



**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAMBER AND VIA ZOOM AT 10.00 AM ON 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2022**

<b>Present in Chamber</b>	Cllr's Fiona Bonfield, Hughie McGrath, Michael O' Meara, Ger Darcy, John Carroll, Phyll Bugler & Joe Hannigan
<b>Present via Zoom</b>	Cllr's Séamus Morris & John "Rocky" McGrath
<b>Also Present</b>	<p>Mr. Marcus O'Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Barry Murphy, District Engineer and Ms. Sinead Moriarty, Staff Officer.</p> <p><b>Environment:</b> Ms. Marion O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer, Ms. Orla Kelly, Administrative Officer and Mr. Kieran McKenna, A/Senior Executive Engineer</p> <p><b>Cultural &amp; Library Services:</b> Ms Ann Marie Brophy, Senior Executive Librarian</p>
<b>Minute's Silence</b>	A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Michael O Kennedy R.I.P. Cllr. John Carroll led tributes and acknowledged the work that was done by Mr. O'Kennedy for the area over a long period of time in his various roles in government. All members wished to be associated with the remarks.
<b>Item 1. To note any Disclosures/ Conflicts of Interest</b>	None
<b>Item 2. To consider and adopt Minutes of March Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. Bonfield and resolved that the minutes of the March Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 be adopted.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce informed members that contact was made with Virginia O'Dowd, Rail Partnership and she has confirmed that some progress has been made. She had indicated that, if members are agreeable, the Rail Partnership will give a further update at a district meeting.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce also informed members that, as a follow up to the Tourism presentation, Sinead Cahalan, Tourism Officer will give a presentation at the next District meeting on Discover Lough Derg.</p> <p>It was agreed that both of these presentations would be taken at the May meeting.</p>



<b>Item 3. To receive update from Cultural &amp; Library Services</b>	<p>The report on Cultural &amp; Library Services was circulated to members. Ms. Ann Marie Brophy attended via zoom and responded to any queries raised.</p> <p>Cllrs. O'Meara &amp; Darcy requested an update on the proposed work on the area outside Borriskane Library. Ms. A.M. Brophy confirmed that quotes are currently being obtained and it is on the agenda to be done this year.</p>
<b>Item 4. To receive update Environment</b>	<p>The report on Environment was circulated to members. Ms. Marion O' Neill, Ms. Orla Kelly and Mr. Kieran McKenna attended via Zoom and responded to any queries raised.</p> <p>Cllr. Bugler raised the issue of the vacant house at 19 Cullenagh, the installation of the big belly bins, Japanese Knotweed along the shore in Ballina and littering at the bottle banks at Centra.</p> <p>Cllr. H. McGrath asked if it was possible to speak to the owners of the property at Ashe Road regarding the problem with rubbish. Cllr. Morris agreed with this and also queried the possibility of putting a dereliction order on the Military Barracks. The building on the site is not the only issue, the site should also be maintained. If a dereliction order is not the way to go, the Department of Defence should be asked about the results of the title search. Cllr. Morris also enquired about the Community Gain fund for Shannon Vermicomposting.</p> <p>Cllr. G. Darcy asked about the timelines for work in Cloughprior Graveyard.</p> <p>Cllr. O'Meara complimented the work that has been undertaken to date at Shannon Vermicomposting, he also asked for clarification on the issue of vermin at a council house. 2 houses close to each other have a problem and Housing has been in contact with the tenants. He was concerned about placing a dereliction order on the Military Barracks but did agree with writing back to the Department of Defence about the title search.</p> <p>Cllr. Bonfield thanked the communities that took part in clean-ups on Good Friday. She also enquired about the start of the public awareness campaign for scenic areas.</p> <p>Ms. M. O'Neill confirmed that Mr. R. Boland has been working on the derelict building at Cullenagh. The big belly bins have been installed, Nenagh MD should be notified of the location of the Japanese knotweed. The enforcement officer has been looking at the issue with the bottle banks in Ballina and it may be necessary to install CCTV. It has been agreed to carry out an Anti-Dumping initiative at Ashe Road. CCTV may be installed and a household waste survey undertaken. The update on Cloughprior Burial Ground is in the report circulated. The issue with the vermin in</p>



