

**Minutes of Meeting of Monaghan County Council held in Mtek Building,
Knockaconny, Armagh Road, Monaghan on Monday 3rd July 2006, at 10 a.m.**

Chair: Cllr P McNally, Mayor

Present: *Cllrs Bannigan, Carthy, Carville, Conlon, Coyle, Crowe, Gallagher, Humphreys, Keelan, Keenan, Kieran, Martin, Maxwell, McAnespie, McElvaney, O'Brien, P. McKenna, B. McKenna, McNally and Treanor.*

Mr. D. Nelson, Co. Manager Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, J. Murray, A. King and P. Clifford Directors of Service, Mr Patrick Johnston, Mr Drew Hurley, Mr Jerome Savage, Ms C. Thornton, Meetings Administrator, Ms. A. Mackle, Assistant Staff Officer.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

Cllr Kieran requested that the minutes of the Adjourned Council meeting held on Monday 19th June be amended to include a vote of sympathy from the Fianna Fail party members to the wife and family of the late Charles J. Haughey, former Taoiseach on their recent bereavement.

Cllr McElvaney referred to an incorrect date, which appeared on page 6 of these minutes – the date given for the completion of the Monaghan by pass should read 2nd August 2006 and not 2005.

Both amendments were agreed.

- (a) *On the proposal of Cllr B. McKenna, seconded by Cllr S. Coyle it was agreed that the Minutes of Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 6th June 2006, be confirmed.*
- (b) *On the proposal of Cllr R. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr Coyle, it was agreed that Minutes of the Annual meeting held on Monday 19th June 2006 be confirmed.*
- (c) *On the proposal of Cllr Keenan, seconded by Cllr Kieran's it was agreed that the Minutes of Adjourned Council Meeting held on Monday 19th June 2006 be confirmed.*

Cllr Maxwell referred to the minutes of the June Council meeting held in the Clones Business Park on Tuesday 6th June 2006. He said that at this monthly meeting Cllr Carthy had said that a Fine Gael member of the Planning sub committee had tried to get lands rezoned outside of his own electoral area. He said that as there were two Fine Gael Members on the Planning sub committee and one is female, Cllr Carthy's use of the word "his" in the allegation implied that it was he (Cllr Maxwell) who was being referred to. He again asked him to withdraw the statement made at that meeting.

Cllr Carthy said that he was not withdrawing the statement but stated that no one did anything illegal. He said that he made a statement of fact and it was not aimed at any one person.

The Mayor said that this was a civil matter and he was not allowing any further debate on the item.

2. Correspondence

- Letter from Waterways Ireland regarding the Ulster Canal.
- Letter from Eamon O Cuiv, T.D. Minister for Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs in relation to a resolution passed by Monaghan County Council regarding the Ulster Canal.
- Letter from Monaghan Town Council regarding a resolution in relation to telecommunication masts.
- Letter from Monaghan Furniture Show Organisation seeking support for the running of their show.
- A letter detailing a motion from Longford County Council calling on the Department of The Environment, Heritage and Local Government to reduce the speed limits on Non-National Roads.
- Letter detailing a motion from Passage West Town Council, Cork calling for support to omit Disability Allowance income means tests.

Ulster Canal

Cllr P. Treanor said that he was frustrated with the correspondence received in relation to the Ulster canal and proposed writing again to both Ministers, North and South, asking that they progress the re-opening of sections of the Ulster Canal as a matter of urgency.

Monaghan Town Council Resolution

On the proposal of Cllr Carthy, seconded by Cllr Gallagher it was proposed to support the resolution from Monaghan Town Council calling for the amendment of legislation governing the location of telecommunications masts

3. Report from County Manager on New Council Offices

The Manager presented the Members with a detailed report dated 26th June, 2006 on four potential sites for the Proposed New Council Headquarters. The report contained detailed costings on each of the sites, details of available resources, the cost of borrowing at various rates of interest, and the impact of same on the Councils finances.

Cllr McElvaney stated that a sub committee had been formed in 2005 for the purpose of considering options for New Council Offices and it was his view that this report should have been brought before the sub-committee for consideration prior to it being brought to the full Council. The Manager

replied that it was agreed at the previous meeting of the sub-committee that the Manger would bring a report to the full Council at the July meeting. He did not have a problem with the matter being referred back to the sub-committee for consideration.

On the proposal of Cllr H. McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Maxwell it was agreed to defer discussion on the New Council Offices until the sub-committee had discussed the matter in detail.

