

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL  
IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, ROSCOMMON  
ON Monday, 28th September, 2020 AT 2.15 pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Laurence Fallon, Cathaoirleach      **PRESIDED**

**MEMBERS:** Cllr P. Fitzmaurice, Cllr D. Kilduff, Cllr T. Crosby, Cllr M. McDermott, Cllr A. Waldron, Cllr O. Leyden, Cllr T. Ward, Cllr N. Dineen, Cllr V. Byrne, Cllr I. Connaughton, Cllr J. Cummins, Cllr J. Keogh, Cllr M. Mulligan, Cllr J. Murphy, Cllr J. Naughten, Cllr K. Shanagher and Cllr L. Callaghan.

**OFFICIALS:** Eugene Cummins, Chief Executive  
Martin Lydon, Director of Services  
Liam Bergin, Director of Services  
Pat Murtagh, A/Director of Services  
Michelle Carney, Staff Officer

**Apologies:**

**89.20 STANDARD OPERATING GUIDANCE OF MEETINGS - COVID19**

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Laurence Fallon, addressed the Plenary meeting in relation to revised Standard Operating Guidance that has issued jointly from the LGMA, AILG and LAMA for Council meetings. He outlined the Covid-19 measures that are in place including that face coverings must be worn when entering and leaving the building, attendance at the building by Councillors must be for essential meetings only, Councillors attending the building will be recorded for contact tracing, the Plenary meeting must only last 1 hour 55 minutes, separate entrance and egress has been provided, temperatures are being taken before commencement of the meeting, two metre distancing has been ensured and that audio devices will not be shared.

The Cathaoirleach also stated that this is a worrying time as county Roscommon is listed in seventh place nationally for Covid cases and is in danger of being elevated to a higher risk level. We need to redouble our efforts to reduce our contacts by half in the next two weeks. Levels can be reduced by the public and by ourselves if we follow the simple and clear guidelines and it is important to get the case numbers down. There are significant numbers of cases in all parts of the county and no place should be victimised above any other area and everyone has a duty to be vigilant.

Cllr Valerie Byrne queried why additional staff have not been called in to speed up Covid-19 testing as the only centre providing tests in the county appears to be in Castlerea.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Orla Leyden

**SECONDED** by Cllr Paschal Fitzmaurice

It was **AGREED** that speaking time would be reduced to two minutes.

Chief Executive, Eugene Cummins stated that the reduction of Covid-19 is within our power and we should do all we can to reduce its incidence to ensure we don't go up to Level 3. He is very concerned about staff welfare and the impact on the business community. In order to ensure business continuity, re requested Directors of Services, Shane Tiernan and Majella Hunt not to attend today's Plenary meeting. He will be putting in place further measures for protection of staff and to ensure business continuity. He will inform Members what this will mean in relation to interactions with all of our stakeholders.

## 90.20 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Naughten and

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Crosby

That the minutes of the Plenary Meeting of 27.07.2020 be adopted.

Cllr Michael Mulligan asked that the minutes of the meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> September be amended to reflect that he had sought a vote under Section 26 of the 1981 Fire services Act in relation to Castlerea Fire Station which was not forthcoming and is not reflected in the minutes.

Director of Services, Liam Bergin, stated that the webcast can be checked to confirm the position.

Chief Executive, Eugene Cummins, asked that to assist Cllr. Mulligan he would discuss with officials and defer adoption of the minutes to next month.

Cathaoirleach Cllr Laurence Fallon stated that the minutes are not considered adopted and will be brought to the next Plenary meeting subject to possible amendment.

Cllr Orla Leyden enquired if motions, proposals etc. that were resolved at the last Plenary meeting would be valid and in order if the minutes are not adopted. Director of Services, Liam Bergin, confirmed that once they are proposed and seconded they are in order.

## 91.20 MATTERS ARISING

There were no other matters arising.

## 92.20 MANAGEMENT REPORT

- Management Report for July and August noted.

