

Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 9th May, 2016, at 2.00pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar.

- Presiding** : Cllr.Andrew Duncan, Mayor
- Members Present** : Cllrs.Frank McDermott, Emily Wallace, Avril Whitney, John Shaw, Ken Glynn, Paddy Hill, Una D'Arcy, Sorca Clarke, Michael Dollard, Johnnie Penrose,.
- Officers Present** : Mr.Martin Murray, Director of Services, Mr.Declan Leonard, District Manager, Mr.Paul McCool, District Engineer, Ms.Caroline Byrne, A/Meetings Administrator, Ms.Pauline Hussey, Clerical Officer.
- In Attendance** : Mr.M.Hanly, Exec.Engineer

Item 1 : *Miontuairisci*

On the proposal of Cllr.McDermott, seconded by Cllr.Penrose, the Minutes of April Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 11th April, 2016 at 2pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar were unanimously approved.

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

Item 2 : *Update on Mullingar Municipal District works for Q1 2016.*

The District Engineer updated Members on works in the Mullingar Municipal District for Quarter 1 of 2016, which included update on Road Restoration, surface dressing etc. Mr.Murty Hanly updated Members with regard to the status of Environment Works for Quarter 1 of 2016.

Members raised a number of issues in relation to the ongoing works in the District which were responded to by Mr.McCool and Mr.Hanly.

The Director stated that the Municipal District is on budget with regard to works which were planned under the Roads Programme and which was adopted by the Members. However, he stated that the Members are raising questions in relation to roads which are not part of the Roads Programme. He reminded Members that the Quarterly update of Municipal District Works relates to the agreed Roads Programme only.

Regarding littering offences, the Director advised Members that the Council has engaged a contractor who will use CCTV at specific locations in an attempt to record evidence. He stated any locations mentioned by the Members will be taken into consideration for cctv use. He also advised that he would make information regarding dumping black spots in the county available to the Members at the next meeting of the Municipal District.

Item 3 : Update on Severe Weather Funding

The Director updated the Members in relation to the funding available for works which were necessary following the severe weather in December and January.

Cllr.Penrose stated that it was his understanding that additional funding was to be made available to MMD. Cllr.Hill agreed and asked if some additional funding will be available to MMD or if it will be going to the AMD.

The Director advised that €1m was made available to both Mullingar Municipal District and to Athlone Municipal District. However, with regard to the additional €1m which is available, he stated that a detailed assessment is required to be carried out before final allocation of these funds. He stated that some of the decisions regarding works to be carried out were unable to be made until waters receded in the Athlone area and this has caused delays. He stated that a decision by the full Council will be required on the distribution of the funds. With regard to works which are being carried out from the initial allocation, he advised that 30 schemes received funding and works are well underway on these and in some cases, works have been completed. In areas where remedial works are required, he stated these will be completed by the end of this year.

The Director then brought to the Members' attention availability of funding which is available for works to cul de sac roads and CIS Road Improvement Schemes. He stated that the District engineers carried out an assessment and the roads listed are deemed to be most in need of works. Members welcomed the funding for cul de sac road improvements. Cllr.Glynn proposed adoption of the list as circulated and this proposal was seconded by Cllr.McDermott and agreed.

Item 4 : Replies to Questions

The Replies to Questions for May were noted and supplementary questions answered, as listed hereunder.