A meeting of the Working Group was agreed for Monday 10th July at 2.30 p.m., in the Conference Room, The Glen, Monaghan.

4. Disposal of Land under Section 183 of the Local Government Act

Cllr Martin said that he would be opposing the disposals until such time as a copy of the professional valuation for each plot of ground was made available to the Council.

(a) Disposal of land at Bree to Castleblayney Town Council:

Cllr Carville proposed, Cllr Crowe seconded that the disposal of 0.229 hectares at Bree Castleblayney to Castleblayney Town Council for the sum of €103,378 plus all legal costs relating to the transfer, in accordance with notice dated 20th June, 2006 under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 be approved.

A vote by show of hands resulted in 19 for 1 against (Cllr Martin)

(b) Disposal of land at Knocknamaddy Ballybay to Ballybay Scout Group

Cllr Coyle proposed, Cllr Bannigan seconded that the disposal of 1.731 acres of land at Knocknamaddy, Ballybay to the 2nd Monaghan (Ballybay) Scout Group in accordance with notice dated 21st June, 2006 under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 be approved

The Manager said that this land was acquired by the County Council from the original owner for the provision of a walk way around Lough Major – the lands which were located on the shores of Lough Major had no commercial value – the Ballybay Scouts had been using this area for scout camps for a long number of years..

A vote by show of hands resulted in 19 for 1 against (Cllr Martin)

(c) Disposal of land at Lisnashannagh, Carrickmacross:

The Members enquired if the consent of the landowner had been obtained in relation to this disposal – Mr. P. Johnson, SEE Road Design confirmed that it had.

On the proposal of Cllr P. McNally seconded by Cllr N. Keelan, it was agreed to dispose of 2.38 acres of land at Lisnashannagh, Carrickmacross to Nicholas King, Lisnashannagh, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan in accordance with the terms of notice dated 23rd June 2006 under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

5. Part VIII – Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations

5 (i) Adge King, Director of Services said that the upgrading of Ballybay Street Scape needed to go through the Part VIII process and would cost in the region of €300,000

Cllr S Coyle said that there was concern over the loss of parking in the town and the report did not include anything on the proposed traffic lights on the Clones Road.

Cllr Bannigan said that while it does not say traffic lights it did say controlled crossing point and that this was to include a set of lights on the Castleblayney side and on the Clones side. He said that there had been a commitment given by the Area Engineer to move the stop sign at the proposed traffic lights at the Clones Road back two car spaces. If this was not included as set out in the original agreement he would oppose the Part VIII.

Cllr Bannigan proposed, Cllr Carville seconded that the stop line is moved back two parking spaces from the proposed new traffic lights in Ballybay.

Mr. Paul Clifford, Director of Services said that this would cause a potential safety issue.

Mr. Paddy Johnson, Senior Engineer Roads said that he was very reluctant to have any parking within the junction, as it would be very dangerous.

The Manager said that even if it was agreed at local level it would have to be referred to the Road Design office for approval, who would have to look at the safety issues involved.

Cllr McElvaney enquired if there was there anything contained in this plan to deal with the smell in Ballybay.

Adge King, Director of Services said that the Council was hoping to get this work underway by September. Upgrading of the sewer network would be carried out as part of the works. There had been a significant amount of consultation but this consultation did not include discussion about the traffic

lights with the people of Ballybay and a streetscape committee that had met approx ten times. He was satisfied that the engineers had designed the scheme for the better movement and flow of traffic. They were under pressure to get this work started; as there were substantial amounts of work to take place both underground and over ground.

Mr. P. Clifford, Director of Planning stated that the Members have the power to grant permission for this work and they can specify the conditions to be attached to the permission.

Cllr Bannigan stated that he did not want to see the work delayed – he proposed the following:

“ That the proposed development as per Directors report dated 23rd June 2006 in relation to improvement works at Main Street and Castleblayney Road, Ballybay be approved, subject to the location of traffic lights being omitted until such time as local agreement is achieved. Cllr O’Brien seconded. This motion was agreed.

5(ii) Improvement Works from Beech Corner to the Dundalk Road, Castleblayney

In response to a query from Cllr Crowe regarding the pedestrian crossing at St. Mary’s Church, Castleblayney, Mr. P. Johnson, Senior Engineer said that there would be a Zebra Crossing with flashing amber lights at St. Mary’s Church and that pedestrian would have right away over cars at all times. He said that the storm drain would be routed and that broadband would be included.