	<p>council houses may be cross-sectional and more information is required. Additional signage will be placed on the approach roads to scenic areas and branded hi-vis vests with the name of the locality will be provided to local groups in the area.</p> <p>Mr. K. McKenna informed members that 8,500 tonnes of waste have been removed from the Shannon Vermicomposting Site. This rate will slow down over the summer but the project is going well. There is €11,500 available in the Community Gain fund to distribute in 2022, this is based on the work in 2021. Invitations for expressions of interest will be published shortly.</p>																																		
<p><b>Item 5. To approve allocation of funding</b></p>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Carroll and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Clubs &amp; Organisations Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 815 1453 1055"> <thead> <tr> <th>Club/Organisation</th> <th>Recommendation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ardcroney Community Hall</td> <td>€250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newtown Dog Show</td> <td>€350</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St. Cillian's Camogie Club, Riverstown</td> <td>€350</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North Tipperary Republican Monuments Committee (revised allocation)</td> <td>€350</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. Bugler and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Residents Associations Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 1267 1453 1395"> <thead> <tr> <th>Residents Association</th> <th>Recommendation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pallasderg Residents Association</td> <td>€250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cullenagh Residents Association</td> <td>€500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. Darcy and seconded by Cllr. Bonfield and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Burial Ground Committees Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 1608 1485 1998"> <thead> <tr> <th>Burial Ground Committee Name</th> <th>Recommendation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Aglish Burial Ground</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ardcroney Old Graveyard</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballinaclough Graveyard Committee</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballinahinch New Graveyard</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballinahinch Old Graveyard</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballingarry Church of Ireland</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballinree Church Burial Ground</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballinree New Burial Ground</td> <td>€668.55</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Club/Organisation	Recommendation	Ardcroney Community Hall	€250	Newtown Dog Show	€350	St. Cillian's Camogie Club, Riverstown	€350	North Tipperary Republican Monuments Committee (revised allocation)	€350	Residents Association	Recommendation	Pallasderg Residents Association	€250	Cullenagh Residents Association	€500	Burial Ground Committee Name	Recommendation	Aglish Burial Ground	€668.55	Ardcroney Old Graveyard	€668.55	Ballinaclough Graveyard Committee	€668.55	Ballinahinch New Graveyard	€668.55	Ballinahinch Old Graveyard	€668.55	Ballingarry Church of Ireland	€668.55	Ballinree Church Burial Ground	€668.55	Ballinree New Burial Ground	€668.55
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Grennanstown Graveyard	€668.55
Kenyon Street Graveyard Committee	€668.55
Kilbarron Church of Ireland Graveyard	€668.55
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Modreeny Burial Ground	€668.55
Monsea Burial Ground Committee	€668.55
Pallas Burial Ground Committee	€668.55
Pike Burial Ground (Ballingarry)	€668.55
Rockvale Cemetery Committee	€668.55
St. Peter & Paul's Graveyard	€668.55
St. Ruadhans Church of Ireland	€668.55
Templederry Church of Ireland	€668.55
Templederry New Graveyard Committee	€668.55
Templekelly Burial Ground Committee	€668.55
Terryglass Cemetery Committee	€668.55
The Old Abbey Graveyard	€668.55
Tyone Burial Ground	€668.55
Youghalarra Graveyard Committee	€668.55

It was proposed by Cllr. Hannigan and seconded by Cllr. Bugler and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Tidy Towns Committees Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:

<b>Tidy Towns Group</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Ardcroney Community Development Committee	€2,000
Ballina Tidy Towns Committee	€4,000
Ballinahinch Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Ballinderry Development Association	€1,000
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Birdhill Tidy Towns Committee	€1,500
Capparoe Tidy Towns Committee	€800
Carrig Tidy Towns Committee	€1,600
Carrigahorig Development Association	€1,800
Cloughjordan Tidy Towns	€1,500
Dromineer & District Development Association	€2,000
Garrykennedy Tidy Towns	€1,000
Kilbarron Development Association	€1,200
Kilcommon Tidy Towns Association	€1,000
Killoscully Development Association	€2,000
Lorrha Development Tidy Towns	€1,000



