

In the Chair:	Cllr. D. Dunne
Members Present:	Cllr. M. Fitzgerald, Cllr. I. Goldsboro, Cllr. K. O'Meara.
Apologies:	Cllr. K. Bourke
Attending from-Carrick on Suir MD:	Mr. B Beck, A/Director of Services; Ms. M O'Gorman, Meetings Administrator; Mr. D. Power, A/District Engineer; Mr. P. Farrell, Executive Engineer: Ms. H. Cahill, Staff Officer:
Environment & Climate Action Directorate:	Mr. M. Moroney Senior Executive Officer; Mr. R. Boland, Senior Executive Engineer:
Roads Infrastructure and Transportation Directorate:	Mr. Liam Brett, Senior Engineer.

1.0. Welcome and Introduction

Item 1.1.	
Summons and Prayer	The summons was taken as read

2.0. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolution of the Council

Item 2.1.	
Conflict of Interest Declaration	None to record

3.0. Consideration of Minutes

Item 3.1.	
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 23 March 2023	The minutes of the monthly meeting held on the 23 March 2023 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. I. Goldsboro, seconded by Cllr. K. O'Meara, and signed by the Cathaoirleach.

4.0. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

Item 4.1.	
Report of Environment & Climate Action Directorate	<p>A report of the Environment and Climate Action Directorate was circulated and taken as read.</p> <p>With Messrs. M. Moroney and R. Boland in attendance, the Councillors' queries were addressed along with clarification of impending schemes. The National Spring Clean initiative supported by the Council each year, was commended by the councillors as was the impending remediation design for the landfill site at Connawarries, Carrick on Suir.</p> <p>Further discussion ensued in relation to various matters such as action on derelict sites, grants for septic tanks, responsible dog ownership, campaigns around restricted dog breeds and the</p>

ongoing issue of dog fouling. It was noted that since circulation of report, an operation was carried out in Carrick on Suir to remove horses in the vicinity of Knocknaconnery during the past week.

Mr. Moroney indicated that he was seeking funding to trial a roadside vacuum cleaner to operate alongside the sweeper as a further initiative in tackling litter along road verges and outlined the proposed introduction of deposit and return scheme for plastic bottles shortly to be introduced nationally.

Mr. B. Beck, A/Director conveyed his appreciation of the Environment Section for their action on derelict sites, which was a priority for the municipal district. Responding to Cllr. I. Goldsboro's query regarding plans to extend action on derelict sites to the wider district areas, where some properties were derelict for upwards of 30-40 years, he outlined the challenges addressing these matters in context of staffing resources and competing demands on same.

**Item 4.2.
District Engineer's
Report:**

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WORKS – APR 2023

Having considered the updated report circulated for April 2023, the A/District Engineer, Mr. D. Power and Mr. P. Farrell responded to matters arising as follows

Cllr. M. Fitzgerald:

- Questioned whether there was potential to extend footpaths recently completed under CLÁR programme,
- Acknowledging the challenge of remediating recent flood-damaged roads, he sought update on same.

Mr. Power confirmed that the contractor had extended footpaths at Drangan as far as possible with the available CLÁR funding and stated that he would examine if any flooding events mentioned were eligible for OPW funding and/or climate adaptation grant aid.

Cllr. I. Goldsboro:

- Queried whether €90,000 allocation to remediate Gullet Bridge was adequate.
- Expressed her thanks to crew for their work at Máiréad's Cross, and queried the sequencing of further works at Copper Cross, Ballynonty and Grangemockler.
- Referring to IPB funded footpaths, she requested that attention be given to Moyglass with a number of issues of concern.
- Sought update in relation to traffic calming measures requested for Killenaule.

Mr. Power in response, confirmed that the €90,000 budget for Gullet Bridge was adequate to allow for reopening of the road,

noting that a crew would be on site in the coming week. Thereafter, it was intended to move to Ballynonty and with a final account to be done, he would see what was remaining and could be progressed at that stage.

Referring to the request for ramps/raised table at Killenaule, the District Engineer stated that it was not intended to install same but that alternative measures would be examined. He emphasised that engineering measures were not a substitute for enforcement and stated that Garda operations were a vital part of the solution at this location.

Mr. P. Farrell, Executive Engineer added that rumble strips, cats' eyes, signage and lining were other measures for consideration in the context of the road category involved.

