

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF
TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, NENAGH
AT 11.00 AM ON 9th SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Present

Cllr. Ml. Murphy, Cathaoirleach

Cllrs: Ahearn, G; Ambrose, S; Anglim, M; Black, T; Bonfield, F; Bugler, P; Burgess, D; Carroll, J; Coonan, N.J; Crosse, J; Darcy, G; Dennehy, N.P; Dunne, D; English, P; Fitzgerald, M; FitzGerald, Ml; Goldsboro, I; Hannigan, J; Hourigan, Mary Hanna; Kennedy, R; Lee, S; Lowry, M; McGrath (Rocky), J; McGrath, M; Moloney, A; Molloy, R; Moran, E; Morris, S; Murphy, Marie; O'Meara, K; O'Meara, Ml; Ryan (Shiner), A; Ryan, J; Ryan, P; Ryan, S; Smith, M.

Also Present

J. MacGrath, Chief Executive, S. Carr, S. Keating, P. Slattery, C. Curley, M. O'Connor, K. Cashen, Directors of Service L. McCarthy, Head of Finance, G. Walsh, Meetings Administrator.

Apologies

Cllrs: Kieran Bourke; Seamus Hanafin; Hughie McGrath

**Vote of Sympathy
– adjournment**

The Cathaoirleach and members passed a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Jack Crowe, former Councillor and Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council. The meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect for a short period.

Resumption

Item 1.1

Proposed by **Cllr. J. Carroll**, seconded by **Cllr. G. Darcy** and resolved

**Minutes of
Council Meeting
held on 8th July
2019**

“That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th July 2019 in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Clonmel Co. Tipperary, as presented be adopted”.

Matters Arising

Cllr N. Dennehy, stating that he did not wish to be continually raising the matter but, requested that his objection to the Minute of the Annual Meeting in relation to the governance procedure applied to the appointment of a Chair pending the election of the new Cathaoirleach be noted.

The Cathaoirleach in reply agreed that his objection would be noted and also agreed to refer the matter to the Privilege and Procedure Committee for their consideration with a view to reviewing the Standing Orders to prevent a re-occurrence of the matter.

Item 2.1

It was proposed by **Cllr. R. Kennedy** seconded by **Cllr. S. Ryan** and resolved: -

**Conferences
/Seminars
/Training**

“That pursuant to Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001 and

having regard to (i) the benefits likely to accrue, (ii) the general interest of this administrative area and of the local community (iii) the estimated cost of the proposed attendance and the provision made for such purposes in the annual budget, hereby nominate those listed hereunder to attend the following Conferences/Seminars/Trainings: -

Seminar/ Conference/ Similar Event	Dates	Venue	Nominees
Food and Drink Business Europe "Brexite Food Summit"	5 th Sept 2019	City West, Dublin	Cllr. J. Carroll Cllr. M. Smith
AILG "Autumn Training Seminar 2019"	11 th and 12 th Sept 2019	Hillgrove Leisure & Spa Hotel, Monaghan	Cllr. Marie Murphy, Cllr. S. Ryan Cllr. M. McGrath Cllr. Ml. Murphy Cllr. M. Smith Cllr. H. McGrath Cllr. M. Hanna-Hourigan Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald Cllr. S. Morris Cllr. R. Molloy Cllr. P. Bugler Cllr. I. Goldsboro Cllr. E. Moran Cllr. M. O'Meara Cllr. M. FitzGerald Cllr. S. Ambrose Cllr. N. Dennehy Cllr. G. Ahearn Cllr. D. Burgess Cllr. R. Kennedy Cllr. N. Coonan Cllr. J. Carroll Cllr. J. (Rocky) McGrath Cllr. A. Moloney, Cllr. M. Anglim Cllr. J. Crosse Cllr. J. Hannigan
Co-Operation Ireland "Death from Nostalgic Sentiment or a New Narrative for Rural Ireland"	26 th Sept 2019	Ballymacscanlan House Hotel, Dundalk	Cllr. M. FitzGerald Cllr. Marie Murphy Cllr. M. Smith Cllr. J. Carroll Cllr. M. O'Meara Cllr. M. Anglim Cllr. G. Ahearn Cllr. J. (Rocky) McGrath Cllr. A. Moloney Cllr. S. Ambrose Cllr. J. Hannigan
Dept of Agriculture, Food	27 th Sept	Johnstown Castle, Co.	Cllr. Marie Murphy Cllr. J. Carroll