## 93.20 DISPOSAL OF LAND - HOUSING

On the **PROPOSAL** of Councillor Ward

**SECONDED** by Councillor Cummins

It was **AGREED** that the Council consent to the disposal of property pursuant to the provisions of Article 206 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 of particulars of property which it is proposed to dispose of at the location in County Roscommon and to the persons set out in the schedule hereunder. Particulars of the property which the County Council proposes to dispose:

**The Property:** Site comprising 0.205 hA in the Townland of Cloonlumney Barony, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**The person(s) from whom the land was acquired:** John J. Duffy, Cloonlumney, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**The person(s) to whom the land is to be disposed of:** John Duffy, 1 Cedar Grove, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

**The consideration proposed in respect of the disposal:** €25,000

## 94.20 DISPOSAL OF LAND - HOUSING

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Shanagher

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Leyden

It was **AGREED** that the Council consent to the sale of the property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 of particulars of property which it is proposed to dispose of at the locations in county Roscommon and to the persons set out in the Schedule hereunder. Particulars of the property which the Council proposes to dispose:

**The Land:** 0.22Ha in the Townland of Taghnarra, Barony of Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

**The person(s) from whom the land was acquired:** Mrs Nellie White, Taughnarra, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.

**The person(s) to whom the land is to be disposed of:** Mr Michael Beirne, Taughnarra, Castlerea, co. Roscommon.

**The consideration proposed in respect of the disposal:** €25,000

## **95.20 DISPOSAL OF LAND - ASSETS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Ward

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Naughten

It was **AGREED** that the Council consent to the sale of the property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 of particulars of property which it is proposed to dispose of at the locations in County Roscommon and to the persons set out in the Schedule hereunder. Particulars of the property which the Council proposes to dispose:

**The Land:** 0.00447 Ha at Monksland Townsland, Monksland, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.

**The person(s) from whom the land was acquired:** Not available.

**The person(s) to whom the land is to be disposed of:** Alkermes Pharma Ireland Ltd., Monksland, Athlone, Co. Roscommon.

**The consideration proposed in respect of the disposal:** €500 plus VAT

## **96.20 SECTION 85 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001, AS AMENDED.**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Cummins

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Callaghan

It was **AGREED** to enter into an agreement under Section 85 Local Government Act 2001, as amended, between Roscommon County Council and Leitrim County Council in respect of the Hartley Bridge Replacement Scheme.

## **97.20 LOCAL PROPERTY TAX VARIATION FOR 2021**

Martin Lydon, Director of Services informed Members that a decision is to be made today in relation to the rate of Local Property Tax for 2021 and outlined the following:

- Timeframes for decision making culminating in Plenary Budget meeting in November.
- Large amount of uncertainty due to both Covid-19 and Brexit.
- Roscommon County Council, in partnership with Elected Members, will continue to practice prudent budgeting.
- Aim is to maintain funding for regeneration projects, Town Teams funding, amenity grants and match funding for smaller projects.

- Rates Waiver will not meet full loss of Rates income.
- Deficit predicted for 2020 due to Covid-19, loss of income and increased expenditure.
- Maintaining LPT at 2020 rate will deliver €609,000 and will still result in funding gap of €468,000.
- Reduction in LPT will mean shortfall of over €1,000,000 and an inability to match fund projects, maintain grant levels and a loss of funding to the county to stimulate growth.
- 7% of businesses unlikely to re-open in 2021 resulting in a loss of approximately €500,000.
- Investment by Roscommon County Council in the county results in stimulus for the economy of the county.
- Baseline allocation €10.2 million and we still receive €7 million from the Equalization fund.
- One submission seeking reduction of LPT and exemption for protected structures.
- Aiming to maintain frontline public services such as Roscommon Leisure Centre that needs an additional €100,000 in 2021 to keep it open.

He stated that the Chief Executive's recommendation is to maintain LPT at the 2020 level, that means no change to the charge to citizens in 2021. This provides €255,00 for match funding, €150,000 for street cleaning, €120,000 for local roads, €50,000 for upkeep of parks and €34,00 to support Tidy Towns groups. He stated that if the increase is not agreed all of those items cannot be funded.