Referring to Copper Cross, he noted that there was not much scope to improve without first discussing with landowners and the matter warranted further investigation.

In relation to Moyglass, he stated that he would meet with Cllr. Goldsboro and investigate on the ground.

Cllr. K. O'Meara:

- Discussed the prioritisation of footpaths to be funded by IPB
- Sought update re Community Involvement Scheme [CIS]
- Suggested that in compiling a scheme to address drainage issues, houses which were flooded should be prioritised in any such plans.
- Sought update in relation to the Bridge at Kilvemnon
- Queried outcome of speed survey at Mullinahone and whether flashing lights/markings would be appropriate

Responding to these queries, the District Engineer stated that the list of IPB-funded footpaths arose from public liability claims and were prioritised accordingly. He anticipated that the CIS would open for applications in about August for funding in 2024.

Noting comments in relation to prioritisation of flood alleviation measures, he noted that such works would be funded under the Climate Adaptation budget.

Mr. Power confirmed that a procurement process was underway for works to Kilvemnon Bridge, and, referring to speed survey carried out at Mullinahone, the results clearly indicated that traffic was travelling at an average 10kph over the speed limit – *i.e. 70kph in a 60kph speed zone*. He intended to contact the Gardai in an effort to have a speed van placed at this location in order to address the matter. He indicated that a follow up survey would be arranged in support of same.

Cllr. D. Dunne:

Referred to quarterly meetings between roads engineers and Gardai with a view to investigating accidents

Mr. Liam Brett, Senior Engineer, Roads, clarified the policy around the provision of ramps and raised tables for local roads. The rationale for same as per Traffic Management Policy, was that every other solution must have been tried, tested and have failed.

With respect to regional roads, the national guidelines were drafted to take account of potential impact on heavy goods vehicles and emergency service vehicles.

Referring to driver behaviour, he reiterated that enforcement was the answer to the problem and that that was firmly within the remit of the Garda authorities noting that the local authorities did not have the toolkit to deal with speeding. He agreed that engineering remedies were entirely appropriate only when funding was available for landscaping, narrowing of carriageways and such measures.

VACANT HOUSES REPORT – APRIL 2023

A list of vacant houses within the district was circulated and considered.

Item 4.3. District Administrator's Report:

R.R.D.F. Update

The Meetings Administrator informed the meeting that the RRDF District Delivery Group convened each fortnight to progress the Carrick on Suir Regeneration Plan in order to meet each Decision Gate as required by the Department of Rural and Community Development. She provided the following update on progress in relation to this major project;

- Funding Agreement issued by the Department was now in place as of 17 April 2023.
- The design team – Malachy Walsh & Partners - had prepared tender stage documents for Phase 1 (*Ormond Castle Park, Part of Castle Street leading to Ormond Castle, Strand Lane and Sean Healy Park*)
- It was expected to go to tender in the following fortnight, leading on to the appointment of Phase 1 Contractor in July 2023.
- With the imminent purchase of the Old Post Office from An Post, a Design Team will be appointed to prepare detailed design and contract management for the Enterprise and Digital Hub at Main Street.

- The ongoing CCTV surveying of storm and foul sewers was progressing well and should be completed in the following fortnight.

Cathaoirleach Annual Awards 2023

The Meetings Administrator outlined provisions contained within the Tipperary County Council Civic Protocols 2023 providing guidance for all corporate activities carried out at civic, public and official events. She referred to recent discussion with the Cathaoirleach, wherein it was decided to establish the **Carrick on Suir Municipal District Cathaoirleach Annual Awards 2023.**

Its objective was to recognise the achievements of groups, individuals and organisations who attained significant success at county or national level through their achievements in sporting, cultural, academic, scientific, political, creative, innovation or other areas. The protocol allowed each councillor to submit one nominee to the meetings administrator which in turn would be forwarded to the Corporate Policy Group for consideration and approval at their next meeting to be held on the 5th May 2023. She requested that councillors would submit their nominations along with the reason for same to helen.cahill@tipperarycoco.ie not later than close of business on **Wednesday 3rd May 2023** in order that consideration may be given to same by the Corporate Policy Group. It is envisaged that the awards ceremony will be held in June at an appropriate venue and that the fixture would be an annual event.

