



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 20th APRIL 2023

Present in chamber	Cllr's Fiona Bonfield, Joe Hannigan, Hughie McGrath, John "Rocky" McGrath, Michael O' Meara, John Carroll, Séamus Morris and Ger Darcy
Present via Zoom	Cllr. Phyll Bugler
Also Present	Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District Administrator; Mr. Barry Murphy, Senior Executive Engineer and Sinead Moriarty, Staff Officer. Environment: Mr. Michael Moroney, Senior Executive Officer and Mr. Rúairí Boland, Senior Executive Engineer
Apologies	Mr. Marcus O Connor, Director of Services
	The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. H. McGrath proposed a vote of sympathy in respect of the death of a previous member of the Local Authority, Mr. Joseph Coleman O Connor, R.I.P. This was agreed unanimously and a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect.
Item 1. To note any Disclosures/ Conflicts of Interest	None
Item 2. To consider and adopt Minutes of March meeting held on 16th March 2023	It was proposed by Cllr. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. J. McGrath and resolved that the minutes of the March Meeting held on 16 th March 2023 be adopted. Cllr. J. Carroll requested an update on the illegal parking in Stereame Business Park. Ms. R. Joyce outlined that the parking is on private property and it has been referred to Planning as it is an enforcement issue. Gardaí are also aware of the situation.
Item 3. To receive update from Environment and Climate Action	The report on Environment and Climate Action was circulated to members. Cllr. Morris raised the issue of contacting the Department of Defence to clean up the military barracks and to get the results of the title search. He didn't believe it was right to ask the County Council to take on the restoration of the project especially without a survey on the viability of the building. He stated that there was some action recently on the outlay pipes from the WWTP in Ballycommon. He enquired about writing to Irish Water to get the location of the number of these pipes in the area.



Cllr. Darcy requested that action would be taken on the derelict buildings in Ballingarry, residents in the area are very concerned especially in bad weather. He also complimented the work that is being done by the Rural Water Monitoring Committee and Group Water Schemes and the support they get from the Environment.

Cllr. O'Meara complimented the work that has been done on the Shannon Vermi Composting site. The material was moved effectively but now the roads in the area need to be examined due to the heavy traffic on the roads. He supported Cllr. Morris on the Military Barracks and while he was in favour of the Council taking on the ownership and refurbishment of the property this could not be done without the receipt of funding for the work. He will contact Deputy Lowry about the options that may be available. Cllr. O'Meara agreed with Cllr. Darcy's concern about the derelict buildings in Ballingarry.

Cllr. Bonfield welcomed the work undertaken at Kilnarath Graveyard and she thanked the community groups that took part in National Spring Clean week. She expressed concerns about the dumping that is occurring after the weekend along the old N7 at Kilmastulla and enquired if anything can be done to address the issue. Cllr. Carroll agreed that dumping was a big issue and there are large costs associated with clean ups.

Cllr. Hannigan stated that the community group in Ballingarry is very active and it is important to get the derelict buildings addressed. He complimented the various programmes that are available from Environment. Cllr. Hannigan said there is still a lot of concern about dogs, especially restricted breeds. There is a big difference between the number of dogs in the area and the number of dog licences issued. He enquired about what can be done to enforce the requirements around restricted breed dogs. It is also important to hold Irish Water accountable for the outflow pipes from their treatment plants.

Cllr. J. McGrath thanked Environment for the work done on Kilnarath Graveyard. He believes a zero-tolerance approach needs to be adopted in dealing with dumping issues. Cllr. H. McGrath enquired if there was anything that could be done in relation to the loud noise from the car exhausts and if would it be possible for them to bring cars to an area where the noise level can be tested and advice given in relation to this. He also referred to illegal dumping which took place on Easter Saturday at Abbey Lane and praised the prompt response in dealing with this when it was reported through the out of hours service.

