

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ENNISCORTHY
HELD ON MONDAY 15TH MAY, 2017 AT 4.00 P.M.
IN THE PRESENTATION CENTRE, ENNISCORTHY**

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

Officials: Mr. John Carley, Director of Services
Ms. Elizabeth Hore, District Manager
Ms. Bernie Quigley, Staff Officer
Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Joanne Kehoe, Executive Engineer
Ms. Deirdre Kearns, Senior Executive Planner
Ms. Martina Donoghue, Administrative Officer, Housing

Apologies: Officials: Mr. Larry McHale, Project Resident 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 24th April, 2017.

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. W. Kavanagh the Minutes of the April 'In Committee' Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy held on 24th April, 2017 were adopted by the Council and signed by the Chairperson.

1.2. Minutes of the April Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy – 24th April, 2017.

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. W. Kavanagh the Minutes of the April Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy held on 24th April, 2017 were adopted by the Council and signed by the Chairperson.

1.3. Matters Arising.

None.

Congratulations

The Members congratulated the following:-

- Ms. Kate Power, Bunclody/Kilmynshal Drama Group on winning Best Actress in the All Ireland Drama Competition.
- The Enniscorthy CBS on winning the South Leinster and Leinster Under 15 Hurling Title.

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations:

2.1. Housing.

Ms. Martina Donoghue, Administrative Officer attended the meeting to discuss housing matters. The Members raised a number of queries to which Ms. Donoghue responded, in particular the following was discussed:-

- Housing Needs Assessment.
- Repair & Leasing Scheme.
- Buy & Renew Scheme.

Community & Environment.

The Members highlighted a number of concerns under Community & Environment, in particular:-

- Ensure multiple use of Playing Field at Ross Road as a Community Facility.
- Potential development of piece of land opposite New Playing Field for use of a Soccer Pitch.
- Household Waste Survey, request for results to be circulated to Members.
- Introduction of €2.00 entry charge at all 4 Household Recycling Centres from June 13th 2017.
- Foul Odor in the Shannon area of Enniscorthy Town.
- Signage at Household Recycling Centres.

2.2. Planning & Enterprise.

Ms. Deirdre Kearns, Senior Executive Planner outlined the main points of the Planning Report, the contents of which were noted by the Members.

2.3. Enterprise.

Under Archives, Cllr. Codd-Nolan raised a query in relation to Collections Management to which Mr. Carley responded.

2.4. Roads Report.

Ms. Joanne Kehoe, Executive Engineer outlined the main points of the Roads Report circulated prior to the meeting. The Members raised a number of queries under this heading for consideration, in particular:-

- Progression of the M11 Gorey to Enniscorthy PPP Scheme – Ms. Kehoe undertook to circulate an updated report to the Members in the coming week.
- Safety Lights at Caim National School.
- Safety Audit at Doran's Bridge.
- Re-surfacing of N11.
- Dangerous Cross at Ballycarney.
- Works on the N80.

3. Water Services Report.

Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora, Senior Executive Engineer attended the meeting to discuss the Water Services Report circulated prior to the meeting. The Members outlined a number of queries to which Mr. O'Corcora responded.

4. Amenity & Arts Grant Scheme 2017 and Residents Association Grant Scheme 2017.

Ms. Hore, District Manager informed the Members that 107 applications had been received under the Amenity & Arts Grants Scheme 2017 and 18 applications under the Residents Association Grant Scheme 2017. It is hoped to have the full list finalised in the coming week.

5. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members.

None.

6. Correspondence.

It was noted that the Creative Ireland Grant Scheme is now open with a closing date for receipt of applications of 26th May, 2017.

7. Any Other Business.

Cllr. Mythen asked if improvements could be made to the hoarding at the old Murphy Flood Site.

The District Manager informed the Members that a new time of 5.00 p.m. had been secured for the Arts Consultation Meeting on the 29th May, 2017.

It was agreed to hold a Special Meeting to discuss the Amenity & Arts Grant Scheme and the Residents Association Grant Scheme at 4.00 p.m. on Monday 29th May, 2017.

This concluded the Business of the Meeting.

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