Item 4.4. General Municipal Allocation 2023

Carrick on Suir MD Community Grants Scheme 2023

Arising from consideration of the District Administrator's report and recommendation detailing applications received from community groups within the district seeking financial assistance for various projects;

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Fitzgerald,

Seconded by Cllr. K. O'Meara

AND RESOLVED

"In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to so do, to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator, that grants totalling €35,615 be and are hereby approved for payment in respect of community grants to the following:"

Ballingarry (Thurles) Community Development CLG	€1,000.00
Ballingarry Active Retirement	€800.00
Ballingarry Albion	€800.00

Ballingarry Camogie Club	€800.00
Ballingarry Community Centre	€1,000.00
Ballingarry Community Games	€800.00
Ballingarry Parish Field	€1,000.00
Ballingarry Tidy Towns	€800.00
Ballyneale Community Hall	€1,000.00
Ballyneale Parish Field Committee	€1,000.00
Ballynonty Community Group	€800.00
Carrick on Suir & District Angling Assoc	€500.00
Castle Heights Residents Committee	€1,000.00
Clairin Residents Committee	€480.00
Lissadell Residents Association	€690.00
Carrick United	€1,000.00
Realta Special Needs Sports Club	€1,000.00
St. Nicholas & Faugheen Parish	€1,000.00
Manor Close Residents Association	€745.00
Cloneen Sports Club	€1,000.00
Cluain Áird Resident's Association	€370.00
Fethard Community Hall	€1,000.00
Friars Field Estate Fethard Residents	€500.00
Galteemore Kickboxing Fethard	€1,000.00
Strylea Residents Association	€1,000.00
Coolquill Residents Association	€300.00
Killenaule Community Enhancement	€1,000.00
Killenaule GAA Club	€1,000.00
Killenaule Playground Dev Group	€2,500.00
Old School Community Centre Slieveardagh	€1,000.00
Sliabh Ardagh Rural Development Group CLG	€1,000.00
Slieve Ardagh Mining Group	€1,000.00
Drangan & Cloneen Heartsafe Group	€550.00
Drangan Historic Association	€800.00
Grangemockler Community Sportsfield	€1,000.00
Moyglass Tidy Towns	€980.00
CJ Kickhams	€800.00
Mullinahone Community Council	€1,000.00
Mullinahone FC	€800.00
Mullinahone LGFA	€800.00

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General Municipal
Allocation 2023

G.M.A. Village Enhancement Plans

Item 4.4. cont'd/
General Municipal
Allocation 2023

Councillors were informed of the appointment of Nicholas deJong Urban Design to carry out design and community consultation for preparation of enhancement plans for Ballingarry, Killenaule and Mullinahone. Briefing would take place in the coming weeks with the design team with a view to

commencing consultation in respective villages shortly thereafter. It was intended that plans would be ready to facilitate the submission of applications to various funding schemes in the coming months such as Town and Village Renewal scheme. The Meetings Administrator informed that she would keep members informed of progress in this matter.

**Item 4.5.
Assistance of bodies
under Section 66 of the
Local Government Act,
2001**

Carrick on Suir MD Burial Ground Grants 2023

A report and recommendation in relation to the award of burial ground grants for 2023 was circulated for consideration by the members. Having examined same,

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Fitzgerald,

Seconded by Cllr. K. O'Meara

AND RESOLVED

"In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to so do, to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator, that grants totalling €32,600 be and are hereby approved for payment in respect of burial ground grants to the following:"

Ahenny Carrick on Suir Burial Ground	€600.00
Ballinalacken Glengoole Burial Ground	€800.00
Ballingarry Church Graveyard	€600.00
Ballyneale Parish Graveyard	€600.00
Ballinure Burial Ground	€800.00
Calvary Graveyard	€600.00
Carrick on Suir Workhouse Restoration	€600.00
Cloneen New Burial Ground	€800.00
Cloneen Old Burial Ground	€600.00
Cooleagh Fethard BG	€800.00
Crohane Burial Ground	€600.00
Crosscannon Killenaule BG	€800.00
Dualla Cemetery	€600.00
Dualla Burial Ground	€600.00
Everardsgrange Burial Ground	€600.00
Famine Graveyard	€800.00
Grangemockler Parish Graveyard	€600.00
Holy Trinity Fethard	€600.00

