

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF  
ENNISCORTHY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2018 AT 4.00 P.M.  
IN THE PRESENTATION CENTRE, ENNISCORTHY**

**Attendance: Councillors:** Keith Doyle (Cathaoirleach)  
Barbara-Anne Murphy  
Willie Kavanagh  
Johnny Mythen  
Kathleen Codd-Nolan  
Paddy Kavanagh  
John O'Rourke  
Oliver Walsh

**Officials:** Mr. John Carley, Director of Services  
Ms. Elizabeth Hore, District Manager  
Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora, Senior Executive Engineer  
Ms. Joanne Kehoe, Executive Engineer  
Ms. Bernie Quigley, Staff Officer  
Ms. Martina Donoghue, Administrative Officer  
Mr. Eddie Taaffe, Director of Services  
Mr. Brian Galvin, Senior Engineer

**1. Confirmation of Minutes:**

**1.1. Minutes of the 'In Committee' Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy held on the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Mythen, the Minutes of the May 'In Committee' Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy held on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 were adopted by the Council and signed by the Chairperson.

**1.2. Minutes of the May Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Mythen, the Minutes of the May Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy held on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 were adopted by the Council and signed by the Chairperson.

**1.3 Matters Arising.**

None.

**2. Enniscorthy Capital Investment Programme.**

The Chairman, Cllr. Doyle on behalf of the Members welcomed Mr. Eddie Taaffe, Director of Services and Mr. Brian Galvin, Senior Engineer to the meeting to update the Members on the Enniscorthy Capital Investment Programme.

Mr. Taaffe, Director of Service briefed the Members on the three projects underway for Enniscorthy.

Mr. Galvin detailed the current position of each project as follows:-

#### Enniscorthy Technology Park

- Part 8 approval received at Wexford County Council Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
- Tenders for Phase 1 Construction received on 5<sup>th</sup> June and are currently being assessed.
- Award of contact expected by end of mid July.
- Commencement of works on site planned for early August 2018.
- Expected six month completion date.
- Works include construction of internal roadway, services, landscaping, fencing and walkways.
- Phase 2 development will take place when sufficient interest is secured in developing the remaining plots.

#### Templeshannon Regeneration Project

- Preliminary design of the public realm and street improvement works being developed, to be submitted for public consultation in July.
- Tenders for construction will be advertised in late November.
- Award of contract planned for March, 2019.
- Expected completion date of September, 2019.
- Brief for service for design, planning and completion of tender documents for the pedestrian bridge will be advertised in July.

#### Enniscorthy Tourism Project

- Process for selection of consultant for the development is continuing.
- Wexford County Council is seeking to procure services for the conceptual development, design and selection of a landmark tourism project for the town, using a negotiated procedure.
- Tenders due in July.
- Consultant expected to be appointed in September, 2019.
- Appointment will include preparation of Stage 1 application for capital funding to Failte Ireland.

The Members highlighted a number of queries for discussion:-

1. Concerns with traffic management in Templeshannon with the foreseen increase in traffic in this area as a result of the N11 By-Pass and the Enniscorthy Flood Defence Scheme.
2. Road Markings, Templeshannon.
3. Provision of Broadband at the Enniscorthy Technology Park.

The Officials responded to all queries raised. The Chairman, Cllr. Doyle thanked them for their attendance and asked if possible they attend meetings on a 2 – 3 month basis.

### **3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations:**

#### **3.1 Planning**

The Planning Report circulated prior to the meeting was noted.

### **3.2 Housing, Community & Environment**

The Housing, Community & Environment Reports circulated prior to the meeting were noted by the Members.

The Members raised a number of queries under Environment, as follows:-

- Non collection of litter bins at the Promenade.
- Clarification on if responsibility lies with the Waste Collection Provider to return to an area that they were unable to collect on the scheduled day due to a vehicle breakdown.
- Illegal dumping at the Millyard Lane Car Park.
- Non collection of black backs containing grass following grass cutting.
- Graffiti.

### **3.3 Enterprise**

The Enterprise Reports circulated prior to the meeting were noted.

