

**Minutes of May Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District
held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Tipperary Town and hosted
remotely on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 11am**

Members Present: Councillor Mary Hanna-Hourigan, Cathaoirleach
Councillor Micheál Anglim
Councillor Tony Black
Councillor Declan Burgess
Councillor John Crosse
Councillor Michael FitzGerald
Councillor Roger Kennedy
Councillor Máirín McGrath
Councillor Andy Moloney
Councillor Marie Murphy
Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)

Officials Present: Mr. Pat Slattery, District Director
Mr. Anthony Coleman, District Administrator
Mr. James Swords, District Engineer
Mr. Frank Cussen, Executive Engineer
Ms. Adeline Walsh, Staff Officer
Planning Directorate
Mr. Kieran Ladden Senior Executive Officer
Mr. Jonathan Flood, A/Senior Executive Planner
Ms. Lauren Butler Ryan, District Planner
Water Services Directorate
Mr. Denis Holland, Senior Engineer

The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan, opened the meeting by proposing a vote of sympathy and a minute's silence on the passing of our friend and former colleague Celine Kinane. She gave many years' service to Sean Treacy Memorial Swimming Pool and she taught our children and grandchildren to swim. She also taught many older people to swim in a very patient and considerate manner. She was a kind, thoughtful and loyal woman and loved the outdoors. Our deepest sympathies go to her mother Tess, her husband Willie, her children Edward, Charlene and Katie, her brothers George, Stephen & Edward, sister Charlotte and her grandchildren Poppy, Felix & Ria.

The meeting paused for a minute's silence.

Mr. Anthony Coleman, District Administrator, read the meeting prayer and confirmed the attendance of all the Municipal District members present at the meeting. The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan, welcomed everyone to the May Municipal District meeting.

1.1 Disclosures/Conflicts of Interest

There were no matters notified to the meetings administrator.

2.1 Minutes of April Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District held on 25th April, 2022

The minutes of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District April meeting held on 25th April, 2022 were adopted on the proposition of Councillor John Crosse seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy.

Matters arising from the minutes

Councillor Murphy requested an update in relation to traffic safety at Clogheen school. The District Engineer confirmed that a traffic count is due to be carried out in the next few weeks.

3.1 Consider Cashel Strategic Housing Development at Cooper's Lot, Cashel

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr. Jonathan Flood, A/Senior Executive Planner and Ms. Lauren Butler-Ryan, District Planner, to the meeting to discuss the Strategic Housing Development (SHD) at Cooper's Lot, Clonmel Road, Cashel. Mr. Flood made a presentation in relation to the legalisation governing Strategic Housing Developments and the particulars of this development. He confirmed that an application for 108 no. residential units, creche and associated site works was lodged on the 4th April 2022 and the Chief Executive's Report is required to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála before the 30th May, 2022. This report will include the Council's views on the proposed development, summary of the points raised in any submission or observations made and a summary of the views of the relevant elected members on the proposed development. Mr. Flood confirmed that the public submissions period closed on the 9th May 2022 and 4 submissions were received including TII, Irish Water, Roger Kennedy, Camus Road, Cashel and Cashel King Cormac's GAA. The case is due to be decided by An Bord Pleanála on the 25th July, 2022.

The Cathaoirleach thanked Mr. Flood and his team and referred to the elected members for comment.

Councillor Burgess thanked Mr. Flood for his presentation and he confirmed that he didn't want to get bogged down in discussions about housing density and other planning issues. He referred to poorly planned developments in the past and he confirmed that there are a number of flaws with this planning application. The proposed development refers to 4.8 hectares, however 0.60 hectares is zoned industrial. Councillor Burgess referred to amenity zoned land adjacent to the Cashel King Cormac's GAA pitch which was zoned to allow for the expansion of the GAA. This proposal ignores the Cashel Development Plan and it is not

acceptable to use this zoned area as their amenity space. He stated that a Masterplan is needed for the area as this site is in a strategic area of the town which has not received the attention it deserves. While there is a need for housing the preparation of the Masterplan should be to the forefront and in the absence of same this development is premature. He again reiterated that land for community use should not be used for residential purposes and there needs to be a minimum of 15% open space maintained in the development which should not include the amenity zoned land. He also stated that there are two entrances to the car park in front of Leahy Park, Cashel King Cormac's GAA Grounds and with the proposed development, one of these entrances will be lost including a pedestrian access. Councillor Burgess thanked the officials and management for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development.

