

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 13TH JANUARY 2003

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

Apologies: Comhairleoir L. Burke.

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **CIVIC RECEPTIONS**

An Chomhairle approved a Civic Reception for the following :-

- (a) Glen Rovers Minor Hurlers, St. Nicholas Minor Footballers and Cork Intermediate Camogie Team to be held on 30th January 2003.
- (b) Cork Community Network Association to be held on 18th February 2003.

1.1 **VOTES OF THANKS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of thanks to John Twomey for over 20 years service to Cork City Council.

2. **MINUTES**

- (a) The Minutes of Budget 2003 Meeting held on 9th December 2002
- (b) Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 10th December 2002

were considered and approved.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **WATER PRESSURE ON LOWER CLARKES RD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that the water pressure has previously been checked at Clarkes Road and the pressure in the mains has been found to be adequate. However, the Network Management Unit will re monitor the pressure in that area over the coming weeks.

It is possible that many of the householders' problems are caused by the fact that various appliances such as showers, washing machines and dishwashers are connected directly to the incoming service pipe ('communication pipe'). This pipe (12mm = 1/2 inch in diameter) is intended to fill a storage tank and to only supply one tap directly, for drinking water purposes. All appliances should be fed from the storage tank.

In addition, it is possible that the communication pipe itself is in need of renewal. This is the responsibility of the householder, i.e. from the stopcock in to the house.

If there is a particular household with pressure problems, this can also be checked out on receipt of address etc.

3.2 **DISC PARKING IN THE SHANAKIEL**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir C. Burke, a written reply was circulated which stated that Sundays Well and Shanakiel area is outside the current disc parking extension scheme and we cannot introduce disc parking controls there at the moment.

Detailed plans and schedules are being prepared for areas within the current zone including Mount Sion Road, Capwell Road, Summerhill North, Old Blackrock Road, etc. When this scheme is completed a new one will be drawn up after consultation with the Gardaí, Councillors and local groups. Sundays Well Road/Shanakiel will be considered for inclusion in the new scheme.

In the meantime, a scheme has been drawn up in conjunction with local residents, traders and the Garda Síochána to install a system of parking restrictions in advance of disc parking controls being introduced. The proposals include the laying of double and single yellow lines in order to reduce the traffic congestion and to provide for easier flow of traffic.

These controls will be installed this month, following final consultations with local resident groups.

3.3 **LIGHTS IN PATRICK'S STREET**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir M. O'Connell, a written reply was circulated which stated that these lights were specially designed for the St. Patrick Street/Grand Parade Scheme and there are no plans to use these lights in other parts of the city.

3.4 **REFURBISHMENT OF HOUSES IN KNOCKNAHEENY**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir D. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated which stated that it is anticipated that work will commence on Block D of the Knocknaheeny Refurbishment Programme later in 2003. The houses to be included are located between the area covered in the last contract (Block C) and Harbour View Road and include dwellings in Ardmore Avenue, Dunmanus Park, Foyle Avenue and Harbour View Road.

3.5 **DRAINAGE ISSUES AT WOODLANDS, MIDDLE GLANMIRE RD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that Woodlands is an estate of 36 detached houses located on south side of Middle Glanmire Road. It was developed by McInerney Construction Ltd. In 1997, 1998.

Application for adoption of the estate was made in early 1999. After review the estate was advertised for adoption in August 2000. A number of issues were raised by residents. Among the most serious was that with regard to the outfall drainage.

This estate drains eastward to Silversprings Lane via foul and surface water pipes. The foul pipe had blocked on several occasions since it was constructed and impacted on properties downhill at Tivoli Estate. The City Council was not satisfied with explanations given by the developer for the blockages and a camera survey of the pipe was sought. This survey highlighted some defects in the pipe which were to be rectified. The City Council has been advised that these works have been carried out but is awaiting the results of a further confirmatory camera survey before proceeding to complete the interrupted adoption procedure. It is expected that this will occur within the next month.

3.6 **COURTHOUSE WASHINGTON**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir B. Bermingham a written reply was circulated which stated that approval of acceptance of the Contractors tender, which was recommended by the City Architect in September, 2002, is awaited from the Courts Service for this project. On acceptance of the tender, contracts will be executed and the works will commence on site.

The City Architect's Department have advised the Courts Service of the cost of repainting the hoarding surrounding the Courthouse Building and are awaiting a response from the Courts Service. We are advised that the C.E.O. Courts Service has received correspondence from the Lord Mayor regarding the condition of the hoarding and that the Courts Service is currently reviewing the matter.

4. **FRANK O'CONNOR HOUSE, 84 DOUGLAS ST.**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 9th January 2003 on the Frank O'Connor house, 84 Douglas St.

5. **MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW 1998 REGISTER REF. 02/26239 BDEVELOPMENT AT 33, 34 ST. PATRICK'S STREET, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development which was deferred from meeting of An Chomhairle held on 10th December 2002 on the proposed Material Contravention of Cork City Development Plan Review 1998 – Register Ref. 02/26239 – development at 33, 34 St.. Patrick's Street, Cork.

Comhairleoir J. Corr proposed & Comhairleoir C. Burke seconded the adoption of the following resolution :-

Resolved under the provisions of Section 34 (b), Planning & Development Act, 2000.

'That the Cork City Development Plan Review 1998, adopted on the 23rd March 1998, be materially contravened with regard to Register Ref. 02/26239 in respect of Permission for change of use of ground floor of no. 34 St. Patrick's Street from retail unit to banking services and sales unit, including alterations to Nos. 33-34 street entrances, ground floor facades and new signage and alterations to street entrance ground floor facade and new signage of no. 34 (Cook Street elevation) and all auxiliary works.

A vote was called for where there appeared :-

FOR: Seanoirí N. O'Flynn T.D., J. Dennehy, T.D., Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, D. Wallace, T. Falvey C. Burke, J. Corr, S. Martin. **– 8**

Against: An Leas - Ardmheara Comhairleoir M. Ahern, Seanoirí M. Quill, D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí B. Kelleher, T.D., K. Lynch, T.D., B. Allen T.D., M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, D. Clune, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, T. O'Driscoll, Chris O'Leary, M. Shields, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican **– 18**

An Leas Ardmheara declared the Resolution failed.

6. **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 10th December 2003 arising from Comhairleoir Kathleen Lynch T.D.'s resignation from the Committee.

7. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

7.1 **DRAFT ROADWORKS PROGRAMME 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 5th December, 2002, regarding policy issues arising from the Draft Roadworks programme 2003.

7.2 **PROVISIONAL DRIVING LICENCE HOLDERS**

An Chomhairle approved the report dated 5th December 2002, from the Director of Services/City Engineer, regarding the following motion: -

‘That all provisional driving licence holders be restricted to a maximum speed limit of 50 miles per hour whilst driving on Irish roads.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Shields 02/210)

7.3 **PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES**

An Chomhairle approved the report dated 5th December 2002, from the Director of Services/City Engineer, regarding the following motion:-

“That Cork City Council adopt a policy on the provision of pedestrian facilities, such as pedestrian crossings, which would be more appropriate for specific locations, e.g. Togher Road/Admanning Avenue junction, and adjacent to Scoil An Spioraid Naoimh (Cailini) Bishopstown, rather than the presently used “warrants” system, which is of a very restrictive nature and which does not allow for localised dangerous aspects.”

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy 02/270)

8. **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

8.1 **ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle noted the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the progress of ongoing Roadworks Programme for months ended November and December 2002.

8.2 **CORK (COUNTY BOROUGH) DISC PARKING AREAS BYE LAWS 1998**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 regarding Cork (County Borough) Disc Parking Areas Bye Laws 1998.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution:-

"It is resolved that Article 12 of the Cork (County Borough) Disc Parking Areas Bye-Laws 1998 shall be amended as follows, with effect from the 1st February, 2003.

The fee for a Parking Disc shall be One Euro and eighty cents, (€1.80), or as such as may be determined from time to time by resolution of Cork City Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Act of 1994."

8.3 **EXINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT SARSFIELD ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 regarding the Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at Sarsfield Road.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir P.J. Hourican An Chomhairle adopted the following resolution :-

"Now Council hereby RESOLVES THAT

The Public Right of Way at the pedestrian underpass, situated under the Sarsfield Road measuring approximately 13 metres long and 3 metres wide, linking Wilton Court and the Wilton Shopping Centre and the approach footpath from Wilton Court to eastern entry to the Pedestrian Underpass measuring approximately 21 metres long, shall be extinguished forthwith.

City Manager to prepare and arrange for immediate execution by Cork City Council the required form of Order."

8.4 **ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO THE SOUTH RING ROAD (N25) AT MAHON INTERCHANGE/MAHON LINK ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 regarding the Road Improvement Works to the South Ring Road (N25) at Mahon Interchange/Mahon Link Road.

8.5 **PARKING PROBLEMS – GREENMOUNT CRESCENT / AVENUE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

"That Cork Corporation take immediate steps to alleviate the parking problems in Greenmount Crescent and Greenmount Avenue.

- 1) This can be achieved by installing a programme of driveway installation.
- 2) Implementing disc parking
- 3) Insuring no parking takes place at the entrance to these estates day or night"

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/045)

8.6 **RESURFACING OF IONA ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

"That Cork City Council include the resurfacing of Iona Road in the 2003 Roadworks Programme."

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/241)

8.7 **MAYMOUNT, FRIARS WALK**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

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

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

8.8 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT FAIRFIELD AVENUE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

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

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/236)

8.9 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS BETWEEN BLARNEY RD & HARBOUR VIEW RD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

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

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

8.10 **PARKING AT SUNDAY’S WELL RD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘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)

8.11 **SHANAKIEL TO BE RESURFACED**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

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

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/252)

8.12 **PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN OLD YOUGHAL RD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

‘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)

8.13 **ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘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)

8.14 **GREEN MAN CROSSING BE INSTALLED NEAR LOUGH CHURCH**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

“That a Green Man crossing be installed near the Lough Church and that double yellow lines be painted where appropriate at the church entrance.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/051)

8.15 **SLIEVE MISH PARK & GREEN LAWN**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

“That Cork Corporation include Slieve Mish Park and Greenlawn in the 2002 Road Resurfacing Programme.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/052)

8.16 **FOOTPATHS ON MC CURTAIN VILLAS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That the footpaths in Mc Curtain Villas be included in the current programme of footpath renewal’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell 02/239)

8.17 **FOOTPATHS AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the revised report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That the foot paths on Harbour View Rd Knocknaheeny be renewed as it is so bad that people can not walk on the footpath’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/253)

8.18 **SURVEY OF ALL ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That an immediate survey be carried out of all road traffic signs, including speed limit signs, within the Cork City Council boundaries, so as to ensure that they are in good condition and not obscured by trees etc., and that replacement of poor quality signs, e.g. the large forward warning sign located at the entrance to Deanvale Estate, Togher Road, which should have been covered by guarantee, are replaced or refurbished’

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy. T.D 02/258)

8.19 **CLARKES RD BE INCLUDED IN 2003 TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAMME**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That Clarkes Road in Ballyphehane be considered for inclusion in the 2003 Traffic Calming programme’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll 02/260)

8.20 **DISC PARKING AT CATHEDRAL ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council would consider putting disc parking in place on Cathedral Road, from Heritage House down to the beginning of Cathedral Road, Monastery Road and St. Mary’s Road in order to alleviate the increasing problem of parking for the local residents’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D 02/262)

8.21 **ERECT PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT HARBOUR VIEW ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That a Pedestrian Crossing be erected on Harbour View Road near the garage’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy 02/264)

8.22 **INSTALL RAMPS ON GARDINER'S HILL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

‘The Cork City Council install strategically located ramps on Gardiner’s Hill in order to cut out rat-running, control speeding on particular stretches and enhance the safety of children at local National/Primary schools’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/266)

8.23 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO BE PUT AT RIVERVIEW ESTATE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That a pedestrian crossing at Riverview Estate would be put in place as a deterrent to speeding traffic’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch 02/271)

8.24 **REPLASTER WALLS FRONTING PUBLIC FOOTPATHS AT BALLYHOOLEY RD**

An Chomhairle approved amended report of Director of Services/City Engineer dated 6th January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council in the interest of Public Safety would replaster walls fronting public footpaths at Knocklaun, Ard Alainn, and Ard na Greine at Ballyhooley Road as the plaster is rotten and in danger of injuring passers by’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/265)

9. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

9.1 **PRIVATE RENTED DWELLINGS – INTRODUCTION OF REGULATIONS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion:-

‘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)

10. **HOUSING & COMMUNITY FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

10.1 **MONTHLY REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the Monthly Report of the Director of Services for the month of December, 2002.

10.2 **ANNUAL REPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the Annual Report of the Director of Services for the year ended 31st December, 2002.

10.3 **ACQUISITION OF 78 NO. DWELLINGS AT BANDUFF, CORK**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the acquisition of 78 no. dwellings at Banduff, Cork.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr An Chomhairle 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 €6,928,848 to cover all costs associated with the acquisition of 42 no. dwellinghouses at Banduff, Cork.”

10.4 **RENEWAL SHELTERED HOUSING LIMITED**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the proposed loan facility to Renewal Sheltered Housing Limited in respect of the provision of 4 no. units of accommodation.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Wallace, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr An Chomhairle 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 €235,732.48 be granted to the Renewal Sheltered Housing Limited, subject to the conditions of the Capital Assistance Scheme and the approval of the Department of the Environment & Local Government.”

10.5 **DISABLED PERSONS GRANT SCHEME**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the Disabled Persons Grant Scheme.

10.6 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT HOLLYHILL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

‘That affordable houses be built on City Council land in Knocknacullen Hollyhill next to the halting site.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. McCarthy 02/227)

10.7 **FENCING ON WALL BETWEEN MONASTERY WAY AND BLARNEY STREET**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

‘That City Council ensure that fencing be placed along the wall between Monastery Way and Blarney Street, to provide security for residents in Blarney Street, many of whom live alone.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell 02/233)

10.8 **CENTRAL HEATING IN HOUSES AT HORGANS BUILDINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

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

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

10.9 **CLEAN UP AT KELLEHERS BUILDINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services dated 2nd January, 2003 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council carry out immediate work at Kelleher’s Buildings to clean up the ‘communal garden’ as it is an eyesore, a refuge for vermin and in its current state a disgrace to the reputation of this Council.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/285)

11. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted

12. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

12.1 **ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF IRELAND**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoiri T. Shannon, D. McCarthy Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, B. Bermingham, T. O’Driscoll at the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland to be held in The Holiday Inn, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on 14th & 15th February 2003.

12.2 **ANNUAL SEMINAR OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoiri C. O’Connell, T. Shannon J. Dennehy, Comhairleoiri B. Bermingham, M. O’Connell, S. Martin, T. Brosnan, Con O’Leary, T. O’Driscoll, M. Shields, & D. Counihan at the Annual Seminar of the General Council of County Councils to be held in Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary on 7th & 8th February.

12.3 **FINANCING STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoiri T. Shannon, D. McCarthy, Comhairleoiri D. Wallace, D. Clune, L. Burke, D. Counihan, S. Martin & M. Shields at the Financing Strategies for Local Authorities to be held in the Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Galway on 17th January 2003.

12.4 **THE 14TH COLMCILLE WINTER SCHOOL CONFERENCE – ECONOMIC PROSPECT FOR IRELAND POST CELTIC TIGER**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoiri T. Shannon, D. McCarthy & Comhairleoir T. Brosnan at the 14th Colmcille Winter School Conference – Economic Prospect for Ireland Post Celtic Tiger to be held in Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Churchill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal 28th February – 2nd March 2003.

12.5 **ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH BOARD IN IRELAND – THE ASSOCIATION’S ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoiri T. Shannon, D. McCarthy, at the Association of Health Board in Ireland – The Association’s Annual Conference 2003 to be held in The Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny on 21st – 22nd March 2003.

13. **MOTIONS**

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

13.1 **TWO SWAN NECK PUBLIC LIGHTS INSTALLED AT THE LOUGH**

“That two swan neck Public Lights be installed at the Lough between Hartland’s Road and Lough Villas.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/067)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.2 **REMOVE THE ESB / EIRCOM POLES AT MELROSE ESTATE**

“That Cork Corporation would take immediate steps to remove the ESB and Eircom poles at Melrose Estate, Boreenmanna Road and also to complete the wall following the removal of these poles. There is also a need for a nameplate to be installed at this Estate.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/069)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.3 **TRAFFIC FILTER LIGHT AT BLACKPOOL GARAGE**

‘That a traffic filter light would be in place at the Blackpool Garage pointing in the direction of Dillons Cross’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch - 02/273)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.4 **CLEAN UP AT RIVERVIEW ESTATE TO GLEN AMENITY PARK**

‘That the walkway from the rear of Riverview Estate to the Glen Amenity Park be cleaned up’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch - 02/274)

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

13.5 **EUROPEAN YEAR OF THE DISABLED**

‘That this Council aware that 2003 is designated ‘European Year of the Disabled’ agrees to :-

1. Adopt/confirm as its goal to achieve the highest standards and facilities for the disabled within the City of Cork in the shortest possible time.
2. Audit in full the measures it has taken over the years in improving and facilitating persons with disabilities.
3. Determine following consultation, what needs are now required to facilitate independent and usability living for all.
 1. Enumerate and cost the type of service, facility and location of proposed improvements it intends to undertake in the short term 2003/2004, medium term 2005/2006 and long term to 2009.
 2. Agree to identify in the estimates specific funding per usability project per annum.
 3. Agree to identify structures in developing overseeing and updating this ongoing work i.e.
 - (a) Within an SPC with rights to call on all other departments
 - (b) A continuing ad hoc committee with representatives from appropriate organisations inputting ideas advice and recommendations.
 - (c) Reporting back to council on a quarterly basis.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham - 03/01)

- **Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

13.6 **CITY OF CULTURE 2005**

‘That this City Council mindful of the Great Cork Industrial Exhibition of 1902 agrees to report on the feasibility of an anniversary event with assistance / involvement from Industry, Commerce, Education, Health and others, as a City of Culture 2005 event’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham - 03/02)

- **Recreation Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

13.7 **RESURFACING OF CAHERGAL AVENUE / LAWN**

‘That Cork City Council commence the resurfacing of Cahergal Avenue and Cahergal Lawn under the 2003 Resurfacing programme’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan - 03/03)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.8 **CUTTING OF TREES/BUSHES OF SILVERSPRINGS LANE**

‘That Cork City Council arrange for the immediate cutting back of trees and bushes on both sides of Silversprings Lane from the Traffic Lights at the junction with Colmcille Avenue north of Rosalee Close / junction with Silverheights Road as the overgrowth is a very serious hazard to pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan - 03/04)

Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D - 03/05)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.9 **WESTSIDE ESTATE BE INCLUDED IN RESURFACING 2003**

‘That Westside Estate, Togher, be included in for resurfacing in the 2003 programme due to the fact that it was ripped up for the laying of gas pipes and for the laying of telecommunication cables.’

(Proposer: Seanoir J. Dennehy T.D - 03/05)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.10 **SCOIL AND SPOIRAID NAOIMH**

‘That because of the danger to junior children attending Scoil and Spoiraid Naoimh:

1. A controlled pedestrian crossing be sited at the Melbourne Road access to the school.
2. A ‘lollipop lady’ be provided for the 1 p.m. collection of the school children.
3. Signage, to warn motorists of the presence of school children be provided on the Curraheen Road’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. Ahern - 03/06)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.11 **DERELICT SITES ACT**

That an order for possession under the Derelict Sites Act be served on the owners of the large vacant building on Fr. Mathew Quay, near parliament Bridge which has lain idle & unused for many years’.

(Proposer: An tArdmheara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher - 03/07)

13.12 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT FAIRFIELD RD**

‘That traffic calming measures be put in place in Fairfield Rd’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy - 03/08)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.13 **HEAVY TRAFFIC**

‘That the traffic going through Parkland, Fairhill, Farranree, Churchfield, Knocknaheeny, Sundays Well is not acceptable, some plan will have to be put in place to stop people being killed or injured.’

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy - 03/09)

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13.14 **ANNIES BAR, SUNDAYS WELL**

‘That the area at the side entrance of Annie’s Bar in Convent Ave, Sunday’s Well be designated as a loading Bay to facilitate the delivery of goods and services’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell - 03/11)

- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

13.15 **PUBLIC LIGHTING**

‘That a Study be carried out to assert the Public Lighting needs in Convent Ave, and Jail Green, Sunday’s Well.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir M. O’Connell - 03/12)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.16 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT CLARKES RD**

‘That this Council agrees that traffic calming measures (ramps) be placed on Clarkes Road in Ballypheane as a matter of urgency, there are a large amount of children living on Clarkes Road and since ramps have been placed on Kent Road the danger to those children has been increased one hundred per cent with traffic short cutting from Tory Top Road and Pearse Road to the Tramore Road.’

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O’Connell - 03/13)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.17 **RESURFACING OF ROADS**

‘That Lower Friars Walk from Pearse Road to Tramore Road and the Green Tramore Road in to Hillview Estate be included in this years resurfacing programme.’

(Proposer: Seanoir C. O’Connell - 03/14)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

13.18 **PEDESTRIANISED STREETS**

‘That Cork City Council in a bid to promote the pleasure of Pedestrianised Streets of all our citizens would :-

- (a) Develop a safe, dedicated , off street site for skateboarding
- (b) Devise an initiative to rid the City streets of the scourge of the residue chewing gum
- (c) Provide modern, efficient equipment for the washing of our streets and footpaths, to enable same to be maintained in a clean, fresh and hygienic condition.
- (d) Arrange a suitable, carnival type celebration to mark the completion of Patrick Street’

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill – 03/15)

- **Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**
- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**
- **Environment Functional Committee**

13.19 **LANTERN AT PEARSE RD, BALLYPHEHANE**

‘That a lantern be erected in the vicinity of 155-167 Pearse Road, Ballyphehane’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll – 03/16)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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23 Eanáir 2003