Cllr Crowe proposed, Cllr Carville seconded that the Council approve the proposed development as per Directors report dated 23rd June 2006 in relation to improvement works from Beech Corner to the Dundalk Road, Castleblayney.

Cllr McElvaney said that there was a serious problem with the traffic lights in Castleblayney causing traffic delays and would these works further add to the problem? Could this work be deferred until after the Castleblayney bypass was opened and if the lights were removed would it speed up the traffic.

Cllr Crowe said that Castleblayney was choked with traffic and there was evidence to suggest that when the traffic lights were out of commission that the traffic flowed more freely. However, this work needed to be carried out, as there had been a number of near accidents.

Mr. P. Johnson, Senior Engineer stated that he believed it would be irresponsible to remove the traffic lights. He would examine the work programme with a view to trying to ensure that the work did not impact on traffic peak times – however, weekend work would greatly increase the cost of the works.

The Mayor put the Cllr Crowe's proposal to a vote which resulted in 19 for 1 against. (Cllr McElvaney voting against)

5 (iii) Road Improvement Scheme at Clontibret:

Mr. P. Clifford, Director of Planning requested that this item be deferred until the September Council meeting.

6. Proposed Variation to County Development Plan 1999

(i) 06/520 Oram village, Oram Castleblayney

On the proposal of Cllr Carville, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed to approve the proposed variation to the County Development Plan 1999 as per report circulated to deal with re-zoning at Oram, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan.

(ii) 06/258 Kilmactrasna, Carrickmacross

Cllr Keenan proposed, Cllr Carthy seconded by Cllr Carthy that the Council approve the proposed variation to the County Development Plan 1999 as per report circulated to deal with re-zoning at Kilmactrasna, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan.

Cllr McNally stated that he wished to put on record that the Council examine the provision of a link road between the proposed development at Kilmactrasna and the existing housing development at Foxfield, Carrickmacross.

Cllr Martin said that he understood that there was no interest in a link road at present but the need may arise in the future. He proposed that the Council wait until September to make its decision in this matter.

The Mayor put the matter to the meeting – a vote by show of hands resulted in 17 for 1 against.

7. Draft Annual Financial Statement 2005 and approve over expenditure & transfers to Capital Account

Mr. John Murray, Head of Finance outlined the contents of the draft Annual Financial Statement 2005 which is presented in "draft" form pending the audit by the Local Government Auditor. He responded to queries from the members in relation to the draft document.

Cllr B. McKenna asked could the Manager explain appendix 8 where a corporate body or its members or officers by virtue of their office have an interest in a company.

In response to a query from Cllr B. McKenna, the County Manager said that the Council have instructed the Accountants for the Monaghan Civic Trust to wind up the company and transfer assets and liabilities to Monaghan County Council.

Cllr McElvaney proposed, Cllr Kieran seconded that instead of transferring €200,000 from the Revenue Account to the New Offices Capital Fund that an amount of €50,000 be transferred to the Roads Programme for the Clones Electoral Area

Cllr P McKenna proposed, Cllr Keenan seconded that the remaining €150,000 be transferred from the Revenue Account to the Roads Programme in the three remaining electoral areas (Carrickmacross, Castleblayney and North Monaghan)

Cllr Maxwell said that if they were intending on building new offices in the future they would need to start building up a fund and asked how much was in the fund already.

The Manager answered that there was €2.8 million in the account at present.

Cllr B. McKenna said that they couldn't put all the money into roads every time they had a surplus. He asked the Members to be realistic and said that €50,000 per area would hardly cover 1 Km of roadway.

Cllr B. McKenna proposed and Cllr Conlon seconded a proposal to adopt the Draft Annual Financial Statement 2005, and approve over expenditure and transfers to Capital Accounts as presented.

Voting:

The Mayor indicated that he was putting all three proposals to the meeting.

A vote by show of hands on Cllr McElvaney's motion resulted in 12 for and one against, 7 abstained. The proposal was declared carried.

A vote by show of hands on Cllr P. McKenna's motion resulted in 12 for and 1 against, 7 abstained

Cllr B. McKenna's motion was not put to the meeting as the matter has been decided by the voting on Cllr McElvaney's and Cllr P. McKenna's motions.

On the proposal of Cllr S Conlon, seconded by Cllr Carville it was proposed to accept the Draft Annual Financial statement 2005 and approve the over expenditure and transfers to Reserves and Capital Account with amendments.