Ms. R. Joyce informed members that a report will be prepared on the derelict buildings in Ballingarry and, once completed by the Nenagh MD, the matter will be referred to Environment Section for follow up. The first registration of the Military Barracks with



	<p>the PRA took place in 2022. A copy of the folio will now be requested.</p> <p>Mr. M. Moroney thanked the members for their positive comments on Shannon Vermi Compositing, the burial grounds and the Rural Water Programme. Roadside littering is an on-going issue and he will link in with the Litter Warden to examine the possibility of looking at other methods of getting evidence. The issue is prevalent across the county and more initiatives are being considered to include roadside vacuum and awareness campaigns. In relation to the restricted breeds Mr. M. Moroney confirmed that they are to be muzzled in public and walked on a short lead by a person over 16. The Dog Warden or Gardaí can deal with the issue if they see it but if people are aware of where this occurs regularly they should let Environment know. A broader awareness campaign will begin over the Summer.</p> <p>Environment has no role in the treatment plant in Ballycommon but they do in relation to water quality and will follow up on this. They will also contact the Gardaí to discuss the possibility of an awareness campaign on the noise from loud car exhausts.</p>
<p>Item 4. To consider report on Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws</p>	<p>Ms. R. Joyce outlined that 4 submissions were received on the draft Casual Trading Bye-Laws, 3 on Terryglass and 1 for Nenagh. A working group will be set up in relation to market proposals in Nenagh. She advised that it was being recommended that a decision on Terryglass be deferred for 12 months. Following consideration, members expressed their support for this approach and agreed that the matter should be re-examined after 12 months. Ms. Joyce also indicated that an additional pitch was being recommended for Ballina in view of the level of interest expressed in this area.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr. Hannigan and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and agreed that, pursuant to the provisions under Section 6 of the Trading Act 1995, this Council hereby agrees to adopt the Tipperary County Council Nenagh Municipal District Casual Trading Bye-Laws with the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exclusion of proposal for pitch in Terryglass as shown as No. 4 and Map No. 4 in the Draft Bye-Laws – position to be reviewed after twelve months.• Inclusion of additional pitch in Ballina – No. 6 and Map No. 6 in the Draft Bye-Laws. <p>These bye-laws will come into effect from 1st June 2023.</p>
<p>Item 5. To approve allocation of funding</p>	<p>It was proposed by Cllr. Darcy and seconded by Cllr. Morris and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Tidy Towns Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:</p>



Tidy Towns Group	Recommendation
Aglish Old School & Village Committee	€4,000.00
Ardcrone Community Development Committee	€2,000.00
Ballina Tidy Towns Committee	€5,000.00
Ballinahinch Tidy Towns Committee	€800.00
Ballinderry Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000.00
Ballingarry Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000.00
Birdhill Tidy Towns Committee	€1,500.00
Capparoo Tidy Towns Committee	€800.00
Carney Tidy Village	€500.00
Carrig Tidy Towns Committee	€1,500.00
Carrigahorig Development Association	€2,000.00
Cloughjordan Tidy Towns	€1,600.00
Dromineer & District Development Association	€1,750.00
Garrykennedy Tidy Towns	€1,400.00
Kilbarron Development Association	€1,000.00
Kilcommon Tidy Towns Association	€1,000.00
Killoscully Development Association	€2,000.00
Lorrha Development Association	€1,000.00
Nenagh Tidy Towns	€10,500.00
Newport Tidy Towns	€6,000.00
Pike Residence Association	€500.00
Portroe Tidy Towns Committee	€1,300.00
Puckane Tidy Towns Committee	€3,000.00
Rathcabbin Development Association	€1,000.00
Riverstown Tidy Towns Committee	€1,000.00
Shallee Enhancement Group	€1,200.00
Silvermines Enhancement Group	€3,000.00
Templederry Tidy Towns	€1,500.00
Terryglass Improvement Association	€3,000.00
Toor Tidy Village	€800.00

It was proposed by Cllr. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. Hannigan and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Burial Ground Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:

Burial Ground Committee Name	Recommendation
Aglish Burial Ground	€678.38
Ardcrone New Cemetery	€678.38
Ardcrone Old Graveyard	€678.38



Ballinaclough Graveyard	€678.38
Ballingarry Church of Ireland	€678.38
Ballinree Church Burial Ground	€678.38
Ballinree New Burial Ground	€678.38
Ballygibbon Burial Ground	€678.38
Ballymackeogh Graveyard	€678.38
Ballymackey Burial Ground	€678.38
Ballymackey Church of Ireland Graveyard	€678.38
Birdhill Graveyard	€678.38
Bonaham Burial Ground	€678.38
Borrisokane Old Church of Ireland	€678.38
Burgess Graveyard	€678.38
Carrig Burial Ground	€678.38
Castletown Burial Ground	€678.38
Cloughjordan Burial Ground	€678.38
Cloughprior Burial Ground	€678.38
Congor Graveyard	€678.38
Cragg Burial Ground	€678.38
Cuan Mhuire Burial Ground	€678.38
Curreeny Burial Ground	€678.38
Dromineer Graveyard	€678.38
Finoe Graveyard	€678.38
Garrykennedy Graveyard	€678.38
Grawn Burial Ground	€678.38
Grennanstown Graveyard	€678.38
Kenyon Street Graveyard	€678.38
Kilbarron Church of Ireland Graveyard	€678.38
Kilbarron New Graveyard	€678.38
Kilbarron Old Graveyard	€678.38
Kilboy Burial Ground	€678.38
Kilcommon New Burial Ground	€678.38
Kilcommon Old Burial Ground	€678.38
Kilkeary Burial Ground	€678.38
Killenaive Graveyard	€678.38
Killodiernan Church of Ireland Graveyard	€678.38
Kilmastulla Graveyard	€678.38
Kilmore Burial Ground	€678.38
Kilnarath Burial Ground	€678.38
Kilruane Burial Ground	€678.38



Knigh Burial Ground	€678.38
Kyle Burial Ground	€678.38
Lisboney Old Cemetery	€678.38
Lockeen Church of Ireland Graveyard	€678.38
Lockeen Graveyard	€678.38
Lorrha St. Ruadhan's New Burial Ground	€678.38
Lorrha St. Ruadhan's Old Burial Ground	€678.38
Modreeny Burial Ground	€678.38
Monsea Burial Ground	€678.38
Pallas Burial Ground	€678.38
Pike Burial Ground (Ballingarry)	€678.38
Rockvale Cemetery	€678.38
St. Peter & Paul's Graveyard	€678.38
St. Ruadhans Church of Ireland	€678.38
Templederry Church of Ireland	€678.38
Templederry New Graveyard	€678.38
Templekelly Burial Ground	€678.38
Terryglass Cemetery	€678.38
Tyone Burial Ground	€678.38
Youghalarra Graveyard	€678.38

It was proposed by Cllr. Morris and seconded by Cllr. Carroll and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Clubs & Organisations Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:

Club/Organisation	Recommendation
12 th Tipperary Newport Scouts	€250.00
Aglish Sociable Ladies	€250.00
Ardcrony Community Field	€250.00
Ardcrony Community Hall	€250.00
Ardcrony FC	€250.00
Arra Historical & Archaeological Society	€250.00
Ballina Handball Club	€350.00
Ballina Ladies Football Club	€250.00
Ballinacloagh Sportsfield Committee	€250.00
Ballinahinch GAA	€250.00
Ballymackey FC Ltd	€250.00
Ballycommon/Puckane CE CLG	€250.00
Birdhill FC	€250.00



Boher Community Development Group	€250.00
Borrisokane Athletic Club	€250.00
Borrisokane Gospel Choir	€250.00
Borrisokane Tennis Club	€250.00
Burgess Duharra Camogie Club	€350.00
Capparoe Womens Shed	€350.00
Cloughjordan Community Games	€250.00
Cloughjordan FC	€250.00
CRK Drama Group	€250.00
Curreeny Community Hall Ltd	€250.00
Development Association Newport CLG	€250.00
Farm Family Group	€350.00
Irish Kennedy Heritage Group	€250.00
Kiladangan Juvenile GAA Club	€250.00
Killoran Community Centre	€250.00
Kilruane MacDonaghs Camogie Club	€250.00
Knigh Utd	€250.00
Lahorna Handball Club	€250.00
Lorrha/Dorrha Camogie Club	€250.00
Lorrha/Dorrha Juvenile Club	€250.00
Lough Derg Sub Aqua Club	€250.00
Lower Ormonde Branch O.N.E.	€250.00
Mulcair Men's Shed	€250.00
Nenagh Active Retirement	€250.00
Nenagh AFC	€250.00
Nenagh Bridge Centre	€350.00
Nenagh Classic Car Club	€250.00
Nenagh Community Allotments	€250.00
Nenagh Cricket Club	€250.00
Nenagh Eire Og Camogie Club	€250.00
Nenagh Eire Og Hurling & Football Club	€250.00
Nenagh Golf Club - Ladies Branch	€250.00
Nenagh Hockey Club	€350.00
Nenagh I.C.A.	€350.00
Nenagh Kairali	€250.00
Nenagh Masters Swimming Club	€250.00
Nenagh Neptune Swimming Club	€250.00
Nenagh Ormond Brass Band	€250.00
Nenagh Special Summer Camp	€350.00
Nenagh Squash Club	€250.00
Nenagh Toastmasters Club	€250.00
Nenagh Warriors Basketball Club	€250.00