Item 5 : Correspondence

(a) The following items of Correspondence were noted by Members:-

1. E-mail dated 13/4/16 from Kerry County Council in relation to Charter for Independent Living was circulated to Members and noted;
2. Acknowledgement Letter dated 15/4/16 from Office of the Minister for Education and Skills regarding QQI re-engagement fees for non profit providers of educational courses was circulated to Members and noted;
3. Letter dated 18/4/16 from An Garda Siochana in reply to MMD letter regarding pedestrian crossing at Marshalls on Green Road was circulated to Members and noted;
4. Letter dated 15/4/16 from Office of the Minister for Health regarding criteria for a Primary Medical Certificate was circulated to Members and noted;
5. Letter dated 18/4/16 from Office of the Minister for Education and Skills outlining position with regard to QQI (Qualifications and Quality Assurance) fees, was circulated to Members and noted;
6. Letter dated 21/4/16 from An Garda Siochana in reply to MMD letter regarding traffic calming on Pakenhamhall Road, Castlepollard, was circulated to Members and noted;
7. Letter dated 21/4/16 from An Garda Siochana in reply to MMD letter regarding parking on Spoutwell Lane, Mullingar, was circulated to Members and noted;

8. Further Letter dated 20/4/16 from Office of Minister for Health regarding the criteria for a Primary Medical Certificate was circulated to Members and noted;
9. Letter dated 3/5/16 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality in reply to MMD letter regarding Garda numbers in Kinnegad, was circulated to Members and noted.
10. Letter dated 19/4/16 from Michael O'Leary in reply to MMD letter following the successful win at the Aintree Grand National was circulated to Members and noted.

- (b) Venue for June Meeting of MMD was noted. Cllr.Clarke asked if other venues for future meetings could be considered such as school halls.
- (c) Date of 20th May, 2016 for the Civic Reception for Soroptimist International was noted by Members.

As the time had now reached 4.30pm, on the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, Standing Orders were suspended to allow Members to continue with the business of the Meeting.

Any Other Business:

Cllr.Whitney advised that there has been very positive feedback from the new Community Notice Boards which have been erected around the town.

Cllr.Hill voiced his disapproval of comments made in a national Sunday newspaper by a former General Secretary at the Department of Finance and stated that these comments were in no way favourable to rural Ireland. Other Members agreed with Cllr.Hill in relation to this issue.

Cllr.Glynn passed on public congratulations to newly elected Senators Paul Daly and Aidan Davitt. Members joined with Cllr.Glynn in extending congratulations to the two former MMD Members.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Mayor

Date

Mullingar Municipal District – 9th MAY, 2016 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
192664	Q4.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask MMD when the council intends to carry out the local road restoration planned for the L5910 Kilphrish road for which the sum of €40,000 was set aside for.	This road will be restored and surface dressed in Spring/Summer 2016.	None	None
192665	Q4.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask MMD to examine the road outside Teresa Woods' house at Gainstown as there appears to be a problem there everytime it rains, with water entering into her yard and front garden. This appears to be an ongoing problem and needs to be investigated as a matter of urgency.	This is a matter for the property owner to resolve.	None	None
192666	Q4.3	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Municipal District give a time frame for when the footpath will be provided between the football pitch and Ballynacargy Village.	Funding has been allocated for footpath works at this location. Works will commence in Spring/Summer 2016.	None	None
194011	Q4.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 9/5/16 - Will Westmeath County Council arrange at an early date to carry out appropriate technical works on the parcel of land (particularly the pitch area) which embraces the Fire Station in Castlepollard?	The land at the side of the Fire Station has development potential. Depending on its use, the small piece of land at the rear may be used as open space as it is currently land-locked by the open space for Castle Grove. The residents association has extended its green area into this land. This was done on the basis that they were already maintaining same. It was never designed as a playing pitch.	Can this land be used for social housing?	DOS advised this suggestion could be put to the Council's Housing Department.

194012	Q4.5	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 9/5/16 - Will Westmeath County Council address the public lighting deficiency close to "Novara House" B & B at Bellview and which is located quite close to the Bridge and Bowling Centre?	It is not considered necessary that additional public lights are installed at this location.	None	None
194013	Q4.6	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 9/5/16 - Has this local authority any plans or proposals to put in place a Mens Shelter/Drop In Centre for Mullingar Town?	Westmeath County Council has no plans to establish a Mens Shed in Mullingar town as Mens sheds projects come from the ground up i.e a group decides that they wish to establish a Mens Shed. If the Mens Shed group needs support to get established, the Council's Community Section will support them getting established and will also support them with funding from the Community Action Scheme if they meet criteria for registering with the PPN and register and meet criteria of CAS grants. There is a Mens Shed already established in Mullingar Town called the Mens Shed Forest Park. This group established itself last year and have affiliated to Westmeath Public Participation Network and have applied for funding support from Westmeath County Council. The group has been supported with an on-site visit, advice and information from the Community Development Section already this year.	None	None