### **3.4 Roads Report**

Ms. Joanne Kehoe attended the meeting to discuss roads matters.

Ms. Kehoe stated that Wexford County Council had secured funding for the Community Involvement Scheme with the sum of €221,850 being allocated for the Enniscorthy Municipal District.

Ms. Kehoe is proposing to carry out works on Crosses Lane, Glaslacken in 2018 with a further number of other areas being considered for 2019. Ms. Kehoe to forward the full list of applications received to date to the Members for their information.

Ms. Kehoe outlined the main points of the roads report circulated prior to the meeting and responded to all queries raised, as follows:-

- Condition of Ballycarney Bridge – request for cleaning.
- Litter on N11 following cutting of grass verges.
- Hedge Cutting at junctions.
- Work on N80 by Carlow County Council – start date for same.
- Facilities to allow easy use of Mobility Chairs in Housing Developments.
- Condition of footpath from Red Pats Cross to Enniscorthy Town.
- Provision of footpath from Oulart Village to School Car Park.
- Grass Cutting and Spraying.
- Update on works previously explored for the Old Dublin Road, Enniscorthy.
- Public Lighting out of Order in Irish Street, on the bridge and in the park at Bellefield.

Cllr. Codd-Nolan asked when the warning lights would be erected at Killealy National School. Ms. Kehoe confirmed that they are expected to be installed over the summer months.

#### **4. Enniscorthy Flood Defence Scheme Report/Update.**

The Enniscorthy Flood Defence Scheme Report/Update circulated prior to the meeting was noted.

Minister Boxer Moran officially opened the Flood Defence Scheme Public Display with the Chairman, Cllr. Doyle with Minister Paul Kehoe, T.D. in attendance on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at the Athenaeum, Enniscorthy.

Ms. Hore stated that the Enniscorthy Flood Defence Scheme Display has now been relocated to the Enniscorthy Library. Also on display at this location are details of the various investment projects proposed for Enniscorthy as part of Enniscorthy Expo.

Ms. Hore continued by stating that submission forms were available to members of the public as part of the process of informing the public. Feedback to date has been very positive.

#### **5. Water Services Report.**

Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora attended the meeting to update the Members on Water Services. The report circulated prior to the meeting was discussed and noted and Mr. O'Corcora undertook to respond to all queries highlighted by the Members.

#### **6. Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2018.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Walsh, seconded by Cllr. O'Rourke the Members approved of the inclusion of Galbally in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2018 as proposed by Ms. Hore, District Manager.

The final three projects approved for the Enniscorthy Municipal District are:-

1. Blackwater.
2. Courtnacuddy.
3. Galbally.

#### **7. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members.**

7.1 Proposed Taking in Charge of the following Housing Developments:-

- Woodlands
- Madeira Oaks, The Moyne
- Old Forest, Bunclody

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Codd-Nolan the Members unanimously agreed to the taking in charge of Housing Developments at Woodlands, Madeira Oaks, The Moyne and Old Forest, Bunclody.

**8. Correspondence.**

None.

**9. Any Other Business.**

The Members highlighted a number of issues under this heading for discussion, including:-

- The need to upgrade the Wexford County Council Website.
- Concerns regarding the impact of GDPR on housing information supplied to the Members.
- The issue of supermarket trolleys being left at various Housing Estates.

Ms. Hore circulated the final report on Africa Day for the Members information which was very positive with funding from Irish Aid through the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Other successful initiatives included:-

1. The Archaeology Conference held from 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May. A copy of the publication of the Research Summary Report on Vinegar Hill was circulated.
2. Strawberry, Street Rhythms and Roots Festival which had record crowds with Fairytales at the Castle attracting over 1,000 children.
3. All Ireland Farmers Market was won by a 13 year old young entrepreneur from Ballyhogue with congratulations from the Members to Alex Fortune.
4. The Re-enactment weekend in New Ross and Enniscorthy brought great pageantry to both towns as part of the 220<sup>th</sup> commemorations. Members were advised that the Longest Day Commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony would take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> June at Vinegar Hill at 7.20 p.m.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

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**DATE**