

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2002**

- PRESENT:** An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, L. Burke,  
B. Kelleher, T.D.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Seanoir N. O'Flynn, T.D., Comhairleoiri K. Lynch T.D.,  
B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoiri T. Falvey, C. Burke,  
J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoiri D. Clune, J. Corr,  
D. Counihan, J. Minihan
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoiri S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll,  
Chris O'Leary.
- SOUTH WEST** Seanoir J. Dennehy, T.D., Comhairleoiri M. Shields, M. Ahern  
P.J Hourican, B. Birmingham.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager  
Mr. M. Riordan, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs  
Mr. S. Kearney, Director of Services, Housing & Community  
Mr. K. Terry, Director of Services & City Engineer,  
Roads & Transportation  
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs  
Mr. M. Tierney, Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to :-

- The Lehane family of 22 Greenmount Crescent on the Death of Mary Lehane.
- The Crowley Family of 225 P earse Road Ballyphehane on the Death of Jerry Crowley.

1.1 **CIVIC RECEPTIONS**

An Chomhairle approved a Civic Reception for :-

- Glen Rovers / St. Nicholas on winning the County Minor Hurling & Football Championships.

- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2002 at 7.30 pm.

## 2. **MINUTES**

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2002 were considered and approved.

## 3. **QUESTION TIME**

### 3.1 **DISC PARKING ELECTRIC TCE, MARINA TCE & GERALDINE PLACE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that several years ago, disc parking controls were introduced in the Albert Road and Monerea Terrace area. At the time, the residents of Electric Terrace, Marina Terrace, Eastville and Geraldine Place decided that they wanted to keep their areas free from parking controls despite the risks involved of commuters using the roadways for parking.

There is now widespread 'outsider' parking occurring in what should be a quiet residential area. Consultations will now begin with the local residents and Gardaí so that parking schedules, etc. can be prepared and the parking controls then will be installed as soon as possible.

### 3.2 **RE-ESTABLISH IN FITZGERALD PARK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham, a written reply was circulated which stated that :-

- (1) A location for a Children's Maze in Fitzgerald's Park has been identified and installation works will commence in spring 2003.
- (2) Refurbishment works on the Scented Garden will be carried out in spring 2003.

### 3.3 **ALL-WEATHER PITCH AT CLASHDUV PARK TOGHER**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir John Dennehy, T.D. a written reply was circulated which stated that following previous requests from members in relation to provision of all weather pitch in Ballyphehane/ Togher area, a suitable site has been identified adjoining Togher Community Services Centre which could accommodate a pitch. Preliminary discussions have taken place with Togher Community Association regarding the proposal. Further discussions will take place in the next few weeks with both Togher and Ballyphehane Community Associations, and local clubs with a view to submitting an application for funding under the Department of Arts, Tourism and Sport Sports Capital Programme. It is anticipated that the all weather facility would meet

requirements of teams in the Togher/Ballyphehane area as well as those in the wider catchment area.

3.4 **FLOODING AT MILE STREAM, BLARNEY ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir L. Burke a written reply was circulated which stated that the Mile Stream, Blarney Road, is in the county area and is the responsibility of Cork County Council. Arising from flooding problems approx. 12 months ago, the Council office in Blarney carried out maintenance works on the Mile Stream. I will have the matter referred to Cork County Council and request them to urgently carry out maintenance works to alleviate the flooding problems.

3.5 **FLOODING AT SPRINGFIELD CLOSE MAYFIELD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Kelleher T.D., a written reply was circulated which stated that the some storm water problems have been experienced to the rear of property No. 1, Springfield Close, Mayfield. The run-off of storm water from the adjacent property has contributed to these problems. Remedial measures aimed at dealing with this problem are proposed to be carried out and arrangements have been made to undertake this work later this week.

3.6 **ERECTION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING ON PATRICK STREET**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir C. O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that :-

- (a) There are two types of public lighting standards Pitmit type and Flannery Type proposed for the St. Patrick Street Project.

The installation of the Pitmit type is as per schedule. The Flannery type light on site is the 1<sup>st</sup> Production model and the trial installation has indicated a requirement for some modification. These modifications are currently being worked on with a view to having this light in place by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

- (b) Modification required for Flannery type light.
- (c) There will be no extra cost for Cork City Council.
- (d) The Contractor works on site on Saturdays and has recently commenced working on site on Sundays (weather permitting). The Contractor did not work on site during the recent Bank Holiday weekend.

3.7 **BRIGADE IN CASES OF EMERGENCIES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir M. O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that Consideration has not been given to imposing a call out charge in these circumstances.

3.8 **TAKING IN CHARGE OF WOODLANDS, MIDDLE GLANMIRE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that the Drainage Department have been requested to confirm that works undertaken to rectify the problems with the sewer have been carried out in a satisfactory manner. All other outstanding matters in relation to the taking in charge of Woodlands have been resolved. On receipt of this certification from the Drainage Department the proposal to take in charge this estate will be re-advertised in the press.

4. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Seanoir C. O'Connell proposed and Comhairleoir Chris O'Leary seconded that Standing Orders be suspended to discuss the Community Employment Scheme.

Comhairleoir D. Counihan proposed and Seanoir T. Shannon seconded that the proposal be amended to Suspend Standing Orders to discuss the Community Employment Scheme at the conclusion of the business of the meeting.

A vote was called for on the amendment where there appeared :-

**FOR:** An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher Seanoiri N. O'Flynn T.D., D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, J. Dennehy, T.D., Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, B. Kelleher T.D., B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace, T. Falvey, D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, S. Martin, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican **-18**

**AGAINST:** Seanoiri M. Quill, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoiri C. Burke, J. O'Brien, J. Minihan Chris O'Leary **-6**

An tArdmhéara declared the proposal carried.

A vote was called for on the original proposal where there appeared :-

**FOR:** An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, Seanoir N. O'Flynn T.D., D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, J. Dennehy, T.D., Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, B. Kelleher, T.D., B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace, T. Falvey, C. Burke, J. O'Brien, D. Clune J. Corr, S. Martin, Chris O'Leary, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican – **21**

**AGAINST:** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoiri D. Counihan, J. Minihan **-3**

An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher declared the proposal carried.

5. **TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the nomination of a representative to fill the casual vacancy on the Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee deferred from meeting of An Chomhairle held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2002 arising from Comhairleoir Kathleen Lynch T.D.'s resignation from the Committee.

6. **TELEVISION SERVICES IN IRISH COURTS**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

‘That this Council calls on The Minister for Justice and Law reform to introduce, at the discretion of the presiding Judge, sensitive to the right to privacy and, and with awareness of the presumption of innocence, a comprehensive Television Service in Irish Courts at all levels giving the population a greater understanding and appreciation of the Irish legal system.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham 02/203)

An Chomhairle considered the following amended motion :-

‘That this Council calls on The Minister for Justice and Law reform to consider the introduction of, at the discretion of the presiding Judge, sensitive to the right to privacy and, and with awareness of the presumption of innocence, a comprehensive Television Service in Irish Courts at all levels giving the population a greater understanding and appreciation of the Irish legal system.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham 02/203)

A vote was called for where there appeared :-

**FOR:** Seanoiri N. O’Flynn, D. McCarthy, T. Shannon J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, B. Kelleher, T.D., B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace, T. Falvey, D. Clune, J. Corr, T. O’Driscoll, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham – **14**

**AGAINST:** An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, Seanoiri M. Quill, C. O’Connell, Comhairleoiri K. Lynch T.D., C. Burke, J. O’Brien, J. Minihan, Chris O’Leary, M. Shields, P.J. Hourican – **10**

**ABSTAINED:** Comhairleoiri D. Counihan, S. Martin

An tArdmhéara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher declared the amended motion approved.

7. **SCHEDULE OF MEETING TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2002**

An Chomhairle approved amending the Schedule of Meetings to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002 consequent on setting the Budget 2003 Meeting for the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2002.

### **Revised Schedule:**

November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Planning & Development Functional Committee Environment Functional Committee
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Budget 2003 Meeting
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting

## 8. **ROLE OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

An Chomhairle agreed to hold a Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 5 p.m. to receive reports on the Role of the Functional Committees & Traffic Management

## 9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

### 9.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle noted the Monthly Report of the Director of Services for the month of October, 2002.

### 9.2 **QUARTERLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle noted the Quarterly Report of the Director of Services for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2002.

### 9.3 **LOAN FACILITY TO RESPOND! VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION- BLACKPOOL FLATS**

On the proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services and adopted the following Resolution:-

“**RESOLVED**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €13,199,185 be granted to Respond! Voluntary Housing Association to facilitate the provision of 62 no. units of residential accommodation and associated facilities in the re-development of the Blackpool Flats, Thomas Davis Street, Blackpool, Cork”.

9.4 **BISHOPSTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD –  
BISHOPSTOWN PARK**

On the proposal of Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D., seconded by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services and adopted the following Resolution :-

“**RESOLVED**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992, that a loan facility not exceeding €4,202,270.43 be granted to the Bishopstown Senior Citizens Housing Association Limited, subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government.”

9.5 **ACQUISITION OF DWELLINGS AT GLENHEIGHTS ROAD, BALLYVOLANE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. O’Brien, An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services and adopted the following Resolution :-

“**RESOLVED** in accordance with the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960, Cork City Council is to borrow a sum not exceeding €3,695,996 to cover all costs associated with the acquisition of 22 no. dwellinghouses at Glenheights Road, Ballyvolane, Cork.

9.6 **REPLACEMENT WINDOWS AT BOYNE CRESCENT, CORRIB LAWN &  
BALLINDERRY PARK**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork Corporation would as a priority arrange for replacement windows to be fitted at Boyne Crescent, Corrib Lawn and Ballinderry Park, Mayfield as this area of the city is falling behind in terms of the Planned Maintenance Programme which had these parks scheduled for window replacement in 2002/2003’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/193)

9.7 **HOUSING FOYER**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council renew its efforts to establish a Housing Foyer in the City in order to cater for the needs of younger housing applicants’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll 02/207)

## 9.8 **REFURBISHMENT OF BUILDINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘For buildings that are to be refurbished that the person should have a choice of a shower or a bath.’

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/213)

## 9.9 **DERELICT SITE AT NO. 15B, ASSUMPTION ROAD, BLACKPOOL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion:-

‘That plans be drawn up immediately for a new housing scheme at the derelict site of No. 15B Assumption Road, Blackpool, Cork which is owned by Cork City Council.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. 02/216)

## 10. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

### 10.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle noted the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for months ended September and October 2002.

### 10.2 **DRAFT ROADWORKS PROGRAMME 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the Director of Services/City Engineer's report and that the Draft Roadworks Programme 2003 be forwarded to both the National Roads Authority and the Department of the Environment and Local Government.

### 10.3 **BISHOPSTOWN TRAFFIC STUDY**

An Chomhairle considered the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 regarding the Bishopstown Traffic Study.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Shields, seconded by Seanoir J. Dennehy, An Chomhairle approved Options B & C1 as Cork City Council's position on the route options considered in the Bishopstown Traffic study

### 10.4 **BUS STOP – INFIRMARY ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion :-

“That a bus stop be located immediately on Infirmary Road opposite the General City Hospital”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/382)

#### 10.5 **CLEAN UP AT HOLLYMOUNT ESTATE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council carry out a clean up of the footpaths and roads in Hollymount Estate, Blarney Road, they are overgrown with grass and weeds and have not been sprayed for many years’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Connell Ref. 02/168)

#### 10.6 **SUNDAYS WELL ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council would immediately carry out work at the junction from Lower Janemount to Sunday’s Well Road which would prevent cars parking near the junction as residents now find it impossible to drive onto Sunday’s Well road due to cars being parked too close to the entrance’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke Ref. 02/179)

#### 10.7 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON THE CROSS DOUGLAS RD & SOUTH DOUGLAS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘Due to the dangerous junction between the Cross Douglas Rd and the South Douglas Rd this Council resolves to have traffic lights installed at this junction as a matter of urgency in the interest of Road Safety.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. Minihan 02/188)

#### 10.8 **BLOCKED GULLIES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork Corporation would clean all the blocked gullies on Ballyhooley Road, Gardeners Hill and Summerhill North as the flow of water after rainfall is substantial and a cause of concern to pedestrians’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/192)

10.9 **CITY ENGINEER TO PROVIDE RUMBLE STRIPS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘To ask the City Engineer to provide Rumble Strips from the Entrance of St. Mary’s Home, Montenotte to the entrance of Clifton Convalescent Home in the interest of the residents of the area’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir L. Burke 02/194)

10.10 **SUMMERHILL SOUTH AND DOUGLAS ST.**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

“That Summerhill South and its crossroad intersection with Douglas Street/High Street and Evergreen Road be included in this years Road Resurfacing Programme.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/394)

10.11 **GULLY CLEANING SERVICE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

“That the Council investigate and identify more modern devices for gully cleaning and include cost of purchasing equipment in next years estimate thus giving a more modern and efficient gully cleaning service.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 00/395)

10.12 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT CAMDEN SQUARE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That double yellow lines be provided at Camden Square (end of steps from Mulgrave Road) due to indiscriminate parking of Cars in the area during the day

(Proposer: Comhairleoir L. Burke 02/196)

The Meeting further noted verbal report that the lines in question would be installed within the next three weeks.

10.13 **ERECT SIGN AT COLLEGE ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council would erect a sign on College Road after the junction with St. Francis Avenue indicating to vehicle drivers there are concealed entrances on this section of the roadway’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke 02/197)

10.14 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT ST. PETERS AVENUE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That the laneway linking North Main Street and Grattan Street at St. Peter’s Avenue be closed at night-time in order to eliminate anti-social behaviour on the laneway.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Allen T.D. 02/198)

10.15 **EMERGENCY SERVICES AT MOUNT FARRAN & MOUNT FARRAN PLACE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That this Council contact the Emergency Services to see if the access to all houses in Mount Farran and Mount Farran Place is possible in the event of an emergency.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. O’Brien 02/200)

10.16 **TRAFFIC COUNT IN MADDENS BUILDINGS**

An Chomhairle approve the revised report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That this City Council agree to carry out a Traffic Count in Maddens Buildings and if it is found that there is high level of traffic passing through then steps be taken to discourage this’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir J. O’Brien 02/201)

10.17 **FOOTPATHS AT LOTABEG TERRACE BOHERBOY RD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork Corporation reinstate footpaths at Lotabeg Terrace, Boherboy Road as they are in a very poor condition and a danger to school children, Mass goers and residents’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/205)

10.18 **NEXT YEARS ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That the eastern end of Killeenreendowney Avenue be included in next years roadworks programme’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll 02/206)

10.19 **FLOODING AT MOUNT SION ROAD/BONAVENTURE PLACE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

“That remedial work be carried out to eliminate the flooding and the water lodging that has become a permanent feature of the Mount Sion Road/Bonaventure Place junction.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/021)

10.20 **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON MAGAZINE ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

“That Cork Corporation put double yellow lines on Magazine Road where it intersects with Coolgarten Park and Wellington Square. There are “No Parking” signs already in place but there are no double yellow lines and as a result there is great danger in exiting both these areas.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/022)

10.21 **PUBLIC LIGHTING SYSTEM**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That provision be made in the upcoming estimates to enable a new public lighting system to be put in place at the following estates’.

- 1) Avonmore Park
- 2) St. Josephs Park Mayfield.’

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill 02/215).

#### 10.22 **FOOTPATH IN HILLCREST ESTATE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That the footpath in Hillcrest Estate Blarney Rd. be repaired.’

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/220)

#### 10.23 **HARTLANDS AVENUE BE INCLUDED IN ROADS PROGRAMME 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That, because of the deplorable condition of both the road and footpaths in Hartlands Avenue, they be included in the Roads Programme of 2003’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Ahern 02/228)

#### 10.24 **SPEED RAMPS AT SILVERHEIGHTS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That speed ramps be placed on the upper section of Silverheights Drive Mayfield’.

(Proposer: An tArdmhèara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher 02/229)

#### 10.25 **ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council make financial provision in its 2003 Estimate of Expenses for resurfacing roadways at Woodhill Park and Tivoli Estate.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/230)

10.26 **YELLOW BOX BE PLACED ON THE MODEL FARM ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

"That Cork City Council would arrange for a yellow box to be put in place on the Model Farm Road at the junction with Melbourne Court and that this work would be carried out at the earliest possible date".

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke Ref. 02/133)\

10.27 **BISHOPSTOWN BY PASS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 31st October, 2002 on the following motion :-

"That this Council favours option B (or B + E) as the Bishopstown By Pass and that funding of same be sought forthwith."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham Ref. 02/122)

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

12. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

12.1 **LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoiri D. Clune, T. O'Driscoll, B. Allen T.D, B. Bermingham at the Local Authority Members Association Conference to be held in Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2002.

12.2 **ANTI – POVERTY LEARNING NETWORK MEETING**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoiri B. Allen T.D., M. Shields at the Anti – Poverty Learning Network Meeting held in The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2002.

12.3 **NICE TREATY SEMINAR**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir B. Bermingham at the Nice Treaty Seminar held in Druids Glen Marriott Hotel and Country Club Newtownmountkenedy, Co. Wicklow on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2002.

### 13. **MOTIONS**

The following motions due notice of which had given were referred to the next meeting of the appropriate Committee:-

#### 13.1 **MAYMOUNT, FRIARS WALK**

“That Maymount, Friars Walk, be included in this year’s Road Resurfacing Programme.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/046)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 13.2 **PURCHASING BIRTH PLACE OF FRANK O’CONNOR**

‘That Cork Corporation would consider purchasing the house in Douglas Street that was the birth place of Frank O’Connor.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/356)

- **Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

#### 13.3 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT FAIRFIELD AVENUE**

‘A Pedestrian Crossing be erected at FairField Ave. near Closes Rd Farranree for the safety of people’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/236)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### 13.4 **CENTRAL HEATING IN ALL HOUSES IN HORGANS BUILDINGS**

‘That Cork City Council immediately install central heating in all remaining houses in Horgan’s Buildings’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell 02/237)

- **Housing & Community Functional Committee**

#### 13.5 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS BETWEEN BLARNEY RD & HARBOUR VIEW RD**

‘That Traffic Lights be installed at the junction between Blarney Road and Harbour View Road’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O'Connell 02/238)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**13.6 ICE SKATING RINK IN CORK CITY**

‘Further to my motion 01/152 which asked ‘That this Council seek developers interested in the provision of an ice skating rink in Cork City, adding to its stock of amenities that its citizens can enjoy and attracting others into the City’

The Report of the Assistant City Manager stated ‘that research would be undertaken into the provision of ice rinks, demand for same etc. elsewhere and a further report will be brought before the committee at an early date’

I now request the Manager to bring before Council results of the said research, further consideration, and likely venues such as Educational Institutions, Sporting Clubs, and Public areas that could ensure high activity and enjoyment of sporting amenity.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham 02/244)

**- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

**13.7 VISUAL BARRIER AT THE SOUTH RING ROAD**

‘Further to my Motion 01/151 which asked ‘That this Council sensitive to the needs of people who have difficulty with heights, agree to screen that portion of the South Ring Road, travelling east to west that overlooks the Douglas Shopping Centre, in the interests of personal and road traffic safety’

The Report of the City Engineer dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2001 stated ‘The existing barrier on this section of the South Ring Road is sufficient to cater for traffic or pedestrian safety in this area. The provision of a visual barrier will be investigated further’.

I now request the Manager to bring before Council results of the said investigation with updated thinking in the context of a lengthy visual barrier erected at the opposite side of this carriageway’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham 02/245)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**13.8 PARKING AT SUNDAY’S WELL RD**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately review the parking provisions on the Sunday’s Well Road and introduce disc parking in the area and also have double yellow lines introduced in sections of the road where it is unsafe for cars to park on both sides of the road’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke 02/246)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 13.9 **RENTED ACCOMMODATION**

‘That Cork City Council call on the Minister for Finance to introduce regulations to prevent landlords from claiming tax relief on monies borrowed against property which is used for rented accommodation unless the property is registered with the local Authority.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir C. Burke 02/247)

- **Housing & Community Strategic Policy Committee**

### 13.10 **SHANAKIEL TO BE RESURFACED**

‘That the road in Shanakiel be resurfaced due to the many pot holes’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/252)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 13.11 **PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN OLD YOUGHAL RD**

‘That Cork City Council introduces as a matter of urgency parking restrictions in Harrington Square, Old Youghal Rd, Cork due to continual problems being experienced by residents from other motorists using the square and the very real danger posed on occasion by the possible inability of emergency services to gain access if required to do so’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Kelleher T.D. 02/254)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### 13.12. **PRIMARY EDUCATION IN IRELAND**

‘That Cork City Council calls on the Minister for Education to carry out a review of Primary Education in Ireland in order to ensure that all children graduating from Primary Schools are competent in reading, writing and mathematics’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 02/256)

- **Deferred until next Council Meeting**

### 13.13 **ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 2003**

‘That Cork City Council make provision in its Estimate of Expenses for 2003 for the resurfacing of Mount Brosna, Mayfield’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 02/257)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

14. **MEETING ADJOURNED**

An Chomhairle agreed to adjourn the meeting and the remaining business of the meeting was deferred to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

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Chuig gach ball de Chomhairle Cathrach Chorcaí

21 Samhain 2002