

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH DISTRICT HELD
AT 2.30 P.M. MONDAY 15th JUNE, 2026 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY HALL, CARRICKLAWN. WEXFORD.**

Presiding: His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. G. Laffan

Councillors: R. Shannon, T. Forde, C. Walsh, V. Barron, R. Staples

Apologies: Cllr. Leonard Kelly,
Graeme Hunt, Executive Planner

In Attendance:

Mr. Alan Quirke, Director of Services
Mr. Anthony Bailey, District Manager, Wexford Borough District
Mr. Laurence Lett, Senior Executive Engineer, Wexford Borough District
Mr. Hugh Maguire, Administrative Officer, Environment
Ms. Edel Nolan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing
Ms. Tara Farrell, Staff Officer, Wexford Borough District
Ms. Caroline Crowe, Assistant Staff Officer, Wexford Borough District

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 18th May, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Cllr R. Staples, seconded by Cllr. R. Shannon.

The Minutes of the Protocol Committee Meeting held on 18th May, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Cllr. R. Staples, seconded by Cllr. C. Walsh.

SECTION 183 – DISPOSAL OF LAND AT COOLTEEN

The attached report regarding the proposed disposal of land at Coolteen, a copy of which had previously been circulated to Members was approved on the proposal of His Worship The Mayor, Cllr. G. Laffan, seconded by Cllr. R. Shannon

SECTION 180 – TAKING IN CHARGE UNITS 301-380 ARD UISCE

The attached report regarding the Taking in Charge of units 301-380 Ard Uisce, a copy of which had previously been circulated, was following discussion, adopted on the proposal of Cllr. C. Walsh, seconded by Cllr. R. Staples.

SECTION 180 – TAKING IN CHARGE OF UNITS 381,382,427-477 ARD UISCE

The attached report regarding the Taking in Charge of units 381, 382 and 427-477 Ard Uisce, a copy of which had previously been circulated, was following discussion, adopted on the proposal of Cllr. C. Walsh, seconded by Cllr. R. Staples.

CONGRATULATIONS

A vote of congratulations was extended to the following:-

- Tony Dempsey, who was inducted into the Wexford GAA Hall of Fame;
- Shelmaliers Intermediate & Senior teams on their wins;
- Wexford Light Opera Society on David Hayes winning the Musical Director award;
- Cleary & Doyle, on 65 years in business;
- Na Fianna Boxing Club and everyone on board with making their new premises possible

REPORTS

Housing

The attached report, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

Planning

The attached report, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

Environment

The attached report, copies of which had previously been circulated, was discussed.

The following matters raised by Members were addressed by Mr. H. Maguire, A.O., Environment:-

- Sauna Licences;
- Litter issues in housing estates

Cllr. T. Forde thanked Mr. H. Maguire for removing abandoned cars, as requested.

District Engineer

The attached report, copies of which had previously been circulated, was discussed.

The following matters raised by Members were addressed by Mr. L. Lett, Senior Executive Engineer:-

- Accessible Parking bays;
- Works at Charlotte Street;
- Barriers on Main Street;
- Derelict property at Coolcotts Lane;
- Safety and speed signage at Clonard Road;
- Wexford Bridge;

- Ferrycarrig and Riverbank car parks;
- Remedial works at Castlebridge;
- Public lighting on Wexford Quays;
- Pedestrian crossings on Wexford Quays;
- Pedestrian crossing in Curracloe;
- Fence in Cluain Beag;
- Coolballow/Sinnottstown Lane junction;
- Bus shelters – list of prioritised areas;
- Hedgecutting;
- Footpath at Larkin's Cross;
- Overhanging trees at Killurin;
- Damage to bench at Redmond Park;
- Antisocial behaviour

MOTION

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. R. Shannon, seconded by Cllr. V. Barron and following discussion was unanimously adopted by Members.

“That Wexford Borough District Council call upon the Minister for Health and Minister for Mental Health that they include outsourcing assessment for CAHMS and aftercare services be covered under a Patient Purchase Scheme after 3 months waiting period”

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Forde, the Members unanimously agreed to put this motion to the full Council for consideration.

STANDING ORDERS

It was proposed to change the time of the Wexford Borough Council monthly meeting from 2:30pm to 3:00pm. Mr. A. Bailey, District Manager, to revert to the members at the next meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS DAY 20th JULY, 2026

MAYOR OF WEXFORD.