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<p><b>Item 6. To update members on the Works Programme</b></p>	<p>The updated Works Programme was circulated to members.</p> <p>Cllr. Bugler complimented the work on the R496 and asked about the possibility of work at Curraghviller and Curraghmore. She complimented the bus shelters and asked about the possibility of getting them in Ballina. Cllr. Darcy was glad to see the roads works programme started and asked about addressing flooding at Shinrone, the available width for the footpath at the Railway Station in Cloughjordan and the return of the drainage committee meetings.</p> <p>Cllr. Hannigan raised the issue of the pinch point in Puckane Village, sightlines at Knigh Cross and speeding in Puckane, Ballycommon and other villages. Cllrs. Morris and Darcy supported this. Cllr. J. McGrath raised the issue of knotweed. Cllr Carroll referred to the diversion of traffic arising from road closures as a result of a road accident. Where possible traffic should be diverted to a road of equal status and signage should be improved. He also referred to parking outside Monsea Burial Ground and the lack of a recessed area.</p> <p>Cllr. O'Meara asked about hedge cutting on the Nenagh to Cloughjordan road, a lot of damage was being done because of overgrown hedges in a particular area.</p> <p>Mr. B. Murphy confirmed that drainage committee meetings will again take place this year. When the footpath is widened at the</p>																												



	<p>railway station there will be 6m of a carriageway and this is sufficient but it will also give an element of traffic calming. It may be possible to address the flooding at Shinrone through climate change funding. He outlined that a lot of improvement work will be taking place on the R493 over the next few years but road widening can be very expensive. It may be possible to improve Knigh Cross under Low Cost Safety Scheme next year. Japanese Knotweed is a national problem. A specialised contractor is in place under a 3 year programme, it is best to spray in September, one spray is not sufficient and it will have to be done for 3 years.</p> <p>Borrisokane are to get the bus shelters next year. The policy is not to install speed ramps, the locations for speeding will be passed to the Gardai. 65 letters were sent out for hedge cutting and compliance was achieved on 62 cases. There are 2/3 roads that will be prioritised early next year. Legal action hasn't had to be taken to date but if a case does go to court you have to be able to demonstrate the procedure was followed.</p> <p>Mr. M. O'Connor informed members that there are discussions ongoing with NTA about the bus shelters in Borrisokane and Newport will then be next on the list. There has to be at least 5 services a day in the area. Ramps are not the answer to speeding as they punish everyone and the emergency services are not in favour of them. It may be possible to get the mobile speed units to Puckane and Ballycommon. There currently are no funding streams available that will address the problem of the pinch point in Puckane, it is not an easy project and it will involve moving services.</p>
<p><b>Item 7. To update members on projects &amp; events</b></p>	<p><b><u>Killaloe Bypass, Shannon Bridge &amp; R494 Upgrade</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning procedures and the Oral Hearing have been completed.</li><li>• The Tender Prior Information Notice (PIN) was published in December 2019.</li><li>• Design was substantially completed in Q2 2020.</li><li>• A minor works contract for site clearance and laying a section of sewer is completed.</li><li>• Tenders for the works contract were received in November 2021.</li><li>• Approval by DoT was granted in December 2021 to award the works contract to the recommended successful tenderer for the works, John Sisk &amp; Sons (Holdings) Ltd.</li><li>• The works contract was awarded on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to John Sisk &amp; Sons (Holdings) Ltd.</li></ul>



- The works contract is due to commence on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The scheme will take approximately 3 years to complete.
- The Contractor is currently sorting out supply chain issues which have arisen as a consequence primarily of the war in Ukraine
- A works programme is expected shortly, which will inform how the Contractor intends to proceed with the work

#### **R498 Latteragh Realignment**

- Part 8 procedures and preliminary design work is completed.
- The CPO was published in August 2020, an Oral Hearing was held on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December and the CPO was confirmed on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 without modifications.
- Tender documents have been prepared for the appointment of a consultant to carry out the detailed design, procurement and supervision of the Works contract. Approval from the DoT to go to tender for consultants has been received and the tender was advertised on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It is anticipated that following this competition that a consultant will be appointed in Q2 2022.
- The consultant is expected to have the tender documentation prepared by the end of 2022 so that a works contractor can be appointed by Q1 2023 and, subject to final approval and DoT funding, begin work on site in Q1 2023.