and the Marine "Brexit – Practical Steps to keep agri-food trade moving"	2019	Wexford	Cllr. S. Morris Cllr. M. FitzGerald
Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine " "Brexit – Practical Steps to keep agri-food trade moving"	30 th Sept 2019	Radisson Blu, Little Island, Cork	Cllr. M. O'Meara Cllr. S. Ryan Cllr. I. Goldsboro, Cllr. J. (Rocky) McGrath Cllr. M. Hanna-Hourigan Cllr. J. Crosse

Item 2.2
Reports on
Conferences

Proposed by **Cllr. Marie Murphy** seconded by **Cllr. R. Kennedy** and noted.

Item 3.1
Section 183

Disposal of
ground floor
corridor which
forms part of 25
Liberty Square,
Thurles to David
McKevitt,
Costcutters.

It was proposed by **Cllr. J. Ryan** seconded by **Cllr. S. Ryan** and resolved "That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, we hereby approve of the disposal of land, the total of which amounts to 0.00156 hectares at No. 25 Liberty Square, Thurles, Co. Tipperary E41 FA34 to David McKevitt, JL Johnston 1957 Ltd, Liberty Square, Thurles (known as Costcutters) in accordance with the terms of the notice under the above Section as circulated on the 26th. August, 2019."

This Section 183 was required to realign the boundary of Costcutters through the transfer of this strip of land to David McKevitt.

Item 3.2
Section 183

Disposal of 3.815
hectares (9.4270
acres) at
Stereame,
Nenagh North to
Iontaobhas
Corporaideach
Chumann
Luthchleas Gael
Teroanta
(ICCLGT)

It was proposed by **Cllr. G. Darcy** seconded by **Cllr. M. O'Meara** and resolved

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, we hereby approve of the disposal of land, the total of which amounts to 3.815 hectares (9.4270 acres) at Stereame, Nenagh North, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary to Iontaobhas Corporaídeach Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Teoranta (ICCLGT) in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section circulated on the 28 August 2019".

This Section 183 Notice superseded a Section 183 Notice in March 2018 due to a change in the name of the purchaser and relates to a disposal of land to be used for community purposes.

Item 3.3
Section 183

Disposal of
Property at
Ballyhaden,
Borrisokane to
ETB

It was proposed by **Cllr. G. Darcy**, seconded by **Cllr. S. Morris** and resolved: -

"In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Tipperary County Council hereby approves of the disposal by way of deed of lease agreement dated 1st December 1960 granted for a term of 99 years to Tipperary Education and Training Board of property at Ballyhaden, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, in accordance with the terms of the Notice under the above Section, as circulated on Thursday 29th August

2019".

This Section 183 facilitated the further development of Borrisokane Community College Complex at this location.

Item 3.4

Local Property Tax – Consider the Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) Regulations 2014

The Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 provides that elected members may pass a formal resolution to vary the basic rate of the Local Property Tax for their administrative Area by a percentage known as the Local Adjustment Factor. The members may set a Local Adjustment factor within the range of +/- 15% of the basic rate or may decide not to adjust the basic rate. The Chief Executive's Report as circulated with the agenda, proposed the raising of an additional €1,778,035 in income from the LPT which would be invested directly into capital projects, town centre projects, village enhancements, community projects and community supports and grants in 2020. It was the recommendation of the Chief Executive that the Local Adjustment Factor for Tipperary would be increased by 15% and that this additional income would be allocated as follows in the 2020 Budget: -

- 50% of the amount i.e.€890,017 be allocated for co-funding of capital projects as set out in Appendix 4 of the Report;
- The remaining 50% be allocated to the General Municipal Allocation to be distributed to each Municipal District based on population.

