

**LONGFORD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District**

**held in the Council Chamber Aras an Chontae and via MS Teams**

**on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 at 10am**

**CATHAOIRLEACH**: Councillor Martin Monaghan

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Councillors Peggy Nolan, Uruemu Adejinmi, Gerry Hagan, Gerry Warnock and Seamus Butler

**IN ATTENDANCE**: Mr. John Brannigan, Director of Services

Mr. David McNiff, A/Senior Executive Engineer

Ms. Lorraine McKee A/Senior Executive Officer

Mr. Paul Newell, Senior Engineer

Mr. Richard Smith, Senior Executive Architect

Mr. Brian Kelly, Senior Executive Engineer

**MEETINGS**

**ADMINISTRATOR:**  Ms. Claire McNabola

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor John Browne

1. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES – circulated**
2. On the proposal of Councillor Peggy Nolan seconded by Councillor Gerry Warnock it was unanimously agreed to adopt Minutes of Committee Meeting of Longford Municipal District held on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 as circulated.
3. On the proposal of Councillor Seamus Butler seconded by Councillor Gerry Warnock it was unanimously agreed to adopt Minutes of Meeting of Longford Municipal District held on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 as circulated.
4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

None

1. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

None

1. **MANAGEMENT REPORT – as circulated.**

David McNiff updated the members with the Management Report, and it was noted.

1. **COMMUNITY GRANTS (LOOK AT DECLINED GRANTS)**

The Members accessed the 9 applications which were declined prior to their consideration.

On the proposal of Councillor Gerry Warnock, seconded by Councillor Seamus Butler it was unanimously agreed to give €450 to each of the 9 applications.

On the proposal of Councillor Seamus Butler, seconded by Councillor Peggy Nolan that all applications under the Community Grants scheme be presented to Longford MD for consideration.

1. **UPDATE ON WORKS ON BATTERY ROAD FROM ACTIVE TRAVEL TEAM**

Brian Kelly & Richard Smith gave the Members a detailed update and progress on Active Travel Works on the Battery Road.

Brian, Richard, and Paul answered any questions raised by the Members.

The Members thanked the Team for the update and despite the travel disruptions welcomed the new scheme and the enhancement it has already made to the Battery Road.

1. **MICHAEL NEARY PEACE PARK**

John Brannigan advised the Members that a lease is currently being drawn up by Legal Advisors for the use of Michael Neary Peace Park. John acknowledged the work that has gone into this over the past few months by Lorraine McKee Frank Gearty

The Members collectively acknowledged the work on the progress that has been made in relation to this project.

1. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS, SET OUT HEREUNDER**

**The following Notice of Motions was proposed by Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi and seconded by Councillor Seamus Butler**

1. I call on Longford County Council to conduct an inspection of footpaths in Ardnacassa Lawns and Midara Gardens and carry out upgrade works on the footpaths as needed.

**Response:**

There is currently no funding available for the upgrade of footpath. Should funding be made available footpaths will be inspected and prioritised on a needs basis.

**The following Notice of Motions was proposed by Councillor Uruemu Adejinmi and seconded by Councillor Seamus Butler**

1. I call on Longford County Council to introduce speed reducing measures in Ardnacassa Lawns and Battery Court Estates and erect signage for safety of children and elderly residents in the areas.

**Response:**

Both Ardnacassa Lawns and Battery Court Estates are located in a 30km/hr slow zone and signage is in place

**OTHER ISSUES**

The Members raised their serious concern over the inaccuracy of the Register of electors in the Longford Town Area.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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

**Claire McNabola,**

**Meetings Administrator.**

**Confirmed and adopted at Longford Municipal District Meeting held on the XX June 2024.**

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

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