#### **N65 Carrigahorig to Balleiragh Bridge Strengthening**

- Flooding of a short section of the N65 north of Carrigahorig results when Lough Derg lake rises significantly during severe flooding events. The most recent flooding events took place in 2019, 2015/2016 and 2009.
- The Council cannot carry out physical works to raise the road level at present due to a number of significant constraints and engineering challenges in determining a suitable solution/road scheme to prevent the road from flooding.
- The main issue here is there are two Natura 2000 sites (Lough Derg, North-east Shore SAC and Lough Derg (Shannon) SPA) located immediately adjacent to the proposed project. Natura 2000 sites are Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) designated under the Habitats Directive and Special Protection Areas (SPAs) designated under the Conservation of Wild Birds Directive (79 / 409 / EEC).





- The road in this location is also built on soft peaty ground.
- On the basis of its proximity to the two Natura 2000 sites any significant works to raise the road level at this location requires planning consent from An Bord Pleanála.
- Preparations for a planning submission to An Bord Pleanála are underway and due to the significant environmental and ecological sensitivities several studies have been conducted and completed to-date by the Council to determine flood risk, ecological, environmental and other impacts/constraints and also an initial assessment of ground conditions has been completed.
- Once planning consent is obtained, the Council will complete the detailed design process.
- A ground investigation has now been completed and the scheme has been formally categorized as a Minor Improvement Scheme.
- The Council has now received approval from TII to appoint a consultant to continue with the preliminary design and procurement for same is now underway with the preparation of tender documents.

#### **N65 Carrigahorig Village Pavement Improvements**

- Tipperary County Council is preparing a pavement improvements and safety scheme for the N65 at Carrigahorig Village. The scheme involves:
  - road pavement improvement works
  - addressing a number of road safety issues
  - the renewal and widening of footpaths in the village
  - the extension of footpaths to the speed limit on the Portumna side and to the R493 Terryglass Road on the Borrisokane side of the village
  - public lighting improvements
  - some public realm improvements.
- Feasibility work has been completed and the Preliminary Design stage has commenced.
- Land acquisition for footpath widening and extension works is currently underway.
- The planning process by which design/planning approval would be obtained is unclear at present, primarily due to the proximity of environmentally sensitive areas which are immediately adjacent to this pavement scheme. The Council will be establishing the required planning process over the coming weeks and this will be either a Part 8 or an Bord Pleanála consent process.



- The Council has received approval from TII to appoint a consultant to continue with the preliminary design and procurement for same is now underway with the preparation of tender documents.

**Newport Town Park:**

A meeting was held on site with the consultants and contractors on 31<sup>st</sup> March to review works carried out and outstanding items. While installation of the MUGA and the play equipment is substantially complete a number of items remain outstanding and landscaping/grass seeding will require time and suitable weather conditions before public usage can be permitted. Since the last meeting the concrete seat at the pump-track has been completed and bike stands placed adjacent to the entrance. One of the outstanding items of play equipment – a spinner – has been installed in the playground. Arrangements are being made for installation of appropriate type barrier to the top of the slide. Alternative paving has been sourced for the bandstand area following the discontinuation of the type originally planned. A further site meeting will be held at the end of the month at which stage the position will be re-assessed. Delays continue to be experienced as a result of difficulties in the supply chain and unavailability of sub-contractors' staff due to Covid-19.

**Outdoor Enhancement – Covid Measures, Nenagh:**

- Hanley's Place – works substantially complete. Planting to be completed at appropriate time.
- Kenyon St – edge planters and glass panels have been installed. Installation of remaining street furniture and planters and parasols will be progressed as soon as possible. Planting will then be scheduled.

**John's Lane Car Park:**

- EV charging points have been installed but connections are not yet fully operational. The wiring certificate has been submitted to Safe Electric by the EV charging point installers.

**Ely O Carroll Place / Ball Alley Lane:**

- This project will commence in April / May when the weather temperatures improve.
- The ground lights will be installed in the near future.
- In conjunction with this project approval has now been received to include the replacement of damaged/missing bollards on Silver St.



**Newport Enhancement Plan:**

- We have reverted with comments to the consultants and are awaiting revised plan.

