**BALLYMAHON MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**Minutes of Meeting of Ballymahon Municipal District held in Ballymahon Library on Thursday 27 July 2023 at 4pm**

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**CATHAOIRLEACH**: Councillor Paul Ross

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Councillors – Pat O’Toole, Mark Casey

Mick Cahill, Colm Murray and Gerard Farrell

**IN ATTENDANCE:**  Mr. Paddy Mahon, Chief Executive

Ms. Claire McDermott, Administrative Officer

Mr. Brian Mc Neela, A/Senior Executive Engineer

**APOLOGIES:** Mr. Declan Kilcline

**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**: Ms. Claire McNabola

1. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
2. On the proposal of Councillor Pat O’Toole seconded by Councillor Mick Cahill, the Minutes of Ballymahon Municipal District Committee Meeting held on the 25 May 2023, as circulated, were confirmed and adopted.
3. On the proposal of Councillor Colm Murray seconded by Councillor Mark Casey, the Minutes of Ballymahon Municipal District Meeting held on the 23 May 2023, as circulated, were confirmed and adopted.
4. On the proposal of Councillor Colm Murray seconded by Councillor Mick Cahill, the Minutes of Ballymahon Municipal District Annual Meeting held on the 22 June 2023, as circulated, were confirmed and adopted.
5. **MATTERS ARISING**

None.

1. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

None.

1. **MANAGEMENT REPORT - as circulated**

The members noted the Management report.

1. **CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FROM BALLYMAHON LANDEVANY TOWN TWININING COMMITTEE TO HOLD OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR LANDEVANT VISITORS ON AUGUST 8**

On the proposal of Councillor Pat O’Toole, seconded by Councillor Mark Casey the request was approved.

1. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS, AS SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLORS**

**The following notice of motion was proposed by Councillor Mick Cahill and seconded by Councillor Gerard Farrell**

I call on Longford County Council reduce the speed limit on the R398-712 at Cloontagh NS in the interests of Road Safety

**Response**

**Con Diffley Road Design**

The speed limit at the Cloontagh National School will be considered in accordance with the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport publication “Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland”. In addition, we note that there is funding in 2023 for the upgrading of existing traffic calming measures at this School.

**The following notice of motion was proposed by Councillor Mick Cahill and seconded by Councillor Gerard Farrell**

That Longford County Council consider appropriate measure to reduce traffic congestion at school times at Cloontagh school

**Response**

**Con Diffley Road Design**

Longford Co Co will review the traffic congestion issue at this School and consider appropriate measures, subject to the availability of funding.

**The following notice of motion was proposed by Councillor Pat O’Toole and seconded by Councillor Colm Murray**

I call on Longford County Council and the Inland Fisheries Board to provide a slipway for small boats, kayaks, and canoes adjacent to the 8-berth jetty at the Red Bridge Ballymahon.

**Response**

**Gerry Shaughnessy**

The Regeneration Section of LCC have been in discussions with Inland Fisheries Ireland about the idea of constructing a proposed Slip-Way into the River Inny adjacent the Red Bridge at Barnacor.

No funding has been applied for yet as an Environmental Appropriate Assessment study (AA) has to be carried out first which can be time-consuming depending on its findings.

**The following notice of motion was proposed by Councillor Paul Ross and seconded by Councillor Pat O’Toole**

I call on Longford County Council to seek funding to resurface the Main Street of Edgeworthstown as a matter of urgency.

**Response**

**Brian McNeela**

The resurfacing of Edgeworthstown Main Street is included in the 3-year Roads Programme. This work will be carried out in 2024.

**The following notice of motion was proposed by Councillor Paul Ross and seconded by Councillor**

I call on Longford County Council to extend the footpath on the Ratharney side of Legan to Kelly’s crossroads in the interest of public safety

**Response**

Brian Kelly

This could be considered as an Active Travel funding application in the future. There is currently little capacity in Longford’s Annual Active Travel allocation for inclusion of new additional projects at this time.

1. **CORRESPONDENCE**
2. Correspondence received on 18 May 2023 from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage re. Energy Retrofit Programme, was noted

Paddy Mahon briefed the members on the Energy Retrofit program and answered any questions raised.

**OTHER MATTERS**

**Request for funding from Lanesboro/Ballyleague Tidy Towns to support Family Fund Day**

On the proposal on Councillor Mark Casey and seconded by Councillor Mick Cahill it was agreed to give €700 to the Event.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Claire McNabola**

**Meetings Administrator**

**Confirmed and adopted at Ballymahon Municipal District Meeting held on the 28 September 2023.**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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