

Minutes of the meeting of the Municipal District of Callan-Thomastown

Date: Wednesday 11th December, 2019 @ 4p.m.

Venue: Thomastown Community Centre, Marshes Street, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

Chair: Cllr Patrick O'Neill

Present: Cllr Peter Cleere, Cllr Deirdre Cullen, Cllr Michael Doyle, Cllr Joe Lyons.

Apologies: Cllr Matt Doran

In attendance: Ms Mary Mulholland, Director of Services; Ms Fiona Deegan, Meetings Administrator; Mr. Declan Murphy A/Senior Executive Engineer; Ms. Carmel Brett, Staff Officer; Ms. Sian Moloughney, Kilkenny People.

1) Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Municipal District Meeting of 13th November, 2019 was proposed by Cllr Cullen, seconded by Cllr Lyons and agreed.

The Minutes of the Budget Meeting of the Municipal District of Callan-Thomastown held on 13th November, 2019 was proposed by Cllr Doyle, seconded by Cllr Cullen and agreed.

2) Consideration of Reports & Recommendations

(a) Final Monthly Roads Update 2019

Mr. D Murphy, A/Senior Executive Engineer circulated a report updating the members on the following roads related matters:

- Drainage Works;
- Town & Village Renewal Schemes;
- Rural Regeneration Roads Projects;
- General – Mobility Management Plans, Upcoming Irish Water works.

A brief discussion was held regarding possible future connectivity of housing estates in Thomastown; the members were informed that the Thomastown Mobility Management Plan is still open to public consultation and there is no proposal in the draft plan to connect Maudlin Court with any other estate.

(i) Update of GSS geographical areas effective January 2020

Mr. Murphy circulated maps showing the revised GSS areas in the Callan-Thomastown Municipal District which will be effective in January 2020.

He explained the District will consist of Callan North, Callan South, Thomastown West and Thomastown East, each with their own GSS.

Members discussed the Municipal District Allocation of €65,000 for 2020 and possible uses such as a five-year public lighting plan, footpath repairs and small community projects.

It was proposed by Cllr Lyons, seconded by Cllr Doyle and agreed that the ordinary meetings of the Callan-Thomastown Municipal District for the coming six months will take place on the Wednesday preceding the full County Council meeting.

Ms Mulholland said she proposes to invite a representative from each service area to speak at the Municipal District meetings and will compile a draft schedule for same.

Ms Fiona Deegan reminded the members that "Careers Kilkenny", organised by Kilkenny County Council and scheduled for Saturday 28th December, will host 22 locally based companies advertising 636 high quality jobs and will target those returning home to Kilkenny for Christmas as well as visitors who are interested in living and working in the County.

Cllr O' Neill thanked the members and staff and wished all a happy Christmas.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairperson:

Michael Doyle

Date:

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