The proposed increase of 15% on the local adjustment factor would result in an average weekly cost of €0.54 per week for 93.5% of property owners in Tipperary.

Mr. Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance then gave a detailed presentation to the members, outlining the Budget Process and Timeframes which entailed

- Consulting with the CPG, and the Council deciding on the LPT Local Adjustment Factor at the September meeting
- The consideration of General Municipal Allocations (GMA) at District and Borough Meetings in October
- The Statutory Budget Meeting in November following which the schedule of Municipal District works would be agreed post-budget.

Mr. McCarthy, referred to the Budget Workshop held with the members, noting in particular that following the public consultation period from 10th July to 20th August which had been advertised in local media and on the Council's Website, that no submissions were received by the Council from this process. He outlined the main features of LPT in Tipperary and the key issues in determining the annual revenue budget.

He advised that a key budgetary challenge of the 2020 Budget was to generate additional income to fund increased demand for local services and provide matching funding for capital projects which would leverage additional spend within the county and to respond to the request of Members to have additional discretionary spend at District Level.

Mr. McCarthy outlined, based on the proposal increase of 15%, the additional allocation to each Borough/Municipal District and the impact this would make on the GMA 2020 for each of them and examples were given specific projects that could be funded/co-funded.

A detailed discussion ensued wherein Members spoke for and against the proposed increase of the Property Tax by 15%.

Speaking against the proposal, Members referred to the difficulties for many families in meeting the additional costs involved and to the commitment they had given to householders during their election canvas not to increase the LPT. It was suggested that the Government should provide the money required and that the waiver on commercial rates should be examined. Reference was also made to the amount of income raised through Motor Tax and Local Property Tax in Tipperary in comparison to the amount received each year through the Local Government Fund.

It was proposed by **Cllr D Dunne**, seconded by **Cllr T. Black**

“That there would be no increase in the Local Property Tax for 2020”.

Cllr. Marie Murphy stated that she would be in favour of an increase of 10% for 2020 due to the need for discretionary funding for districts. Other members spoke in support of a 10% increase having regard to the benefit such an increase would have in each district and the projects that could be progressed that would improve the quality of life for households in the County. Reference was made to numerous projects for each area that members would like to see funding provided for.

Mr. Joe MacGrath appreciated the difficult decision that members faced but it was important that people understood why it was necessary to seek an increase. Tipperary was the highest net beneficiary of the LPT from other local authority areas and was heavily reliant on equalisation distribution. Substantial Capital Funding was available from central government under Urban & Regional Development funds. Such funding would require co-funding by the local authority and for capital projects it was normal that each €1 raised by the local authority would attract an additional €3 from national funds. Match funding projects were critical to the future development of our towns and communities and if Tipperary County Council were not in a position to compete for this funding it would be to the benefit of other local authorities.

The Chief Executive gave his commitment to members that District Managers would liaise and consult with members in relation to specific projects to be funded from the GMA allocation 2020.

Tipperary County Council was economically challenged and there was a need to invest and raise funding to bring confidence back to our County. Communities had suffered because funding was not available to fund worthwhile projects. Every euro raised would go back into towns, villages and communities.

It was proposed by **Cllr. Marie Murphy**, seconded by **Cllr. R. Kennedy**

“That the Local Property Tax be increased by 10% for 2020 i.e. 10% increase on the basic rate and that 50% be allocated to co-funding of Capital Projects and 50% to the GMA for support of local projects/initiatives in the Municipal Districts”.

The Meeting’s Administrator clarified the various proposals recommended noting that the proposal not to increase the Local Adjustment Factor was a direct negative of the proposal by the Chief Executive to increase the Local Adjustment Factor by 15%, therefore in accordance with Standing Orders a roll call would be taken on the proposal to increase the basic rate by 10% with 50% of the revenue generated to be allocated for co-funding of Capital Projects and 50% allocated to the General Municipal Allocation for the 5

Districts.

