

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED MONTHLY  
MEETING OF NORTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD,  
NENAGH ON MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011 AT 2P.M.**

**Present** Cllr. John Kennedy, Mayor - Presided

Cllrs. Dr. Phyll Bugler; John Carroll; Jim Casey; Billy Clancy; Pauline Coonan; Ger Darcy; Seamus Hanafin; John Hogan; Micheál Lowry; Hughie McGrath; John 'Rocky' McGrath; Jonathan Meaney; Eddie Moran; Séamus Morris; Virginia O'Dowd; Michael O'Meara; Denis Ryan; Jim Ryan; Mattie Ryan.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Michael Smith

**Also Present** Joe MacGrath, County Manager; Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance & Corporate Services; Marcus O'Connor, Director of Services; Matt Shortt, Director of Services; Karl Cashen, Director of Services; Brian Beck, Senior Planner; Gerry McGarry, Financial/Management Accountant; Rosemary Joyce, Meetings Administrator/Senior Executive Officer; Sharon Kennedy, Senior Executive Officer; Eamonn Brennan, Senior Executive Officer; Seamus Deely, Executive Engineer; Michèle Maher, Senior Staff Officer and Dan Downey, Staff Officer.

**Votes of Sympathy** Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following:-

- Tom Gleeson (Retired Overseer) on the death of his mother, Margaret (Peg), also aunt to Michèle Maher, S.S.O., Housing.
- P.J. & Francis Molumby on the death of their mother, Catherine
- Carmel Toohey, Nenagh on the death of her husband, Stephen
- The Bourke Family, Portroe on the death of Una Bourke
- The Hynes Family on the death of Pat Hynes
- Tom Gallahue on the death of his father
- The Foley Family, Templemore on the death of Fr. James Foley

**Votes of Congratulations** Votes of Congratulations/Best Wishes were passed to the following: -

- To Mayor, John Kennedy; Mayor of Offaly, Danny Owens and all involved in the visit of President Barack Obama to Moneygall.
- President Mary McAleese, the Department of Foreign Affairs & Taoiseach Enda Kenny on the success of the visits of Queen Elizabeth II and President Barack Obama.
- Kilruane U-14 Camogie Team who won the County Championship.
- North Tipperary Development Officer, James Scott and Manager Mike Gavin on the success of the u-12 North Tipperary Soccer Squad on winning the All Ireland Final (Jim Cashin Cup).
- Tipperary u-16A Camogie Team on winning the All Ireland Final.
- The staff of Thurles Town Council on their work cleaning up after the Cork-Tipperary Match in Thurles.
- John Devane on his retirement and thanking him for his contribution to LEADER in North Tipperary.

**Item 1.1**  
**Minutes of March**  
**2011 Monthly**  
**Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Casey, seconded by Cllr. J. Meaney and unanimously agreed that the minutes of the April 2011 Monthly Meeting be adopted.

**Item 1.2**  
**Action Plan**

Members noted the Action Plan Progress Report, copy of which had been sent to them via e-mail.

**Item 2.1**  
**Date of Annual**  
**Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Kennedy, seconded by Cllr. S. Hanafin and agreed that the Annual Meeting 2011 will be held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at a venue in Thurles at 2 o'clock.

**Item 3.1**  
**Finance Quarterly**  
**Report**

Members noted the Finance Quarterly Report, copy of which was circulated via email.

**Item 4.1**  
**Draft Housing**  
**Allocation Scheme**

It was proposed by Cllr. V. O'Dowd, seconded by Cllr. S. Morris and resolved that pursuant to Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, the Draft Allocations Scheme be adopted as the Statutory Allocation Scheme for this Authority.

Cllr. P. Coonan queried timeframe allowed on Succession Tenancy. Mr. E. Brennan replied to this query.

**Item 4.2**  
**Housing**  
**Quarterly Report**

Members noted the Housing Quarterly Report, copy of which was circulated via email.

Members raised the issue of dogs in County Council Housing Estates. Mr. E. Brennan replied that it is an issue for the tenancy agreement.

