

LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Longford, on Tuesday, 21st February 2017 at 4.00 p.m.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Councillor Padraig Loughrey, Cathaoirleach.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors – John Browne, Peggy Nolan, Mae Sexton and Gerry Warnock.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. John McKeon, Director of Services.
Mr. Eamon Bennett, Senior Executive Engineer.
Mr. Mark McNerney, Administrative Officer.
Mr. Brian McNeela, Executive Engineer.
Ms. Ann Marie McKeon, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Seamus Butler.

MEETINGS
ADMINISTRATOR: Ms. Anne Lee.

Application for Funding for St. Patrick's Day Parade.

On the proposal of Councillor M. Sexton seconded by Councillor P. Nolan, it was unanimously agreed that €1,000.00 be allocated to Longford Chamber towards the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Application for Funding from Longford Community First Responders.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Nolan seconded by Councillor P. Loughrey, it was unanimously agreed that Longford Community First Responders be requested to make a presentation at the April meeting of Longford County Council.

Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017.

E. Bennett stated that the Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017 is part of the adopted Multi-Annual Restoration Maintenance 2017 – 2019.

The roadway into the “Burlington Houses” at Newtownforbes is the only additional road included in the 2017 programme.

E. Bennett outlined the details of the Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017, under the following headings, as circulated and replied to queries raised –

- NRA Funding
- Restoration Improvement Grant
 - 2017 Regional Roads
 - 2017 Local Roads
- Restoration Maintenance Grant
 - 2017 Regional Roads
 - 2017 Local Roads
- Discretionary Grant.
 - Longford Local Road Maintenance.
 - Longford Regional Road Maintenance.
- Low Cost Safety Scheme.
- Street Cleaning.
- Winter Maintenance.
- National Primary Roads Maintenance.
- National Secondary Roads Maintenance.
- National Roads Gritting.
- Grass Cutting - Adopted Taking in Charge to be circulated to the members.

Eamon confirmed that if additional roads funding is received during 2017 that he will revert to the Municipal District Members. Repairs to footpaths in the town is subject to funding being received.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Nolan seconded by Councillor P. Loughrey, it was agreed to adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017, as circulated.

Development Levies.

Report to be prepared for the March Municipal District Committee Meeting on expenditure from Development Levies.

Projects for Funding.

Councillor P. Nolan reiterated the need for the Municipal District to have suitable and potential projects ready in the event of funding being announced by the Government.


Provision of Innovation and Digital Hub in Longford Town.

It was agreed that the following item be placed on the Agenda for the March Municipal District Meeting - Provision of Innovation and Digital Hub in Longford Town.

Age Friendly Parking Spaces.

Eamon requested the members to notify him regarding the proposed areas for Age Friendly Parking Spaces in the town.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: 
Anne Lee,
Meetings Administrator.

Confirmed and adopted at Longford Municipal District Meeting held on the 22nd March 2017.

Signed: 
Cathaoirleach.