A vote was taken as follows: -

	Comhairleoir	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
1.	Ahearn, Garret	√			
2.	Ambrose, Siobhan	√			
3.	Anglim, Micheál	√			
4.	Black, Tony		√		
5.	Bonfield, Fiona	√			
6.	Bourke, Kieran			√	
7.	Burgess, Declan	√			
8.	Bugler, Phyll	√			
9.	Carroll, John	√			
10.	Coonan, Noel J.	√			
11.	Crosse, John	√			
12.	Darcy, Ger	√			
13.	Dennehy, Niall J.		√		
14.	Dunne, David		√		
15.	English, Pat		√		
16.	Mark Fitzgerald	√			
17.	FitzGerald, Michael	√			
18.	Goldsboro, Imelda		√		
19.	Hanafin, Seamus			√	
20.	Hanna-Hourigan, Mary	√			
21.	Hannigan, Joe	√			
22.	Kennedy, Roger	√			
23.	Lee, Shane		√		
24.	Lowry, Michael		√		
25.	McGrath, Hughie			√	
26.	McGrath, John (Rocky)		√		
27.	McGrath, Máirín		√		
28.	Molloy, Richie		√		
29.	Moloney, Andy		√		
30.	Moran, Eddie			√	
31.	Morris, Seamus		√		
32.	Murphy, Marie	√			
33.	Murphy, Michael	√			
34.	O'Meara, Kevin		√		
35.	O'Meara, Michael			√	
36.	Ryan (Shiner) Annemarie		√		
37.	Ryan, Jim	√			
38.	Ryan, Peter	√			
39.	Ryan, Sean	√			
40.	Smith, Michael	√			
	TOTALS	21	14	5	

The Meetings Administrator noted that there were 21 votes for, 14 against and 9 absentees. He deemed the motion carried and therefore the Local Adjustment Factor for Tipperary would increase by 10% for 2020, with

50% to Capital Projects and 50% to the GMA.

Item 3.5
Consideration
and Adoption of
Draft Strategic
Policy Committee
(S.P.C.) Scheme
2019-2024

In accordance with Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 2001 as amended by Section 41(a) of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014, the Chief Executive's Report on submissions received on the Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Scheme 2019-2024 was circulated for consideration by the members. It was noted that three submissions had been received and an amendment to the scheme was recommended as a result of the submission received, namely amend Table on Page 10 to reflect the representation on the Economic Development and Enterprise SPC of a nominee from the Development/Construction Sector.

It was proposed by **Cllr Marie Murphy**, seconded by **Cllr S. Morris**.

"That the Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2019-2024 as presented together with the recommendation as outlined in the Chief Executive's Report as circulated be and is hereby adopted".

It was noted that the Council would contact National Key Stakeholder Pillars and the PNN seeking nominations for their particular SPC as outlined in the adopted scheme, allowing one month for the selection of representatives.

It was also noted that the selection of the Local Authority Nominees would take place at the October Meeting of the Council with the ratification of the Sectoral Nominees also listed for that meeting.

Item 3.6
Consideration
and Adoption of
Climate
Adaptation
Strategy

Tipperary County Council had prepared a Draft Climate Adaptation Strategy in line with the National Adaptation Framework. It was a requirement of the framework that each Council would adopt a local adaptation strategy by the 30th September, 2019. A consultation process had been completed and 16 submissions had been received. A report had been circulated to the members addressing the submissions. The strategy would be mainstreamed into all services and activities and an annual action plan would be agreed with progress reports being issued to the members at Council Meeting and updates published on the Council website.

It was proposed by **Cllr. J. Carroll**, seconded by **Cllr. J. Hannigan** and resolved: -

"Pursuant to the provisions of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 and the National Adaptation Framework (NAF), 2018, Tipperary County Council resolves to approve the Tipperary Climate Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024, having considered the draft strategy, the contents of the CE report on submissions received during the period of consultation and the SEA and AA Screening Reports carried out in accordance with the requirements of the SEA Directive (DIR 2001/42/EC) and Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC)".

Item 4.1

Roads, Transportation, Health & Safety

Consideration of Management Report

Meeting with T.I.I.

It was noted that a meeting would take place with Transport Infrastructure Ireland on the 5th November, 2019 and members were requested to submit priority items for consideration for the agenda.