Cllr. S. Hanafin stressed the importance of providing extensions to existing houses rather than moving occupants to larger houses. Ms. S. Kennedy advised that the point has been made to the Department that extensions represent Value for Money and the importance of leaving people in their own houses. She indicated that there was an allocation of €420,000 for 2011 between the county and the towns and advised that it is now national policy to give an allocation for the county which must be shared with the towns.

Members asked for an update on the Remedial Works Scheme for Ard Mhuire, Clohessy Place and Derrynaflan. Ms. S. Kennedy advised that the tenders were currently being assessed. A report would be prepared by the consultants and approval would then be sought from the Department to proceed with the contract.

Cllr. P. Coonan asked that with regard to the Voluntary Housing Scheme, that local Voluntary Housing Associations be given priority with regard to funding.

Cllr. P. Bugler expressed concern that money was being paid out under the RAS Scheme on leasing without adding to the Council's housing stock. She queried why houses under RAS do not pay the NPPR charge. She was informed that houses let under the RAS Scheme were specifically exempted from the NPPR charge in legislation. This had been the subject of much debate. She asked if the Council could raise this at national level and was advised that she could put a motion in writing for consideration by the Council.

Cllr. J. Casey proposed that a special case be made to the Department for funding to buy houses where need has been identified and vacant houses were available. He also called on the Council to consider discussions with the Eco Village in Cloughjordan where sites were available.

Ms. S. Kennedy responded to other queries raised. She advised that Department policy is in favour of leasing houses rather than buying at this time. There is not a budget available to buy new or second hand houses. She advised that the members concerns have been raised with the Department.

In response to a query from Cllr. P. Coonan Ms. Kennedy advised that the members' concerns in relation to the retrofit of housing and the elimination of dual heating systems had been raised with the Department. Departmental funding could not be used for provision of dual heating systems. The Council would try to secure some dual systems where appropriate.

**Item 5.1**  
**Planning &**  
**Development**  
**Register**

Members noted the Planning & Development Register for the month of April 2011, copy of which was circulated via email.

Cllr. J. Hogan expressed concern regarding unfinished houses and called for an assessment in relation to same.

**Item 6.1**  
**Report by RPS**  
**Consulting**  
**Engineers on**  
**Ballaghveny**

Cllr. J. Ryan declared that he had a possible conflict of interest and withdrew from the meeting while this item was being considered.

Mr. Willie Madden and Mr. Kieran Garvey of RPS Consulting Engineers gave a presentation on the report on the Market Sounding exercise in relation to Ballaghveny Landfill, a copy of which had been circulated to members in advance of the meeting.

Members thanked RPS for the presentation.

Members discussed the presentation and the report. Cllr. J. Casey said he was pleased to note that four groups had expressed an interest in discussing the operation of the landfill however it did not appear that there was any option of either re-opening or leasing the landfill. He referred to the increasing costs of the landfill levy and the aftercare requirements. These would mean that the gate fee required to operate the landfill would not be acceptable. He expressed concern at the level of illegal dumping and welcomed the County Manager's statement that he would pursue and take action against offenders.

Cllr. J. Hogan called for the Council to test the market and consider selling the landfill. He was advised that a procurement process would have to be followed in any sale of the facility and that there would be costs associated with this for both the Council and any prospective bidder.

Other members spoke on the factors which had resulted in the difficult decision having to be taken in order to minimise the loss associated with the landfill. They also highlighted the problem of illegal dumping and called for action to be taken on this.

Mr. K. Cashen advised that the landfill had been a source of income for the County Council for many years however there had been significant changes in the waste business and there was currently huge uncertainty in the waste market. Landfill operations were very expensive with increasing costs associated with compliance with EPA standards. National policy on diversion of waste away from landfill and the introduction of incineration would also impact on the future of landfills. While there has been an increase in illegal dumping he did not think the closure of the landfill was an influence on this. The cost of waste collection was one factor however many of the items being dumped could be handed in free of charge to the Civic Amenity sites. The market was not right at this point in time for a sale of the facility however this was not ruled out in the future. The most favourable option was a temporary closure which would leave all options open if there was a change in the market. The EPA have agreed to a temporary closure for up to three years.