The Chief Executive's recommendation is to maintain LPT at 2020 levels.

Cllr. Cummins **proposed** that Local Property Tax rate remains at the 2020 rate.

Cllr. Naughten **seconded** the proposal.

Cllr Tony Ward stated that 2020 has been an unusual year, that Roscommon County Council is always short of money and has been denied up to €100m for Roads alone from central funds. He stated that the Council has always been 100% prudent in its financial affairs and is genuine in relation to the €600k needed to balance the budget but more funding from central Government must be forthcoming.

Cllr. Tony Ward **proposed** that the Local Property Tax rate for 2021 revert to the baseline rate.

Cllr. Anthony Waldron **seconded** the proposal.

Cllr John Cummins stated that the Council would be in a grave position if LPT is left at the baseline rate with a deficit of over €1m to be found as outlined by the Director of Services, with a risk to grants, funds for Town Teams and other funding streams. He stated that the public want to see grants maintained, swimming pools operating, and amenities and graveyards maintained. He stated that 57% of the general public pay approximately 25c extra per week and if there is a counter proposal then it has to be explained where money will come from to make up the shortfall.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Cummins  
**SECONDED** by Cllr Leyden

It was **AGREED** that the meeting adjourn for a period of ten minutes. This time to be used to present proposals on how the budget shortfall would be funded in the event that the LPT is retained at the baseline rate for 2021.

Cllr. Kilduff **PROPOSED** that the vote on the LPT rate for 2021 proceed. There was no seconder for the proposal.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Laurence Fallon adjourned the meeting for ten minutes, stating that this period will form part of the meeting time.

On resumption of the meeting after ten minutes the following spoke on the matter:

Cllr. Tony Ward stated that ratepayers are being bailed out and he can't see any reason why Roscommon County Council can't be bailed out by National Government. He stated that 64 advisors have been appointed by Government with so many Super Junior Ministers appointed and national politicians also

receiving a pay increase. We are going back to the general public again and will have the same problems and issues again next year.

Cllr Orla Leyden stated that she had hoped a clear outline might come as to where funding might be found or else what services would be cut. We have to be realistic, services will be lost and people lose out if we don't maintain LPT level. She stated that she wants to protect services and see county continue to develop.

Cllr John Keogh stated that he fully supports the proposal to maintain LPT rate at 2020 levels to maintain services and match funding. He stated that there is a risk of significant loss of services, projects would be put at risk and that he wants to see continued development particularly in South Roscommon, towns continue to be maintained and projects delivered.

Cllr Donal Kilduff stated that he supports keeping the LPT at the 2020 level as he wants to see continuation of services and availability of match funding. He also stated that as a Public Representative he resents the fact that he has to vote on the LPT issues, whilst at the same time a response is not forthcoming from the OPW or that they don't have the resources to attend a meeting with Municipal District Members in relation to issues at Lough Funshinagh.

Cllr Paschal Fitzmaurice stated that there is no option other than to maintain the 2020 LPT level. He stated that the funding is needed to create jobs, develop our towns, support projects such as Castlerea Food Hub and provide amenity grants. He also stated that no credible alternative has been put forward.

Cllr Liam Callaghan stated that he supports continuation of LPT at the 2020 level as he can see huge benefits for towns and villages and as we are being subsidized by other counties we have to show a commitment to raising funds locally.

Cllr Kathleen Shanagher stated that she supports retention of LPT at the 2020 level as it supports communities, provides great parks and recreation facilities and supports housing grants for the county's elderly population.

Cllr Ivan Connaughton stated that he supports Cllr Tony Ward's proposal and that other cost cutting measures could be put forward. He stated that many people are out of work and on reduced incomes and cannot pay increased levels. He stated that hard decisions need to be made and now is not the time for a 15% increase.

Cllr Tony Ward stated that the Independent group had discussed the LPT and no whip has been applied to members of the grouping. He appealed to give 12 months to lobby national politicians to obtain funding for RCC for 2021.

Cllr Paschal Fitzmaurice stated that no whip has been applied to members in relation to a decision on the LTP.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Laurence Fallon stated that he supports retention of LPT at the 2020 level as to not do so would plunge the Council into deficit of over €1m.

Cllr John Naughten stated that it is very important for people to know that this is not a further increase but rather a retention of 2020 LPT levels and they won't be paying any more than they are paying in 2020.

Chief Executive, Eugene Cummins, stated that there is no increase in payment from last year for any householder, nor will there be a bailout from Central Government should we fail to maintain LPT at the 2020 level. He stated that he wanted to be 100% clear that items outlined by the Director of Services will not be funded if LPT is not maintained at the 2020 level. He stated that there will be big announcements in relation to capital investment shortly for all areas of Roscommon that the Elected Members have committed to. Elected Members help and input will ensure continued development and it a great credit to everyone that has transformed this county in terms of investment. There is no way forward if we don't maintain LPT at 2020 level and we would not be in a position to continue funding development of the county. The Council gets LPT monies from individuals and this money goes back to the community collectively. There is a simple decision to be made – a budget with those items included or not.

The Cathaoirleach then requested that a vote be taken in relation to the Local Property Tax rate for 2021.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Ward

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Waldron

That the Local Property Tax rate for 2021 revert to the basic rate under Section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 as amended by Section 5 of the Finance Act (Local Property Tax) Act 2013.

**VOTING FOR THE PROPOSAL :**

Councillors Ward, Connaughton, Dineen, Mulligan, Waldron (5)

**VOTING AGAINST THE PROPOSAL:**

Cllrs. Byrne, Callaghan, Crosby, Cummins, Fallon, Fitzmaurice, Keogh, Kilduff, Leyden, McDermott, Murphy, Naughten, Shanagher (13)

The proposal was defeated.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Cummins

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Naughten

That the Local Property Tax basic rate be increased by 15% for 2021 as provided under Section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 as amended by Section 5 of the Finance Act (Local Property Tax) Act 2013.

**VOTING FOR THE PROPOSAL:**

Cllrs. Byrne, Callaghan, Crosby, Cummins, Fallon, Fitzmaurice, Keogh, Kilduff, Leyden, McDermott, Murphy, Naughten, Shanagher (13)

**VOTING AGAINST THE PROPOSAL:**

Councillors Ward, Connaughton, Waldron, Dineen, Mulligan (5)

The Cathaoirleach declared the motion carried.

**98.20 DRAFT LITTER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2020- 2022**

Cllr. John Naughten, Chairperson of the Planning, Environment, Climate Change and Corporate Governance SPC stated that the Draft Litter Management Plan 2020 – 2022 had been considered and recommended for adoption by the SPC following a period of public consultation and consideration of inputs from various sources.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Naughten

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Shanagher

It was **AGREED** to adopt the Roscommon County Council Draft Litter Management Plan 2020 – 2022.

**99.20 UPDATE ON DRAFT REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2021-2022**

Update to be circulated to the members.

**100.20 CHIEF EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

Chief Executive, Eugene Cummins, referred to the attendance of Ballaghaderreen Fire Brigade at a fire in a property in Castlerea. He stated that the fire was attended in seventeen minutes and that he has full confidence and respect for those Fire Fighters who are hard-working and honorable people. He stated that they should ignore lies and gossip in relation to attendance times that had been spread for several days after the event.

Cllr Michael Mulligan stated that he concurred fully with the Chief Executive in relation to this matter.

Cllr Paschal Fitzmaurice stated that he fully supports the Ballaghaderreen Fire Brigade, that they carry out a difficult job in a professional manner and it is terrible that people are saying that they don't do their job.