Hedgecutting, National Roads

The quality of hedgecutting on National Roads under the remit of the T.I.I. was raised and it was agreed to discuss this with the T.I.I.

Thurles ByPass

Members referred to the urgent need for the progression of a ByPass for Thurles and it was agreed that this matter would be listed on the agenda for the meeting with T.I.I. The development of the Inner Relief Road would be subject to Planning Development Application by LIDL being successful and works progressing.

Ballina/Killaloe bypass Shannon Bridge Crossing

Design for this scheme was underway and subject to funding it was anticipated that construction would commence in 2020.

N24 Carrick-on-Suir

It was noted that an update would be given to members at the Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District Meeting on the progression of this scheme. Part 8 planning documents were in preparation for public consultation phase which included all 5 parts of the Part 8 being rolled into 1 Project.

Borrisokane Street Improvement Works

Works were progressing with works to the centre of the town being carried out currently.

Works Programme 2020

It was agreed that consideration would be given to maintenance works to sections of R493 in 2020.

CIS & LIS Schemes

Members requested that they would be made aware of approved applicants in their respective areas under the CIS & LIS Schemes and it was agreed that arrangements would be put in place to ensure members were notified.

Traffic speed in village/town centres

A number of members referred to the speed of traffic in towns and villages and it was noted that T.I.I. guidelines for urban works required that traffic calming measures be incorporated into the design of major schemes, incorporating pedestrian priority and narrowing of roads. Locations referred to by members would be examined.

Roadworks in the vicinity of schools

It was noted that every effort was made to carry out roadworks in the vicinity of schools during school holidays but on occasion this was not possible due to contractors' works programmes.

N.62 Templemore Approach Roads

Survey work had commenced and it was estimated that design would commence in Q3, 2019.

Noise Pollution Tipperary Town

It was noted that a recent study had shown that noise pollution is as a result of the volume of traffic through the Town. However, it would be a number of years before the bypass would be finalised noting that it was anticipated to have Consultants engaged by the end of the year on the Design Stage. An interim solution to relieve traffic through the Town was being examined.

Ardfinnan Bridge

It was agreed to revert to Cllr. Anglim regarding works to Ardfinnan Bridge.

On the proposal of the Cathaoirleach, it was agreed to defer the remaining items on the Management Report until after Items 5.1 Commemoration of 120th Anniversary of the First Local Elections 1899 and 6.1 Deputation from Tipperary Fight for Mental Health Services were dealt with.

5.2 **Commemoration** **of 120th** **Anniversary of** **the First Local** **Elections, 1899**

The Cathaoirleach referred to celebrations that were taking place across the country marking the 120th anniversary of Irelands first local elections and informed members that Tipperary County Council were hosting the "History of Irish Local Government Exhibition" in the Civic Offices, Nenagh from the 9th – 13th September and Clonmel Library from 18th – 24th September .

He welcomed Dr. Matthew Potter, Honorary Fellow of the Department of History at University Limerick and invited him to make a presentation to the members on Local Government in County Tipperary.

Mr. Potter briefed the members on the government of County Tipperary from 1716 to 2014, the division of County Tipperary in 1838, the establishment of Town Councils from 1834 to 1861 and of the two Tipperary Council Councils in 1899.

He outlined changes in government that took place from 1919 to 1925 and the subsequent introduction of the management system in 1929. He also made reference to the role of Councillors, the major functions of the local authority and party politics in Local Government.

Members thanked Mr. Potter for his informative and interesting presentation.

6.1 **Deputation from** **"Tipperary fight** **for Mental Health** **Services"**

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr. Thomas Ryan and Mr. Maurice Cagney of "Tipperary's Fight for Mental Health Services" Committee and invited them to address the members.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Cagney thanked the members for the opportunity to speak to them regarding the crisis bed situation in the mental health service in Tipperary.

They referred to the effect that the closure of St. Michael's Unit in Clonmel had on the area. They highlighted that Tipperary had no crisis beds for mental health services currently and they urged members to use their influence with their respective parties to seek such services.

A public march was being organised for the 28th September to demonstrate that people were seeking action.

