



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD IN NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CHAMBER AND via ZOOM AT 10.00 AM ON 17th NOVEMBER 2022

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| Present in chamber | Cllr's Fiona Bonfield, Joe Hannigan, Hughie McGrath, John "Rocky" McGrath, Michael O' Meara, John Carroll and Ger Darcy |
| Present via zoom | Cllrs Phyll Bugler, Seamus Morris |
| Also Present | <p>Mr. Marcus O Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Paul Keane, Executive Engineer; Mr. Philip McGrath, Executive Engineer and Sinead Moriarty, Staff Officer.</p> <p>Housing: Ms. Cora Morrissey, Senior Executive Officer; Mr. Shane Grogan, Administrative Officer; Enda Walsh, Executive Engineer; Ms. Breda O'Connor, Senior Staff Officer; Lindsay Cleary and Helen Butler, Community Liaison Officers.</p> |
| Apologies | Mr. Barry Murphy, District Engineer |
| | Cllr. H. McGrath proposed a vote of sympathy in respect of the late Vicky Phelan and David O'Keeffe. Cllrs. Bonfield, Bugler and Morris acknowledged Vicky Phelan's courage and what she has done for woman's health in Ireland. Cllrs. Carroll, Darcy and Morris referred to David O Keeffe's generosity and community spirit. A minute's silence was observed in their memory. |
| Item 1. To note any Disclosures/ Conflicts of Interest | None |
| Item 2. To consider and adopt Minutes of October meeting held on 20th October 2022 | <p>It was proposed by Cllr. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. J. McGrath and resolved that the minutes of the October Meeting held on 20th October 2022 be adopted.</p> <p>Cllr. Morris raised concerns about the approach to parking on footpaths. He said he is aware of areas where parking on the road creates an issue. He felt that it shouldn't be one size fits all. He also asked if there was any response from the Chief Fire Officer in Limerick on an inspection of fire safety in University Hospital Limerick. He also asked for a copy of the results of the title search on the Military Barracks.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce informed Cllr. Morris that there is a response under correspondence from the Limerick Chief Fire Officer.</p> <p>Mr. M. O'Connor disagreed with Cllr. Morris on the parking on footpaths. He stated that there has been a lot of investment in footpaths and by parking on them it creates issues for other</p> |



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| | <p>users such as pedestrians, wheelchair users and people with buggies. Fines have been increased nationally. If people continue parking on footpaths they will cause damage to them. He was not going to say that it was okay to park on footpaths – it is the law of the land.</p> |
| Item 3. To receive update from Housing | <p>The Housing Report was circulated to members.</p> <p>Cllr. Bugler asked if there were any proposals to purchase houses in areas where there is no land bank. She also asked if the adaptation grants being dealt with are still priority 1 category and if the Croí Conaithe grant is administered by the local authority.</p> <p>Cllr. Bonfield enquired if a response was received regarding the request to increase the income thresholds. She also stated that the home loan scheme was a very difficult scheme to get approval for, it may sometimes be easier to get a mortgage. She mentioned that a modular home scheme has been approved for Portlaoise and asked if the Council has been approached about a scheme in the county.</p> <p>Cllr. Darcy asked about the possibility of improving the turnover on voids. He also asked about the low number of valid applications for home loans, he felt a lot of information had to be submitted to support these applications.</p> <p>Cllr. Hannigan also enquired about the turnover on voids. He understood that the tender process can take a while but asked if it would be possible to shorten the timeframes for appointing the contractor and to put controls in place to ensure the work is complete in a reasonable time, especially if the contractor has been appointed to a number of properties. Cllr. Hannigan asked how the fact that a housing applicant may have 2 or 3 areas of preference is reflected on the numbers on the housing list. He suggested that there should be a designated section on the website for the Croí Conaithe scheme which now extends to rural areas and the energy measures grant.</p> <p>Cllr. O’Meara agreed with Cllrs. Darcy and Hannigan on the voids and he requested an update on the “Just Transition Fund”.</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce acknowledged the concerns of members in relation to the voids and advised that the District is very conscious of the issue. An offer has issued for a replacement technician to fill the current vacancy. The roads programme is near completion which will allow roads staff to move to working on voids. This, along with the implementation of a system for tendering, should help improve the turnover on voids.</p> |



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| | <p>Ms. C. Morrissey informed members that they are aware that the thresholds on income are out of date however Tipperary did not get a change in same. There may be changes introduced under the national review. There is a HAP finder and a Homeless prevention officer working with tenants that have been given a notice to quit on a property. The CLO's don't work with HAP tenants as the relationship is between the tenant and the landlord. She also outlined that the number on the housing list is based on the first preference area of the applicant only.</p> <p>Mr. S. Grogan explained that there was a backlog in relation to grant applications but that this has now cleared and there is no restriction on priorities. In relation to the thresholds on the First Home Scheme the Department has asked for more data for the upcoming review. It is a long application process and it has to go to the Housing Agency for approval. The application may not be turned down but it is complex and the Council has to have everything in order before the application is submitted. The official documentation on the Croí Conaithe scheme was only received in the last number of days and the website will be updated with this information in due course. IT are working on the website to develop an area for all these specific grants. The applications will be processed through the Local Authority Vacant Homes Officer and then forwarded to the Department for approval.</p> <p>Mr. E. Walsh outlined that housing is meeting its targets on new housing stock and a number of schemes will be due for completion in 2023. It is expected that 2024 will be a busier year for construction of new housing stock. The delay with the ESB in Portroe has been rectified but it has a knock-on effect on completion time. Voids are heavily audited and building costs are rising, if the costs of works are over a certain threshold the Department won't fund it. If the framework is successfully implemented it should cut down on the timeframes for the selection of contractors. 18 houses in the Nenagh MD have been approved for funding under the Just Transition Programme in 2023, these are in Ballina and Cloughjordan. At the moment there is no modular housing scheme for Tipperary.</p> |
| Item 4. To receive a presentation from Community Welfare Officers | <p>Ms. L. Cleary and Ms. H. Butler gave a presentation on the role of the Community Liaison Officers which was welcomed by members.</p> <p>Cllr. H. McGrath raised the issue where a person has returned home to look an elderly parent and the succession rights to the tenancy once the parent who is a tenant has passed away. There may be younger family members involved and they may have settled into the area. It would cause difficulties if they have to move away again. He acknowledged the importance of the residents' associations and praised the excellent work carried out</p> |



by them but believed it was very important that supports are offered to residents as they may find it difficult to get people to take on particular roles. While he felt it was important for tenants to have animals and pets he was concerned about certain breeds of dogs. At times if there is anti-social behavior in estates the tenants will ring the councillors instead of the Gardaí directly.

Cllr. Carroll welcomed the presentation and acknowledged the challenging environment for Housing staff. Damage to houses from anti-social behavior, barking dogs and parking of caravans can all have an effect on the tenants in housing estates. North Tipperary Development Company offers supports in relation to migrant families, language barriers and various programmes.

Cllr. Darcy acknowledged that the vast majority are good tenants but the minority can be intimidating. Any help that could be given to tenants to set up residents' committees would be welcome.

Cllr. Hannigan asked if all tenants were obliged to have a refuse collection service. He referred to the HAP and RAS schemes and said that there is a gap in service as these tenancies do not come under the remit of the Community Liaison Officers. He referred to houses that have been allocated but the tenant is not currently occupying same.

Cllr. Bugler enquired if it was possible to get the 2 council estates in Ballina to work with the tidy towns and also if the tenants of council houses in private estates could link in with residents' committees.

Cllr. Bonfield offered to work with the CLO for Newport to encourage tenants to link in with the Good Friday clean up. She asked if it was possible to get a contribution from tenants in private estates and if the Gardaí make referrals to the CLOs.

Cllr. O'Meara was very frustrated with the status of voids and would be concerned that vacant houses in an area would encourage a certain type of behavior.