194019	Q4.7	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to put in place some road safety measures along the main road outside Newbrook Nursing Home, in the interests of public safety.	Mullingar Municipal District is not aware of any safety issues at this location and there is no plan or funding to carry out road safety measures at this location.	Can this be re-examined?	
194021	Q4.8	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out some surface dressing works at the entrance to road L51442 at Bryanstown, Ballinea, as this is cutting up on a regular basis.	This is not included in the current years' schedule of works. However, potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	Can works be carried out at the entrance to this road?	DOS agreed this would be examined.
194022	Q4.9	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to once again make contact with Waterways Ireland in relation to providing a more suitable surface along the canal path in West Mullingar, which runs behind Newbrook Nursing Home and is heavily used by a large number of residents.	Westmeath County Council has developed two walking/cycling tracks on the other side of the canal and have provided a new access at Clonmore Bridge. However, this matter has again been raised with Waterways Ireland who have advised that there is no funding currently available for the upgrade of this trackway.	Can the pressure be kept on Waterways Ireland in relation to this issue?	DOS agreed that a further request can be put to Waterways Ireland but they have advised there is no funding for this proposal.
194182	Q4.10	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Council repair and re-hang the Lilliput signs on the Mullingar side and on the Horseleap side of the R391.	The sign is on order and will be erected as soon as it is received.	None	None
194183	Q4.11	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Council remove the dumped items on the forestry roads near the Ladestown junction.	There is a serious problem with dumping of domestic refuse in this area. Mullingar Municipal District staff have liaised with Coillte staff and arranged for a co-ordinated clean-up. Dumping of domestic and commercial refuse has become a major costly problem throughout the District.	None	None

194184	Q4.12	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Council give an update on the tree/hedge planting programme on the Cycleway.	This tree/hedge planting programme is complete.	Can this be clarified?	DOS advised the scheduled list of works have now been completed.
194187	Q4.13	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask this Council if it will make available an area of land at Water Street, Castlepollard to the Tidy Towns Committee.	The Council has received a request from the Tidy Towns regarding this area of land and this is currently being considered.	How long will this matter take to be considered?	DOS agreed to bring to Council Property Management Section.
194189	Q4.14	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask this Council if it will paint the Town Hall in Castlepollard before the end of May.	The Council agrees to paint the entire front façade of the Town Hall in Castlepollard and also to conduct some limited improvement paint work on the other external walls of the building, before the end of May.	Will this work be carried out by end of May?	DOS advised it would be brought back to Property Management Section to organise.
194190	Q4.15	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask this Council what measures it intends taking to improve safety at St.Mary's Church, Finea and if it would consider providing a footpath to the adjacent cemetery.	Funding has been allocated under the Low Cost Safety Scheme 2016 for this junction. Transportation Section is preparing a detailed design and is liaising with the local landowners. There will be insufficient funds for a footpath to the cemetery as this was not part of the initial scheme.	Can a costing be prepared for a footpath from the Church to the cemetery?	DOS agreed this can be prepared.
194204	Q4.16	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 9/5/16 - What is the current position regarding planning at No.1, Raskeen Place, Clonmellon and the boundary wall that is needed.	Tenders for the construction of this front boundary wall at the entrance to Raiskeen Place housing estate are currently being prepared and will be issued in the coming weeks.	None	None

194205	Q4.17	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 9/5/16 - Will this Municipal District correct the high kerb off the parking area at the Sales Yard in Delvin, on N52, to assist parents and people with impaired vision.	Mullingar Municipal District has examined this location and the best solution is to provide unhindered footpath from Church side of sales yard to school side of sales yard. This can be achieved by the removal of the 3 existing clothes banks to another location. The District will request the Environment Section to examine this matter. Providing a dropped kerb at proposed location would have inherent safety concerns as it would direct pedestrians to traffic across the carpark of the sales yard in close proximity to N52 roadway.	None	None
194206	Q4.18	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 9/5/16 - Will this Municipal District consider a scheme to re-build or repair the stone wall from the Abbey gate to the bridge over the Glore River on Rd No.L5637 near Fore.	This is a private wall and is a matter for the landowner.	None	None
194251	Q4.19	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 9/5/16 - Can the road at Kilpatrick (near where Maril Ginn is living) be repaired, as there are large potholes and it was badly damaged by recent floods.	Potholes will be filled on this road in the coming weeks. (Rd No. L5624 refers).	None	None
194252	Q4.20	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 9/5/16 - Can the specific schedule of works to be carried out at Cluain Lorcan in Delvin be detailed to Members.	Health & Safety issues will be addressed immediately. A site resolution plan is agreed, these works will not be carried out until Westmeath County Council has full control of the site.	None	None

194253	Q4.21	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	Q - 9/5/16 - Can a clean up be carried out at the drain adjacent to the canal between Loreto College and Dalton Park, where illegal dumping is taking place.	This is a matter for Waterways Ireland who have been informed.	None	None
194261	Q4.22	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 9/5/16 - Will this Municipal District investigate cause of and identify a possible solution to ongoing flooding at 63/64 Ginnell Terrace, Mullingar?	The Mullingar Municipal District has cleared this problem on a number of occasions. However, the matter will be further investigated as soon as possible.	How was this problem addressed and what was the cause?	DOS advised drainage system capacity is not sufficient. It will be raised with Irish Water.
194262	Q4.23	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 9/5/16 - Can remedial works be carried out to the footpath surface at the junction of Grand Parade and Fairgreen Shopping Centre, as highlighted by the IWA following the Access Mullingar report.	Repairs will be carried out as soon as possible.	None	None
194263	Q4.24	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	Q - 9/5/16 - Can remedial works be carried out to the large signpost opposite the Regional Hospital, Mullingar, close to Ard Solas.	There is no proposal to alter this sign. This sign was damaged by a lorry and the end section was cut off to avoid the significant cost of replacing the entire sign.	When did damage to sign occur?	A number of years ago but sign is intact and functional, with no loss of wording.
194268	Q4.25	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 9/5/16 - Will Mullingar Municipal District investigate the ongoing issue of flooding at a number of locations along the L1820 Bunbrosna to Multyfarnham Road.	Planning Enforcement Section has been notified about one particular development on the L1820 which was causing ponding at the road edge. Watercuts will be re-opened along this road following damage by HGV's during the N4 traffic diversion on Monday 25th April, 2016.	Can an old culvert on Road L1820 near this development be examined?	DOS agreed MMD will liaise with the engineers of this planning enforcement site.
194269	Q4.26	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to carry out remedial works on the Nolagh Road L19028, as the road edges have fallen away over time.	Edge repairs and pothole repairs will be carried out as soon as possible.	None	None

194270	Q4.27	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q - 9/5/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to re-examine the flooding issue at Philomena Conroy's at Laragh, Ballynacargy, as remedial repair works to prevent flooding has not solved the issue.	This has been re-examined and the Council does not intend to carry out any further works at this location.	None	None
194289	Q4.28	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Council repair the road at Gillicks house, Rosmead, Delvin?	Potholes on this road will be repaired in the coming weeks.	None	None
194290	Q4.29	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Council repair potholes at Quinera Boreen, Coralstown?	Potholes will be repaired as soon as possible.	None	None
194291	Q4.30	Cllr. John Shaw	Q - 9/5/16 - Can this Council repair road between Gigginstown and Fennor Cross?	Restoration works have been carried out on this section of road in the last three weeks.	None	None

Mullingar Municipal District – 9th MAY, 2016 – NOTICES OF MOTION

CCMS	Motions	Cllr	Motions	Reply	Notes
192662	M6.1	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 9/5/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would pipe the drain that runs down to Russagh Graveyard as this is an ongoing danger to nearby residents, including young children and needs immediate attention due to the present serious health and safety concerns.	This location was inspected and it was noted that the nearby resident has removed boundary fencing adjacent to the drain. It is a matter for the householder to replace this fencing. There is no plan or funding to pipe this drain.	DOS agreed that a costing can be carried out in respect of the piping of this drain.
192663	M6.2	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 9/5/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would investigate the possibility of putting in place a right turning lane on the R392 on the Mullingar side of Shandonagh Bridge (at the entrance to Kiernan's) as a matter of urgent road safety need.	This is a private laneway and Mullingar Municipal District does not intend to carry out any works.	ok
194009	M6.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 9/5/16 - That Westmeath Tourism would make a presentation at a future meeting of Mullingar Municipal District which would include amongst other issues plans or proposals it has to enhance the District from a tourism initiative point of view.	The Council is currently in the process of preparing a County Westmeath Tourism Strategy as an action within the Economic Development Directorate. Consultation with stakeholders is underway and it is intended that a draft of the Strategy would be presented to the May Meeting of the Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee. Thereafter, a presentation on the strategy can be given to each Municipal District.	In response to Cllr. Dollard, DOS advised that Members will have an input into this policy through the SPC and in time to the MMD.
194010	M6.4	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M - 9/5/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out much needed road restoration at Greatdown, The Downs, Mullingar at an early date.	This work has been completed (L1601).	ok

194017	M6.5	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 9/5/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to take preventative measures to stop illegal dumping on the piece of land directly opposite the entrance to The Moorings.	This matter has been referred to Waterways Ireland.	DOS agreed to take up with Waterways Ireland at their regular meetings.
194018	M6.6	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M - 9/5/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to provide some bins along the new Park Run track and also one in the carpark at Clonmore which serves the new Greenway.	The location of litter bins in Mullingar Town are currently being reviewed by Mullingar Municipal District. However, there are no plans to provide bins along the Royal Canal Greenway or the Old Rail Trail. Users of these greenways are encouraged to bring home their waste in line with the "Leave No Trace" policy promoted by Local Authorities, Failte Ireland, Waterways Ireland and the Irish Sports Council. Signs are currently being prepared informing the public about this policy and these will be erected on the Westmeath Greenways in the coming weeks.	ok
194180	M6.7	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 9/5/16 - That this Council carries out a study to identify areas of cutaway bog that may or may not be suitable for renewable energy development in the county.	It is an objective of the current County Development Plan 2014-2020 to prepare and implement a Management Plan for the industrial peatlands in the county, in consultation with stakeholders and adjacent local authorities, during the lifetime of the Plan. The Management Plan will focus on identifying recreational opportunities and renewable energy opportunities on cutover or cutaway industrial peatlands in the county. It is considered that the Management Plan is necessary to inform policy and implementation in this area to secure appropriate after use of the cutover and cutaway peatlands, making provision for an appropriate range of uses, including renewable energy. /.....(continued overleaf)	Cllr.Duncan asked if this could be put in the Forward Planning Programme of Work for 2017.

				/..... The preparation of this Management Plan is not included in the Forward Planning work programme in the current year.	
194181	M6.8	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 9/5/16 - That this Council requests the relevant Minister to keep Cullion Fish Farm open, as it is an ancillary part of the Lough Owel Management Plan.	If the Members are in agreement, a letter can issue to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries in relation to this issue.	ok
194185	M6.9	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 9/5/16 - That this Council would repair small section of road leading to Donore lake shore, Multyfarnham.	This matter will be referred to the Council's Property Management Section.	Cllr.Hill advised he was referring to the section of public road. Agreed to re-examine.
194186	M6.10	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 9/5/16 - That this Municipal District would repair potholes on Road L5754 at Rochestown and at Ballinagall, Coole.	Pothole repairs will be carried out on this road in the coming weeks.	ok
194202	M6.11	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 9/5/16 - That this Municipal District would repair the Bog Road at Wooddown, Rd L57201 off Rd L5602, serving the Newman, Cummins and McDermott families and many other families who harvest turf there.	A Planning Special Levy is awaited for this road. When paid, it will allow the road to be considered for Community Involvement Scheme funding.	ok
194203	M6.12	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 9/5/16 - That this Municipal District corrects the ongoing flooding beside Hubert Moran's house where Rd No. L5533 meets the N52.	This work will be carried out as soon as possible.	ok
194246	M6.13	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 9/5/16 - That this Council considers presentation audits ahead of key sites in Westmeath ahead of the tourism season, as part of its tourism strategy.	This suggestion will be referred to Westmeath County Council's Economic and Tourism Department, which is currently preparing a Tourism Strategy for the county.	In response to a query from Cllr.Dollard, DOS confirmed that Members may make a submission on Tourism Strategy.

194247	M6.14	Cllr. Una D'Arcy	M - 9/5/16 - That this Council supports the cataloguing of art works held by the Council and including paintings and sculptures to be made available to the public.	The Council's collection of artwork (comprising Public Art, Council Collection and Council Library Collection) is not currently catalogued in a format that can be made available to the public. Significant expertise and work is required to complete such a catalogue. This matter can be considered by the Housing Community and Cultural SPC.	DOS suggested that as this is a policy issue it can be considered by the Housing, Community & Cultural SPC.
194259	M6.15	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 9/5/16 - That this Municipal District calls on the General Medical Council to issue guidelines to discourage GP's from charging for work sick certs, where a prescription has been issued and where the patient is a medical card holder.	No Reply.	It was agreed that a letter would issue to the General Medical Council in relation to this matter.
194260	M6.16	Cllr. Sorca Clarke	M - 9/5/16 - That this Municipal District requests that the Department of Social Protection amends practices to allow all parties to claim equal access to information.	No Reply.	ok
194265	M6.17	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 9/5/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would advise if there is an update on the study of the road markings along the N4 from Portnashangan to the Longford County boundary at Winetown, Rathowen.	Transport Infrastructure Ireland renewed the existing road markings on the N4 in 2014. The Council's Transportation Section engaged in discussions with the consultants who designed and managed this contract on behalf of TII regarding the Members' concerns regarding the road markings. The issue has been brought to the attention of the TII Regional Safety Engineer on a number of occasions. As a consequence of these consultations, changes have been proposed to the existing markings at Portnashangan and a contractor has been requested to carry out the necessary works. /.....(continued overleaf)	ok

				/..... The nature of the works is weather dependent but it is anticipated that they will be commenced in the coming weeks. Further investigations are being carried out by TII regarding the junctions at Windtown, Rathowen.	
194267	M6.18	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M - 9/5/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District would contact the owner of the site at the top of Windtown Park, Rathowen with a view to cleaning up and securing the area, as it is a serious health and safety concern.	The District Office has now determined the registered owner and the owner will be contacted as soon as possible.	Cllr. Whitney welcomed reply and asked that matter be followed up with owner.
194287	M6.19	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 9/5/16 - That the Members would be updated in relation to the status of housing estates ready to be taken in charge in the Mullingar Municipal District.	A report will issue to Members at the June Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District regarding the status of housing estates.	DOS advised that a report on taking in charge of estates will come before Members at June MMD Meeting.
194288	M6.20	Cllr. John Shaw	M - 9/5/16 - That this Council would repair the footpath from St. Camillus Nursing Home to Killucan Village.	This path will be patched as soon as possible. It will be considered for funding in the context of the 2017 Estimates.	ok