

**Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of  
Nenagh Town Council held in the Civic Offices, Nenagh  
on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010**

**Councillors Present:** Cllr. H. McGrath      Cllr. S. Morris  
Cllr. V. O'Dowd      Cllr. L. McGee  
Cllr. J. Moran      Cllr. T. Moylan  
Cllr. C. Delaney      Cllr. T. Mulqueen

**Also Present:** M. O'Connor, Town Manager  
D. Purcell, Town Clerk  
K. Callanan, Town Engineer  
S. O'Callaghan  
M. Ryan

**Apologies:** Cllr. T. Sheary

**The Mayor, Cllr. H. McGrath presided.**

The Mayor proposed a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Edward Shoer, who died tragically the previous weekend. All present wished to be associated with these sentiments.

**1. To consider Minutes of May Monthly Meeting**

It was proposed by: Cllr. J. Moran  
Seconded by: Cllr. S. Morris  
and agreed that the minutes be adopted.

Cllr. Delaney asked for an update on fencing at the Civic Offices and asked if this had been damaged recently. The Town Manager replied that the County Council had started to erect fencing but he had no knowledge of any damage. He agreed to follow up on this.

Cllr. O'Dowd thanked the Mayor for according a civic welcome to the Mayor of Tonnerre. Cllr. Morris agreed stating that maybe the twinning should be expanded.

Cllr. Moran asked if it would be possible to repair footpaths at Ciamaltha Road. The Town Engineer replied that he would see if funding could be found. Cllr. Mulqueen asked if double yellow lines were to be installed at the entrances to Carrig Rua and Monaree. The Town Engineer said that he was in agreement with the proposal and would write to the Gardai for their comments.

## **2. To consider Minutes Action Plan**

### Permits for Ice Cream Vans

The Town Clerk said that enquiries had been made with various other Town Councils in the area and there was no provision for permits but traders would have to register with the HSE in accordance with Environmental Health regulations. The Members asked if the traders could be written to asking them not to call to housing estates after 8 p.m. The Town Clerk replied that this could not be done unless the Council knew who the traders were.

### Flooding at McDonagh Park

The Town Engineer said that he would look at this issue before the July meeting.

### Public Lighting

The Town Engineer said that lighting at Kenyon Street and Friar Street would be done. He said that Bulfin Road would be included for 2011.

### Complaints re. dust and smell from Arrabawn.

The Town Manager informed the Members that he had spoken to Arrabawn and the EPA. He said that Arrabawn operated under an IPCC licence which was regulated by the EPA. The EPA had a number of complaints but it seemed that the issue had been resolved. The Mayor said that he had spoken to the Manager of Arrabawn who felt that they had now sorted the problem and said that the Members were welcome to visit the premises if they wished. It was agreed that this should be arranged.

## **3. To note Manager's Orders**

Noted.

## **4. To note Planning Register**

Noted.

## **5. To consider Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009**

It was agreed that this item be left on the agenda for the July meeting.

## **6. To receive Manager's Report on proposed taking in charge of Radharc Darach Estate**

Cllr. Moylan excused himself from the meeting for this item.

It was proposed by: Cllr. H. McGrath

Seconded by: Cllr. T. Mulqueen

And resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, this Council hereby agrees to declare the Roads serving the Housing Estate known as Radharc Darach, to be public and take in charge all open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains and drains within the development.”

#### **7. To discuss Taking Estates in Charge**

The Town Manager informed that significant progress had been made with this.

#### **8. To discuss Scouts Hall**

The Mayor informed the Members that he was committed to the Scouts Hall and would remain so. He said that he would arrange a public meeting after the Part VIII process on the car park had concluded. Cllr. Delaney asked when this process would be finalised. The Town Clerk replied that the Manager’s Report would be considered at the July meeting.

Cllr. Moylan said that he was fully committed to the Town Hall project but felt that the Scouts Hall also needed to be looked at seriously as a community building. Cllr. O’Dowd felt that the priority was to get the Town Hall up and running. Cllr. Morris felt that a public meeting should not be called until the Town Hall was opened. The Town Manager said that the Council had put a lot of money into the Town Hall and it should be allowed to get up and running. He suggested that a visit be arranged to the Town Hall for the Members shortly.

#### **9. To discuss Nenagh Castle Project**

Cllr. Morris said that he was delighted to see that a response had been received from the OPW regarding funding for the project.

#### **10. Correspondence**

Noted.

#### **11. Town Mayor’s Business**

The Mayor informed the Members that he had intended to accord a civic reception to Tony Geaney during his term as Mayor but this had not been possible due to a death in the Geaney family. He said that he would like if Mr. Geaney could be honoured with a civic reception in the coming year. Cllr. Moran seconded this proposal. Cllr. Morris said that, as incoming Mayor, he would have no problem with this.

**12. Town Manager's Business**

None

**13. Town Clerk's Business**

None

**14. Town Engineer's Business**

Cllr. Delaney asked for an update on traffic calming on the Dromin Road. The Town Engineer said that he was waiting to hear from the residents and the Road Design Office.

Cllr. O'Dowd asked if the footpath at the Dublin Road could be repaired. The Town Engineer replied that all staff were working in Benedine at present but it would be done later in the year.

Cllr. Mulqueen referred to a problem with flooding at Church Road. The Mayor said that there was a foul smell coming from gullies at St. John's Terrace. The Town Engineer agreed to investigate both matters.

**15. To consider Notices of Motion**

None.

**16. Any Other Business**

None.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_

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