

Municipal District of Monaghan

Minutes of Meeting of Monaghan Municipal District held in the M-Tek Building, Knockaconny, Monaghan on Monday, 18th June, 2018 at 4.30pm.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Brian McKenna presided.

Present: Cllrs. Paudge Connolly, Sean Conlon, Raymond Aughey, David Maxwell
Seamus Treanor.

In Attendance: John Murray, Director of Services, Donal McElwain, Municipal District Co-ordinator, Dermot Deeney, Municipal District Engineer, Bernie McElvaney, Senior Staff Officer .

At the outset, Cllr McKenna stated that he is delighted to be elected, paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr Connolly, and looks forward to working with the members, Executive and Town Team Co-ordinator and his Team in the coming year.

Cllr Treanor congratulated Cllr McKenna and commended Cllr Connolly on his last year as Cathaoirleach. All members concurred with these sentiments.

Mr Murray congratulated Cllr McKenna on being elected as Cathaoirleach and Cllr Treanor on being elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach. He also commended Cllr Connolly on his last year as Cathaoirleach.

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

On the proposal of Cllr. Maxwell, seconded by Cllr. Conlon, it was agreed that the minutes of the Municipal District of Monaghan meeting held on 21st May, 2018 be confirmed.

2. Matters arising:

Cllr Connolly expressed disappointment at the response that there will be no ambulance service based in Emyvale during the N2 Roadworks. Cllr McKenna advised that there is no final decision on this yet.

Cllr Maxwell asked for an update on Wi-Fi to which Mr McElwain responded that Magnet Network are meeting the business people in the town to discuss locations and are committed to have it up and running for the Country & Western Festival in July.

Cllr Conlon asked that we write to the Department again in relation to the Defibrillator Scheme Funding. He added that a Database should be created with names, contact numbers and locations of Defibrillators included.

Cllr McKenna asked that a list of all Clubs with Defibrillators be obtained from Community and Enterprise Section and Town Team.

3. Report from Municipal District Co-ordinator:

Mr McElwain outlined his report which was circulated to the members and answered questions raised.

Cllr McKenna asked could the provision of a Bus Stop be looked at in the Public Realm Scheme.

Cllr Conlon asked could Oriel Park Playground be looked at in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

Cllr Connolly asked for an update on the CCTV application to which Mr Murray responded that the LGMA referred it back to the Department of Justice because of data issues.

Mr McElwain to check if they are they near a resolution.

Cllr Conlon confirmed that the Lecture on Canada Day is at 2pm in St Patrick's Hall on Sunday.

Cllr Aughey asked for an update on LUTS to which Mr Murray responded the report is coming to the members for our July meeting.

Cllr McKenna commended the good job done on the sinkhole at Mullinderg.

Cllr Conlon stated that the parapet wall on bridge on Green Lane has been damaged to which Mr Deeney responded that it is on the list to be repaired when funds become available.

Cllr Maxwell commended the good job done on the Old Cross Square Roundabout.

Cllr Treanor stated that something needs to be done for the family suffering a nightmare at Horseshoe Bridge due to anti-social behaviour. Mr McElwain informed the meeting that an additional CCTV camera is being installed.

Cllr Connolly stated that Faukland Bridge is extremely dangerous to which Mr McElwain responded that signage will be checked to ensure it is clean and would also refer it to Roads.

7. Correspondence:

Letter of thanks from Emyvale Cycling Club dated 8th June.

8. Sympathy:

Votes of Sympathy to:

The Corr Family on the death of Joe Corr.

8. AOB:

Cllr Conlon asked that the overgrown paths on the Greenway be cut back and that regular maintenance be carried out regarding drainage, gravelling and strimming. Mr Deeney responded that these areas were left as biodiversity at the request of Monaghan Tidy Towns but would arrange re-instating of pathways if the members so wish.

The meeting concluded.

Dated this 18th Day of June 2018

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Signed: _____

Meetings Administrator