleague in Irish Water and will explain the water supply issue there.

It was confirmed that Slieveardagh is one of the five demonstration sites previously spoken about.

The Coolnamuck Site was discussed and W.C.informed the meeting that the consultant's report previously prepared is being reviewed and an update will be provided to the members at the next M.D .Meeting.

### **3.2 Water Services Directorate**

Following a report on Water Services Mr. John Fogarty E.E. responded as follows: He acknowledged the positive remarks from Cllr. Kieran Bourke in relation to technical and outdoor staff regarding issues. J.F. stated that he would follow up with I.W. in relation to the ongoing sewerage problem at Chapel Street. He also undertook to check if I.W. has plans to replace the asbestos water mains in the Town Park and New Street.

J.F. confirmed that the Roads Section is liaising with I.W. to advance the project at the Garda Station Junction. He acknowledged that the issue at Collins Park remains outstanding and that I.W. are examining same and will identify any design issues there.

J.F. to speak to I.W. about the re instatement of roads where works have been carried out on their behalf.

J.F. acknowledged positive remarks in relation to the Dualla water supply.

J.F. will follow up on Abbey View, Fethard and the issues at the Dualla borehole.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Kevin O'Meara informed the meeting that Cllr. Kieran Bourke had requested permission to address the meeting and this had been agreed. Cllr. Bourke requested that in light of recent

flooding events and the Councillors rejection of the 2 O.P.W. reports that a meeting be convened to include T.I.I., O.P.W. and I.W.

It was agreed that T.C.C. would seek to engage with each of the agencies to address the issues.

### **Item 3.3**

#### **District Engineer's Report**

Having regard to the District Engineers earlier presentation the approval of the R.I. programme and the R.M. programme was proposed by Cllr. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Cllr. D. Dunne and agreed.

W.C. acknowledged the positive comments received from the members regarding the equitable distribution of the funding. Cllr. I. Goldsboro noted the contribution that Cllrs. John Fahey and Eddie O'Meara had made in previous years regarding the roads programme.

The District Engineer informed the meeting that he would follow up on the following items:

- Continue with tree maintenance in Carrick in 2021.
- Will continue to try and resolve issue in Collins Park.
- Irish Rail will carry out an inspection of Clarin Footbridge.
- A tranche of funding will be made available for climate change projects.

### **Item 3.4**

District  
Administrator's  
Report:

The A/ District Administrator reported as follows:

#### **Attendance of Directorates.**

The Housing and Community and Economic Development Directorates will attend at the March Meeting.

The A/District Administrator informed the meeting that five applications have been received for grant funding towards the cost of running festivals in 2021. L.Mc.G. recommended approval, subject to them going ahead and complying with the necessary requirements for the following:

Clancy Festival €2,500

Ballynonty Field Festival €2,500

Fethard Summer Festival €2,500

Kickham Country Weekend €2,500

Ballylynch Community Christmas Festival €2,500.

Approval was proposed by Cllr. Imelda Goldsboro, seconded by Cllr. Kevin O' Meara and agreed.

In addition L.Mc.G. informed the meeting that Ms. Melanie Scott, Arts Officer has received 2 County wide applications from Tipperary Age Friendly Bealtaine and Positive Ageing Week and was requesting that each M.D. contribute €500 to each of these festivals. Approval of the grants was proposed by Cllr.Imelda Goldsboro seconded by Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald and agreed. Cllr. Bourke stated that these 2 projects were worthwhile causes, but any county wide funding provided should be apportioned as a percentage of the

G.M.A. as Carrick M.D. received the smallest amount of funding. The point made was noted.

**Item 4.1**

**Chief Executive/ Delegated Officers Orders**

None to report

**Item 5.1**

**Items of Correspondence**

None to report.

**Item 6.1**

**Any other business.**

None to report.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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A/District Administrator 21.  
  
Cathaoirleach - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021