That the following revenue over expenditures as per Note 17 on the 2005 Draft AFS are approved as per recommendation of the Head of Finance;

2005	Estimates Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Over Expenditure €
Roads Transportation & Safety	22,908,007	26,147,091	3,329,084
Environmental Protection	7,331,300	6,143,061	182,469
Ag/Educ/Health	3,156,990	4,198,481	1,041,491
Miscellaneous	2,846,592	3,840,034	1,232,378

To approve Revenue transfers to reserves:

The Head of Finance requested that transfers to from reserves be approved as follows:

	Transfers from Reserves €	Transfers to Reserves €	Net €
Loan Repayment Reserve	0	-1,565,930	-1,565,930
Lease Repayment Reserve	0	0	0
Historical Mortgage Funding Write-off	239,892	0	239,892
Development Levies	0	0	0
Other	0	-1,125,999	-1,125,999
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	239,892	-2,691,929	-2,452,037

8. (i) To approve the raising of Loan for new landfill cell:

The Manager said the provision of a new cell would generate capacity for approx. 100,000 tonnes. Departmental approval is required for the borrowing. Detailed costings would be brought to the Members when these were available.

On the proposal of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr Maxwell it was agreed that the Council approve of the raising of a loan of €5 million for the construction of a new landfill cell at the Council's landfill site at Scotch Corner in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

8 (ii) To approve the raising of loan for Monaghan Town Serviced Land Initiative:

On the proposal of Cllr Maxwell, seconded by Cllr Gallagher it was agreed that the Council approve the raising of a loan of €3 million for the Monaghan Town Serviced Land Initiative in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

9. Section 85 Agreement - Monaghan Leisure Centre

The County Manager referred to the draft Section 85 Agreement in relation to the Monaghan Leisure Centre which had been circulated with the agenda. This agreement provided that Monaghan County Council would carry out all of the functions in relation to the management of the complex on behalf of both local authorities.

On the proposal of Cllr Gallagher, seconded by Cllr McElvaney it was agreed that Monaghan County Council enter into a Section 85 agreement with Monaghan Town Council for the completion of the management contract for the Monaghan Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre.

10 To approve recommendations from the Corporate Policy Group:

On the proposal of Cllr McElvaney, seconded by Cllr P. McKenna it was agreed that Cllr Maxwell represent Monaghan County Council on the Monaghan Festival Committee.

Community Development Fund (Minutes of 26th June)

Cllr B. McKenna referred to the allocation of a grant to the Camphill Community for the installation of a wood chip heating system and requested that this group be encouraged to contact Sustainable Energy Ireland to source funding for this purpose.

On the proposal of Cllr Crowe, seconded by Cllr Humphreys it was proposed to approve recommendations from the Corporate Policy Group meetings, , held on 12th June and 26th June 2006 (as amended)

Cllr Treanor suggested that the Council examine the possibility of recruiting a full time Irish Language Officer on a contract basis.

Cllr Maxwell reserved the right to raise the matter of the provision of internet access to Council Members via blackberry mobile phones at the September meeting.

On the proposal of Cllr Bannigan, seconded by Cllr Carville it was agreed that the Council invite Mr. Gerry Finn, Director of the BMW Regional Assembly to make a presentation to the Council on the Draft Operational Programme 2007-2012 for the BMW Region.

13. Questions:

Cllr Gary Carville asked:

1. In view of the proposed increased residential zoning in Castleblayney will the Council provide for an extension to the Town Sewerage system to include the areas of Drumcrew and Tullyvin along the Carrickmacross/Dublin road, as requested by the local residents?

Reply: Interviews were held on 22nd June 2006 to appoint Consultants to prepare Preliminary Reports for Castleblayney, Ballybay & Clones Sewerage Collection Networks and Treatment Plants. The Interview Board recommended that (subject to agreement on Fee Proposal) Nicholas O'Dwyer be appointed. The proposed Preliminary Report for Castleblayney will take account of zoning proposals contained in the DRAFT Development Plan 2006 – 2012.

However, the town lands of Drumcrew and Tullyvin are located outside the zoned areas (and outside the N2 Bypass and proposed N2/N53 Link Road). Priority will be given to providing sewerage services within the zoned areas.

