

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CASTLECOMER HELD ON MONDAY,
20TH MARCH 2023 AT 11AM**

In the chair: Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh
Present: Cllrs John Brennan, Michael Delaney, Pat Fitzpatrick and Michael McCarthy
In attendance: Mr Philippe Beubry, Mr Martin Prendiville, Mr Michael Leahy and Ms. Katherine Peacock
Apologies: Cllr Denis Hynes

1. Confirmation of Minutes of:

(a) February Ordinary Meeting held on 20th February 2023

The minutes were proposed by Cllr John Brennan, seconded by Cllr Michael Delaney and agreed.

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations:

(a) Issues raised by deputation on behalf of Johnstown Town Team

Ms. Katherine Peacock presented a report to the members on the issues raised by the Johnstown Town Team at the January meeting of the Municipal District.

Members thanked Ms. Peacock for her report.

3. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District for transaction at such meeting

None

4. Other business set forth in the Notice convening the meeting

(a) Items submitted by members:

- Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh

i Drainage works needed at Clomantagh near Cookes and repairs needed at same location and at Kilrush, Freshford.

Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh raised the issue of the need for drainage works on this road. She queried if this road could be upgraded to a National Road so funding could be applied from TII. It was agreed to raise this with Seamus Kavanagh, SE in Roads Dept.

5. Notices of Motion

None

6. Correspondence

None

7. Matters arising from minutes

None

8. Any other business

(a) Road Works Scheme 2023

Mr. Phillippe Beubry presented the Road Works Scheme 2023 for the district to the committee. The Scheme was proposed by Cllr. Pat Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. John Brennan.

All members thanked Mr. Phillippe Beubry for the quality of work and the fair distribution of funds.

(b) Local Improvement Scheme and Community Involvement Scheme

Cllr Mary Hilda Kavanagh raised the the issue of the delays in carrying out these works due to lack of funding. The average waiting time is now 12 years.

Cllr Pat Fitzpatrick stated that work was commencing on 2011 applications. He commented that this could beome worse due to increased costs and reduced funding.

It was agreed that a recommendation from the committee to write to the Minister would go to the full plenary meeting of the council.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairperson: Mary Hilda Kavanagh
Date: 17th April 2023.