Members thanked Mr. Ryan and Mr. Cagney for their address and complimented the Committee for their work in heightening awareness of the mental health service in Tipperary and confirmed that all Councillors were united in their support of the acute beds in Tipperary and agreed to circulate details of the Public March on 28th September 2019 to Councillors.

Item 4.1

Consideration of Management Report (contd)

Planning

Taking in Charge of Estates

Members referred to various estates that had not been taken in charge and issues in these estates. It was noted that the planning department was actively working on the taking in charge of estates and issues in relation to particular estates could be discussed with the planning department at the respective Municipal District Meetings.

It was noted that the Site Regulation Plans were being put in place to deal with unfinished houses in certain estates and Councillors were advised to contact Mr. James Murray for updated on specific estates.

County Development Plan Review

It was noted that the commencement of the process for the review of the County Development Plan was dependant on the publication of the The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy. This strategy was currently in the public consultation stage and it was anticipated that the review of the County Development Plan would commence in 2020 with a workshop being held with members to explore and discuss all topics of concern to them.

Fire & Emergency Services

Setanta Fire Service Games

Members were informed that fire-fighters from the county would compete in a test of physical fitness and endurance at the inaugural Setanta Fire Service Games to be held at Thurles Fire Station on Saturday, 14th September. Teams from every fire station in Tipperary would compete. The games marked the culmination of a wellness programme that has been pioneered by Tipperary Fire Services in partnership with Setanta College.

Review of Fire Service Charges

Members were informed that a review of Fire Service Charges had taken place and in order to align more closely with charging regimes across the County, it was proposed that a new scale of fees would be introduced. The new charges allowed for an increase in the cap on commercial fires, haybarn fires and the hourly rate for all other incidents. There was no increase proposed to chimney fires or domestic dwelling fires.

Library & Cultural Services

Clonmel Library

It was agreed that a letter would issue to the Department seeking an update on funding for the redevelopment of Clonmel Library.

Tipperary Library

It was noted that Departmental Approval had been received to recruit additional Library Assistants which would facilitate 5 day opening at Tipperary Town Library, including lunchtime opening and 1 late night opening.

It was noted that it was intended to progress the "My Open Libraries" facility for Tipperary Library, noting that this initiative was piloted in Nenagh Library and with funding provided from the increase approved on the LPT, the initiative could now be rolled out to Tipperary Town.

Templemore Library

Maintenance issues to the roof at Templemore Library had been rectified. The water damaged internal wall within the Library would be repaired and painted.

Finance & Information Technology

Cyber Security

The Cathaoirleach highlighted a recent issue he experienced with a scam email to his Council email account and it was agreed that the provision of cyber security training for members would be considered.

Budget Workshop

It was noted that a budget workshop would be held in advance of the Budget Meeting; date/time to be agreed at the October Meeting.

Update on Rates Revaluation Programme

Members were informed that Valuation Office Staff would be holding walk-in clinics in Nenagh on the 24th September and Clonmel on the 25th September to answer queries relating to the Valuation Certificates for Reval 2019, which would be issued by the Valuation Office week commencing 10th September 2019. These Certificates would be effective for rates purposes from 1st January 2020.

Refund of Rates – Vacant Properties

The refund of rates on vacant properties would be considered as part of the Budget process and a number of proposals would be prepared for the Council's consideration.

5.1

Agree Date for Councillor Workshops

The following dates were agreed: -

Irish Water Workshop – 30th September, 2019 in Thurles Civic Offices at 10 a.m.

Induction Training for new members – 7th October, 2019 in Thurles Civic Offices at 10 a.m.

7.1

Consideration of Orders for the period to the 31st August 2019

Chief Executive Orders and Delegated Officers Orders for the period to 31st August, 2019 were noted.

Item 8.1

Notice of Motion

"Komeer – Map Alerter

Motion No. 8.1 (1723) was proposed by **Cllr. A. Moloney**

"That this Council ask the JPC to consider the new concept of "Komeer" as a way of amalgamating Map Alerter with the community text alert as this system has worked in Monaghan and rolled out with Monaghan County Council and Monaghan JPC"

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. Mark Fitzgerald**

The reply to the Motion as follows was noted and agreed.

