

**To: The Mayor and Each Member of
The Municipal District of Mullingar;**

9th June, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members,

I should be obliged if you would arrange to attend the **June Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District**, which will take place at **2.00pm** (immediately after the Annual Meeting) on **Monday next, 13th June, 2016** in the **Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar**, to discuss the Agenda hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

Kitty Foyle, A.O.,
Meetings Administrator,
Mullingar Municipal District

AGENDA

1. (a) To approve Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 9th May, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar – copy of Minutes attached.
- (b) Matters arising from Minutes.
2. Approval of Community Grants:-
 - Tidy Towns Grants
 - Residents Association Grants
 - Community Diaspora
 - Christmas Lighting
 - Community Action Scheme
3. Update on taking in charge of housing estates in Mullingar Municipal District.
4. To commence Part VIII planning consultation process in respect of construction of 9 No. two-storey social housing units at St. Laurence's Terrace, Mullingar.
5. To note Additional Severe Weather Grant - Schedule of Works
6. Replies to Questions – the replies to Questions will be circulated at the Meeting.

7. Correspondence.

8. Notices of Motion

8.1	Cllr.Penrose	That Mullingar Municipal District would examine the need for traffic calming measures on the long straight stretch in Brookfield, as a safety concern for the residents of this estate.
8.2	Cllr.Penrose	That Mullingar Municipal District would put in place works to alleviate the flooding that is occurring at Alan Penrose's, Ballintue, Ballynacargy, as this is an ongoing problem and needs to be resolved as quickly as possible.
8.3	Cllr.Dollard	That Westmeath County Council would arrange to put in place a "Stop" sign at the junction of Grove Street and Blackhall at "Joli's" hair salon, as a pedestrian was injured at this location in the recent past.
8.4	Cllr.Dollard	That Westmeath County Council would commence a process to bring forward a material contravention for lands in its ownership, Asset I.D. 81700106, comprising of 8 acres, for social housing provision.
8.5	Cllr.Shaw	That this Council would look at opening Ballyglass Cemetery for vehicular access at weekends, in the interests of the elderly and people with disabilities.
8.6	Cllr.Shaw	That this Council would re-visit its rural planning policy, in particular the area of local needs, in the interests of those seeking to contribute to and enhance a particular local community.
8.7	Cllr.Glynn	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to carry out works on the green area in Newbrook Grove which is wet all year round and causes significant flooding issues for many residents on very wet days.
8.8	Cllr.Glynn	To call on Mullingar Municipal District to outline why the lights at railway bridge in Clonmore still remain out of action, despite being vandalised over a month ago, leaving this area very dark for pedestrians.
8.9	Cllr.McDermott	That this Municipal District erects a safety barrier along the edge of the road opposite McGlynn's house on Road No. L5742 because of the very deep and dangerous drain.
8.10	Cllr.McDermott	That this Municipal District makes provision to prevent further flooding at Declan Geraghty's house off Road No. L5742 going towards Kiltoom, Castlepollard.
8.11	Cllr.D'Arcy	That Westmeath County Council would consider a public information campaign highlighting the issues faced by the Dog Warden/County Vet in the last year, which will also contain useful information on how to reduce these issues.
8.12	Cllr.D'Arcy	That Westmeath County Council would consider investing in its Council website to improve the tourism button link.

8.13	Cllr.Hill	That this Council would repair footpath leading from Coole Post Office to Turberstown Gate.
8.14	Cllr.Hill	That this Council would extend footpath on Donore Road, Multyfarnham from the entrance to the Nursing Home to serve a number of houses on this road.
8.15	Cllr.Clarke	That this Municipal District addresses local concerns and seeks clarification from the HSE regarding retention of services at Castletown-Geoghegan Health Centre when the new Primary Care Centre in Mullingar opens.
8.16	Cllr.Clarke	That this Municipal District calls on the Government, through Minister for Housing Simon Coveney, to declare a state of emergency to recognise the scale of the housing crisis and to: Double investment in social housing, To fast track the approval, procurement and tendering process for local authorities, to introduce rent certainty, linking rent to the Consumer Price Index, Legislate for a moratorium on home repossessions until adequate measures to deal with mortgage distress are enacted, Introduce emergency legislation to give tenants in private rental properties greater protections when properties are bought by vulture funds.
8.17	Cllr.Wallace	That Mullingar Municipal District would provide an update in relation to the Mullingar Integrated Sports and Leisure Complex and advise how much priming finance Westmeath County Council has to date, and that Mullingar Municipal District would write and request a meeting with the new Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport in relation to this matter.
8.18	Cllr.Wallace	That Mullingar Municipal District would give an update on the Baltrasna Group Sewage Scheme.
8.19	Cllr. Whitney	That Mullingar Municipal District would advise if there are any plans to develop the streetscape at Harbour Street to enhance the approach to the centre of Mullingar Town.
8.20	Cllr. Whitney	That Mullingar Municipal District would outline the works that they feel need to be carried out at Forest View, Rathconrath before they would be in a position to consider taking the estate in charge.

9. Any other business.