Newport Community First Responders	€250.00
Newport Community Text Alert Group	€250.00
Newport Historical & Archaeological Society	€250.00
Newport Town AFC	€250.00
Newport Womens Shed	€250.00
North Tipperary Republican Memorial Committee	€250.00
Order of Malta Ambulance Corps – Nenagh Unit	€250.00
Puckane & Carrig Senior Citizens Association	€250.00
Riverdale Pitch & Putt Club	€250.00
SCEAL Society Limited	€250.00
Silvermines FC	€250.00
Silvermines Historical Society	€250.00
Silvermines Juvenile GAA Club	€250.00
Silvermines Mens Shed	€250.00
Silvermines Senior Citizens Association	€350.00
Stafford Day Service	€250.00
Terryglass Angling & Conservation Club	€250.00
Terryglass Kilbarron Game & Conservation Club	€350.00
The A Team Youth Club	€350.00
Tipperary C.O.P.D. Support	€250.00

It was proposed by Cllr. Morris and seconded by Cllr. Darcy and resolved that in accordance with the terms of the Contribution to Festivals & Events Grant Scheme the payment of grants be made to the following:

Name of Festival/Event	Type	Recommendation
Convergence 2023	Arts	€5,000
Classic Car Easter Egg Hunt	Community	€250

It was proposed by Cllr. Darcy and seconded by Cllr. Bonfield 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:

Residents Association	Recommendation
Ard Coillte Residents Association	€300.00



	Arravale Residents Association	€500.00
	Ballygraique Estate Committee	€300.00
	Brooklands Drive Residents Association	€250.00
	Brookville Green Residents Committee	€250.00
	Bruach Tailte Residents Association	€350.00
	Castle Court Residents Association	€300.00
	Ciamaltha Meadows Residents Association	€300.00
	Cluain Caoin Residents Association	€300.00
	Coille Bheithe Residents Association	€350.00
	Cois Deirge Residents Association	€150.00
	Cnoc Ard Residents Association	€300.00
	Cullenagh Residents Association	€500.00
	Derg Manor Residents Association	€250.00
	Dromin Court Residents Group	€150.00
	Drom na Coille Residents Association	€300.00
	Drummin Village Residents Association	€350.00
	Fairgreen Residents Committee	€300.00
	Glencree Residents Association	€250.00
	Glenwood Residents Association	€200.00
	Harbour View Residents Association	€150.00
	Hillcrest Manor Residents Association	€400.00
	Iniscealtra Residents Association	€400.00
	Killnasalla Residents Association	€300.00
	Lakeside Villas Residents Association	€250.00
	Lorrha Village Residents Committee	€300.00
	Lough Derg Cottages Residents Association	€150.00
	Marine Village Residents Association	€250.00
	Monaree Residents Association	€800.00
	Radharc Darach Residents Committee	€200.00
	Sallygrove Residents Association	€350.00
	Yewston Residents Association	€300.00
	Youghalarra Way Residents Association	€300.00
Item 6. To update members on projects & events	<u>Killaloe Bypass, Shannon Bridge & R494 Upgrade</u> <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.	



R498 Latteragh Realignment

- 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. Detail design work has now commenced.
- The consultant is expected to have the tender documentation prepared by Q4 2023 so that a works contractor can be appointed by Q1 2024

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.
- 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.
- On the basis of its proximity to two Natura 2000 sites the scheme requires planning consent from An Bord Pleanála.

N65 Carrigahorig Village Pavement Improvements

- Tipperary County Council is preparing a pavement improvements and safety scheme for the N65 at Carrigahorig Village.
- Land acquisition for footpath widening and extension works is at an advanced stage.
- RPS consultants has been appointed to continue with the preliminary design and complete planning procedures for the scheme.
- Consultation with local residents and stakeholders has commenced which will inform the design of the scheme.
- It is anticipated that the Preliminary design will be completed and an application to An Bord Pleanála will take place in Q4 2023.



Active Travel:			
Project Name	2023 Allocation	Project Manager	Status
R445 Lisbunny - Nenagh Active Travel Scheme	€430,000	Barry Murphy	Contractor appointed for the project
Ballina Active Travel Scheme	€5,000	Paddy Crowley	Preliminary Design completed
Birdhill Active Travel Scheme	€50,000	Paul Keane/Paddy Crowley	Footpath connection to the Train Station near completion - Design underway for the Main Street
Nenagh Urban Greenway Previously TCC/21/0006	€150,000	Paddy Crowley	Preliminary Design Stage
Borrisokane Community College Footpath linkage Previously TCC/22/0024	€32,000	Barry Murphy	Contractor appointed for the project
Quarry Lane - Cullenagh (R494) Active Travel Scheme, Ballina Previously TCC/21/0014	€62,000	Paddy Crowley	Preliminary Design Stage
Newtown - Active Travel Connectivity Scheme	€15,000	Paddy Crowley	Preliminary Design Stage
Nenagh Local Transport Plan	€118,000	Paddy Crowley	Part 3 of the Area Based Transport Assessment - Options Assessment



	<p><u>Newport Town Park:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awaiting completion of remaining items so that official opening can be arranged.• Signage has been drafted and is currently being reviewed. <p><u>Newport Enhancement Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback provided to consultants following internal assessment of first draft.• Awaiting revised draft following which briefing will be provided to the elected members. <p><u>Nenagh Historic & Cultural Quarter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Design Team has been requested to commence consultation with relevant stakeholders in advance of preparation of Part 8. <p><u>Nenagh Centre of Excellence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work is ongoing on the Design Brief with a view to going to tender in April.• Six companies who were brought forward from Phase One of the procurement process will be invited to submit tenders. <p><u>Nenagh Transport Hub:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. <p><u>Platforms for Growth- Dromineer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work is progressing on the preparation of tender documents for appointment of 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 with a view to going to tender within the next two weeks.• Workshop was held with Fáilte Ireland and a number of other counties in the Region to discuss the operational model for this and similar facilities. <p><u>Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measure 2 2020: Beara Breifne Way - Land owner agreement has not been received to date.• Measure 1 2022: Ballinderry River Walk Phase II – Works will commence following the bird nesting season.• Measure 4 2022: Clare Glens River Walk Enhancement Plan – progressing to agree scope of works and co-ordinate plans with Limerick City & County Council. Limerick County Council will proceed in the interim with improvement works to the bridge at this facility.
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Discovery Points (Castlelough & Lookout Portroe)

- The Discovery Points Plan has been completed and the outputs will now feed into the Waterways Ireland/Fáilte Ireland's Signature Points project.
- Site visits were conducted around the lake as part of the Signature Points project and feedback is awaited from consultants.

Stereame Housing Development

Evaluation of tenders received has been completed. Arising from this clarification will be sought on a number of issues and it is anticipated that letters regarding same will be issued this week.

Rialto, Banba Square Nenagh

Work is progressing on the Design & Planning process and regular meetings are taking place with the Design Team.

Wheelchair Accessible Parking Spaces

The refreshing of existing on street wheelchair accessible parking spaces in Nenagh has been substantially completed. 4 remaining spaces will be done in Q2 2023 when the road temperatures permit.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2022

- Ballina Access Promenade and Viewing Area – discussions have commenced with consultants with a view to progressing this project.
- Newport Courthouse and Bridewell Complex – the procurement of a consultant to prepare a feasibility study in accordance with the funding application will be undertaken in Q2 2023.

Painting & Enhancement Scheme 2023:

- Applications are now available for the Painting & Enhancement Scheme 2023.
- This will be available for commercial property located in towns and villages in Nenagh MD and will be advertised next week.
- Maximum funding is 50% to a max. of €500.

Casual Trading Bye Laws:

Following the public consultation process the recommendation on the bye-laws is being brought to the April meeting.

Nenagh Town Team:

- Arrangements are being made to reinvigorate the Nenagh Town Team and to progress a plan for the town under the three pillars – (1) Public Realm; (2) Communications & Engagement; (3) Retail.
- This will be the forum under which there will be engagement for a Town Centre First plan in conjunction with the Town Regeneration Officer.
- Among areas that it is proposed to consider are:



	<p>a) How the concept of Nenagh as a Market Town can be progressed b) Programme of annual events</p> <p>Ms. R. Joyce informed members that the Newport Town Park will be officially opened sometime in May/June and as the project received funding under the Hinterland Fund, the Minister for Housing will be invited to perform the official opening. The Painting and Enhancement Scheme applications will be available for all commercial properties in the District and the Nenagh Town Team will be reinvigorated in the near future. The working group on the markets will form part of this.</p>
<p>Item 7. To update members on Works Programme</p>	<p>The update on the Works Programme was circulated to members. Mr. B. Murphy outlined that the main priority at the moment is the preparatory work and this is underway. It is expected that the wet mix jobs will begin in the next week. RI jobs are more weather dependant so they will start first. 4 offers have been made for CIS schemes with 3 approved to start, 7 offers have been made for LIS. Cllrs. Carroll, Hannigan, O'Meara and Darcy asked would it be possible if a CIS/LIS scheme has been approved for an area where a scheme on the roads programme are also been undertaken that the work would be done at the same time. Cllr. Morris requested that the Active Travel work at Lisboney could be extended to include the footpath to the Cloughjordan road.</p> <p>Mr. B. Murphy explained that if it is possible all the work in an area will be done at the same time. However, this can be difficult as the priority has to be given to surface dressing jobs. He agreed the footpath to Cloughjordan Road from Lisboney does need work and will look at getting a cost on the work.</p>
<p>Item 8. To note Engineer's Checklist on roads matters</p>	<p>The Engineers Checklist was circulated to members.</p> <p>Cllr. Darcy asked about the possibility of improving the picnic area in Ballingarry village, the sightlines on the Old Birr Road near the meat factory and the issues the parking outside the meat factory can cause, patching on Crowle towards the Old Birr Road and Knocknacree Hill.</p> <p>Cllr. Bugler requested that the R494 and R496 would be monitored while the bridge work is ongoing, she also stated that it was difficult to contact anyone in relation to the synchronising of the lights on the bridge.</p> <p>Cllr. O'Meara has concerns over the condition of the R489 Birr to Portumna Road, the potholes near the Carrig depot and the possibility of getting reflectors on the green area done under Active Travel in Riverstown.</p> <p>Cllr. Hannigan enquired about the possibility of some improvement works being undertaken at the castle at</p>



	<p>Tombricane and the road opening licence for the replacement pipe on the R493 scheduled for Q1 2023. Cllr. Bonfield requested that patching be undertaken on the R503, this road will be servicing a windfarm in the region but contact may need to be made with the windfarm company.</p> <p>Cllr. Morris agreed with the concerns in relation to the junction on the Puckane and Borrisokane Road. Cllr. McGrath asked if it would be possible to extend the 60kmph speed limit past the 2 junctions. Cllr. J. McGrath asked for an update on the agreed policy on compensation between the forestry service and the County Council for damage to roads.</p> <p>Mr. B. Murphy informed members that the picnic area in Ballingarry is a worthwhile project and could possibly be done under GMA projects next year. There is a lot of construction work in the Ballina area at the minute, the R494 should be avoided but the condition of the R496 will be monitored. He will look at the Old Birr Road, Knocknacree Hill and the area around Tombricane. At the moment the programme has been agreed and changes will only be made in extreme emergency situations.</p> <p>There are 30km of road on the R503 that will be affected by the construction of the windfarm, it is a very difficult project and negotiations are still ongoing. There is no start date for the scheme. He will clarify with Marcus about the agreement with the Forestry Service. The junctions on the N52 would come under the remit of TII, he will pass on the concerns raised but it is not easy to change speed limits. Snagging is required on the Riverstown project.</p>
<p>Item 9. To consider Notices of Motion</p>	<p>Notice of Motion 2587 was proposed by Cllr. Bugler and seconded by Cllr. J. McGrath.</p> <p>Notice of Motion No: 2587 submitted by Cllr. P. Bugler</p> <p>I hereby request Tipperary County Council to provide a footpath from Creche on R496 to Roulagh Junction and onto Ballina Riverside Park. Many petitions have been received re provision of this footpath. Many families want to walk to Ballina from this area on the R496. This request should be considered in light of reducing our Carbon Footprint and Active Travel.</p> <p>Response was given to Cllr. Bugler as follows:</p> <p><i>Provision of a new footpath to the 60 KPH speed limit zone on the R496 Ballina, would require land acquisition, and setting back and rebuilding of a number of boundaries between the existing footpath at Roolagh towards Garrytinneel on the R496.</i></p>



All above is subject to landowner agreement, available budget and co-ordination with the adjacent R494 Improvement works which is part of the Killaloe Bypass and Shannon Bridge Crossing.

The creche is located outside the Ballina town limits, is in a 80 KPH speed zone, and would require considerable land acquisition and Budget to deliver. The Active Travel Programme funding is for the delivery of walking and cycling facilities within the urban area (speed limits) and there is a number of these projects in the planning for the town of Ballina. The outlined project for the provision of footpath connectivity outside the 60 KPH wouldn't be funded under the Active Travel Programme.

Notice of Motion 2595 was proposed by Cllr. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. J. McGrath.

Notice of Motion No: 2595 submitted by Cllr. F. Bonfield

I call on Tipperary County Council to install a bus shelter in Newport Town, following on from the increased services that currently serves the town and the fact that these services are very much used by residents in the town.

Response was given to Cllr. Bonfield as follows:

The Council are currently assessing the options for the provision of bus shelters and bus stop locations in Newport Town. The provision of NTA compliant bus stops will result in the loss of some car parking spaces. A more detailed proposal including design will be brought before a future meeting of the Municipal District. Subject to the members approval of the proposed layout a Section 38 public consultation will take place. Following this process, a grant application to the NTA to fund the bus stop layout and associated bus shelters will be made.

Notice of Motion 2596 was proposed by Cllr. Bonfield and seconded by Cllr. J. McGrath.

Notice of Motion No: 2596 submitted by Cllr. F. Bonfield

That Tipperary County Council install some Traffic Calming Measures at Marion Estate in Newport following on from a petition from residents here regarding the concern of speeding of vehicles in the estate .

Response was given to Cllr. Bonfield as follows:



	<p><i>We are in receipt of a petition from the residents of Marian Estate Newport which is compliant with Section 7 of the "Policy on the use of Traffic Calming measures on roads in existing housing estates".</i></p> <p><i>These estate roads include the L5335-1 measuring 77 metres and the L5335-5 (90 metres in length) are both local tertiary roads and designated a "Slow Zone" with a reduced speed limit of 30 KPH with the appropriate warning sign in place at the entrance to the estate from the Black Road the L2166-1.</i></p> <p><i>District staff will undertake a Speed Survey to determine extent of issue here and revert with remedial measures in line with section 5.3 of the above policy.</i></p> <p>Cllr. Bonfield acknowledged the response but stated that, regardless of signage, driver behaviour has to change. Gardaí and the Local Authority can only do so much.</p>
Item 10. To note Delegated Employees Orders	Noted.
Item 11. To consider items of correspondence	None
Item 12. Votes of Sympathy/ Congratulatory	<p>Votes of congratulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aaron Delaney on winning a World Title in Irish Dancing Championships in Montreal.• Keelan Chute on winning a World Title in Irish Dancing Championship in Montreal.• Billy Quinlisk on his recent retirement.• Ned Kelly on the performance of the 'In Tune for Life Orchestra' at the recent launch of the Fleadh in Ballycommon. <p>Votes of Sympathy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheila O'Connor, on the death of her husband Joseph, R.I.P.• Robert Gill, on the death of his wife, Mairead, R.I.P.• Margaret Ryan, on the death of her uncle, Ned, R.I.P.• Philip McGrath, on the death of his mother, Bridget• Donal Ryan, on the death of his mother, Anne
Item 13. Any other business.	None



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

Signed: 
Clr. H. McGrath
Cathaoirleach

Date: 18/5/2023

Signed: 
Ms. Rosemary Joyce
District Administrator

Date: 18/5/2023