Mr. W. Madden advised that a number of other local authorities were experiencing similar difficulties and were exploring options with the private sector. There was a lack of appetite for landfill purchase by the private sector due to the difficulty in getting finance, potential environmental liabilities, the gate fees which could be achieved which were unlikely to cover the costs and the policy for diversion from landfill as set out in the waste hierarchy. He advised that at the moment it would be very difficult to achieve a sale of the facility.

Mr. J. MacGrath thanked the members for the constructive debate. He noted that the decision taken to close the landfill temporarily had been a difficult decision for members however, had it not been taken, the ratepayers would have had to carry a burden of €80 for every tonne of waste disposed of in the

landfill. The ongoing financial deficit could have been very stark for this Council. A gate fee of €120 per tonne excluding the levy would be required to make the operation of the landfill economic. The current market price was €30 - €40 per tonne. He complimented members on having the courage to make the decision which was the correct decision. The agreement of the EPA to allow a temporary closure for up to three years allows the Council time to assess the market and make decisions. None of the options were being ruled out if the market conditions are right. The market was not right at the moment for putting the landfill on the market however this would be monitored and members would be updated through the Environment Quarterly Report. He commended the foresight of members in making provision for the future aftercare of the landfill which meant that the Council were in very strong position in relation to the future aftercare. He advised that he could not deal with any one operator in relation to the sale of the landfill. He was bound by procurement requirements and he would have to give everyone the opportunity to make a bid if the market conditions were right for a sale.

Mr. MacGrath advised that illegal dumping had occurred prior to the closure of the landfill. There were facilities available that will accept waste. No excuse would be entertained for illegal dumping. Cameras were in operation and would continue to be used. Offenders would be prosecuted and enforcement action would be taken.

Cllr. J. Casey complimented the staff involved in the operation of the recycling centres.

**Item 7.1**  
**Arts Act Grant**  
**Applications**

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Coonan, seconded by Cllr. S. Hanafin and resolved that allocation of grants to the sum of €30,800, as per the attached schedule under the Arts Act 2011 are approved.

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Art Form</b>	<b>Allocation 2010</b>	<b><u>Recommended Allocation 2011</u></b>
	<b>Annual Grants to Organisations for core arts activity</b>			
1	Spleodar Community Arts Festival, Nenagh	Multi-disciplinary Arts Festival	€3,400	<b>€3,400</b>
2	Feile Brian Boru, Ballina/Killaloe	Festival	€850	<b>€850</b>
3	Roscrea Musical Society	Music	€2,700	<b>€2,700</b>
4	Nenagh Choral Society	Music	€2,700	<b>€2,700</b>
5	Tipperary Drama Festival, Holycross	Drama Festival	€600	<b>€600</b>
6	Cloughjordan Cineclub	Film	€1,150	<b>€1,150</b>
7.	Phoenix Productions, Thurles	Musical Drama-Youth	€3,000	<b>€3,000</b>
8	CBS Concert Band, Nenagh	Music	€600	<b>€600</b>
9	Thurles Arts & Music Festival	Festival	€750	<b>€2,250</b>
10	Music in the Glen (Feile Eile), Ballina	Festival	€750	<b>€750</b>
11	Cloughjordan Festival	Festival	€2,250	<b>€2,250</b>
26	Cloughjordan Heritage Group- Thomas MacDonagh School	Festival	€400	<b>€400</b>
12	Nenagh Community Arts Centre	Multi-Disciplinary	€5,000	<b>€5000</b>