## **101.20 UPDATE ON CASUAL TRADING BYE LAWS**

Cathaoirleach Laurence Fallon confirmed that Cllr. Tom Crosby declared a personal interest in the matter and has withdrawn from the room for the period of time the matter was being discussed as required under S177 (1) of the Local Government Act 2001. He left at 15.36. Director of Services, Liam Bergin, referred to an update distributed to Members. He stated that Casual Trading was paused due to Covid-19 and that it is proposed to conduct a substantial review from January 2021 to involve the public, casual traders and the Elected Members.

Cllrs. Murphy, Callaghan, Byrne, Fitzmaurice and Leyden spoke on the matter:

- Strokestown residents and businesses have concerns about the locations of the two bays located near the roundabout. The bays could have been located in the market area and the areas should be reviewed.
- The introduction of the Bye Laws as welcomed and are working well overall in Boyle Municipal District but that there seems to be a problem in Strokestown that small adjustments could resolve.
- There are some small issues in Castlerea and Strokestown and spaces may need to be moved to resolve those issues.

It was **proposed** by Cllr. Murphy

**Seconded** by Cllr. Byrne

That for issues like this that a letter would issue to local residents and businesses as well as being published papers and social media.

Director of Services, Liam Bergin, responded to queries relating to signage, licences, and the proposed review. He stated that the review would commence in the New Year and cover all the relevant areas and will follow the prescribed format including public consultation.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Leyden

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Naughten

That traders who have paid the full licence amount should get a pro-rata reduction for the period in which they could trade

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Leyden

**SECONDED** by Cllr. McDermott

That that the Casual Trading licence fees be waived until enabling works are completed.

Martin Lydon, Director of Services, responded that this can be looked at in the same context as the waivers for Ratepayers, which was for a six-month period and if this waiver is extended the same could apply to the Casual Traders to ensure fair treatment of both Ratepayers and Casual Traders.

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr. Leyden

**SECONDED** by Cllr. McDermott

And **AGREED** That that the Casual Trading licence fees be waived for the period for which the rates waiver applies for 2020.

Cllr. Crosby returned at 15.50.

## **102.20 NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **102.20a 13.20 AMENITY GRANT FUNDING**

**Notice of Motion from Cllr. Byrne**

That Roscommon County Council fully support Voluntary Committees through the Amenity Grant because of the return they get for the amount of money given out. I propose that the Budget Committee double the amount of funding being given at present. The amount of grants given out do not nearly cover the amount spent by Tidy Towns Committees that are finding it very hard to survive.

**The Meetings Administrator read the following reply:**

The Budget for 2021 is currently being prepared. All decisions in relation to the Budget are taken by the Elected Members, taking account of economic factors and the need to distribute funding so services are delivered to the citizens of Roscommon.

Cllr. Ward proposed that the motion be amended, with Cllr. Byrnes approval, to allow that the submission of claim documentation for the 2020 scheme be extended to the end of October.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Valerie Byrne,  
**SECONDED** by Cllr John Naughten

It was **AGREED** to seek an increase in funding of the Amenity Grants in the 2021 Budget and to extend the closing date for submission of claim documentation for the 2020 scheme to the end of October 2020.

**102.20b 14.20 DELEGATION TO MEET THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, CLIMATE ACTION AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Notice of Motion from Cllr. Leyden**

That a delegation from Roscommon County Council meet with the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment Eamon Ryan T.D. to discuss the grave impact on our area of job losses in Bord na Mona and ESB as a result of decarbonisation; to stress the need for supports for impacted communities in County Roscommon and the rest of the affected region by securing additional Just Transition and other funding and supports; to call as a matter of urgency on the Minister (for Communications, Climate Action and Environment Eamon Ryan T.D.) to prevent the ESB from demolishing the power stations at Lanesboro and Shannonbridge in order that alternative sustainable uses for the facilities can be fully explored to economically regenerate the area.

