

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2003**

**PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir J. Kelleher in the chair,  
subsequently Leas Ard-Mheara, Comhairleoir J. Corr, in the chair.

**NORTH EAST** Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher T.D.

**NORTH CENTRAL** Seanoir N. O'Flynn T.D, Comhairleoirí K. Lynch 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, J.  
Minihan.

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Seanoir C. O'Connell, Comhairleoirí S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll,  
D. Cregan, Chris O'Leary.

**SOUTH WEST** Comhairleoirí M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham,  
P.J. Hourican.

**ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.  
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.  
Ms. S. Buckley, A/Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.  
Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance.  
Mr. S. Kearney, Director of Services, Housing & Community.  
Mr. P. Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community  
Mr. F. Long, Senior Engineer, Housing and Community.  
Mr. L. Casey, Senior Executive Parks Superintendant, Recreation,  
Amenity & Culture.  
Mr. N. Tummon, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads & Transportation.  
Ms. E. Mc Carthy, Community & Enterprise Development Officer.  
Mr. D. O' Mahony, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs.  
Ms. U. Ramsell, A/Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs.

Apologies: Comhairleoir D. Counihan & Seanoir J. Dennehy, T.D.

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to:-

- The Myers Family on the death of Kathleen Myers.
- The Cunningham Family on the death of James Cunningham.
- The Gamble Family on the death of Joseph Gamble.

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to Comhairleoir Tim Falvey on his son, Pat's, expedition to Everest and to all of the group who took part in the expedition.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **HOW ROAD SIGNS ARE GOING TO BE ATTENDED TO IN THE RUN UP TO 2005 AND THEREAFTER**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Tim Brosnan the following written reply was circulated which stated that the City Council has a limited annual budget for the maintenance of signs in the city. However, any signs that require replacement are renewed.

It is planned to upgrade and renew all signs and road markings in the city centre to ensure that they are in a very good condition for the Year of Culture 2005.

3.2 **FINDING A SUITABLE SITE FOR TRANSIENT HALTING SITE FOR THE TRAVELLING COMMUNITY**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Michael O' Connell the following written reply was circulated which stated the objective of the Traveller Accommodation Plan 2000-2004 to "work towards the provision of a transient halting site in conjunction with Cork County Council". This objective is reiterated in Cork City Council's Corporate Plan 2000-2004 with a stated target date of 31/12/2004.

In this regard, some discussion has taken place with Cork County Council to identify potential suitable locations.

In an effort to progress the matter, Cork City Council has advertised for expressions of interest from the private sector in respect of the provision and operation of such a facility. The closing date for receipt of such submissions is early June 2003.

3.3 **DUMPING OF RUBBISH IN THE ALLEYWAY ADJACENT TO NO. 51 NOONAN'S ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Sean Martin the following written reply was circulated which stated that this alleyway is an access alleyway between numbers 51 and 53 Noonan Road which are City Council rented properties. There is a lockable gate at the entrance to the alleyway.

The residents were advised following complaints received in May 2002 that dumping of material is an offence and if evidence is found that proceedings would be issued under the 1997 Litter Pollution Act. The alleyway has been monitored regularly and bags are examined.

The alleyway was inspected on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2003 and the bags which were dumped were examined but no evidence was found to enable fines to be issued under the 1997 Litter Pollution Act.

Arrangements have been made to clean up the area.. The residents will again be reminded of their obligation under the 1997 Litter Pollution Act. Liaison with the Housing Department in relation to the area will continue.

3.4 **TRAFFIC CALMING AT HARTLANDS AVENUE, GLASHEEN ROAD.**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir Mary Shields the following written reply was circulated which stated that Hartland's Avenue is already included in the list of areas to be considered for traffic calming. Traffic and pedestrian surveys are due to be carried out, and when assessed, the appropriate traffic calming measures will be identified.

These surveys will be carried out this year and any proposed measures will be put forward for consideration in next year's roads programme

3.5 **REASON FOR REQUESTING THE P.P.S. NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT ON WAIVER FORMS**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir Con O' Connell the following written reply was circulated which stated that the Cork City Council operates a waiver scheme in respect of its Refuse Charges for **households** of limited means.

The income of all residents in the household are assessed in the decision as to the granting of a waiver.

The **Personal Public Service Number (PPSN)** is the government's unique identifier for all public service users. As such it is used in relation to Refuse Charges for assessing the eligibility of households for waivers and also for returns to the Revenue Commissioners in relation to tax relief on amounts paid.

3.6 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING WORK NEAR THE BON SECOUR HOSPITAL**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir Dave Mc Carthy the following written reply was circulated which stated that the major part of the work involved in providing the pedestrian crossing on College Road at the Bon Secour Hospital had been completed.

A final location for the pedestrian crossing has now been agreed and the contractor has been requested to schedule the necessary works so that the facility can be in place as soon as possible. It is now on a priority list for the contractor.

4. **NOMINATIONS TO RAPID AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS TO BE INCREASED TO 10.**

Comhairleoir J. Corr proposed and Comhairleoir T. Falvey seconded the doubling of representation on Strand 1 RAPID Area Implementation Teams from 5 to 10 members.

A vote was called for where there appeared:

**FOR:** Ard-Mheara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, Seanoirí N. O' Flynn T.D., D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher T.D., K. Lynch T.D., D. Wallace, T. Falvey, C. Burke, M. O' Connell, D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O' Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican. - 23

**AGAINST:** Seanoir C. O' Connell, Comhairleoirí J. O' Brien, Chris O' Leary – 3

An tArd Mheara declared the motion carried.

5. **NOMINATIONS TO RAPID AREA IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS**

An Chomhairle agreed to nominate the following members to the Strand 1 RAPID Area Implementation Teams as ratified by Cork City Monitoring Group at its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2002 deferred from meetings of An Chomhairle held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April, & 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2003:-

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Knocknaheeny/Churchfield         | - | Ald. D. Mc Carthy & Cllr. M. O' Connell                           |
| 2. Fairhill/Gurranabraher/Farranree | - | Cllr. C. Burke & Cllr. J. O' Brien                                |
| 3. Blackpool/The Glen, Mayfield     | - | Ald. M. Quill & Ard Mheara J. Kelleher                            |
| 4. Togher and Mahon                 | - | Ald. J. Dennehy, Ald. T. Shannon, Cllr. J. Corr & Cllr. D. Cregan |

6. **AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the following amendment to Standing Orders.

Subject to Article 28 of Cork City Council Standing Orders which provides as follows:-

*Any motion to add to, vary or revoke these Standing Orders shall when proposed and seconded stand adjourned without discussion to the next ordinary meeting of the Council at which the Council may, by resolution for which at least one half of the total number of members of the City Council vote in favour, amend or revoke Standing Orders and make new Standing Orders.*

It is proposed to make the following amendments to Standing Orders:

1. Amendment to Article 11 (1) (g) (iii) by the substitution of the words “*powers, functions and duties*” for the word “*business*”.
2. Amendment to Article 11 (1) (m) by the addition thereto of the following:-

*Save those which do not relate to the powers, functions and duties of the City Council which Motions shall be disposed of at the conclusion of the business of the Council Summons.*

*Any dispute as to whether a Motion relates to the powers, functions and duties of the City Council shall be put to a vote and shall be determined by a majority of the members present and voting or where there is an equality of votes by a second or casting vote of the person chairing the meeting.*

7. **VACANCIES**

7.1 **VACANCY IN CITY COUNCIL**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comhairleoir K. Lynch, T.D. to the next meeting of An Chomhairle.

7.2 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES – COMHAIRLEOIR K. LYNCH T.D.**

An Chomhairle agreed to defer the filling of the vacancies on the Boards/Committees listed below caused by the recent resignation of Comhairleoir K. Lynch, T.D. to the next meeting of An Chomhairle:-

- ❑ Housing & Community Functional Committee.
- ❑ Environment Functional Committee.
- ❑ Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee.
- ❑ Southern Health Board.

7.3 **VACANCIES ON BOARDS**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cregan, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, it was agreed by An Chomhairle to fill the vacancies on the Boards listed below caused by the resignation of Cllr. Colm Burke as follows:

1. Cork City Partnership Limited – Comhairleoir D.Clune.
2. The National Sculpture Factory – Comhairleoir D.Clune.
3. Cork City Enterprise Board – Comhairleoir D. Cregan.

8. **THE TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir K. Lynch, T.D., seconded Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, it was agreed by An Chomhairle to defer consideration by An Chomhairle of a recommendation to increase the travellers representative number from 4 to 5 on the Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee until it be discussed at the next meeting of the Housing Functional Committee.

9. **PROPOSED HOUSING SCHEMES – PART VIII REPORTS**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the City Manager dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 2003 on Part VIII report in respect of the proposed housing developments under Part XI Section 179 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

1. **BUCKLEY'S FIELD, BLACKROCK**

A vote was called for on the acceptance of the report of the City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2003 on the proposed *Part VIII* housing development where there appeared:-

**FOR:** Ard-Mheara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, Seanoiri N. O'Flynn, T.D., D. McCarthy, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher, T.D., D. Wallace, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, D. Cregan, M. Ahern, P. J. Hourican - 13

**AGAINST:** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoiri, K. Lynch, T.D., J. O'Brien, D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, Chris O'Leary, M. Shields, B. Bermingham - 12

An tArd Mheara declared the report accepted.

2. **MOUNT RIVERS, CASTLE ROAD, BLACKROCK**

A vote was called for on the acceptance of the report of the City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2003 on the proposed *Part VIII* housing development where there appeared:-

**FOR:** Ard-Mheara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, Seanoiri N. O'Flynn, T.D., C. O'Connell, Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher, T.D., D. Wallace, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, T. O'Driscoll, D. Cregan, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bemingham, P. J. Hourican - **17**

**AGAINST:** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoiri K. Lynch, T.D., D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin, Chris O'Leary - **8**

An tArd Mheara declared the report accepted.

### **3. REGINA MUNDI, DOUGLAS**

A vote was called for on the acceptance of the report of the City Manager dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2003 on the proposed *Part VIII* housing development where there appeared:-

**FOR:** Ard-Mheara Comhairleoir J. Kelleher, Seanoiri N. O'Flynn, T.D., D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, C. O'Connell, Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, L. Burke, B. Kelleher, T.D., K. Lynch, T.D., D. Wallace, C. Burke, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, D. Cregan, Chris O'Leary, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P. J. Hourican - **25**

As the vote was unanimous an tArd-Mheara declared the report accepted.

## **10. CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

### **10.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2003.**

An Chomhairle approved the Financial Statement to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2003.

### **10.2 RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCHFIELD POOL**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. O'Connell, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr, An Chomhairle approved the report from the City Manager on proposals for a new leisure facility at Churchfield Pool and adopted the following resolution.

*"That Cork City Council approve the raising of a loan of €4.6m for the purpose of constructing a new leisure facility at Churchfield to replace Churchfield Pool".*

### **10.3 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS – JULY TO DECEMBER 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the proposed schedule of meetings for July to December 2003.

11. **ENVIRONMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

11.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on Sanitary and Other Schemes for year to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

11.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services on Environmental matters for year to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

11.3 **REFUSE COLLECTION**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That the Council review the delivery times both in the city centre and main traffic routes to minimise interference with traffic and that management look again and review refuse collection in the city centre and main routes. Consultation should take place with business and trade unions to effect a long overdue change.”

(Proposer:-Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/281)

11.4 **STREET SWEEPING**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork City Council recognising that mechanised street sweeping isn’t effective in the immediate vicinity of ‘the island’ at Ashburton mainly because of car parking, and arrange for manual sweeping on a weekly basis as soon as possible.”

(Proposer: Cllr. Tim Brosnan 03/108)

11.5 **LITTER BINS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“That Cork Corporation as a matter of policy ensure that a well designed litter bin be provided at all recycling areas in the City.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/324)



11.6 **LANDFILL SITE**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

“(1) To outline the cost to Cork City Council of removing the pylons and burying the overhead cables, presently on the landfill site, from Willow Park, South Douglas Road, to Palaceanne Lawn, South Douglas Road. (2) To outline what discussions have taken place with the E.S.B. or any other interested party, with a view to alleviating this problem.”

(Proposer: Seanoir Terry Shannon, Comhairleoir Sean Martin 03/148)

12. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

12.1 **TWINNING**

**TWINNING GRANTS ALLOCATION 2003**

An Chomhairle approved the report on the Twinning Grants Allocation 2003.

12.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development on ‘Housing Estates – May 2003 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

12.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS 2003 (JANUARY - FEBRUARY)**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 on Planning Statistics 2003 (March – April).

12.4 **URBAN RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 on Urban Renewal.

12.5 **DEVELOPMENT AT SOUTHRIDGE, SILVERSPRINGS.**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council enforce the Planning Condition attaching to Southridge Silversprings by reminding the Developer that he has an obligation to fund the resurfacing of the roadway from Halcon Drive to South ridge and that it is now appropriate to proceed with the resurfacing’.

(Proposer: Cllr. Tim Brosnan 03/100)

12.6 **DEVELOPMENT TO BLACKROCK VILLAGE**

An Chomhairle approved the Report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 on the following motion which was referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That this Council is committed to the development of Blackrock Village and will advance without further delay to proposed Development Plan for the area’.

(Proposer: Cllr Deirdre Clune 03/106)

12.7 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

On proposal of Comhairleoir D. Cregan, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Wallace, An Chomhairle approved the verbal report of the A/Director of Services, Community and Enterprise from the Community Development Sub-Committee held at 4.30p.m. on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 and approved that the following grants be made:

Cork C.A.M.	€39,150.00
Ogra Chorcaí	€40,000.00

13. **DISPOSALS OF LAND**

An Chomhairle approved the following Disposals due notice of which has been given:-

13.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

- (a) Site approximately 14.7 sq. metres in area together with Wayleave and Right of Way, situated at Ballinure Header Chamber, Mahon, Cork to Electricity Supply Board, Sarsfield Road, Wilton, Cork, for the sum of €1.00 plus costs, which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.
- (b) Right of Way over the passageway leading from Pouladuff Road to the side of Bellevue House, Pouladuff Road, Cork, to Angela and Cornelius Lyons, c/o Barry Turnbull & Co., Solicitors, 33/34, Washington Street, Cork.
- (c) Wayleave approximately 17 metres in width and 23 metres from existing mast situated at Glenfields, Glenheights Road, Ballyvolane, Cork to Electricity Supply Board, Sarsfield Road, Cork, for the sum of €1.00 plus costs, which is the best consideration reasonable obtainable.

13.2 **SHARED OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 86, Silverheights Avenue, Mayfield, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2001 to Denis Wallace and Catriona O'Callaghan, for the sum of €84,999.41.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 36, Ballinsheen Court, Mahon, Cork, by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2002, to Gillian Jordan and John Murphy, for the sum of €79,100.28.
- (c) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 74, Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork, by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2002 to Derry Keating and Paula Barry for the sum of €98,738.44.
- (d) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 22, Ivy Crescent, Riverway, South Douglas Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2001 to Trevor Hogan and Dawn Heffernan, for the sum of €117,006.37.
- (e) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 51, Baker's Road, Gurranaברה, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2002, to Tony O'Meara and Diann O'Leary, for the sum of €94,356.40
- (f) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 1, Hazelville, Onslow Gardens, Commons Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2002 to Jonathan Buckley and Michelle Forde, for the sum of €104,427.86.
- (g) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 31, Seminary Walk, Farranferris, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1995, to Thomas O'Reilly and Catherine Falvey for the sum of €28,099.08.
- (h) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 1, St. Michael's Drive, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2000 to Tracy Ann Walsh, for the sum of €53,779.57.

13.3 **FEE SIMPLE INTEREST**

**GR 3080 – 13, Loretto Park, Friar’s Walk, Cork.**

Acquired under Lower Friar’s Walk, Housing Order No. 1 of 1951 from James Barrett, 1, Lower Friar’s Walk, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1953.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the above mentioned Daniel Francis Fitzgerald & Mary Fitzgerald, C/O Fitzgerald & O’Leary, Solicitors, 70, Shandon Street, Cork. Disposal will be by way of Transfer Order, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

14. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

15. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

15.1 **TREATING INDUSTRIAL WASTE WITH LIME**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí D. Cregan and L. Burke at the Treating Industrial Waste With Lime Conference which was held in Carlow on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

15.2 **THE LIBRARY AS A PLACE OF LEARNING IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir C. O’ Connell, and Comhairleoirí M. Aherne and M. O’ Connell at the Library as a Place to Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference which was held in Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway on the 29<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2003.

15.3 **THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL AND COHESION POLICY IN AN ENLARGED EUROPE: THE IMPLICATIONS FOR IRELAND CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí L. Burke and D. Cregan at the Future of Regional and Cohesion Policy in an enlarged Europe: The Implications for Ireland Conference which was held in Hotel Kilkenny, Kilkenny on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

15.4 **KERRY ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí B. Allen, T.D., L. Burke, D. Cregan, T. O’ Driscoll and M. Shields at the Kerry Environmental Recognition Conference to be held in Golf Hotel, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry on the 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2003.

15.5 **GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir D. Mc Carthy and Comhairleoirí D. Wallace, M.Aherne, M. Shields, T. Brosnan and D. Clune at the General Council of County Councils Annual Conference which was held in Silversprings Hotel, Co. Cork on the 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2003.

15.6 **WAR & PEACE CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí J. Corr and M. Shields at the War & Peace Conference to be held in Ballina Co. Mayo on 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2003.

15.7 **TOURISM – A COMMUNITY APPROACH CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir M. O’ Connell at the Tourism – A Community Approach Conference which was held at the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow which on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

15.8 **POLICING NORTH & SOUTH 1800 – 1922 CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir L. Burke at the Policing North & South 1800 –1922 Conference which was held at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2003.

15.9 **L.A.M.A. CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir B. Allen, T.D. at the L.A.M.A. Conference which was held at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2003.

15.10 **A.L.D.A. CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir Burke at the A.L.D.A. Conference to be held at the Dolman Hotel, Carlow on Thursday and Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2003.

16. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle approved the following motions, due notice of which has been given.

16.1 **INSTALLING GATES AT GREENFIELD LANE**

‘That Cork Corporation would consider installing gates at the entrance to Greenfield Lane off Cove Street’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/355)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee** –

16.2 **MILITARY MUSEUM**

‘That Cork Corporation would consider making a space available which would be designated for the Military Museum’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – Ref. 01/357)

**- Recreation, Amenity & Culture Strategic Policy Committee –**

16.3 **DUNMORE LAWN TO BE INCLUDED IN ROAD RESURFACING**

‘That Dunmore Lawn Ballinlough be included in the 2004 road resurfacing programme’.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/91)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -**

16.4 **LAKE LAWN TO BE INCLUDED IN ROAD RESURFACING**

‘That Lake Lawn be included in the 2004 road resurfacing programme’.

(Proposer: Seanoir T. Shannon 03/92)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee -**

16.5 **TRAFFIC CALMING – TARA LAWN**

‘That the traffic calming which was recently implemented at Hillside be extended to include some elements of the calming on Tara Lawn.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Michael Ahern 03/146)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.6 **VOLUMES AND SPEEDS OF TRAFFIC**

‘That, because volumes and speeds of traffic on Glasheen Road make it near impossible for residents of “The Orchards” to access Glasheen Road, some measures be put in place to make the main road more accessible to those who live in “The Orchards”.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Michael Ahern 03/147)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.7 **RAILINGS BE PUT AT BACK OF HOUSES IN COURTOWN DRIVE**

‘That a railing be put up at the back of the houses in Courtown Drive.’

(Proposer: Seanoir Dave McCarthy 03/150)

**- Housing & Community Functional Committee -**

16.8 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS IN HOLLYMOUNT ESTATE**

‘That all broken footpaths in Hollymount Estate, Blarney Road be repaired urgently.’

(Proposer: Seanoir Dave McCarthy 03/151)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.9 **BYE-LAWS TO EXEMPT FROM THE CASUAL TRADING ACT 1995**

‘That Cork City Council would accommodate bye-laws to exempt from the definition of casual trading as contained in Section 2(1) of the Casual Trading Act 1995 the exhibition and sale by artists of their own work in public places within the City of Cork by availing of the provisions of Section 2(4) of the said Act. (Section 2(4) of the Act may, as respects its functional area, by bye-laws under Section 6 add to the classes of selling specified in subsection (2) and that subsection shall, in relation to that functional area, be construed and have effect in accordance with any bye-laws for the time being in force.)

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. 03/154)

**- Corporate Affairs Department –**

16.10 **PLACEMENT OF DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AT LANDSCAPE PARK & POULADUFF ROAD**

‘That double yellow lines be placed at the junction of Landscape Park and Pouladuff Road in order to discourage motorists from parking in dangerous positions.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Tom O’ Driscoll 03/155)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.11 **RESURFACE ROAD ON HALF MOON LANE**

‘That Cork City Council would urgently resurface the road surface on Half Moon Lane as a matter of urgency to facilitate the holding of the National Juvenile Championships to be held at the ESB Pitch & Putt Club in August 2003.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch T.D. 03/156)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.12 **HALCON DRIVE, SILVERSPRINGS & TIVOLI ROADWORKS PROGRAMME**

‘That Cork City Council include Halcon Drive, Silversprings, Tivoli in the 2004 Roadworks Programme as the roadsurface there has deteriorated in a serious manner.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 03/158)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.13 **TRAFFIC PLAN FOR THE SILVERHEIGHTS/BOHERBOY & LOTABEG AREA**

‘That Cork City Council prepare a major Traffic Plan for the Silverheights/Boherboy/Lotabeg area because of the expected increase in traffic due to ongoing housing development in the area and that the Plan address issues such as Traffic Calming, exiting right onto Silversprings Lane, congestion on Silversprings Lane and 'rat running' by some motorists and that such plan when drafted be put on public display to enable Residents have an input to the Plan.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 03/159)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.14 **DISC PARKING ON SUNDAY’S WELL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council would immediately put in place disc parking on the Sunday’s Well Road area.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Colm Burke 03/160)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.15 **WORKS ON FARRANLEA PARK**

‘That Cork City Council would include in its programme of works the following:-

- a) Repair and replace the footpaths on the right hand side of Farranlea Park which are in a very poor state of repair.
- b) That footpaths would be put in place on one side of Farranlea Road.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Colm Burke 03/161)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**



16.16 **FEASIBILITY STUDY IN THE CHAPEL FIELD IN GURRANABRAHER**

‘That Cork City Council carries out a feasibility study to see what development could be undertaken in the Chapel Field in Gurrabraher.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir Michael O’Connell 03/167)

**- Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee -**

16.17 **LANDSCAPE PARK, POULADUFF ROAD FOOTPATH RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

‘That this Council agree that Landscape Park Pouladuff Road be included in the footpath renewal programme for 2003. Lots of the residents of Landscape Park are of an advanced age and the footpaths which were already in an extremely poor state of repair were further damaged by machinery in the recent road resurfacing.’

(Proposer: Ald. Con O’ Connell 03/168)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.18 **FOOTPATH RENEWAL ON NEEDHAM PLACE**

‘That this Council agrees that the footpaths on Needham Place be renewed as a matter of extreme urgency, since the recent resurfacing has brought the road surface level with the existing paths which were already in a poor state, this has also caused serious ponding (water lodgment) which prevents some elderly residents from leaving their home.’

(Proposer: Ald. Con O’ Connell 03/169)

**- Roads & Transportation Functional Committee –**

16.19 **REMOVE BRING SITE AT SKEHARD ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council remove the location of the Bring Site, for domestic usage, located at Skehard Road Playground, to a more suitable location as it is causing tremendous inconvenience to local residents.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir D. Counihan 03/171)

**- Environment Functional Committee –**

17. **TENDERS**

The following tenders were opened:

2 No. Tenders were received for Bring Sites.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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