



**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAMBER AND VIA ZOOM AT 10.00 AM ON 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

<b>Present in Chamber</b>	Cllr's Fiona Bonfield, Hughie McGrath, Michael O' Meara, Ger Darcy
<b>Present via Zoom</b>	Cllr's John Carroll, Joe Hannigan, Séamus Morris, John "Rocky" McGrath
<b>Also Present</b>	<p>Mr. Eamon Lonergan, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Barry Murphy, District Engineer and Ms. Sinead Moriarty, Staff Officer.</p> <p><b>Housing:</b> Mr. Sean Lonergan, Senior Executive Officer, Mr. Shane Grogan, Administrative Officer and Mr. Enda Walsh, Assistant Engineer</p> <p>Tourism: Ms Marie Phelan, Tourism Development Officer, Ms Sinead Cahalan, Tourism Development Officer</p>
<b>Apologies</b>	Cllr. Phyll Bugler, Mr. Marcus O'Connor, Ms Elaine Cullinan
<b>Item 1. To note any Disclosures/ Conflicts of Interest</b>	None
<b>Item 2. To approve Standing Orders to allow for hybrid meetings</b>	Ms. R. Joyce outlined that item 6 on the standing orders was previously amended to allow for meetings by teleconference and zoom. It was proposed by Cllr. H. McGrath and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and agreed that the Standing Orders be amended to also allow for hybrid meetings.
<b>Item 3. To consider and adopt Minutes of February Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>	It was proposed by Cllr. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. Bonfield and resolved that the minutes of the February Meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 be adopted.
<b>Item 4. To receive presentation on Tipperary Tourism</b>	<p>Ms. Marie Phelan gave a presentation to members on Tipperary Tourism and advised that a presentation specifically on Lough Derg can be given on another day. She also outlined that Sinead Cahalan would be the main contact in the Nenagh office.</p> <p>The members welcomed the presentation and acknowledged the work that has been done to increase the profile of Tipperary Tourism and what is on offer in the County. The extension of Ireland's Hidden Heartlands to include all of the District was seen as an important change.</p>



	<p>Cllr. O'Meara asked how has Covid changed the tourist offering. Ms. M. Phelan outlined that biggest change is the emphasis on outdoor activities that appeal to multi-generational groups. It is very important that the information is available on these activities.</p>
<b>Item 5. To receive update from Housing</b>	<p>The report from Housing was circulated to the members.</p> <p>Cllr. Morris acknowledged that a lot of work was being done but said there is concern about the loss of HAP and RAS landlords. He asked if it would be possible to get figures on what is being gained and what is being lost. He also has concerns over tenants getting letters to say they were €4,800 and €1,700 in arrears even though they pay their rent regularly. Cllr. Darcy also had concerns over people getting letters stating there are high rent arrears and the tenant is not aware of the issue.</p> <p>Ms. S. Lonergan informed members that the Choice Based Letting system went live that morning. He also informed members that there are currently approximately 850 RAS and 300 Long term Lease landlords. While some landlords do leave the scheme, staff work very hard to ensure landlords continue to be involved if possible. He stated that if tenants do not engage with the rent review they will be put on the max rent of €180 per week, if they are paying their rent every week they should not be in arrears. The tenant should engage with staff in the office and if there is an error this will be addressed and a credit added to the rent account.</p>
<b>Item 6. To receive update from Community &amp; Economic Development</b>	<p>The report from Community &amp; Economic Development was circulated to the members.</p> <p>As Ms. E. Cullinan was unable to attend the meeting any queries were to be sent to Ms. R. Joyce who will then re-direct them to Community and Economic Development.</p>
<b>Item 7. To approve Schedule of Municipal District Works</b>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Carroll and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and resolved that the proposed Schedule of Municipal District works for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 be approved without amendment as per the schedule circulated.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce outlined the difficulties that may arise due to the impact of inflation on contractors. Cllrs. Morris and Darcy were happy that Killowney Little was included in the schedule.</p>
<b>Item 8. To approve allocation of funding under GMA</b>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Darcy and seconded by Cllr. H. McGrath and resolved that the proposed allocation for the General Municipal Allocation 2022 for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 be approved without amendment as per the schedule circulated.</p>
<b>Item 9. To approve allocation of funding under</b>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Festivals &amp; Events Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:</p>