Councillor Roger Kennedy wanted it noted that he is not against housing development, however this proposed development is not appropriate and in conformity with the Development Plan. Some of the land is zoned amenity and using this as open space is the incorrect use of amenity zoning. The area of lands zoned industrial is not commented on in the application. Cashel Town does not have a river and the town is drained by sink holes. During the construction of the M8 great care was taken to protect the sink holes for drainage purposes. If blocked this would cause serious flooding in an area already prone to flooding. It is noted that the road in front of the proposed site floods and the land inside the site entrance is also low. This area is not suitable for housing and these issues were not addressed by the developer. He also noted a number of drawing errors and the proposals to cut off one of the entrances to Cashel King Cormac's GAA ground.

Councillor Michael Fitzgerald stated that there is no problem that cannot be resolved. This is a huge development and notes that Irish Water was very positive in their submissions. In the current climate he is not happy opposing housing development, however noting the comments made by Councillor Roger Kennedy in relation to the amenity space and water problems. However, he does not want a message to go out that the Council is opposing housing developments. He is requesting an application for a scaled down development. He noted that it was unfair of Councillor Burgess to say that the Council is ignoring that side of Cashel Town.

Councillor Burgess stated that in reference to the side of town being let down, he advised that a Masterplan was proposed in the current Development Plan and it is a failure of the Council that this hasn't been done. Councillor Burgess noted that the Strategic Housing Development process is being phased out because there are flaws in the process. He has no doubt houses will be built on this site, however it needs to be the right development so that mistakes made previously in relation to housing developments are not repeated.

The Cathaoirleach requested clarification in relation to the next step. Mr. Flood confirmed that the Chief Executive's report has to be submitted to An Bord

Pleanála before the 30th May and a decision is due to be made by the Bord by the 25th July, 2022. The decision will be to grant or refuse; there is not an option to request further information and there is no mechanism for appeal. The District Administrator confirmed that someone may appeal to the courts for judicial review and Mr. Flood clarified that this can only be done on a point of law.

3.2 Planning Directorate Report

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr. Kieran Ladden and Mr. Jonathan Flood, Planning Section. The Planning Report had been circulated to the members and questions were invited. Councillor Marie Murphy requested details of discussions with LAWPRO regarding nature-based SUDS measures for Cahir town centre public realm. She also welcomed the Department approval of the Conservation Grant Schemes 2022 and asked if the successful applicants had been notified. Mr. Flood advised that he was not involved in any discussion with LAWPRO. The District Administrator confirmed that NBSUDS have already been incorporated into the plan which has already been agreed including reducing run off into the River Suir. Councillor Burgess requested an update on West Meadows, Boherlahan. Councillor Fitzgerald requested an update on the site resolution process with a 3rd party at The Steeples, Cashel and noted from the report that the Council was entering the final stages at Cluain Arra Estate in Bansha which was positive. This was long awaited, and he acknowledged the hard-working residents' association. He stated that it has been two months since he raised the issues with Rock Springs, Kilross. He noted that Denis Holland, Water Services has met with Irish Water and that all the members supported Mr Coskeran's pleas to try and find a resolution. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) asked for an update on the DPI estates and if there were any funding streams available from central government. Mr. Ladden confirmed that the taking in charge of West Meadows, Boherlahan has gone to the Roads Section to be advertised and it should be completed within 2 months. He also advised that there are a large number of DPIs in this district and that Inis Grove & An Chuir, Monard, Dun N'Or, Donaskeigh and Manor Court, Thomastown have progressed. Guidelines will be issued to Tipperary Cahir Cashel Municipal District in relation to applying for funding and local authorities may have to engage private contractors. In relation to the Steeples Estate he advised that a workshop with the members will be organised. This is an unfinished development in the charge of a court appointed receiver. Planning has written to the receiver to progress the matter and there is a proposal to sell a section of the estate. A Site Resolution Plan has been completed and the council is trying to engage with the receiver. In relation to Cluain Arra, Bansha this is in the hands of the bond holder at present. Regarding Rock Springs, Mr. Ladden deferred to Denis Holland Senior Engineer, Water Services who advised the members that taking in charge is a priority and he has discussed it with Irish Water and proposals have been put to them to progress it.

Councillor Ryan (Shiner) asked for a timeline on completing the DPIs on the 4 estates and she was advised that it is currently with the Department of Finance. Councillor Kennedy noted that it was good news regarding The Steeples that an

undeveloped portion of the estate will be sold. Councillor Kennedy also requested an update on the enforcement notice issued at Boherclough Street in relation to the pedestrian access and noted the narrow footpath nearby. Mr. Ladden advised in relation to The Steeples that the Council will be engaging with the purchasers to outline the conditions and issues with the site. Mr. Flood confirmed that enforcement proceedings commenced last October in relation to pedestrian access to the site at Boherclough Street.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the Planning Section.

3.3 Water Services Directorate Report

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr. Denis Holland to the meeting and he confirmed that he would take any questions the Councillors may have.

Councillor Moloney welcomed the improvements to the Cahir wastewater treatment plant by Irish Water. However, he is disappointed with customers repairs in Knockagh, Cahir who have received communication that the issue will be dealt with. Councillor Moloney requested that someone follow up on this matter. Councillor Moloney also refer to a previous matter he raised regarding reinstatement works not being carried out on private property and the issue is ongoing with two years. Councillor Murphy stated that she was aware of similar issues and requested an update on the Leak Detection Programme and if any notice would be given to customers. She had received a number of queries regarding blue paint markings outside some houses. Councillor Kennedy referred to workshops held for the members and advised that he received no notification of the most recent meeting. Councillor McGrath referred to the Small Towns and Villages Growth Programme and also confirmed that she received no notification of the last workshop meeting and requested a date for the next meeting. Councillor Fitzgerald requested an update in relation to the issues with the Galtee Regional Water Supply because there seems to be an outage 2 to 3 times every week. Also, in the last week he received an number of complaints from the Racecourse Cross area regarding pressure and farmers need pressure this time of year to fill water troughs. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) asked if the planned work to the Waste Water Treatment Plan would increase capacity. She also asked if the scouring works in Fawnagowan will lead to disruption.

In response Mr. Holland acknowledged delays experienced by private householders in having reinstatement works carried out. He advised that there seems to be an issue with the Irish Water's contractors' framework regarding reinstatements. It was agreed to write to Irish Water to highlight the members' frustration. In relation to Councillor Murphy's query he wasn't aware that Irish Water would write to property owners. He also confirmed that they have been engaging with Irish Water in relation to the condition surveys and proposed repairs at Lios Mhuire, Clogheen. Regarding Councillor Kennedy's comment on the workshop notification it was noted by Mr. Holland that there was poor

attendance at the last workshop and the next workshop is scheduled to take place in October.

Mr. Holland confirmed that the announcement made by Minister Darragh O'Brien is a new funding scheme targeting the waste water collection and treatment needs of villages and settlements without access to public waste water services. This does not affect the Small Towns and Villages Growth Programme which is intended to provide capacity in existing wastewater treatment plants to cater for growth. Works are ongoing at Galtee Regional Water Supply and improvement works will only provide a modest increase in water capacity at Racecourse, Cashel.

The Cathaoirleach thanked Mr. Holland and the Water Services Section.