<b>Project Based Applications</b>				
13	Glor na nGael, Aonach Urmhumhan	Music	€575	€575
14	Rehab Care, Nenagh	Visual Art Project	€385	€325
15	Ballinacloy Hall Community Group	Arts workshops	€385	€250
16	Nenagh Day Care Centre	Art Workshops	€625	€350
17	Tipperary Regional Youth Service, Templemore	Drama Workshops	€360	€350
18	St. Cronans Association Ltd., Nenagh	Film Workshops	€550	€350
19	Young Nenagh Project	Art Workshops	€740	€400
20	Irish Wheelchair Association, Roscrea	Art Workshops	€345	€200
21	Scoil Ailbhe, Thurles	Art Workshops	€320	€200
22	Failte Club, Thurles	Art Workshops	€365	€200
23	Dean Maxwell Community Nursing Unit, Roscrea	Drama Workshops	€950	€300
24	Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School, Thurles	Art Workshops	€320	€200
25	Burgess N.S Band	Music	€925	€400
27	Thurles St. Patrick's Day Festival	Community Arts	€605	€300
28	Ursuline Primary School, Scoil Angela, Thurles	Arts Workshops	€320	€200
29	Aras Fallain – Mums on the Move, Nenagh	Music Workshops	€350	€300
30	Cor na n-Óg	Music	N/A	€250

Cllr. S. Hanafin welcomed the funding and paid tribute in particular to those involved with Cór na n-Óg.

**Item 8.1**  
**Reports on**  
**Strategic Policy**  
**Committee**  
**Meetings**

It was noted that there were no SPC meetings held.

**Item 9.1**  
**Report on**  
**Meetings held by**  
**Area Committees**

Summaries of the following Area Committee meeting was noted:

- Templemore held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**Item 10.1**  
**Attendance at**  
**Conferences**

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Hanafin, seconded by Cllr. P. Coonan and resolved “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 Conference/Seminar”.

Seminar/Conference /Similar event	Dates	Venue	Nominees	Estimated Cost
LAMA Spring Conference – Economic Revival, A Role for Local Government	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth	Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath	€500
Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly Annual Conference	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow	Cllr. John Kennedy Cllr. John Carroll Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath	€500
Border, Midland & Western Regional Assembly Annual Conference	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sheraton Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath	Cllr. John Carroll	€500
Lessons form the Crisis: Money, Taxes and Saving in a Changing World	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Croke Park Conferene Centre, Dublin	Cllr. John Carroll	€500
Catch the Wave – Getting on board with Social Entrepreneurship	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tallaght Stadium, Dublin	Cllr. John Carroll	€500
All Island Marine Leisure Tourism Conference	8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Portaferry, Co. Down	Cllr. John Carroll	€500
IRL – Keeping Jobs in Rural Communities	12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Hotel Castlepollard, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath	Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath	€500
National Public Policy-Making and the Councillor	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Carlton Millrace Hotel, Bunclody, Co. Wexford	Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath	€500
Peace III Conference	24 <sup>th</sup> June	City Hotel, Derry-Londonderry	Cllr. Mattie Ryan	€500
Public Speaking & Promotional Literature Design	13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, West Cork	Cllr. Michael O’Meara	€500

**Item 10.2**  
**Reports on**  
**Conferences**

Members noted the following Reports on Conferences: -

Conference/Seminar Title	Date Of Conference	Reports Received from:
NFLA - Considering the impact of the current nuclear incident in Japan	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2011	Cllr. Pauline Coonan
Planning & Development (Amendment) Act 2010 Seminar	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Cllr. Pauline Coonan
The Future of Local Politics	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath
ACCC Annual Conference	24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Cllr. Jim Casey
Planning & Development (Amendment) Act 2010 Seminar	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Cllr. Seamus Morris Cllr. Eddie Moran Cllr. Mattie Ryan Cllr. John Kennedy
LAMA Spring Seminar – Economic Revival, A Role for Local Government	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Cllr. Mattie Ryan
20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kerry Environmental Conference	7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Cllr. John Kennedy
The Local Government Planning Service	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	Cllr. John Kennedy
Teagasc National Bioenergy Conference 2011	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath

**Item 11.1**  
**Mayor's Business**

Cllr. J. Kennedy advised that he had raised with the Corporate Policy Group the matter of signage in towns and had asked the Manager to look into the provision of appropriate signage in towns to indicate places of interest and facilities. Cllr. B. Clancy supported this and referred to the work done by communities in rural villages. He suggested the use of standardized signage might be appropriate.

Cllr. M. Ryan and Cllr. J. Kennedy spoke about a conference recently attended by them in Louth where Mr. Padraig White gave a presentation on the Louth Economic Forum. They proposed that he be invited to give a presentation to members.

Cllr. J. Meaney referred to the work being done by the Committee involved in preparations for the Brian Boru festival that will take place in Ballina in 2014. He stated that they were looking for acknowledgment from the Council and requested that they be given the opportunity to make a presentation to members. Mr. J. MacGrath advised that he will meet with the Committee to discuss how the Council can be of assistance.

**Item 12.1**  
**County**  
**Manager's/**  
**Directors Business**

Mr. L. McCarthy outlined to members details of the Rural Broadband Scheme and advised them to contact the I.S. Section if they had any queries.

Mr. L. McCarthy advised Members that, arising from matters raised at the previous meeting, on the day of a Council Meeting two Meeting Rooms will be set aside for the use of members. These should be booked through Reception. This was being done for a trial period to see what the level of demand will be. He also advised that the Council is looking at the replacement of a number of older laptops. He stated that the IS Section would be in contact with a number of members who were having difficulty with connectivity. He further advised on the special deal available for mobile phones and stated that there were mobiles available which were particularly useful in accessing emails. Members should contact the IS Section if they have any queries.

Cllr. J. Carroll raised the possibility of acquiring printers that would print double-sided. He was advised that the key issue in the current year was the replacement of the old laptops. The issue of printers may be examined in the future.

Mr. J. MacGrath referred to discussions with members on the desirability of having an on water event. He advised that a swim event was proposed in conjunction with Shannon Development and adjoining authorities for September 2011 from Two Mile Gate to Ballina. This would consist of three events to cater for all levels of competence. There would be a formal launch of the event in due course.

Mr. J. MacGrath drew members attention to correspondence circulated in relation to the Waterways Ireland Marketing Strategy and advised that members should come back with any views that they wished to make known in relation to same.

Mr. J. MacGrath also advised members that an allocation has been received of €1.7 million through the Jobs Initiative Programme for regional and local roads. Mr. M. O' Connor informed members that a submission had been made to the Department in relation to the allocation of this funding across the four electoral areas. This funding would enable part of the 2012 restoration programme to be carried out in 2011. Mr. J. MacGrath outlined the provision in the Jobs Initiative Programme for additional investment in Smarter Travel Projects. He advised that the Council will be submitting proposals for funding under this initiative from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport. The initiative covers construction of cycle paths, pedestrian routes, traffic management systems and low-cost safety measures. Funding allocated would have to be spent in the current year.

Mr. J. MacGrath further advised members that the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government, Mr. Phil Hogan, had been contacted with a view to launching the North Tipperary Enterprise Support Unit. Members agreed to invite the Minister to also launch the website [www.tipperary.com](http://www.tipperary.com) in conjunction with the launch of the Enterprise Support Unit.

Ms. R. Joyce outlined the position with regard to the Presidential Election later this year. Each County Council can nominate one candidate. The County Council has had requests from three potential candidates to meet with the Council seeking a nomination for their candidacy. It was agreed to defer further discussion on this until the June meeting.

Cllr. S. Morris enquired about the Redundant Apprentice Scheme. Ms. S. Kennedy advised members that approval has been received from FÁS to recruit apprentices who are unable to finish their apprenticeship because of redundancy. It is hoped to recruit three plumbers and two construction plant fitters. Details will be on the Council and FÁS websites and in the local papers. Closing date is 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

Cllr. J. Hogan asked about the current position in relation to the Tús Scheme. Cllr. J. Carroll suggested that a presentation be given by appropriate staff from the North Tipperary Leader Partnership to outline schemes available. Mr. J. MacGrath advised that local authorities will be precluded from directly employing people under this scheme. He was continuing to liaise with NTLP in relation to the Scheme and a presentation could be made to members in the future when the detail had been worked out.

In response to a request from Cllr. J. ‘Rocky’ McGrath Mr. M. O’ Connor agreed to arrange for advertisements to be placed in the local papers outlining the responsibilities of landowners in relation to hedgecutting.

Mr. M. Shortt advised members that the Manager’s Report on the Issues Paper for the Nenagh & Environs Development Plan had been circulated to members for consideration.

**Item 12.2**  
**County**  
**Manager’s/**  
**Directors Orders**

Members noted the County Managers/Directors of Services/Heads of Functions Orders for month of April 2011.

**Item 13.1**  
**Tenders**

Members noted the following Schedule of Tenders:-

Datapac Solutions Ltd in the sum of €85,886.96 (including vat) for the provision of Storage Area Network
Environmental Agricultural Consultants, 7 Kellyville, J.F. Lalor Avenue, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the sum of €2,310.63 inclusive of VAT – Agricultural Consultant for Thurles RWSS & Newport RWSS
Electrical & Pump Services Ltd., Mallow Business & Technology Park, Quarterstown, Mallow, Co. Cork in the sum of €1,444,049.83 inclusive of VAT – Newport RWSS Contract 2 Mechanical & Electrical Works
Regan Civil Engineering Ltd., Halverson, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare in the sum of €3,835,730.80 inclusive of VAT – Newport RWSS Contract 1 Civil Works

**Item 14.1**  
**Notices of Motion**

**Notice of Motion No: 13,062 submitted by Cllr. Denis Ryan**

“That our Council would facilitate a voluntary organisation who are being grant aided by the LEADER Partnership, and who are unable to raise a loan from their own resources because of the banking crisis, with a temporary loan to be repaid when the LEADER funding is received.”

The motion was proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan and seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll.

The following reply was read out: -

*‘Section 66 of the Local Government act 2001 provides that a local authority may grant assistance to local community groups subject to any Ministerial restrictions which may apply. These restrictions would include reductions in our capital account and any impact on the General Government Balance. We have received a number of circulars in recent times in respect of the financial position of local authorities and its impact on General Government Balance.*

*There would also be exposure to a risk of non repayment, which would need to be minimised in the event of this local authority providing any assistance to voluntary organisations.*

*A number of these issues will need to be explored further before we could be in a position to proceed as*  
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*outlined in the Notice of Motion. We have had initial discussions with North Tipperary LEADER Partnership in connection with their funding of projects and we will need to examine this matter further. During the course of the next month we will examine these issues and will report back to Members at the June council meeting.'*

It was agreed to leave the Notice of Motion on the Agenda for the June Meeting.

**Item 15.1**  
**Correspondence**

Members noted the following correspondence copy of which was circulated to them via email: -

1.	Letter of thanks from Willie Walsh, Retired Bishop of Killaloe for the Civic Reception held in his honour.
2.	Minister Hogan establishes Implementation Group for the Local Government Efficiency Review Report.
3.	Invitation to join Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign Association.
4.	Membership request for Elected Members & County Council to join the Nuclear Free Local Authorities All Ireland Forum.
5.	Letter of thanks from Caleb Powell for the Civic Reception held in his honour.
6.	Recent Motion adopted by Donegal County Council in relation to the Universal Social Charge.
7.	Recent Notice of Motion agreed by Monaghan Town Council.
8.	Letter from Department of Environment, Community and Local Government regarding Nomination of candidates for President
9.	Details from Waterways Ireland of Consultation Process in relation to the Waterways Ireland Marketing Strategy.

**Item 16.1**  
**Any Other**  
**Business**

None

This concluded the business of the Meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cllr. John Kennedy,**  
**Mayor**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ms. Rosemary Joyce,**  
**Meetings Administrator**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_