**Festivals &  
Events Grant  
Scheme**

**Municipal:**

<b>Name of Festival/Event</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Castlefest	Community	€15,000
Dromineer Nenagh Literary Festival	Arts	€5,500
Fireball International World Sailing Championships 2022	Sports	€3,000
Spleodar Halloween Arts Festival	Arts	€11,000
Irish Youth Circus Gathering 2022	Arts	€5,000
Nenagh Children's Film Festival	Arts	€3,000
Cloughjordan Honours Thomas MacDonagh	Heritage	€3,000
Féile Brian Ború	Tourism	€3,000
Cloughjordan Community Amphitheatre Season 2022	Arts	€4,000

**Community:**

<b>Name of Festival/Event</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Ballina-Killaloe St. Patrick's Day Parade	Community	€1,000
The Rambling House	Community	€500
Lorrha Lughnasa	Heritage	€2,000
Reception of Sergeant Martin O'Meara's Victoria	Heritage	€1,500
The Great National Abbey Court Nenagh Snooker Open	Sports	€1,000
Trackfest	Sports	€1,000
Birdhill Celebrates the Roaring Twenties	Community	€500
The Impact/Influence of the River Shannon on the parish of Kilbarron & Terryglass	Heritage	€700
Alive and Kicking 2022	Arts	€1,000
Silvermines Rambling Festival	Community	€500



	Ballinderry BEO 2022	Heritage	€800																																												
	Ballinderry Sportsfield Community Showcase Day	Community	€500																																												
	Kincora Trad Fest	Arts	€1,500																																												
	Tipperary Judo Friendship Games	Sports	€1,000																																												
	Nenagh Easter Egg Hunt	Community	€750																																												
	Shannon One Design Centenary Regatta	Heritage	€1,500																																												
<p><b>Item 10.</b> <b>To approve allocation of funding under Clubs &amp; Organisations</b></p>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. H. McGrath and seconded by Cllr. Morris 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>																																														
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Curreeny Community Hall Ltd	€250.00
Irish Kennedy Heritage Group	€250.00
Kilbarron Drama Group	€250.00
Kildangan Juvenile GAA Club	€250.00
Killoran Community Centre	€350.00
Kilruane MacDonaghs Camogie Club	€250.00
Knigh Utd	€250.00
Lorrha & Dorrha Juvenile Club	€250.00
Lorrha Camogie Club	€250.00
Lough Derg Sub Aqua Club	€250.00
Lower Ormonde Branch Nenagh O.N.E.	€250.00
Mulcair Men's Shed	€250.00
Nenagh Active Retirement	€250.00
Nenagh AFC Brickfields Ltd	€250.00
Nenagh Classic Car Club	€250.00
Nenagh Community Allotments	€350.00
Nenagh Cricket Club	€350.00
Nenagh Eire Óg Camogie Club	€250.00
Nenagh Eire Óg Hurling & Football Club	€250.00
Nenagh Hockey Club	€250.00
Nenagh Kairali	€250.00
Nenagh Masters Swimming Club	€250.00
Nenagh Neptune Swimming Club	€250.00
Nenagh Olympic Athletic Club	€250.00
Nenagh Ormond Brass Band	€250.00
Nenagh Players	€250.00
Nenagh Special Summer Camp	€350.00
Nenagh Squash Club	€350.00
Nenagh Taekwondo	€350.00
Nenagh Toastmasters	€350.00
Nenagh Triathlon Club	€250.00
Nenagh Warriors Basketball Club	€250.00
Newport Community First Responders	€250.00
Newport Community Project	€250.00
Newport Community Text Alert	€250.00
Newport Town AFC	€250.00
Newport Historical & Archaeological Society	€250.00
Newport Women's Shed	€250.00
North Tipperary Republican Monuments Committee	€250.00