It was agreed to forward the motion to Tipperary Joint Policing Committee for consideration.

Item 9.1

Notice of Motion

"Make Way Day"

Motion No. 9.1 (1728) was proposed by **Cllr. R. Molloy**

"That Tipperary County Council supports the establishment of an annual national "Make Way Day" taking place on 26th September 2019 and agree to

- Write to An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, T.D. and to each individual Minister and Minister of State, calling on them to support, establish, fund and resource an annual national "Make Way Day" which would be localised in each region
- Will Annually support and promote a local #MakeWayTipperaryCountycampaign as part of the wider "Make Way Day".

The Motion was seconded by **Cllr. A. Moloney**

A number of members spoke in support of the motion.

It was agreed to forward the motion to An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, TD. and to each individual Minister and Minister of State for consideration and response.

Item 10.1-10.7

Correspondence

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

Item 11.1 – 11.3

Resolutions from Other Local Authorities

The following resolutions from other Local Authorities as circulated with the Agenda were noted.

Kerry County Council

That we write to the Minister for Defence and An Taoiseach asking that the long overdue medals for gallantry and distinguished service specifically for the Irish soldiers of A Company who served at Jodotville in 1061 be awarded. These medals were promised by former Taoiseach Enda Kenny in his final days in Office and still they have not been received.

Kerry County Council

Considering obligations under the Good Friday Agreement (GFA), this Council calls on the Irish Government to bring the Equal Status Act in line with legislation in the 6 County State and include "political belief" as an unlawful ground for discrimination.

Waterford City & County Council

That Waterford City & County Council in keeping with the objective of making Waterford a fair employment area agrees with and endorses the right of all employees to be represented individually and/or collectively by a trade union if they so wish. We would expect and encourage all Employers and their representative organisations in Waterford City and County to fully recognise this basic fundamental human right and so not intimidate, harass or threaten the continued employment of those exercising this right.

Item 11.1 **Votes of** **Sympathy**

Votes of Sympathy were extended to the following:

- Family of Jack Crowe, former Councillor with South Tipperary County Council.
- Cllr. David Dunne on the death of his mother-in-law, Anne Hannigan
- Cllr. Marie Murphy on the death of her Aunt, Mary.
- Cllr. Declan Burgess on the death of his grandfather, John.
- David Coleman on the death of his brother, Michael.
- Patricia Ryan, LASNTG Office, Roscrea on the death of her son, Mark.
- Brid Whelan, Water Services on the death of her mother, Teresa.
- Family of Thomas Healy, Clonpet, Tipperary Town former Asst. Fire Officer with South Tipperary County Council.
- Fergus O'Connor, Environment Section on the death of his sister, Sheila.

Item 11.1 **Votes of** **Congratulations**

Votes of Congratulations were extended to the following: -

- Marian Ryan/Kieran Smith the owners of "Stormy Diamond Lady", winner of the All Ireland Irish Draught Performance Championship 2019 at the Dublin Horse Show.
- Sam Bennett on his 2nd Stage Win in the Vuelta a Espana in Oviedo.
- St. Michael's Football Club, Tipperary on winning the FAI Junior Cup.
- Tipperary Ladies Football Intermediate Team on reaching the All-Ireland Intermediate Final in Croke Park on Sunday 15th September 2019.

Item 11.1 **Best Wishes**

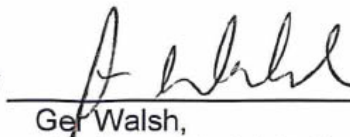
Best Wishes were extended to: -

- Rosemary Joyce, SEO, Nenagh MD wishing her a speedy return to full health.
- Kevin Babbington, Showjumper wishing him a speedy recovery following his accident at the Hampton Classic Horse Show in Long Island.

There being no further business, the meeting then concluded.

Signed/ _____
Cathaoirleach.

Date: _____

Signed/  _____
Ger Walsh,
Meetings Administrator.

Date: