

BALLYMAHON MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Please note meeting will be held in Newtowncashel Community Centre

18 September 2026

To: Each Member of Ballymahon Municipal District.

Dear Member,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of Ballymahon Municipal District to be held **in Newtowncashel Community Centre on Tuesday, 29 September 2026 at 3.30pm** to transact business, as set out on the agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine McKee

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Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

Prayer before meeting.

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes**
 - (i) Ballymahon Municipal District Meeting held on the 22 July 2026 – enclosed.
- 2. Matters arising from Minutes**
- 3. Declaration of Interest by Members**
- 4. Management Report**
- 5. Community Grants**

6. **Update on progress of Ballymahon Town Centre Car Park**
7. **Update on the maintenance of tracks and trails in the Ballymahon Municipal District**
8. **Part VIII No. 137 - Casey Court, Kenagh**
9. **Lease for Killashee Soccer Pitch**
10. **Notice of Motions**

Councillor Mark Casey

- (i) That the hedge on the junction of the N63 and L1163 be removed on the Lanesboro side and replaced with a fence in the interest of road safety.
- (ii) That the drains on Main Street Lanesboro be cleaned and flushed out.
- (iii) That the green area on the entrance to Lanesboro on the Ballymahon Road be curbed in the interest of pedestrian safety

Councillor Pat O'Toole

I call on Longford County Council to carry out a traffic-safety assessment in the Creevaghbeg Housing Estate off the Mullingar Road, Ballymahon.

The Residents Association feel that there are insufficient traffic-safety measures in place, in particular speed ramps, speed-limit signage or "Children at Play signs within the estate.

I understand that the Residents Association have submitted a petition from upwards of forty households in the estate to Longford County Council seeking all the above and a copy has also been sent to me.

I earnestly request that the safety measures as detailed are carried out as soon as possible.

Councillor Sean Mimmagh

I'm calling on Longford County Council to provide an update on the below motion that I submitted in June last year.

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 Longford County 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 Loughborough Ree. Once the planning is received, this will make it eligible for funding applications to deliver the project.

Councillor Martin Skelly

- (i) call on Longford County Council to investigate the possibility of an active travel scheme at St Mary's National School, Newtowncashel to include traffic calming measures around the school and include a footpath on the Lough Ree side of the school.
- (ii) I call on Longford County Council to investigate the installation of appropriate traffic-calming measures on the R392, with a view to reducing vehicle speeds and improving road safety, particularly during peak commuting periods when traffic volumes have increased significantly due to motorists using the R392 to access the N55 Ballymahon–Athlone road. There are a number of concealed entrances to residential properties and businesses along this section of the R392, particularly in the vicinity of Castlecor House and Mulvihill Agri Supplies. The combination of increased traffic volumes, potentially excessive vehicle speeds, and restricted visibility at these entrances presents a significant risk to residents, businesses, pedestrians and other road users.
- (iii) I call upon Longford County Council to urgently put measures in place to alleviate and improve the extremely dangerous section of road between Rollins yard, Collum, Newtowncashel going towards Barley Harbour. There is a deep moat on the left hand side of the road going toward Barley Harbour currently with no protective measures in place. This presents a significant road safety hazard, particularly for vehicles that may inadvertently leave the road. The risk is further heightened by the fact that many users of this road may be visitors or unfamiliar with the area and, consequently, unaware of the hazard posed by the deep and steep-sided moat.

11. Date and location of next meeting