	Order of Malta Ambulance Corps – Nenagh Unit	€250.00																		
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	Portroe Community Hall																			
	Puckane Angling Club	€250.00																		
	Puckane & Carrig Senior Citizens Association	€250.00																		
	Rape Crisis Midwest	€250.00																		
	Rathcabbin Tidy Towns Development	€250.00																		
	Riding for the Disabled – Nenagh branch	€250.00																		
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	Terryglass Angling & Conservation Club	€250.00																		
	The Ateam Youth Club	€450.00																		
	Tipperary C.O.P.D. Support	€250.00																		
	<p>Cllr. S. Morris requested that the allocation to the North Tipperary Republican Monuments Committee be re-considered and advised that they had incurred significant costs with four commemorations last year. This was their only source of funding. Ms. R. Joyce advised that she would re-examine the application and report back at the next meeting.</p>																			
<b>Item 11. To approve allocation of funding under Residents Associations</b>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Bonfield 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"> <thead> <tr> <th>Residents Association</th> <th>Recommendation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ard Coillte Residents Association</td> <td>€300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arravale Residents Association</td> <td>€500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballygraique Estate Committee</td> <td>€300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boru Court Residents Committee</td> <td>€300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brooklands Drive Residents Association</td> <td>€250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brookville Green Residents Committee</td> <td>€250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bruach Tailte Residents Association</td> <td>€500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ciamaltha Meadows Residents Association</td> <td>€400.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Residents Association	Recommendation	Ard Coillte Residents Association	€300.00	Arravale Residents Association	€500.00	Ballygraique Estate Committee	€300.00	Boru Court Residents Committee	€300.00	Brooklands Drive Residents Association	€250.00	Brookville Green Residents Committee	€250.00	Bruach Tailte Residents Association	€500.00	Ciamaltha Meadows Residents Association	€400.00
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	Coille Bheithe Residents Association	€300.00
	Cnoc Ard Residents Association	€300.00
	Cois Deirge Residents Association	€150.00
	Cullenagh Residents Association	€300.00
	Derg Manor Residents Association	€250.00
	Dromin Court Residents Group	€300.00
	Drom na Coille Residents Association	€300.00
	Drummin Village Residents Association	€500.00
	Fairgreen Residents Committee	€300.00
	Friars Close & Pairc na Cille Residents Association	€300.00
	Harbour View Residents Association	€250.00
	Hillcrest Manor Residents Association	€500.00
	Killnasalla Residents Association	€250.00
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	Lough Derg Cottages Residents Association	€250.00
	Marine Village Residents Association	€350.00
	Monaree Residents Association	€300.00
	Riveroaks Residents Association	€500.00
	Sallygrove Residents Association	€300.00
	The Beeches Residents Association	€300.00
	Tullow Residents Association	€300.00
	Yewston Residents Association	€300.00
	Youghalarra Way Residents Association	€300.00
<b>Item 12. To update members on projects &amp; events</b>	<b><u>Killaloe Bypass, Shannon Bridge &amp; R494 Upgrade</u></b> <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></ul>	



- The works contract was awarded on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to John Sisk & Sons (Holdings) Ltd.
- The works contract is due to commence on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The scheme will take approximately 3 years to complete.

#### **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 Q2 2023 and, subject to final approval and DoT funding, begin work on site in Q2 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.
- Subject to land acquisition it is expected that preliminary design work will be completed and the Part 8 for the scheme advertised in 2022.
- 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:**

The next progress meeting with the consultants and contractors is scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> March. Meanwhile work is continuing on site with tarmac of footpath surface, carpark & MUGA and planting of bare-root trees. At this stage installation of play equipment is 90% complete.



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

- Hanley's Place – works substantially complete. Planting to be completed at appropriate time.
- Kenyon St – edge planters have been delivered and work will commence on installation on week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April. Carey's Glass have kindly agreed to provide the glass panels free of charge – these have been manufactured. Installation of street furniture and remaining planters will follow. Parasols have been procured and will be final item for installation.

**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.

**Newport Enhancement Plan:**

- Awaiting revised draft Plan from Consultants
- When we receive same we will arrange a date to brief members in committee

**Ballina Access Promenade & Viewing Area:**

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

**Nenagh Historic & Cultural Quarter:**

- Feedback has now been received on the concept development from Fáilte Ireland, the OPW and the National Monuments Service within the Department of Housing, Heritage & Local Government
- A meeting of the Steering Group will take place within the next two weeks

**Nenagh Centre of Excellence:**

- Departmental approval has been received to the advertising of the tender for the first stage of the procurement process for the Design Team.