Ms. L. Cleary explained that each case for possible succession of tenancy is examined on an individual basis. The person would have had to be declared on the rent review form and have been given permission to reside in the house. It is a difficult subject, while it is the family home it is also a local authority house. The income and housing need of the person along with the size of the house has to be considered. In some areas the engagement from residents needs to be improved. Engagement would have been better before 2020 but a lot of work is going into improving the involvement of tenants. Any suggestions or introductions would be welcome. The first meeting of the residents of Gort na



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| | <p>Chlochair took place recently and was attended by 8 people, which was very positive. 4 of these are already cutting the grass in the estate. The CLO's work with NTDC to help the committees. Private estates can be more complicated but they do try to link in with existing committees.</p> <p>There is no zero tolerance in relation to pets but consideration is given to how many and the types. Again, each case is looked at individually and permission is required. More work does need to be done in this area. In relation to restricted breeds the national law would have to be followed. The CLO's would work with the Dog Wardens in relation to animal welfare. Work is ongoing in trying to address the issue of dog fouling and the parking of caravans in estates. If a repair request is received the tenants record on anti-social behavior and rents are considered and if necessary a plan is put in place to deal with the issue. If a tenant has an issue with another tenant the CLO's will treat this as confidential, the person will not be named. However, if it is in relation to a specific incident the other tenant may be able to identify who made the complaint. It is important to report any issues as the CLO's would prefer to know what is going on.</p> <p>Tenants are obliged to have a rubbish collection in place. Environment have done a lot of work in estates. If members are aware of any house that appears to be vacant and there is supposed to be a tenant occupying the property, they should let Housing know.</p> <p>Both Ms. L. Cleary and Ms. H. Butler would welcome any local knowledge the members would have that may help in their roles with tenants. They attend the Community Safety meetings for Nenagh and Templemore/Thurles. Ms. H. Butler would link in with the Gardaí and due to many changes in the Gardaí in Nenagh, Ms. L. Cleary is working on establishing links with the local Gardaí.</p> |
| Item 5. To agree a date for Nenagh MD Awards evening | <p>Ms. R. Joyce advised that the annual awards evening has not been held in the last 2 years and it was proposed to hold it before the end of the year.</p> <p>It was agreed to have the awards evening on Tuesday 6th December 2022.</p> |
| Item 6. To agree a date for workshop on Casual Trading Bye Laws and Control of Harbours | <p>It was agreed to hold the workshop on Casual Trading Bye Laws and Control of Harbours after the December meeting of Nenagh MD on Thursday 15th December.</p> |



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| <p>Item 7. To receive report on Tidy Towns 2022 competition</p> | <p>Ms. R. Joyce congratulated all the Tidy Towns groups in the District who entered the national competition. There was 28 in total and all the groups increased their marks. She acknowledged that it is very difficult for groups, Covid has added to litter issues due to the use of masks and gloves. 11 of the groups got an increase of 10 marks or more in the current year's competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ardcroney up 10• Killoscully up 10• Terryglass up 11• Newport up 12• Capparoe up 12• Riverstown up 13• Ballinderry up 13• Lorrha up 13• Ballycommon up 14• Carrig up 14• Shallee up 16 <p>Terryglass retained the Gold Medal and Birdhill, Silvermines and Nenagh received the bronze medal. The Tidy Towns group in Nenagh recently ran a competition for estates and gardens and it got a very positive response.</p> <p>The members thanked Ms. R. Joyce and Mr. M. O'Connor for their commitment to the voluntary groups.</p> |
| <p>Items 8. To update members on projects & events</p> | <p><u>Newport Town Park:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Town Park and MUGA was opened to the public on Friday 28th October. This is in addition to the Children's Playground which had already been opened.• Remaining items are pump track, completion of benches & bins and snagging.• These are being followed up with the contractors. <p><u>Outdoor Enhancement – Covid Measures, Nenagh:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenyon St – planting will be completed at the appropriate time. <p><u>Ely O Carroll Place / Ball Alley Lane:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The final item to complete this project is the installation of lighting in the arch way – awaiting response from Enerveo. Claim for grant draw down for the Town & Village Renewal Works has been submitted to the Department. <p><u>Newport Enhancement Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is anticipated that the Draft Plan will be finalised within the next month and a briefing will be arranged for members. |



Nenagh Historic & Cultural Quarter:

- Design Team are currently finalising preparation of high-level costings for potential concepts.
- A number of meetings have been held with the Design Team and Project Partners.
- Work is on-going on preparation of Business Plan required for next stage of funding application process.
- The programme aims to have design and planning completed by April 2023 so that a funding application can be submitted for the next Category One call under the RRDF.
- A briefing for the elected members on high-level proposals will be arranged as soon as possible.

Nenagh Centre of Excellence:

- Sign off by Department on Preliminary Business Case is awaited.
- Work has commenced on preparation of the tender documentation for the Design Team and consultation is taking place on the technical requirements for the project brief.

Nenagh Traffic Management Plan:

- Consultants are currently progressing the design work required.
- Works at Emmet Place/Mitchel St. are now substantially completed.
- Once the scaffolding is removed the landscaping will be completed within 1 week, weather permitting.

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:

- Meeting has taken place with Fáilte Ireland to agree the next steps in progressing the project and a further meeting is planned before the end of November.
- The next stage of this project will be to appoint consultants for the detailed design, procurement of contractors and overseeing the demolition of the existing toilet block and the construction of a Facilities Centre for Water Sports Activity.
- The timing for the project will be influenced by the conditions attached to the planning decision.

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



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| | <p>bog. Signage and circa 11 stiles will be completed subject to agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measure 1 2022: Ballinderry River Walk Phase II – this project will be progressed by the Ballinderry Development Association.• Measure 4 2022: Clare Glens River Walk Enhancement Plan – progressing to agree scope of works and co-ordinate plans with Limerick City & County Council. <p><u>Discovery Points (Castlelough & Lookout Portroe)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This project is being undertaken jointly by Tipperary, Clare and Galway in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland.• Each local authority involved is required to submit an architectural conservation overview for each site. Tipperary has provided the information in relation to Castlelough and the Lookout and the submissions are awaited from Clare and Galway. <p><u>Stereame Housing Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following assessment of submissions received, notification of outcome of this stage has issued and clarifications from applicants are awaited.• Following the stand-still phase the project will progress to the tender stage. <p><u>Rialto, Banba Square Nenagh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following assessment of tenders received, approval was sought from the Department to appoint an Architect Led Integrated Design Team.• Notifications were issued to all tenderers on the outcome of the assessment and the preferred tenderer has been requested to submit supporting documentation in order to allow the appointment to proceed.• Approval to the appointment has been received from the Department and we are currently in the standstill period.• Once the Design Team is appointed the planning and design stages will be progressed after which a funding application for delivery of the project will be drafted. <p><u>Wheelchair Accessible Parking Spaces</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The refreshing of existing on street wheelchair accessible parking spaces in Nenagh has been substantially completed. Outstanding items will be completed when weather permits. <p><u>Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The following applications have been submitted under the above Scheme in respect of Nenagh MD:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Project Development Measures – Newport Courthouse and Bridewell Complex○ Ballina Access Promenade and Viewing Area |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lorrha (community led application)• Decisions on applications are awaited. <p><u>Active Travel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Footpath scheme at Rathcabbin is complete.• Birdhill Phase 1 from Railway Station to Junction of R445/R446 has commenced.• Riverstown combined cycleway/footpath is substantially complete – completion of landscaping and lighting to be finalised. <p><u>Killaloe Bypass, Shannon Bridge & R494 Upgrade</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The main contractor is John Sisk & Sons (Holdings) Ltd. Works commenced on site in August 2022• The scheme will take approximately 3 years to complete. <p><u>R498 Latteragh Realignment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The CPO was published in August 2020, an Oral Hearing was held on 1st & 2nd December and the CPO was confirmed on April 16th, 2021 without modifications.• RPS consultants was appointed on 3rd November 2022 to complete the design work and procure a works contractor for the scheme.• The consultant is expected to have the tender documentation prepared by Q4 2023 so that a works contractor can be appointed by Q1 2024. <p><u>N65 Carrigahorig to Balleiragh Bridge Strengthening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
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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 at an advanced stage.
- On the basis of the scheme's proximity and likely impacts on two nearby Natura 2000 sites, a Natura Impact Statement must be prepared and the scheme therefore requires planning consent from An Bord Pleanála.
- Preliminary Design
 - The Council has received approval from TII to appoint a consultant to continue with the preliminary design and procurement for same is now underway.
 - The tender for consultants was published on July 15th, 2022 and tenders have been received and are currently being assessed.
 - Following appointment of a consultant later in 2022 it is anticipated that the Preliminary design will be completed in 2023
- Planning Process
 - it is anticipated that an application to An Bord Pleanála will take place in 2023.



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| | <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce informed the members that the Moldovan Ambassador will be visiting Nenagh on Monday 28th November. There are 300 Moldovans working and living in the Nenagh area. Cllr. R. Kennedy will be hosting a Cathaoirleach's reception which will include some site visits.</p> <p>She also informed members that the Christmas Lights will be turned on in Nenagh on Sunday 27th November. Pearse St will be closed off for the afternoon and there will be a music event similar to last year. She stressed the importance of people shopping local at this time of the year.</p> <p>The first anniversary of the opening of the tourist office will be on the 3rd December and will be marked by a number of events.</p> <p>3 hours free car parking in the car parks will be available in the town from Saturday 10th December to Monday 26th December. Normal on-street parking will be in operation for that period.</p> <p>Cllr. H. McGrath raised the issue of the Traffic Management Plan/Transport Hub. He spoke with Minister Ryan when he was recently in the area and he was not very confident that the move of the bus stops to the railway station was being looked at favourably at Department/Agency level. Cllr. H. McGrath advised that he had arranged to have a parliamentary question submitted on the relocation. He doesn't feel that the railway station is at the edge of town, it is close to the hospital, new primary care centre, housing estates etc. The Council started the process by buying buildings and demolishing them and the last obstacle to the traffic management plan is the relocation of the bus stops. He has been speaking to Deputies Kelly and Cahill.</p> <p>All the members supported Cllr. McGrath on this and the submission of the parliamentary question.</p> <p>Mr. M. O'Connor also supported Cllr. H. McGrath on the issue and especially with the submission of the parliamentary question. He said that the Railway Station is at the end of one of the main shopping streets in Nenagh, currently there are no facilities at the bus stops and it does lead to traffic chaos. It is expected that more people will be using feeder buses and there will be a lot of investment in the rail network. Tipperary County Council does work well with the NTA in other areas especially Active Travel, last year €4.6m was allocated under this scheme and TCC was one of a few authorities that spent its allocation. The allocation for 2022 was increased to €6.6m.</p> |
| Item 9. To update members on Works | The Update on the Works Programme was circulated to members. |



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| <p>Programme 2022</p> | <p>Cllr. Carroll asked what year the local slip road L2116 at Silvermines is on the programme and about the possibility of improving the loop walking from the village passing up near the waste water treatment plant. He also referred to the gradient on the tourist road linking villages of Newtown and Portroe and called for the bend at Monroe, Newtown to be kept on the LCSS list.</p> <p>Cllr. Darcy requested an update on the resurfacing works scheduled at Cloghan, Terryglass. He explained that on the road between Carrigahorig and Borrisokane there are a number of uneven areas, if you are familiar with them you can avoid them by going to the other side of the road but if you don't they can cause difficulties especially with heavy loads. Cllr. Darcy asked about the possibility of providing/improving the footpath under active travel or outdoor recreation infrastructure schemes to the junction for Knocknacree Woods.</p> <p>Cllr. O' Meara was concerned that the footpath work on Finnoe Road was going on a long time. He also wanted an update on the Carrigahorig Village work and enquired about the possibility of getting additional funding under Climate Change.</p> <p>Cllr. Hannigan asked if active travel funding can be used on cross country routes for walks between villages or is it only footpaths around towns and villages. He also asked about the possibility of providing lighting and footpaths from Puckane out the Nenagh Road and from the hurling field to Cuan Deirg/Ballycraggan. He also requested clarification on resurfacing over the bridge in Terryglass and referred to the Town & Village Renewal Scheme in Puckane asking about the possibility of getting the footpath taken in charge.</p> <p>Cllr. Bugler enquired about Curraghmore Road, potholes on Boher Road and the junction at Gortlassobrien and Boher Road. Cllr. J. McGrath enquired about the footpath on the Black Road, Newport. Cllr. H. McGrath requested an update on the footpaths in Wilton and the start date for the work on the Dublin Road.</p> <p>Mr. P. McGrath informed members that the Silvermines work is in the 2023 programme and he will talk to the active travel team about the footpaths. The Roads Capital office are leading the Carrigahorig Pavements project and are currently in the process of appointing a consultant. Money was allocated to tertiary road at Muckloon and the road is being got ready with the work to be done in the next two weeks. Signs have been procured for N65 and will go up within the next few weeks. The contractor is due to begin the work on Finnoe Drive in two week's time and it is hoped that this work will be completed before Christmas. Clarification will be sought on if Active Travel will cover cross country routes or if the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure</p> |
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| | <p>Scheme is more appropriate. The contractor for the work at Borrisokane Community College is waiting to start but approval is required from Department of Education beforehand. Mr. P. McGrath is aware of the section of road at the bridge in Terryglass and will discuss same with B. Murphy but it is not in the 2023/2024 programme at the moment.</p> <p>Mr. P. Keane informed members that the request for footpaths works at Ballycraggan and the Nenagh Road, Puckane and Knocknacree Woods are on a provisional list for Active Travel. The Curraghmore Road needs a lot of cleaning due to agricultural activity before any work can be done. A patching crew are currently on the Boher Road. There is more work to be done on the Gortglassobrien junction in 2023 and it is on the LCSS provisional list to be approved by the Department. A ditch and ESB pole have to be moved for the footpath work on the Black Road. An inspection has taken place on the footpaths at Wilton and it may be possible to use additional IPB funding if it becomes available. The contractor for the Active Travel project on the Dublin Road has been appointed but no start date has been received, this will be followed up on. Progress has been made on the projects under the LCSS and Monroe is on this list. Drainage works at Portroe Hall are ongoing and works are planned for Newtown. A list of possible projects under Climate Change has been submitted to Roads.</p> |
| Item 10. To note Engineer's Checklist on roads matters | <p>The Engineer's Checklist was circulated to members.</p> <p>The members asked about the possibility of getting "Beware of deer crossing signs" erected around the District. The signs have been received and the possible locations will be examined, however it is difficult to predict where they are required. It may be an issue that should be raised at the full council meeting through the Environment Section.</p> <p>Cllr. Bonfield requested an additional light, bin and dog bins at Toor. Mr. P. Keane confirmed he will have to look at the Toor area, this may be a Clár area.</p> |
| Item 11 To consider Notices of Motion | None |
| Item 12. To note Delegated Employees Orders | Noted. |



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| Item 13. To consider items of correspondence | There was one item of correspondence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter from Chief Fire Officer, Limerick City & County Council in relation to an inspection of University of Limerick Hospital. |
| Item 14. Votes of Sympathy/ Congratulations | Votes of congratulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kilruane GAA club winning County Senior Hurling Final.Lorrha/Dorrha GAA Club on winning County Intermediate Hurling Final Votes of Sympathy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Family and friends of David O Keefe, Nenagh RIP |
| Item 15. Any other business. | None |

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

Signed: 
Cllr. H. McGrath
Cathaoirleach

Date: 15/12/22

Signed: 
Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

Date: 15/12/2022