3.4 Consider Allocation of Additional Burial Grounds Grants 2022

On the proposition of Councillor Marie Murphy, seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy, the additional Burial Grounds Grant 2022 allocations were agreed as follows:

No.	Grant Recipient	Allocation 2022
1	Annacarty-Kilpatrick Burial Ground	€1,670.00
2	Ardmayle Burial Ground	€935.00
3	Ballybacon, Ardfinnan Burial Ground Committee	€887.00
4	Ballysheehan Burial Ground	€735.00
5	Clonoulty Old & New & Clogher Burial Ground	€2,335.00
6	Duhill / Castlegrace Community Council, Clogheen	€665.00
7	Grange New Cemetery	€935.00
8	Kyle Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
9	Lady's Abbey, Ardfinnan Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
10	Laggainstown Burial Committee	€735.00
11	Lattin Cemetery Committee	€665.00
12	Mortlestown Burial Ground Committee	€665.00
13	Mount Bruis Burial Ground Committee	€735.00
14	The Reigh Famine Burial Ground	€887.00
15	Toem Burial Ground, Cappawhite	€665.00
16	Tullaghmeelan, Ardfinnan Graveyard Committee	€735.00
17	Whitechurch Ballylooby	€735.00
18	Lattin New Burial Ground	€935.00
19	Out Rath Burial Ground Committee	€887.00
	Total	€17,206.00

3.5 Consider Allocation of Additional Tidy Towns Grant 2022

On the proposition of Councillor Marie Murphy, seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy, the additional Tidy Town Grant 2022 allocations were agreed as follows:

No.	NAME	ALLOCATION 2022
1	Castlegrace / Duhill Community Council	€1,300.00
2	Churchview Residents Association, Lattin	€1,000.00
3	Crescent Court Residents Association, Cappawhite	€1,000.00
4	Cullen Tidy Towns, Cullen	€1,000.00
5	Dun Chormaic Residents Association	€1,000.00
6	Dundrum Tidy Towns	€1,300.00
7	Emly Tidy Towns, Emly	€1,300.00
8	Lattin Tidy Town, Lattin	€1,200.00
9	Newcastle Tidy Towns	€1,200.00
10	Rockwood Residents Association	€1,000.00
11	Thomastown Tidy Towns, Thomastown	€1,200.00
12	Woodlawn Residents Association, Cashel	€600.00
13	Oliver Plunkett Park Residents Association	€1,000.00
14	Rosemount Residents Association, Cashel	€600.00
15	The Rhododendron Walking Festival	€1,100.00
	TOTAL	€15,800.00

Councillor Moloney was surprised at the amount of late applications and stated that residents' associations are required to submit details of their insurance to be eligible for a grant. Therefore, it is costing a voluntary group around €360 to obtain insurance to qualify for a grant worth €600. He asked if anything could be done through IPB to allow residents' associations to come under the Council's insurance. The District Administrator stated that the whole area of insurance is very difficult at present, however Councillor Moloney's point is valid. Councillor Moloney stated that every festival, fleadh and fair will be stopped because of insurance and any grant money is going straight to the insurance companies. Therefore, any community involvement and spin off will be lost because of insurance. Councillor Hanna Hourigan stated that she was grateful for the grant because it covered the insurance cost. Councillor Crosse supported the work of voluntary groups and recommended writing to our TDs who could bring it up at national level. Councillor Fitzgerald stated that it may be possible to get Tidy Towns and St Patrick's Day Parades included with IPB, however not sports grounds and playgrounds which would be a higher risk. Councillor Hanna Hourigan stated that this was recently discussed at the Plenary Council meeting and Councillor Moloney confirmed that not-for-profit voluntary groups must often get a sponsor to cover insurance. Councillor Kennedy advised that the ETB events are covered by IPB and he recommended writing to the relevant Minister and copy the Oireachtas Members.

3.6 District Engineer's Report

James Swords, District Engineer, updated Members on the Roads Programme. He confirmed that the surface dressing should be complete within a month. Councillor Murphy asked if road lining could be carried out at the designated areas for casual trading. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) asked for the start date of the N74 upgrade works and the District Engineer confirmed that the project hasn't gone to tender yet and it was hoped that it would start in August /September, however it could now be moved to Q1 2023.