- This will be advertised on eTenders within the next two weeks.
- Work on review and updating of Preliminary Business Case is continuing to be progressed by Grant Thornton Consultants. They have completed a consultation process with selected stakeholders to help inform the Business Case.
- 'One Little Studio' were commissioned to design a brand and identify an appropriate title for the project – their options have been considered and the selection is currently being finalised.
- Communications & Consultation Strategy has been finalised and agreed by the Steering Group.
- 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 currently being finalised for submission to An Bord Pleanála with the planning application.

**Provision of Bus Shelters:**

NTA has approved application for 2 shelters at the bus stops in Borrisokane for installation in 2022.

**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.



### **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**

Consultation is currently in progress with procurement consultants and legal representatives in order to finalise the documentation for the next stage of the procurement 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.
- A preliminary meeting has been held with the consultant and initial discussions have taken place to explore options in relation to the backlands area to the rear of the building.

### **Installation of Solar Bins**

Preparatory works have been carried out for the installation of Solar Bins in Ballina, Terryglass, Dromineer and Garrrykennedy. Environment Section are liaising with the contractor to complete installation.

### **Streetscape Scheme**

- Payment of applications where works have been completed is on-going – to date 26 grants have been processed for payment to a value of €80,929.



- Property owners are encouraged to have the works completed as early as possible to ensure draw down within the framework of the scheme – claims based on grant payments must be submitted to the Department by April 2022.

#### **Grant Schemes**

- Recommendations are being brought to the March meeting in respect of the following schemes:
  - Festivals & Events
  - Contributions to Clubs & Organisations
  - Contributions to Residents Associations
- It is anticipated that recommendations in respect of the Burial Ground Committees and the Tidy Towns Committees will be brought to the April meeting together with any further applications received under the above schemes
- All grant allocations are subject to compliance with the associated terms & conditions of the relevant scheme.

#### **St. Patrick's Day in Nenagh:**

- Approximately 3,700 people attended the Festival in the Courthouse Car Park on St. Patrick's Day including Cllr. Michael O' Meara, Cathaoirleach who addressed the gathering.
- Nenagh Castle, Nenagh Heritage Centre and Nenagh Tourist Office were all open to the public with live music in both the Heritage Centre and the Tourist Office. All venues had large numbers in attendance
- In line with the tradition of the 'Aonach' or market, twenty vendors from around the locality including a working Blacksmith set up their stalls to display and sell their wares
- Local businesses who were open reported a good trade, some vendors on site completely sold out and one catering outlet reported using 33 3-litre containers of milk!
- The Fire Service gave an impressive interactive display with their equipment – a demonstration of real fires and use of fire extinguishers. They also used the opportunity for a recruitment drive.
- There were also custom motorcycles and a total of twenty-one different artists – a mixture of bands, DJs, solo singers, dance schools, the Nenagh Ormond Brass Band and Ormond Comhaltas all performing live on the main stage.
- Master of Ceremonies was Tom Bán.
- The event was organized by Nenagh Live/Spain AV on behalf of Nenagh Municipal District.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our thanks to the Nenagh Guardian and the Tipperary Star for their extensive coverage of the event. Such events and the publicity regarding same are extremely important in the promotion of Nenagh as a Destination Town.</li></ul> <p>Cllrs. Morris, Darcy and Hannigan complimented the St Patrick's Festival and the work that was previously done by the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Cllr. H. McGrath thanked the members for their comments on the previous parades and acknowledged how lucky the District was to have a company like Spain AV operating in the area.</p> <p>Cllr. Morris was disappointed with the lack of progress on the pavement scheme in Carrigahorig and was concerned that the continuous delays would affect the availability of funding. Cllrs. O'Meara and Darcy supported this and while they acknowledged ecological and environmental reports had to be completed it was important that the flooding issue is addressed as soon as possible.</p> <p>While the comments will be brought back to Roads Capital, Mr. B. Murphy outlined that this will be a very difficult project.</p>
<b>Item 13. To note Engineer's Checklist on roads matters</b>	<p>The Engineer's Checklist was noted.</p> <p>Cllr. O' Meara asked that any items that had a target date of 2021 would be closed off the list.</p>
<b>Item 14. To consider Notices of Motion</b>	<p>Notice of motion 2390 was proposed by Cllr. F. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. H. McGrath.</p> <p><b>Notice of Motion No: 2390 submitted by Cllr. F. Bonfield</b> I ask that Tipperary County Council review sections of footpath at John's Avenue in Newport and ask that some repair work be carried out to some very bad sections of paths here which are a trip hazard.</p> <p>Response was given to Cllr. Bonfield as follows:</p> <p><i>The Council will carry out footpath repairs at St Johns Avenue, Newport as part of the 2022 Irish Public Body footpath repair programme.</i></p> <p>Notice of Motion 2391 was proposed by Cllr. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. H. McGrath</p> <p><b>Notice of Motion No: 2391 submitted by Cllr. F. Bonfield</b></p>



	<p>I ask that Tipperary County Council review and hopefully repair some section of road just below the Centra Shop in Newport on the R503/4 in Newport that is deteriorating at a fast rate and needs urgent attention.</p> <p>Response was given to Cllr. Bonfield as follows:</p> <p><i>This Council is aware of the poor road condition near the Centra Shop in Newport. Major reconstruction work is required to restore the road to good condition. This section of road is included in the current 3-year Road Improvement Programme and is scheduled be carried out in 2024. In the meantime, the Council will continue to carry out routine maintenance and monitor the condition of the road. Should additional funding become available in 2023, the Council will consider prioritising the scheme for inclusion in the 2023 Road Improvement Programme.</i></p>
<b>Item 15. To note Delegated Employees Orders</b>	Noted.
<b>Item 16. To consider items of correspondence</b>	<p>Bus Eireann responded to correspondence on the request to improve the connectivity to Limerick and to Shannon and Dublin airports. Cllr. Morris acknowledged that the 323 route is very popular and enquired about the possibility of providing bus shelters at Hogan's Pass. Cllr. Darcy was disappointed that the X12 will not be brought back but he also queried the times of the trains to and from Nenagh, Cllr. O'Meara supported this. Cllr. Bonfield outlined that a submission was made from the Rail Partnership to the National Rail Strategy.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce will liaise with the Rail Partnership for an update.</p> <p>The Department of Defence replied to the submission of items for discussion at a meeting with members in relation to the Military Barracks. Cllrs. Morris and O'Meara were very disappointed with the response and requested that the Department be again contacted in the matter.</p>
<b>Item 17. Votes of Sympathy/ Congratulations</b>	<p>Votes of sympathy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cllr. Phyll Bugler on the death of her brother, William Ryan RIP</li></ul> <p>At the beginning of the meeting a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect.</p>



	<p>Votes of congratulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Albert Purcell, Ballycommon Sponsored Ride</li><li>• Eamon Murphy, North Tipperary Ploughing Match</li><li>• Leonard Deane, Carrig/Riverstown GAA Club on Offaly minor camogie team winning the minor B All Ireland</li></ul> <p>The members sent their best wishes to Marcus O' Connor, Director of Services for a speedy recovery.</p>
<b>Item 18. Any other business.</b>	<p>Cllr. H. McGrath asked if correspondence could be sent to the Revenue Commissioners, St. Conlan's Road, Nenagh on the lighting. Complaints have been made on the brightness of the lights which is impacting on biodiversity in the area. He also asked that the lighting at the new cameras on the motorway be examined as they are very bright on local residents and for HGVs.</p> <p>Cllr. Morris requested that staff would meet with residents of Silverview regarding notification that fines will be issued for parking on footpaths. He stated that if residents don't park on the footpaths it will affect sightlines. Ms. R. Joyce outlined that the fine for parking on footpaths has been increased at national level and Tipperary County Council will be enforcing it. This will also protect the infrastructure. Parking on the road also reduces the speed of cars in an area.</p> <p>Mr. E. Lonergan commented on the operation of the meeting and that while everything can not be done, projects are being delivered and it is important that everyone continues to work together.</p>

This concluded the business of the meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify:-

Signed:   
Cllr. Michael O'Meara  
Cathaoirleach

Date: 21/4/2022

Signed:   
Ms. Rosemary Joyce  
District Administrator

Date: 21/4/2022