Item 4.5. cont'd/
Assistance of bodies

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CARRICK ON SUIR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN THE DISTRICT CHAMBER, NEW STREET, CARRICK ON SUIR AT 14:00 ON THE 27 APRIL 2023.

under Section 66 of the Local Government Act, 2001

Isterkiernan Mullinahone Burial Ground	€800.00
Killaghy Mullinahone BG	€800.00
Killmacclough Fethard BG	€800.00
Kilballyherbery Burial Ground	€600.00
Kilmurray Carrick on Suir BG	€600.00
Kiltinan Fethard BG	€600.00
Kilvemnon Mullinahone BG	€800.00
Lanespark Burial Ground	€800.00
Lismolin Burial Ground	€600.00
Magoury Drangan Burial Ground	€800.00
Modeshill Mullinahone Burial Ground	€600.00
Mogorban Parish Council	€600.00
Nun's Graveyard	€600.00
Newtown Graveyard	€600.00
Old Ballingarry Burial Ground	€800.00
Peppardstown Fethard Burial Ground	€800.00
Rathcoole Fethard Burial Ground	€800.00
Raheen Graveyard	€600.00
Red City Fethard Burial Ground	€600.00
River Street Killenaule Burial Ground	€800.00
St. Johnstown Killenaule BG	€800.00
St. Joseph's Ballingarry BG	€800.00
St. Mary's Churchyard, Killenaule	€600.00
St. Mary's Drangan BG	€600.00
St. Michael's Church Graveyard	€600.00
St. Patrick's Churchyard Faugheen	€600.00
Woodhouse BG	€600.00
Templemichael Graveyard	€600.00
Tullamaine Fethard BG	€800.00
Moyglass Graveyard	€600.00

Item 4.5. cont'd/
Assistance of bodies
under Section 66 of the
Local Government Act,
2001

Carrick on Suir MD Tidy Towns Grants 2023

A report and recommendation circulated by the Meetings Administrator outlined the conduct of applications for Tidy Towns Grants in 2023. A total of 16 such applications were received in the Carrick on Suir Municipal District and payment was recommended accordingly. Having considered the report,

It was proposed by Cllr. K. O'Meara,

Seconded by Cllr. I. Goldsboro

AND RESOLVED

"In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act,

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Assistance of bodies
under Section 66 of the
Local Government Act,
2001

2001, and being of the opinion that it is desirable to so do, to promote the interests of the local community, and having regard to the recommendation from the District Administrator, that grants totalling €12,000 be and are hereby approved for payment in respect of Tidy Towns grants to the following:

Ahenny Tidy Towns	€750.00
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Association	€750.00
Ballinure Community Group	€750.00
Ballyneale Tidy Towns	€750.00
Ballynonty Tidy Towns	€750.00
Clashnasmuth Tidy Towns	€750.00
Cloneen Tidy Villages & Graveyard Committee	€750.00
Drangan Tidy Towns Committee	€750.00
Dualla Tidy Towns	€750.00
Fethard Tidy Town & Killusty Community Council	€750.00
Faugheen Tidy Towns	€750.00
Glengoole Tidy Towns	€750.00
Grangemockler Tidy Towns	€750.00
Killenaule Community Enhancement Association	€750.00
Mullinahone Tidy Towns Association	€750.00
The Commons Tidy Towns	€750.00

5.0. Chief Executive's / Delegated Employee's Orders

Item 5.1.
D.E. Order 33558

Delegated Employee's Order 33558 was circulated containing details of appointment of Nicholas deJong Urban Design to develop Village Enhancement Plans for Ballingarry, Killenaule and Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary. This was noted.

Item 5.2.
D.E. Order 33624

Delegated Employee's Order 33624 was circulated and noted in connection with institution of legal proceedings relating to traffic offences.

6.0. Correspondence

Item 6.1.

The Meetings Administrator confirmed that there were no items for consideration under this item.

7.0. Notices of Motion

Item 7.1.

The Meetings Administrator confirmed that there were no items for consideration under this item

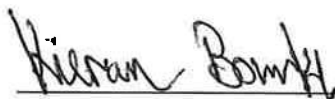
8.0. Any Other Business

Item 8.1.

This concluded the business of the meeting. [15:12]



District Administrator.



Cathaoirleach.

25 May 2023