**The meetings administrator read the following reply:**

This motion requires a resolution of the Council

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Orla Leyden

**SECONDED** by Cllr John Naughten

It was **AGREED** that a meeting would be sought with Climate Action and Environment Eamon Ryan T.D. to discuss the grave impact on our area of job losses in Bord na Mona and ESB as a result of decarbonisation; to stress the need for supports for impacted communities in County Roscommon and the rest of the affected region by securing additional Just Transition and other funding and supports; to call as a matter of urgency on the Minister (for Communications, Climate Action and Environment Eamon Ryan T.D.) to prevent the ESB from demolishing the power stations at Lanesboro and Shannonbridge in order that alternative sustainable uses for the facilities can be fully explored to economically regenerate the area.



## 102.20c 15.20 CONTROL OF NAVIGATION LEVELS OF RIVER SHANNON

### Notice of Motion from Cllr. Ward

I am calling on the Government and the Taoisigh Mr. Micheal Martin TD and the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Mr. Eamon Ryan T.D. to set up a single Authority with total control of the management, maintenance and the navigation levels of the River Shannon.

### The Meetings Administrator read the following reply:

This motion requires a resolution of the Council

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr Tony Ward

**SECONDED** by Cllr John Keogh

it was **AGREED** to call on the Government and the Taoiseach Mr. Micheal Martin TD and the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Mr. Eamon Ryan T.D. to set up a single Authority with total control of the management, maintenance and the navigation levels of the River Shannon

## 103.20 CORRESPONDENCE

### Replies to Resolutions from Roscommon County Council:

- **20<sup>th</sup> August 2020** - Reply email on behalf of Eamon Ryan, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment regarding letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - Notice of Motion – Request for Stricter Penalties for Illegal Dumping and Littering.

### Resolutions from other Local Authorities:

- **14th August, 2020 – Notice of Motion from Kerry County Council**  
“That Kerry County Council write to the Minister for Finance and request that a state pension public service fund be put in place for public service workers as a matter of urgency”.
- **20th August, 2020 – Notice of Motion from Louth County Council**  
“That Louth County Council establishes a special taskforce with the relevant stakeholders and the local community in light of the impact Cpovid-19 is having and will continue to have on people’s mental health and wellbeing.
- **7th September, 2020 – Notice of Motions from Meath County Council**  
“That Meath County Council engages with Facebook about the proliferation of bogus waste collectors advertising on the platform, with a view to ensuring that such advertisements must in future contain a permit number, be reportable by members of the public and should be removed by Facebook where illegal services are being operated. The Council commends on-going efforts by legitimate waste collectors and members of the public to address this issue and will continue to support and complement these efforts, where possible. Further, given the nationwide impact of this issue, that Meath County Council shares this campaign with all Local Authorities, as appropriate.”  
“That Meath County Council calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government &

Heritage to conclude the baseline review of Local Authority funding models and act on its recommendations and include the findings as part of his Departments submission to the 2021 Budget discussions soon to commence.”

“That Meath County Councillors call on the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to immediately fund the LPT Equalisation Fund from the Central Exchequer and leave the 20% that is currently withheld from Local Authorities in the areas where the LPT is generated.”

- **14th September, 2020 – Notice of Motions from Sligo County Council**

“For Sligo County Council to write to the relevant Ministers to address the issue of extending the timescale and conditions of employment of Tus and CE participants on various employment schemes. These participants are greatly contributing to their local communities and helping out in so many ways, and are also benefiting socially from these schemes. However, after a certain period of time they must leave the scheme and cannot avail of it again until another period of time has passed. This is unsatisfactory for many participants and also for the sponsor groups in the communities where they work. Can this motion be shared with all other local authorities”

**Other Correspondence:**

- **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2020** - Letter from the office of Public Works regarding Minor Flood Mitigation Works and Coastal Protection Scheme – a Review of Flood Analysis Report on Lough Funshinagh.

#### **104.20 COUNCILLORS CONFERENCES - PAYMENT/ATTENDANCE**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Keogh

**SECONDED** by Cllr. Naughten

It was **AGREED** to adopt the list of payments for training and conferences as circulated.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**The next meeting will be on Monday, 19th October, 2020.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The foregoing Minutes are

Confirmed and Signed:



Meetings Administrator



Cathaoirleach

Patrizio Bohou

Countersigned