

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2003.**

- PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir C. Burke in the chair.
- NORTH EAST** Seanoir M. Quill, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, E. Nelson.
- NORTH CENTRAL** Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, C. Clancy, G. O' Flynn, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, M. O' Connell, J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, D. O' Flynn, T. O' Brien.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoir S. Martin, Chris O' Leary.
- SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican, F. Dennehy.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.  
Mr. J. Flynn, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. F. Allison, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Ms. U. Ramsell, A/Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

An Leas Ard-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTE OF SYMPATHY**

A vote of Sympathy was passed unanimously by An Chomhairle with members standing in silence:-

- To the Deasy Family on the death of Willie Deasy.

2. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 meetings were considered and approved subject to the following amendment:-

Item 8.2 be amended to read "and that Council would write to the Gardaí asking for their opinion."

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Committee of Whole Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 were considered and approved.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **TRAFFIC COUNTS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON LOVER'S WALK, MONTENOTTE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan a written reply was circulated which stated that a series of traffic speed and volumes surveys were carried out at various locations in the City over the last month. Further surveys are due to be carried out in the near future.

Lovers Walk, Montenotte was included in the last series of surveys and all the results are currently being assessed. Appropriate traffic calming measures will be designed for each location and the schemes will be put forward for inclusion in next year's roads programme.

3.2 **THEATRE LICENCE RECENTLY GRANTED TO THE SAVOY THEATRE, PATRICK'S STREET**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Deirdre Clune a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) Cork City Council recently gave the Savoy Theatre a Theatre Licence under the Cork Improvement Act 1868, and Bye-Laws for the Due Licensing of Theatres and Other Places of Public Amusement in the City of Cork confirmed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920 subject to the provisions of the said Bye-Laws, the regulations made in respect of theatres by the City Council Fire Safety in Places of Public Assembly (ease of escape) Regulations, 1985 making a condition that the number of persons permitted to be on the premises being limited to:

Auditorium:                      Ground Floor                      1,000 persons  
And not more than 400 of the total number of persons permitted to be on the premises shall be permitted to be in the Main foyer Bar area of the premises.

- (b) Enforcement of court restrictions are the responsibility of the Gardai.
- (c) No. The Gardai are not normally consulted by Cork City Council regarding the issuing of Theatre Licences.

3.3 **MAHON DEVELOPMENT - PROGRESS REPORT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Teresa O'Brien a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

1. The Bord Pleanála decision on the Mahon Point development was made on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2002. The developers agent has confirmed with the Planning Authority the following programme of work in accordance with Condition No. 3 of the permission.

Shopping Centre	February 2003 – February 2005
Retail Park	March 2004 – September 2005
Industrial Unit	March 2004 – September 2006
Business Park	September 2004 – September 2007
Hotel	September 2004- September 2005
Southern Office Block	June 2004 – September 2005
Trade Centre	September 2004 – March 2006
Leisure Centre	September 2004 – March 2005

2. Discussion and consideration of the proposed National Trade Centre is ongoing.

#### 3.4 **DOUGLAS POOL - WAGES**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael Ahern a written reply was circulated which stated that wages in relation to Douglas Swimming Pool was as follows:-

1. Pool attendants (full-time) - € 176,700
2. Pool attendants (part-time) - € 111,100
3. Pool Supervisors based in Douglas - € 172,400
4. Staff based in City Hall allocated to Douglas Pool - € 9,000
2. Staff based anywhere other than City Hall and Douglas Pool - Nil

#### 3.5 **PLAYGROUND AND APPROPRIATE PLAY EQUIPMENT AT CANTY'S FIELD, CONNAUGHT AVENUE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Sean Martin a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

- (a) A new State of the Art Playground was provided at Fitzgerald's Park in 1997, additional items of play equipment are scheduled to be added to the playground in Spring 2004. This playground is only 600m – 700m from Connaught Avenue and therefore the Council could not justify the provision of an additional playground at Connaught Avenue. In addition, Canty's Field is an open area and therefore unsuitable for a playground.
- (b) Clean-up works commenced week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> November 2003 and the Cliff Face is scheduled to be cleaned week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November.

#### 3.6 **NEW WATERMAIN FOR MYRTLEHILL, LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir Máirín Quill a written reply was circulated which stated that there is no provision in the year 2003 budget for a new watermain in Myrtlehill Tce., Lower Glanmire Road.

A report has been commissioned by Cork City Council to assess the needs for the rehabilitation of old watermains throughout the City. The report being finalised will prioritise a programme of watermain rehabilitation works up to year 2016.

Myrtlehill Tce. will be considered in the context of the report's findings.

It should be noted that the road in Myrtlehill Tce. is not in charge of Cork City Council.

3.7 **CLOSURE OF ALLEYWAY IN CURRAHEEN ESTATE, BISHOPSOTWN**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields a written reply was circulated which stated that the 2004 programme for the closure of Pedestrian Laneways in the South West Ward, subject to budget allocations, was approved by Ward Members at a recent meeting. Curraheen Estate is not included in the list of prioritised locations. It is not anticipated that additional funding will be available in 2004.

3.8 **CLOSING OF THE LANEWAY BETWEEN FAIRFIELD GREEN, FAIRFIELD RD**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir Dave McCarthy a written reply was circulated which stated that the 2004 programme for the closure of Pedestrian Laneways in the North West Ward, subject to budget allocations, was approved by Ward Members at a recent meeting. The laneway between Fairfield and Fairfield road is included in the list of prioritised locations. It is anticipated that works will be undertaken during 2004.

3.9 **FLOODING CAUSED IN THE VICINITY OF SOME HOUSES IN MEELICK PARK, BALLYVOLANE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Gary O'Flynn a written reply was circulated which stated that the Roads Maintenance Division have inspected Meelick Park on a number of occasions (during and after times of very heavy rainfall) and have found that the existing road drainage system is more than adequate to capture surface water and eliminate flooding on the road surface.

Roads Maintenance propose to take a co-ordinated approach with both the Drainage and Parks Divisions to investigate other non roads issues in the area such as the adjacent culvert and park development.

The area is currently under assessment by all the above divisions to establish what factors cause the flooding in this area. When this has been correctly identified, remedial action may then be taken.

In the mean time the road gullies in the area will be cleaned on a regular basis to keep the system running at optimum capacity.

3.10 **BRICK SURFACE IN EMMET PLACE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Patricia Gosch a written reply was circulated which stated that the repair to the paving on Emmett Place is programmed for January /February of 2004.

### 3.11 **DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE T.V. SETS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Donal J. Counihan a written reply was circulated which stated that the Civic Amenity Site, Kinsale Road accepts a range of household items for recycling such as glass, plastics, timber, iron, cans, fridges etc.

Similarly Cork County Council operates a Civic Amenity Site at Rossmore near Carrigtowhill which accepts a similar range of items.

The sites are complimentary, as it is not feasible from a financial or space point of view for each authority to accept the complete range of household recyclables.

Hence Cork City Council for instance accepts plastic bottles from the city and county while Cork County Council accepts obsolete T.Vs from the city and county

### 3.12 **HOUSING DEPARTMENT - HOUSING LIST**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O' Connell a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

1. Under the Housing Assessment, 2282 applicants were deemed to be in need of housing. Of this number, 1110 were in receipt of rent allowance under the supplementary welfare allowance scheme.
2. There is no agreement in place to transfer administration of the rent allowance scheme from the Department of Health and Children to the Department of the Environment and Local Government.
3. The local authority does not administer the rent allowance scheme and therefore does not have the power to withdraw rent allowance payments.
4. Not in accordance with the current scheme of letting priorities.

### 3.13 **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR FROM CASTLE CLOSE TO FERNEY RD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Chris O'Leary a written reply was circulated which stated that the area in question was looked at in 1998 for the development of a scheme of infill housing - this occurred in the context of a general review of the parks and open spaces in the Mahon area. The review identified the site as having potential for housing purposes and outline plans were prepared which would have incorporated the closure of the link between Castle Close and Ferney Road. These plans (and the closure of the link) were not advanced.

The Housing Directorate will now re-examine the development proposals as a means of addressing problems being experienced by residents and in the context of the long-term sustainability of adjoining open spaces.

3.14 **FOOTPATH ON RIGHT OF ENTRANCE TO CURRAHEEN ROAD CHURCH, EXTENDING TO THE RISE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields a written reply was circulated which stated that the construction of this section of footpath, approx. 35 metres long can be included in the 2004 Roadworks Programme, funds permitting.

3.15 **SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICALS DEEMED TOXIC AND DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Brian Bermingham a written reply was circulated which stated that under the European Communities (Control of Major Accident Hazards involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2000 S.I. No. 476 of 2000, Cork City Council is notified by the Health and Safety Authority of facilities that are covered by this legislation. Details of facilities in this category are incorporated into the Cork Joint Major Emergency Plan.

The Fire Department holds other information as set out below.

Under the Dangerous Substance Act S.I. No. 10 1972 a register of all applications for a Petroleum Licence are maintained in the Fire Department.

Under the Explosives Act 1875 a register of premises containing explosives is maintained in the Fire Department.

It is a condition of a licence from the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland that facilities with radiation sources notify the local Fire Officer.

Operational Crews as a routine also gather basic information pertinent to fire service operations.

**However the above information is not kept in the format requested by the member and would require extensive research and resources to collate.**

4. **BUDGET 2004**

An Chomhairle nominated the following as members of the Budget 2004 Committee:-

Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, D. Counihan, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, J. Corr, D. Cregan, D. Clune, M. Ahern, M. O' Connell, T. O' Brien, J. O' Brien. (12)

5. **PROPOSED SALE OF SITE AT MAYFIELD FOR GAEL SCOIL GHOIRT ÁLAINN**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of City Manager on the proposed sale of site at Mayfield to the Office of Public Works for development for Gael Scoil Ghoirt Álainn.

6. **LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD REFURBISHMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of City Manager on the Lower Glanmire Road Refurbishment.

7. **PROPOSED SUSTAINABLE CITY CAMPUS AT THE OLD LEE ROAD WATERWORKS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of City Manager on the proposed development of a Sustainable City Campus at the Old Lee Road Waterworks.

8. **ENVIRONMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

8.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services on Sanitary and Other Schemes for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2003.

8.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Environmental Matters for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2003.

8.3 **MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services which following on from previous reports to An Chomhairle in relation to the provision of a Materials Recovery Facility. The Report indicated that as the location of the proposed facility would now be in Cork County Council's administrative area, it was proposed that Cork County Council would be the executive authority for the provision of the Waste Recovery Facility. To give effect to this proposal it is necessary to enter into an agreement under Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 with Cork County Council.

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

“Whereas Cork City Council being of the opinion that the functions of Cork City Council relating to the siting, provision and operation of a Materials Recovery Facility as may be necessary for the recovery, separation, operation and treatment of suitable municipal waste arising within the functional area of the City of Cork should be performed by Cork County Council and Cork County Council being able and willing so to perform the aforementioned function HEREBY RESOLVES to enter into an agreement with Cork County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Sections 31 and 38 of the Waste Management Act, 1996 for the purposes of the exercise by Cork County Council of the functions of Cork City Council relating to the siting, provision and operation of a Materials Recovery Facility as may be necessary for the recovery, separation, operation and treatment of suitable municipal waste arising within the functional area of the City of Cork.

The aforementioned agreement shall be in the form advised by the City Manager.

The Common Seal of Cork City Council shall be affixed to the aforementioned agreement to be executed in duplicate.”

#### 8.4 **CLEAN UP OF UPPER HOLYHILL LANE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Upper Holyhill Lane from Ardcullen to Kilmore Heights be cleaned up immediately and that signs will be erected to make people aware of the fines that will be imposed for illegal dumping.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 03/298)

The Report of the Director of Services indicated that inspections are currently being carried out in the Upper Holyhill Lane area by the Litter Warden Service and appropriate remedial action would be taken where required.

Where the perpetrators can be identified legal action will be taken under the Litter Pollution Act 1997. The area will be monitored on an ongoing basis.

#### 8.5 **CLEAN UP OF AREA AROUND ROSALEE CLOSE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That Cork City Council undertake an immediate clean up of the area around Rosalee Close as it is overrun with weeds, the footpaths and road surface are in a seriously poor condition and dangerous for the elderly citizens living at Rosalee Close, Springfield Yard and Kerry Lawn.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 03/335)

The report of the Director of Services indicated that the area in question is currently being inspected by the Litter Warden Service and the appropriate remedial action will be taken where required. The roads and footpaths element of the motion have been referred to the Roads Department for attention.

#### 8.6 **MATERIAL IN QUARRY AT BUCKLEY’S FIELD**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That this Council shares the concerns of local residents in Blackrock regarding the possible danger to public health posed by the presence of noxious material in the quarry located at Buckley’s field and hereby directs the City Manager to have an Environmental Impact Study carried out by An Chomhairle agents or

Licencee’s at this location, before any construction work is under taken, and that the results of this study be made available for public scrutiny.

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/310)



The report of the Director of Services stated that an Environmental Assessment of the site is currently being carried out and an interim report had been produced and forwarded to the Residents Association in relation to one portion of the site.

The remaining area of the site is currently being tested and when the tests are complete the results will be made available.

#### 8.7 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:

‘That the monies due through the 1% for art scheme in respect of the City based main drainage works be used to buy in a decent modern artistic set of Christmas lights to serve the city into the future. Nothing reaches out to more hearts and lifts more spirits than Christmas lights in the city. Moreover they would help to create the right mood for Cork 2005.’

(Proposer: Ald. M. Quill 03/331)

The report of the Director of Services indicated that the maximum total available under the Cork Main Drainage Scheme for capital funding of art was €63,000. The majority of the money had already been spent on a number of artistic endeavours and the small portion unspent is fully committed.

It is therefore not possible to provide funding from this source for Christmas Lights.

### 9. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

#### 9.1 **HOUSING ESTATES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development on ‘Housing Estates – November 2003’ dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2003.

#### 9.2 **PLANNING STATISTICS 2003 (SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER)**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 on Planning Statistics 2003 (September - October).

#### 9.3 **CORK ECONOMIC MONITOR – NOVEMBER 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 on the Cork Economic Monitor.

#### 9.4 **GARAGE SITE AT THE END OF WALLACE AVENUE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 on the following motion:-

‘That Cork City Council would declare the old Garage Site at the end of Wallace Avenue to be derelict, clear the site and secure it, to ensure that anti social behaviour is minimised, until a use for the site is found’.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/244)

The above property/site was declared derelict by Directors Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 2001 and was placed on the derelict sites register on the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2002. The City Council’s Property Department has it in its current acquisition programme.

However, the site is also the subject of High Court civil proceedings regarding ownership and a current High Court order prevents the sale of the site. The matter is due for a further High Court hearing in the near future.

I ask the members to note the position and to refer the report to An Chomhairle for discussion.

#### 9.5 **SECTION 85 AGREEMENT – SPEED LIMIT SIGNS**

On the proposal of Seanoir M. Quill, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, An Chomhairle unanimously adopted the following resolution in relation to a Section 85 Agreement between Cork County Council & Cork City Council regarding the relocation of 30 mph and 40 mph speed limit signs on the South Ring Road & the temporary instalment of speed signs at the Development on Mahon Point:-

“Resolved that

Cork City Council is of the opinion that it would be more convenient that the powers, functions and duties of Cork County Council in relation to the making of Bye-Laws, to facilitate the relocation of 30 m.p.h. and 40 m.p.h. speed limit and the erection of new 40 m.p.h. speed limits on the approaches to the roundabouts on the South Ring Road (which said works are hereinafter referred to as “the said purpose”) be executed by Cork City Council. Cork City Council hereby resolved to enter into an Agreement with Cork County Council for the said purpose pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993”.

#### 10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

#### 11. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

##### 11.1 **ENERGY FROM FRESH AIR 2003 CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir E. Nelson at the Energy From Fresh Air 2003 Conference held on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 in Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo.

11.2 **3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE - ALCOHOL, SUBSTANCE MISUSE & SUICIDAL BEHAVIOUR**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí E. Nelson, J. Kelleher & D. O' Flynn at the Alcohol, Substance Misuse & Suicidal Behaviour Conference held on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2003 in the Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney.

11.3 **TECHNOLOGY IN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. O' Flynn, J. Kelleher & E. Nelson at the Technology in Tourism Development Conference to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2003 in Falls Hotel, Ennistymon.

12. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle agreed to refer the following motions to the following Committees:-

12.1 **BIN COLLECTION**

‘That Cork City Council take immediate action to rectify the ongoing bin collection problems in Croaghtamore Square and Lough View Terrace.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/181)

**Environment Functional Committee**

12.2 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME – FORT STREET**

‘That Fort Street be included in next years Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin 02/182)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.3 **ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAMME – FAIRVILLE LAWN**

‘That Fairville Lawn, The Lough be included in the 2004 Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O' Driscoll 03/302)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

12.4 **CONNECTION OF HOUSES AT KILNAP OLD MALLOW RD TO CITY**

### **MAIN SEWER**

‘That the last remaining houses within the City at Kilnap, Old Mallow Road near the Eight Arch Bridge be connected to the City Main Sewer on the Old Mallow Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/309)

#### **Environment Functional Committee**

### **12.5 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT GLENHEIGHTS SHOPPING CENTRE**

‘That a pedestrian crossing be provided as a matter of urgency in the vicinity of the Glenheights Shopping Centre in the light of the major increase in pedestrian traffic generated by the new and pending housing developments that we must cater for.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/319)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### **12.6 ERECT GATE AT THE ENTRANCE TO ST. PATRICKS ARCH**

‘That Cork City Council would erect a gate at the entrance to St. Patrick’s Arch off Gerald Griffin Street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/324)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### **12.7 RUMBLE STRIPS IN ONSLOW GARDENS**

‘Rumble strips to be put on the road in Onslow Gardens, Commons Road to slow down traffic.’

(Proposer: Ald. D. Mc Carthy 03/330)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### **12.8 RESURFACE ROAD IN PARKMEAD CLOSE, COMMONS ROAD**

‘That the road in Parkmead Close, Commons Road, be resurfaced urgently due to large pot holes.’

(Proposer: Ald. D. Mc Carthy 03/337)

#### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

### **12.9 REPAIRS ON FOOTPATHS FROM ESB TRAINING CENTRE TO START**

## **OF MARINA**

‘That repairs to the footpaths from the ESB “Training Centre” at Centre Park Road, to the start of the Marina (both sides) be carried out urgently as they are in a very dangerous condition.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 03/346)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### **12.10 MILLFIELD COTTAGES, OLD MALLOW RD**

‘That Millfield Cottages on the Old Mallow Road would be considered as an area worthy of protection as they are the last of the Victorian type workman’s cottages in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/356)

### **Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

#### **12.11 CORK CITY MARATHON**

‘That this Council actively encourages the restoration of the “Cork City Marathon” last held in 1986.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Ahern 03/361)

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

#### **12.12 REPAIR FOOTPATH FROM NO. 4 CONVENT AVENUE TO JUNCTION WITH SUNDAY’S WELL ROAD**

‘That the footpath from No. 4 Convent Avenue to the junction with Sunday’s Well Road, be repaired immediately.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O’ Connell 03/362)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### **12.13 SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT ST. PATRICKS PLACE**

‘That urgent measures be taken to have the former School of Music building at St. Patrick’s Place, Lower Wellington Road, which has been vacant for years, developed and put to use.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 03/364)

### **Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

#### **12.14 OVERGROWN TREES AT GLENHEIGHTS PARK**

‘That the overgrown trees in the public areas of Glenheights Park be trimmed back in view of the fact that they are blocking light into a lot of houses in the area and

that the tree roots which are protruding from the footpaths be dealt with also as a matter of priority.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/366)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

**12.15 LACK OF PARKING SPACE IN THE GLENHEIGHTS PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately look at the situation in the Glenheights Park area regarding the lack of parking space for the residents in view of the fact that there are a big number of small green areas which are not used and could be eliminated in order to make more parking space available for the residents and in view of the fact that the area is now very congested and emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire brigades cannot gain access on occasions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/367)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**12.16 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES – DUNLOCHA COTTAGES, BLAKROCK**

‘That Traffic calming measures be put in place in Dunlocha Cottages, Blackrock as there are no footpaths on this road, there is a great danger to residents and school children also, with the future development planned for this area it would be necessary to slow down the traffic through this park.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. O’ Flynn 03/396)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**12.17 GREEN SPACE AT CASTLEVIEW TERRACE**

‘That Cork City Council would now proceed with the taking in charge of the green space at Castleview Terrace, off the Lower Glanmire Road.’

(Proposer: Ald. M. Quill 03/398)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

**12.18 FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF LEESDALE ESTATE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘In view of the fact infill housing on parts of the open space in Leesdale Estate, Model Farm Road is being considered at present by Cork City Council’s Housing Department and that general resident approval for such a development is

forthcoming, I am proposing that a suitable **Family Centre** be included in the

proposed development and to that end I am requesting that a special needs study be conducted by Cork City Council in Leesdale in order to provide a suitable facility.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/399)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

**12.19 IRISH NATIONAL ANTHEM**

‘I am requesting that Cork City Council would support the motion that the official Irish National Anthem, where appropriate, be played on all occasions when Irish teams are competing internationally in all-sporting codes. I would also request that notice of this motion be forwarded to all Local Authorities in the Country for support.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/400)

**Corporate Affairs Directorate**

**12.20 LOCAL PLAN FOR VILLAGE OF ST. LUKES**

‘That Cork City Council would design a Local Plan for the village of St. Lukes, a plan that would conserve the historical features of this unique and architecturally interesting village.’

(Proposer: Ald. M. Quill 03/402)

**Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee**

**12.21 REINSTATEMENT OF FOOTPATHS AT ST. ANNE’S DRIVE & BRIAN DILLION CRESCENT**

‘That Cork City Council make provision in its 2004 Estimate of Expenses for the reinstatement of footpaths at St. Anne’s Drive and Brian Dillon Crescent and that both be included in the 2004 Footpath Renewal Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 03/403)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**12.22 ROAD RESURFACING - MAYFIELD PARK**

‘That Cork City Council include Mayfield Park in the 2004 Road Resurfacing Programme and that appropriate provision be made in the 2004 Estimate of Expenses.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 03/404)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**12.23 ESTATE RESURFACING – SUNDRIVE PARK**

‘That Cork City Council in its next Estate Resurfacing Programme, incorporate that half of the estate named Sundrive Park, which is closest to Ballinlough Road as this was omitted when estate was last surfaced.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Counihan 03/405)

### **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

#### **12.24 SWIMMING POOLS, CHURCHFIELD & DOUGLAS**

‘That this Council agrees that the Swimming Pools at Churchfield and Douglas remain in public ownership and the Council raise the necessary finance by way of a loan for refurbishment. This loan could be repaid within 10 years and the pools become profitable.’

(Proposer: Ald. Con O’ Connell, Cllrs. Chris O’ Leary & J. O’ Brien 03/406)

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

#### **12.25 PRIVATISATION & PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS OF VITAL PUBLIC SERVICES**

‘That this City Council are opposed to the Privatisation and Public Private Partnerships of vital public services operated by Cork City Council i.e. Recreational Amenity facilities, Swimming Pool, Libraries, Fire Services, Waste Collection, Public Water Supply etc.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Chris O’ Leary 03/410)

### **Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee**

#### **12.26 GRANTING OF WAIVER OF REFUSE CHARGES TO GROUPS**

‘That this City Council grant waiver of refuse charges to all Community, Voluntary and Charity Groups/Organisations in Cork City.’

(Proposer: Cllr. Chris O’ Leary 03/411)

### **Corporate Policy Group**

#### **12.27 AER LINGUS FLIGHTS**

‘That this Council:-

- a) Welcomes the recent commitment given by Aer Lingus to operate scheduled transatlantic flights from Cork.
- b) Calls on the government to seek an alteration to the Ireland – U.S. bilateral



agreement so as to allow the operation of direct flights from Cork.

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O' Driscoll 03/415)

**Corporate Affairs Directorate**

**12.28 ROAD RESURFACING – LOWER POULADUFF ROAD**

‘That Lower Pouladuff Rd. be included in the 2004 resurfacing programme for traffic routes.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O' Driscoll 03/416)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**12.29 ROAD RESURFACING – BERLINGFORD DRIVE**

‘That Berlingford Drive be included in the Road Resurfacing Programme for 2004. A Footpath Renewal Programme should also be undertaken at this location in 2004.’

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/418)

**Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

**12.30 WALL TO BE ERECTED IN DOUGLAS HALL LAWN**

‘That the provision be made in the estimates for 2004, to enable a dwarf wall to be erected along the curb of the green area in Douglas Hall Lawn.

(Proposer: Ald. T. Shannon 03/419)

**Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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