

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CASTLECOMER HELD ON
MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2024 AT 11.15AM**

In the chair: Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh
Present: Cllrs Pat Fitzpatrick, Michael McCarthy, Michael Delaney and Maurice Shortall.
In attendance: Mr Paraic Butler, Mr Martin Prendiville, Mr Michael Leahy and Ms Nancy Byrne

1. Confirmation of Minutes of:

(a) November meeting held on 18th November

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

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations:

None

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:

i Cllr Maurice Shortall

Illegal Parking in Castlecomer

Cllr Maurice Shortall spoke regarding the problem of illegal parking both in disabled bays and on footpaths in Castlecomer. Following discussion, Mr Paraic Butler confirmed an assessment of existing street parking will be undertaken with a view to increasing capacity if possible.

It was agreed a letter would issue to An Garda Siochana seeking their assistance to tackle the problem of illegal parking in Castlecomer.

ii Cllr Michael McCarthy

Road Safety at Kilrush, Freshford

After discussion, Mr Paraic Butler confirmed an audit of the road in question will be completed with a view to identifying appropriate signage.

5. Notices of Motion

None

6. Correspondence

None

7. Matters arising from minutes

None

8. Any other business

(a) Best Wishes

Cllr Mary Hilda Cavanagh thanked all present for their help throughout the year and wished everyone health, happiness and contentment for the festive season. Cllr Cavanagh also wished her colleague, Cllr Pat Fitzpatrick best of luck in his upcoming bid for a Seanad seat and also acknowledged the seamless manner in which Mr Paraic Butler had settled into his new role as Area Engineer for the Castlecomer MD.

Mr Martin Prendiville thanked the elected members and all the team for their work throughout the year and wished Cllr Pat Fitzpatrick best of luck in his bid for a Seanad seat.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Chairperson:

Mary Hilda Cavanagh

Date:

20th January 2025