

CEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILKENNY CITY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 10th MARCH, 2017 AT 2.30 P.M.

Mayor, Councillor Patrick O'Neill, Presiding.

Present:-

Councillors: Peter 'Chap' Cleere, Michael Doyle, Matt Doran, David Fitzgerald, Breda Gardner, David Kennedy, Joe Malone, Andrew McGuinness, Malcolm Noonan, Seán Tyrrell.

Apologies: Cllr. Patrick McKee.

Also Present: Mr. Tim Butler, Director of Services, Mr. Brian Tyrrell, Senior Executive Officer, Mr. Seamus Kavanagh, A/Senior Engineer, Mr. Shane Aylward, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Catherine Cooney, Staff Officer.

Mayor's Summons of Meeting:

Notice dated 6th March, 2017, convening a Monthly Meeting for this date was read.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings:

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 17th February, 2017 having been previously circulated was tabled for confirmation. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Matt Doran
Seconded by: Cllr. Breda Gardner
And Resolved

“That the minutes as presented to this meeting be and are hereby adopted.”

2. Matters brought forward by direction of the Mayor.

The Mayor acknowledged the following recent achievements and all those involved in the following Projects/Events which he attended:

- Best Wishes to Mooncoin and Carrickshock GAA in All Ireland Club Finals.
- Irish Hotel Federation Annual Conference held in Lyrath Estate Hotel.

- Blue Light Ball held in Hotel Kilkenny to raise funds for Carlow/Kilkenny Autism Network.
- Fashion Show in aid of Chernobyl Project held in Langtons Hotel.
- All involved in the organising of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Kilkenny City.
- Lions Club Awards 2017 to local voluntary groups.

The Mayor reminded Members of the Official Opening of the Medieval Mile Museum which will be held on 4th April, 2017.

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the "1917 Kilkenny Bye Election"

The following were nominated to the Sub-Committee to plan events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the "1917 Kilkenny bye election":

Cllr. David Fitzgerald	Proposed by: Seconded by: And resolved	Cllr. Michael Doyle Cllr. Patrick O'Neill
Cllr. Andrew McGuinness	Proposed by: Seconded by: And resolved	Cllr. Matt Doran Cllr. Joe Malone
Cllr. Seán Tyrrell	Proposed by: Seconded by: And resolved	Cllr. David Kennedy Cllr. Breda Gardner
Cllr. Patrick O'Neill	Proposed by: Seconded by: And resolved	Cllr. Michael Doyle Cllr. David Fitzgerald

Votes of Sympathy

Members joined with the Mayor in offering a Vote of Sympathy to the families of the following recently deceased:

Corinne Paul, Mount Brilliant, Greenshill, Kilkenny.
Sheila Brennan, (granddaughter of former Mayor Peter Deloughry.)
Patrick O'Keefe, Connolly Square, Main Street, Bray, Co Wicklow, late of
Castlebanney, Mullinavat, Co Kilkenny

The resolution was then put to the meeting and respectfully passed in silence, all present standing.

3. General Municipal Allocation 2017

A final report was circulated on the agreed breakdown of the allocation of the General Municipal Allocation 2017 and following a discussion, it was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Matt Doran

Seconded by: Cllr. Peter Cleere
And resolved

“that the allocation of General Municipal Allocation 2017 be adopted as circulated.”

Cllr. David Fitzgerald opposed the Motion.

4. Presentation by Representative from Environment Department.

Mr. Tim Butler, on behalf of the Environment Department, circulated a report on Enforcement Plan for Illegal Dumping in Kilkenny City and went through the contents of the Report.

Members welcomed the Report and raised issues in relation to:

- Prosecutions.
- Repossessed properties being used as dumping grounds.
- Dumping of waste on Farmers' lands.

Mr. Butler agreed to bring the issues raised by the Members to the attention of the Environment Department for follow up.

5. Road Works Programme Kilkenny Municipal District.

Mr. Tim Butler referred to the Report circulated for adoption detailing the Road Works Programme for the Municipal District of Kilkenny City for 2017. Mr. Butler and Mr. Seamus Kavanagh responded to a number of queries raised relating to the scheme. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Peter Cleere
Seconded by: Cllr. Joe Malone
And resolved

“that the Road Works Programme for the Municipal District of Kilkenny City as circulated be hereby adopted.”

Cllr. David Fitzgerald opposed the Motion.

6. Roads.

The following items were raised for discussion:

- Traffic speed on the Callan Bye Pass and the possibility of putting measures in place to slow down traffic and in particular H.G.V.s.
- Traffic Management Plan for the Central Access Scheme.
- Completion of footpaths along the Castlecomer Road.
- Replanting scheme for hedgerows being removed as part of the Callan Road Re-alignment Scheme.

- Details of speed survey undertaken at Viper, Kells Road.
- Finishing works on Wolfe Tone Street/Michael Street.

In responding to issues raised Mr. Butler agreed to request the relevant Senior Engineer to investigate what can be done in relation to the Callan Bye Pass and will organise for someone to attend the next Municipal District Meeting to brief the Members on the Callan Road Re-alignment Scheme. As previously advised the new Central Access Scheme allows for revised traffic movements in the vicinity of the scheme and Traffic Management Plan will be finalised following opening.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

MAYOR

Date:
