

BALLYMAHON MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Please note meeting will be held in Ballymahon Library.

27 May 2025

To: Each Member of Ballymahon Municipal District.

Dear Member,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of Ballymahon Municipal District to be held **in Ballymahon Library on Tuesday, 03 June 2025 at 4 pm** to transact business, as set out on the agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine McKee

**Lorraine McKee,
Meetings Administrator.**

AGENDA

Prayer before meeting.

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes**
 - (i) Ballymahon Municipal District Meeting held on the 27 March 2025 – enclosed.
 - (ii) Ballymahon Municipal District Committee Meeting held on the 27 March 2025- enclosed
- 2. Matters arising from Minutes**
- 3. Declaration of Interest by Members**
- 4. Management Report**

5. **Part VIII – Lanesboro Development**
6. **Community Grants**
7. **Part VIII No 128 Pedestrian & Cycle Improvement Scheme on the R 392 (Ballymahon)**
8. **Notice of Motions**

Councillor Mick Cahill

I call on Longford County Council to consider the provision of a walkway/cycle path on the L1173-0 (old N4, C&D) and the L5163-0 to avoid people having to use the N4 in the interest of road safety.

Councillor Martin Skelly

I call on Irish Water to conduct an immediate review on the water power and capacity on the approach roads to Ballymahon that feed our industrial units that we are just outside the town . As the recent fire at the agricultural stores on the Lanesboro side has shown us, we must have an a sufficient supply of water if we are to deal with a fire emergency .

Councillor Sean Miminagh

- (i) I call on Longford County Council to develop the Town Park in Lanesboro for Residents and Tourists and also improve access to the Shannon for Swimmers / Triathlon, Canoe/Kayak and Fishing

There are 4 areas of the project that could be developed which include:

1. The Town Park - The local tidy towns committee engaged a Landscape designer to prepare a plan and this is completed.
2. The lower path along the Shannon from the bridge towards the slipway is damaged and needs to be replaced.
3. Provision of dedicated permanent access for Swimmers/ Triathlon into the Shannon.
4. Provision of a Wheelchair accessible Canoe/Kayak platform.

I call on the Council to prepare a Part 8 planning application as a combined planning application, and complete the necessary environmental reports given its location to the Shannon and Lough Ree. Once the planning is received, this will make it eligible for funding applications to deliver the project.

- (ii) Further to the motion I submitted on the 20th of March 2025 at the Ballymahon Municipal Meeting, in which I called on Longford Co Council to secure an alternative site in Kenagh village for a children's playground.

Following ongoing engagement and collaboration with the relevant staff of the council, agreement has been reached to utilise a vacant council-owned site within the village. This site has the potential to serve not only as a location for a much-needed playground, but also for the development of a Men's/ Women's Shed and a broader Community Hub - offering inclusive facilities that will benefit residents of all ages in Kenagh.

I am now calling on Longford County Council to progress this project without delay. I reaffirm my full commitment to assisting in any way necessary to ensure this initiative moves forward swiftly and successfully.

Councillor Paul Ross

- (i) I call on Longford County Council to investigate the possibility of installing a cycle lane on the old Dublin road , Edgeworthstown to facilitate the large volume of people who work and live on the road.
- (ii) I call on Longford County Council to seek funding to upgrade and improve the public realm and streetscape outside the The Maria Edgeworth Literary Centre which is the county's only museum .
- (iii) That a pedestrian crossing be installed at Church St, Edgeworthstown at the main street junction in the interest of public safety.

9. Date and location of next meeting