2. Will Monaghan County Council officials liaise with Castleblayney Town Council and local Tourism and Heritage interests in drawing up Bye-Laws prohibiting the use of Jet Skis on Lough Muckno in view of the damage they cause to fish spawning facilities and tourism generally and could a timeframe for the implementation of such a procedure be indicated?

Reply: The Council is currently liaising with other Local Authorities and examining the feasibility of either regulating or banning jet skies on Lough Muckno as this lake is very important for angling facilities and tourism within the County. This Council will liaise with Castleblayney Town Council and local Tourism and Heritage interests and have already had some discussion with them on this matter.

3. What measures will Monaghan Co Council take to address the serious traffic safety issues arising on County Roads in the environs of Castleblayney town and the Mid-Monaghan area. These roads are being used by increased volumes of traffic of all kinds to avoid the traffic congestion in Castleblayney. Specifically, will the Council erect signage, cut hedges and reduce the speed limits on the following roads: LS07840 (Carrickagarvan); LS 07800 (Cavanaquillagh); LP03210 & LP3211 (Mile Hill); LS07230 (Killycrum); LS07441 (Tonyglasson - Garradevin); LS01440 (Old Road- Billeady); LP03500 (Croghan); LS07505 & LS07506 (Carrickaslane); LT75061 (Corratanty) and what measures has the Council already taken to alleviate the burdens on the residents along these roads caused by the increased traffic volumes?

Reply: The local roads around Castleblayney are being used as alternative routes by traffic wishing to avoid the congestion in the town.

The Castleblayney by pass, which will be completed in Summer 2007, will solve this problem. It is the responsibility of the landowners along the road to cut and maintain roadside hedges. Monaghan County Council will identify the landowners on these roads and issue hedge cutting notices in the near future. A survey of these roads will be carried out to determine how effective a reduction in the speed limit on these roads might be.

4. Is the Council required to put “cushioned” surfaces in place on public playgrounds in Housing Estates and public parks and if so, why was the playground surface at Ard na Lorgan in Castleblayney not so provided?

Reply: Safety surfacing is required for all playground equipment. This does not include circulation areas, which are generally finished with bitumen macadam. A playground contractor has been appointed to carry out installation of the Ard Na Lorgan playgrounds equipment inclusive of safety surfacing. Contracts are in the process of being signed and work will commence shortly.

5. In view of the continuing and increasing problem of sewerage overflows and leaks at the Council Housing Scheme at Latton, when will the Council take real action to rectify this serious health problem and do the measures envisaged include the provision of a new and upgraded system that the people of Latton can have confidence in?

Reply: Following initial assessment by Monaghan County Council, the original system installers Bord Na Mona carried out a complete sewage system inspection, on 29th June 2006. A detailed report and resultant quotation for the upgrading of the existing system is currently being prepared by Bord Na Mona. On receipt of this report, Monaghan County Council will initiate the necessary advised works to ensure efficient operation of the treatment plant.”

Cllr Seamus Coyle asked

6. What plan’s have Monaghan County Council to address the safety concerns for children using the play ground at Oram with regard to the entrance gate being easily opened by young children. The barrier outside the playground is unstable due to the large flow of traffic on the road?

Reply: The playground must be accessible to children with special needs; therefore the gate must be easily opened. The barrier is presently secure but the length of the barrier will be increased to further obstruct direct access onto the road.

7. When will a picnic bench be put in place in the playground at Oram?

Reply: A picnic bench has been purchased for Oram and will be installed shortly.

8. With the number of new houses erected and planned for Doohamlet and the large number of young children in the area what plans have Monaghan County council for the provision of a playground in Doohamlet?

Reply: *Under the Peace and reconciliation II measure, funding for a new playground for Doohamlet has been granted. Civil engineering works are currently in progress at the new Cois Cill housing estate with the tendering process for the playground installation to follow.*

Cllr McAnespie asked

9. With regards to the social and affordable housing list for the Emyvale and Glaslough areas, how many applicants as listed below are there for both areas?
- a. O.P.D
 - b. Single Parent Family
 - c. Family
 - d. Single and Under 55

Reply: Social Housing Waiting List

	<i>Emyvale</i>	<i>Glaslough</i>
O.P.D	1	0
Single Parent Family	17	3
Family	4	3
Single and Under 55	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>35</u>	<u>9</u>

Affordable Housing Waiting List

Glaslough	0
Emyvale	6

10. When will the houses at Scarnageeragh Emyvale (some are already completed), be allocated?

Reply: *No houses are complete at this stage. It is not planned to allocate any houses until site works are reduced to avoid increase of traffic in the estate. The scheme is due for completion by end of 2007.*

11. Has any further progress been made with the provision of new playground facilities at Lakeview, Emyvale?

Reply: *Under the Peace and Reconciliation II measure, funding for playground equipment has been granted. Monaghan County Council has made contact with the original playground installation contractor regarding the existing Lakeview playground. We are awaiting a report from the contractor following an inspection. Upon receipt of this report we will meet the Lakeview residents association to discuss the most suitable way forward.*

12. What progress has been made to connect Emyvale to the Glaslough/Tyholland water scheme?

Reply: Agreement has been reached with Glaslough/Tyholland GWS that the Group Scheme will carry out the work to connect Emyvale to the Group Network. The Groups Consultants have submitted Contract Documents to Monaghan County Council for approval and these are currently being evaluated.

It is estimated that Tenders will be advertised in August 2006 with a view to construction in the fourth quarter of 2006.

15. Conferences

It was agreed that the Council would be represented at the following conferences by the Members indicated:

Promoting Authority	Subject/Theme	Venue	Dates	Approx. cost per member	Members Selected
Department of Government UCC	Perceptions of Women in Politics	O'Rahilly Building Universality College Cork	7 th July 2006	€530	John Keenan Pat Mc Kenna John O'Brien Seamus Coyle Padraig Mc Nally
The John Hewitt Society	The John Hewitt International Summer School	Marketplace Theatre, Armagh	24 th – 28 th July 2006	€400	Benny Kieran
Yeats Summer School	47 th W.B Yeats International Summer School	Sligo	4 th & 5 th August	€820	John Keenan David Maxwell Owen Bannigan Hugh Mc Elvaney Seamus Coyle Benny Kieran Vincent P Martin
William Carleton Summer School	Themes & Focuses: Carleton, Clogher, St. Macartan	Corick House Hotel, Clogher	7 th – 11 th August 2006	€848	Gary Carville Owen Bannigan Hugh Mc Elvaney Benny Kieran Padraig Mc Nally John O'Brien Vincent P Martin
AMAI	Annual Conference 2006	Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan	14 th – 16 th September 2006	€550	Owen Bannigan Seamus Coyle Padraig Mc Nally John O'Brien
General Humbert Summer School	Celebrating Humbert at 20 and Davitt's Centenary	Ballina, Killala, Lacken & Kilcummin, Co Mayo	17 th – 20 th August 2006	€1,170	Heather Humphreys Owen Bannigan Gary Carville Pat Mc Kenna Hugh Mc Elvaney Benny Kieran Seamus Coyle Padraig Mc Nally Vincent P Martin

16. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations

The Members agreed to extend a vote of congratulations to the following:

- Donaghmoynne Fontenoys on winning the Conlon Coaches Reserve League Division II Hugh Brady Cup.
- Grace Baxter, Ann Farrell, Emma Farrell, Sean Molloy, Damien Treanor, Finbar McKenna, Martin Hannigan, Stephen Kernaghan, Pauric Kelly, Kieran Murphy, Nuala McAuliffe, Paddy Reilly, Michael Shevlin, Bobby White and Peter Farrell who took part in the Special Olympics Ireland Games in Belfast.

On the proposal of Cllr B. McKenna, seconded by Cllr P. McKenna it was agreed to the Carrickroe Community for their excellent defence of their anti-incineration position at the Oral Hearing held by An Bord Pleanala in the Four Seasons Hotel at the end of June.

Tribute was also paid to the Council's Planning Staff, County Manager and Consultants for their strong performance in defence of the Council's decision to refuse planning permission to Monopower for the proposed development at Killycarran, Emyvale.

The Members agreed to extend a vote of sympathy to the following

- The Leonard family on the death of Peter Leonard.
- The McDonald family on the death of Jonathan McDonald.
- The Swift family on the death of Anita Swift.
- The O'Rourke family on the death of Danica O'Rourke.
- Vivion McKenna on the death of his mother Bernadette McKenna
- The Sherry Family on the death of Patrick Sherry.
- Kevin McNally on the death of his aunt Kathleen Geoghegan.
- Peter McAleer on the death of his mother Johanna Gerrard.
- Patrick and Patricia Martin on the death of their daughter Carol

Following the passing of the votes of sympathy one minute's silence was observed by all present.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed: _____ **Meara** _____ **Meetings Administrator**

Date: _____