**Ballina Access Promenade & Viewing Area:**

- Unfortunately, the application for Town & Village Renewal funding for this project was unsuccessful
- Other funding options are now being explored
- Some preliminary works have been carried out on site clearance

**Nenagh Historic & Cultural Quarter:**

- Two site visits were arranged in early April – (1) Fáilte Ireland; (2) David Flannery of Scott Tallon Walker & Michael Counahan of CHL Consulting. Both visits included Nenagh Castle, Nenagh Gaol, Nenagh Genealogy & Heritage Centre, Banba Square, O' Rahilly St. and Nenagh Tourist Office.
- Feedback from the Project Partners was provided to the Design Team.
- Design Team to revert with revised programme.
- Meeting of Steering Group will then be scheduled.

**Nenagh Centre of Excellence:**

- First stage of the procurement process for the Design Team has been advertised on e-tenders. Closing date is 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- First draft of the Preliminary Business Case has been received from Grant Thornton Consultants. This is currently being reviewed.
- A meeting has been sought with the Department to discuss the Preliminary Business Plan.
- The working title selected following a review of options put forward by 'One Little Studio' is SECOE – Ireland (Sustainable Energy Centre of Excellence)
- Meetings of the Steering Group and the District Delivery Group are on-going.

**Nenagh Traffic Management Plan:**

- Consultants are currently progressing the design work required.
- Works at Emmet Place/Mitchel St. are now substantially completed.



**Nenagh Transport Hub:**

- Engagement with NTA on the development of a Transport Hub and the proposed relocation of the bus stops to the Railway Station is on-going.

**Platforms for Growth- Dromineer:**

- EIA Screening Determination Report and Construction & Environmental Waste Management Plan (CEWP) are being finalised and will then be submitted to Fáilte Ireland for approval.
- When these are signed off the application will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála and the proposals will be put on public display.

**Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme:**

- Measure 2 2020: Beara Breifne Way - contractor has substantially completed the works including a 650-meter footpath which has been constructed through bog. Signage and circa 11 stiles will be completed in early Q2 2022.
- Measure 1 2021: Ballinderry River Walk has been approved for funding of €17,550 under this scheme. Works have been completed. The walkway is open with a planned official opening of the walkway in Q2 2022.
- Two applications in Nenagh MD have been selected at county level for submission to the Department under the 2022 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS). These are:
  - Measure 1: Ballinderry River Walk Phase II – upgrade of 2 km riverwalk along the Ballyfinboy River. Application in conjunction with Ballinderry Development Association.
  - Measure 4: Clare Glens River Walk Enhancement Plan = preparatory planning and design works for the Clare Glens River Walk Enhancement.

**Discovery Points (Castlelough & Lookout Portroe)**

- This project is being undertaken jointly by Tipperary, Clare and Galway in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland
- Cunnane Stratton Reynolds were appointed in February 2021 for the preparation of proposals for six Discovery Point sites which were identified in the project meeting
- Two of these Discovery Points are in Tipperary – Castlelough and The Lookout



- Following site meetings, a presentation was made to the group on potential proposals
- Clarification was given that the focus should be on site furniture, information points, approach road signage and any key surfacing improvements that might be required on any of the sites.
- A revised report was received and is currently being considered by the Tourism Officers in the respective counties.

#### **Stereame Housing Development**

- The licence agreement which will apply is currently being finalised by the Council's legal representatives.
- The documentation for stage 2 of the procurement process has been drafted.
- When the licence agreement is finalised the documentation will be forwarded through e-tenders to contractors who have successfully completed stage one of the process.

#### **Rialto, Banba Square Nenagh**

- A Steering Group and a District Delivery Group has been established to deliver this RRDF project and initial meetings have been held.
- Official notification together with terms and conditions is awaited.
- Consultants have been procured to assist with the preparation of the tender documentation for the Design Team.
- Drafting of the tender documentation is underway and it has been agreed to use a one-stage procurement process.
- A number of meetings have taken place in relation to the building and the backlands development.

#### **Installation of Solar Bins**

- Installation of the seven solar bins at the agreed locations has been completed in Ballina, Dromineer and Garrykennedy. Bins will be installed in Terryglass within the next two weeks.

#### **Streetscape Scheme**

- Processing of claims under this scheme is continuing – funds must be drawn down by end of April.



	<p><b><u>Grant Schemes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recommendations are being brought to the April meeting in respect of the following schemes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Contributions to Clubs &amp; Organisations – applications received since last meeting</li><li>○ Contributions to Residents Associations – applications received since last meeting</li><li>○ Contributions to Burial Ground Committees</li><li>○ Grants to Tidy Towns Committees</li></ul></li><li>• All grant allocations are subject to compliance with the associated terms &amp; conditions of the relevant scheme.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Mobility Plan – Nenagh</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Systra have been appointed as consultants to prepare mobility plans on behalf of Tipperary County Council.</li><li>• This process is being funded by the NTA.</li><li>• Initial meetings have taken place in relation to Nenagh.</li><li>• The process is being led by Roads &amp; the Active Travel team.</li></ul> <p>Cllr. Bugler complimented the work that is being done by the Tidy Towns groups. Ms. R. Joyce confirmed that there are more Tidy Towns groups in the Nenagh MD than in any other district and the grants are money well spent.</p> <p>Cllr. O’Meara was concerned about the progress on the Carrigahorig pavement scheme and the issues that could arise as it is an environmentally sensitive area. Mr. M. O’Connor confirmed that consultants are being appointed to the project and that these projects will take time. There are limited resources dealing with a number of projects. Planning consent will be required either through a Part VIII or if it is an environmentally sensitive area through An Bord Pleanála.</p> <p>Cllr. Hannigan asked about the taking in charge of the green area in Terryglass. Ms. Joyce confirmed that the group is to submit documentation.</p>
<b>Item 8. To note Engineer’s Checklist on roads matters</b>	The Engineer’s Checklist was noted.
<b>Item 9. To consider Notices of Motion</b>	Notice of motion 2410 was proposed by Cllr. O’Meara and seconded by Cllr. J. Hannigan.  <b>Notice of Motion No: 2410 submitted by Cllr. M. O’Meara</b>



	<p>I am requesting that Nenagh municipal authority contact Irish water to install a booster pump at the water tower at Grange Portland Lorrha. This infrastructure is vital to residents and landowners to prevent water outages and low pressure in the north west regional supply.</p> <p>Response was given to Cllr. O'Meara as follows:</p> <p><i>If the elected members agree to the Notice of Motion, Nenagh Municipal should refer same to Irish Water.</i></p> <p><i>The most appropriate contact in Irish Water is Mr. Colin Cunningham, Water Lead, Asset Operations, South East and Midlands Region, Irish Water,</i></p> <p><i>Floor 2, Smithlands Centre, Waterford Road, Loughboy, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny, email: ccunningham@water.ie"</i></p> <p>Members were agreeable to contact Irish Water.</p>
<b>Item 10. To note Delegated Employees Orders</b>	Noted.
<b>Item 11. To consider items of correspondence</b>	There was one item of correspondence from the Revenue Commissioners, Nenagh confirming that they will write to the OPW regarding the lighting on the building.
<b>Item 12. Votes of Sympathy/ Congratulations</b>	<p>Votes of sympathy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breda O Kennedy, on the death of her husband and Paudie O'Kennedy on the death of his brother, Michael O Kennedy, RIP.</li><li>• Sean Creamer on the death of her wife, Lily Creamer RIP</li><li>• Powell Family, Annaholty, Birdhill on the death of Eleanor Horrigan Powell, RIP</li><li>• Peter Fee on the death of his mother Teresa Fee, Litter, Dromkeerin, Leitrim, RIP</li></ul> <p>Votes of congratulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keelan Chute, on his achievements at the Irish Dancing World Championships in Belfast.</li><li>• Diarmuid Corcoran, on opening his new financial services business on Kickham St.</li></ul>
<b>Item 13.</b>	Cllr. H. McGrath asked when the lights on the N52 will be switched on. The active travel team will be contacted about this.



<b>Any other business.</b>	<p>Cllr. Bugler enquired about the fact that bills from Irish Water are still estimated. This will be clarified with Water Services.</p> <p>Cllr. Hannigan asked if the contract with Airtricity has been renewed. He also raised the issue of the possibility of extending the timelines for planning permissions considering the increase in costs of construction and said that it may be necessary to bring this to the full council. He was supported on this by Cllrs. O'Meara, Carroll and Darcy. As it is a national and legal issue it may be useful to contact other local authorities.</p>
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This concluded the business of the meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify:-

Signed:   
Cllr. Michael O'Meara  
Cathaoirleach

Date: 14/5/2022

Signed:   
Ms. Rosemary Joyce  
District Administrator

Date: 14/5/2022