Councillor Fitzgerald advised that he had received a petition letter from residents of Dundrum Road calling on the Council to carry out upgrade works to the dangerous stretch of road where there have been two fatal road accidents. The majority of people who signed the petition are requesting that the Council would take the bend and given the amount of people who have expressed concern would it be possible to arrange a meeting. Councillor Hanna Hourigan supported this request. Councillor Black also supported this after meeting residents on site on Saturday. Whilst easing the bend would be a long-term solution, could road signage be improved as a short-term measure. He also referred to the Galbally Road to Clonpet where the road markings need to be repainted. Councillor Crosse stated that this is a very sensitive issues because of a lot a tragedy and suggested bringing residents into the Chamber for a meeting. He also recommended that a letter be issued to the landowners in relation to hedge cutting and that a continuous white line be put on the Tipperary side of the bend. Councillor Anglim also referred to discussions he has already had with the District Engineer in relation to hedging cutting particular now because of the amount of silage traffic on the roads.

The District Engineer stated that the recent incident is a very sensitive issue and there is a Garda investigation ongoing. The District will liaise with Gardai and will consider all options, however easing the bend may lead to increased speed. In the interim the Council could consider signage and road markings.

In relation to hedge cutting this is the responsibility of the landowner, however the Council could issue notices to landowners if the councillors could highlight problem areas to the Roads Section. He will also organise for Galbally Road to be relined the next day the lining crew are in town.

Councillor Crosse wanted it noted that landowners are always very cooperative in relation to hedge cutting. Councillor Hanna Hourigan asked if the District Engineer felt that removing the bend would not work and he replied that it may lead to increased speed. Councillor Kennedy stated that it is an 80kph speed limit and Councillor Crosse advised that an increased Garda presence is needed. Councillor Fitzgerald asked if an 'Accident Black Spot' sign would be effective, and Councillor Kennedy again requested a meeting with residents. The District Engineer advised the Members that the Council would look at all options. Councillor Fitzgerald also asked if the road marking could be improved at the end

of the Rosanna Road near the school because on mart days there are problems with people parking on the road. Councillor Crosse also supported this.

3.7 District Administrator's Report

The District Administrator's Report was circulated to the Members with the agenda. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) requested an update in relation to the waiver for outdoor seating. Councillor Kennedy asked if seating could be provided at the fountain at Lowergate, Cashel on a trial basis during the summer months. The District Administrator stated he is waiting on official confirmation of a waiver for 2022. He also advised in relation to Councillor Kennedy's request that it could be looked at however he is conscience that this is a very busy junction and there also seating in front of the ice cream parlour which is regularly used. The District Administrator also stated that if you encourage people to go to that area, that a pedestrian crossing would have to be provided to allow safe access. Councillor McGrath referred to the 2022 Enhancement and Painting Scheme and in particular to previous discussions on an enhancement scheme for villages. The District Administrator confirmed that there will be schemes for Clogheen and Cappawhite and it would be extended next year. Councillor Ryan (Shiner) asked if a child under 16 was required to be accompanied by an adult in the water at the pool and wanted to clarify if this was Covid related or are there new regulations in place. The District Administrator confirmed that this was a new health & safety requirement because there is difficulty in getting staff at present. As a result, they haven't been able to operate the small pool. There has also been issues with minors misbehaving therefore there are no plans to change this requirement.

4.1 Chief Executive/Delegated Officers Orders

The orders were noted.

5.1 Councillor Roger Kennedy (Ref. ID 2413)

That this Municipal District request the Roads Section to investigate the possibility of erecting a public light at Coolangha Cross in the interest of road safety as there are a large number of schoolchildren boarding and alighting from school buses in the dark at this location.

Reply

This query was sent to the lighting section for comment. The reply issued states that this location is outside the 50 km/hr speed limit, so it does not qualify for a lighting installation.

Councillor Kennedy stated that he was disappointed with the reply. Whilst it is outside the 50kph speed limit this is an elongated junction where 12 to 15 pupils

could be waiting for school bus in the morning. This is very dangerous on a winter morning and he would be referring the matter to the Roads SPC.
This motion was seconded by Councillor Annmarie Ryan (Shiner).

5.2 Councillor Michael Fitzgerald (Ref ID 2416)

That this Council erect a safety barrier at Ballycrana, Kilross, near the residence of Joseph and Maureen Bourke (Eircode 34K265) where many accidents have occurred at this location.

Reply

Tipperary County Council will assess the location and identify an appropriate cost-effective solution. If works are required an application will be made under the Safety Improvement Scheme.

Councillor Fitzgerald noted that this is particular dangerous at present with silage traffic and there have been a lot of accidents.
This motion was seconded by Councillor John Crosse.

5.3 Councillor Michael Fitzgerald (Ref ID 2417)

That this Council assist Bansa Tidy Towns and carry out urgent repairs to the footpaths in Bansa village.

Reply

Tipperary County Council will make contact with the Tidy Towns and identify the locations to be assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councillor John Crosse.

5.4 Councillor Michael Fitzgerald (Ref ID 2418)

That speed ramps or speed cushions be installed on the Dualla Road, Cashel. The speed feed back signs are really having no effect on the speed of traffic from the roundabout to the Junction with Friar Street.

Reply

Speeding and the enforcement of the speed limits is a matter for An Garda Siochana. A speed survey will be carried out at this location in the coming weeks. The survey will be analysed and a design completed in line with the Council's Traffic Calming Policy if speeding is identified. Following this the location will be submitted for funding under the Low Cost Safety Scheme if traffic calming measures are required.

Councillor Fitzgerald stated that he raised this matter before and from the fly over bridge to the community school is a very busy stretch of road and a popular walking route. He stated that no one heeds the traffic feedback sign. The only solution would be to install speed ramps or cushions to slow down traffic. He has seen photographs of huge speeds recorded on the feedback signs. Councillor Kennedy advised that this area is within the 50 kph zone and he thanked the Gardai for their present in both marked and unmarked cars. There was a serious incident recently where a child was hit by a car and speed ramps are needed similar to Rosegreen and New Inn where they have had an immediate effect.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy and Councillor Anglim also supported the motion stating that ramps are the only solution to speed.

5.5 Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) (Ref ID 2419)

That this District examine the necessity for a single/double yellow line along Murgasty Road before Saint Patrick's Avenue exit. On Friday large mart vehicles are parking up to the Saint Patrick's Avenue exit making it hazardous for cars to exit safely.

Reply

Tipperary County Council will assess the possibility of extending the double yellow lines a bit further from the junction and ensure that the traffic warden continues to monitor the situation on Fridays.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan.

5.6 Councillor Tony Black (Ref ID 2420)

That this Council will investigate installing railings or something similar at the Plaza in Cashel from a safety perspective. The Plaza is a fantastic amenity for Cashel town and its residents and is often used by large numbers of people. However, its proximity to the road is a safety concern especially when there are children present on the Plaza.

Reply

At present the different colour pavements, trees and bollards provide definition between the road and the Plaza area. The suggestion of a railing or similar should be considered as part of the proposed designs being prepared for Cashel Town Centre.

Councillor Black advised that he had received a number of representations from local people when large numbers are on the Plaza, that a child could easily step onto the road. He noted that temporary railings are made available when an event is taking place.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy and noted that this was mentioned during the design consultations of the Cashel Town Centre Public Realm. He thanked the Council for the crowd control barriers for the events held over the European Charter weekend.

5.7 Councillor Tony Black (Ref ID 2421)

The footpath between James Connolly Park and the rear entrance to Avondale Crescent by Cluain Aran nursing home is prone to flooding in wet weather. It is often impassable which leads to people having to walk in the muddy grass either side of the path. This is a popular short cut for people from the east end of town to access the Main Street, churches, post office, etc. I would ask that Tipperary County Council look to improve the drainage around the footpath and improve the footpath if necessary.

Reply

The Municipal District will carry-out an inspection of the area to examine the condition of the footpath and identify any drainage issues. If suitable the section of path will be considered for inclusion in future footpath replacement works. In the short term any drainage issues identified will be addressed also.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Annmarie Ryan (Shiner).

5.8 Councillor Tony Black (Ref ID 2422)

There is a large build out on Main Street, Tipperary Town outside 37 and 38 Main Street. There is an issue with parking on this buildout and it is a concern for local businesses. The view of their premises is often obscured while vans, trucks and cars are parked up on the footpath. It also narrows the footpath for pedestrians and this is especially of concern to wheelchair users and people with prams/buggies/etc. There are many incidents of articulated lorries mounting the kerb as they head up O'Brien Street. I would ask that this council investigate placing traffic control bollards on the kerb of this buildout or even placing planters with flowers along this kerb.

Reply

The issue of illegal parking in this area will be highlighted to the traffic warden for monitoring and follow up.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner).

5.9 Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) (Ref ID 2426)

In advance of the N74 road works, this municipal district assess and upgrade the speed ramps from Ach Na Sheen B&B up to Clarke's Tyres (Knockanrawley road). This slip road will be used by diverted traffic during the N74 roadworks and necessary safety measures are needed to slow traffic down. The road is already busy, serving a large residential population, schools, resource centre and light industry.

Reply

Speeding and the enforcement of the speed limits is a matter for An Garda Síochána. A speed survey will be carried out at this location in the coming weeks. The survey will be analysed, and a design completed in line with the Council's Traffic Calming Policy if speeding is identified.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Tony Black.

5.10 Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) (Ref ID 2427)

That this municipal district look at installing cycle lane separators (bollards) along the N24 stretch into Bansha village (from both sides).

This would protect cyclists from cars, delineate the road for motorists and prevent vehicles from parking in the cycle lane, causing cyclists to veer out onto the busy N24.

Reply

Details of the motion have been sent to the TII who are responsible for any new installations along the national route. I will inform Cllr Ryan (Shiner) of the reply when I get it.

This motion was seconded by Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan.

6.1 Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations

A vote of sympathy was extended on the death of the following:

- Liam Simpson, Sycamore Lodge, Upper Cahir Abbey, Cahir, Co Tipperary
- Billy Gaff, Dublin and formerly The Curragh, Kildare
- Josie Garrett, Chantier Gate, Portlaoise, Laois
- Celine Kinane, 'Woodside' Ballyglass Upper, Tipperary Town

A vote of congratulations was extended to the following:

- Noonan family, Ballydrehid Cahir on a trio of all Irelands for Munster Rugby. Abby Noonan won the under 18s Interpros with Munster 7s; Ricky Noonan won the Interpros with Munster juniors & Bobby won his All Ireland with Munster Technical University.
- St Michael's Football Club on reaching the Munster Junior Cup Final next Saturday 28th May
- St Nichola's A.F.C. for reaching the Division 2 Shield Final
- Ballyporeen Community Council on winning the Pride of Place Award
- Cashel Comhaltas on successfully hosting Fleadh Cheoil Thiobraid Árann 2022

8.1 Any other Business

The Cathaoirealch advised the members that she was proposing a civic reception for the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association (SEMRA), this was seconded by Councillor Crosse and agreed it would be held on Thursday, 16th June at 7.00 p.m.

The District Administrator also advised the members that the residents of Aherlow Meadows were proposing to hold an official opening on Saturday 25th June at 2.00 p.m. He also advised the members that the AGM is scheduled for the 27th June, 2022 followed by the June monthly meeting.

This concluded the business of the Municipal District meeting.

Signed/ Michael Griffin Dated/ 27-6-2022
Cathaoirleach

Signed/ Anthony Lee Dated/ 27/06/2022
District Administrator