

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2003

- PRESENT:** An tArd-Mheara, Comhairleoir J. Kelleher in the chair and subsequently An Leas - Ardmheara Comhairleoir M. Ahern 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, B. Allen T.D., D. Wallace.
- NORTH WEST** Comhairleoirí T. Falvey, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, C. Burke
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan, J. Minihan.
- SOUTH CENTRAL** 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. F. Allison, A/Director of Services, Corporate Affairs
Mr. P. Ledwidge, Director of Services, Community & Enterprise
Mr. J. O'Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development
Ms. A. Bogan, Senior Planner Planning Policy, Planning & Development
Mr. T. Healy, Head of Finance, Finance
Mr. D. O'Mahony, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Affairs
Ms. U. Ramsell, Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs

An tArd-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of sympathy to :-

- Barry family, on the death of Tony Barry.
- Murphy family, on the death of the late Molly Murphy.
- Stephens family on the death of Josephine Stephens.
- O'Mahony family, on the death of Susie O'Mahony.
- O'Leary family, on the death of their Mother.

2. **MINUTES**

Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 13th January 2003 were considered and approved.

3. **QUESTION TIME**

3.1 **REDUCED WATER PRESSURE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated which stated that the water supply in the Lower Clarke's Rd area has recently been boosted following monitoring of the supply over a number of days. Lower Friars Rd and Slieve Mish Park are in the same zone as Lower Clarke's Rd and following on the boosting of the water supply these areas should also experience increased pressure.

The water pressure in St Patrick's Road area has been under investigation for some time and results of samples from the watermain on the road are awaited. The pressure in Tory Top Road will be investigated.

3.2 **DAMAGE TO THE WALL OF ARDFOYLE HOUSE, BALLINTEMPLE**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir J. Dennehy, T.D a written reply was circulated which stated that agreement has been reached on site with Mr. McCarthy in regard to the extent of the repair works to be carried out to his boundary wall. The Contractor has been instructed to carry out the required repairs forthwith.

3.3 **PARKING PERMITS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. O'Driscoll, a written reply was circulated which stated that Parking permits for disabled drivers are issued by:

- Irish Wheelchair Association
- Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland

The City Council has no input into the issuing of these permits. Our understanding is that the two associations have recently introduced stricter criteria of the issuing of the permits and they now more regularly use their own appointed doctors to vet applicants.

On receipt of the permit, the car user can then park in the disabled parking bays or park in the 'normal' disc parking spaces without having to display a disc.

3.4 **PARKING ON ARDFOYLE AVENUE BALLINTEMPLE**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Clune, a written reply was circulated which stated that the proposed surveys (which were parking surveys – see copy of February 2002 report to Council) have not yet been carried out. This is due to staff shortages (there are two engineering vacancies in the Traffic Division at the moment) and the fact we are inundated with requests for traffic and parking surveys from several areas.

However, we will endeavour to carry out the surveys in Ardfoyle in the coming weeks and a report on the issues and proposed mitigation measures will then be forwarded to Council.

3.5 **STREET LIGHTING IN TUCKEY STREET**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir C. Burke, a written reply was circulated which stated that the new additional lighting has been ordered for Tuckey Street. It is planned to have the new lights erected in February.

Some of the businesses in Tuckey Street have indicated that they will contribute towards the cost of the public lighting improvement scheme.

3.6 **NAMEPLATES FOR GLENVIEW PARK**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that the signs in question have been ordered by the contractors and assurances have been given that the signs will be in place by mid February.

3.7 **MULBERRY ESTATE, FAIRFIELD RD**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir D. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated which stated that Inspections have recently been carried out at Mulberry Estate.

It is expected that the taking in charge process, i.e. Public Advertisement will commence within the next two months.

3.8 **BALLINTUBBER HEIGHTS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Corr a written reply was circulated which stated that the question raised by Councillor Corr involves serious and complicated issues of Company Law. Legally, it is difficult to recover monies which are lawfully due by a Company, in liquidation, from the Directors of the Company.

The Law Agent has however, made a claim to the Liquidator for payment of the City Council's legal costs arising out of the High Court proceedings initiated by Ballintubber Heights Limited (now in liquidation). She has also referred papers in the matter to Counsel for an Opinion as to what legal action is available to the City Council to recover the legal costs in these proceedings as against the Directors of the Company. Counsel's Opinion in this regard is being awaited.

4. **DERELICT BUILDINGS AT 74A OLIVER PLUNKETT ST**

An Chomhairle approved the report from City Manager on Derelict buildings at 74A Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork.

5. **DRAFT CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2003**

An Chomhairle considered the Director's report on the Draft Cork City Development Plan 2003. The issue of re-zoning of Buckley's Field was raised.

Comhairleoir D. Counihan proposed and Seanoir T. Shannon seconded that Buckley's field be designated as amenity under the Draft Cork City Development Plan.

Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed and Comhairleoir C. Burke seconded that Comhairleoir D. Counihan's motion be deferred.

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

For: Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, D. Wallace, T. Falvey, C. Burke, B. Bermingham -5

Against: An Leas - Ardmheara Comhairleoir M. Ahern, Seanoir T. Shannon, J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoiri K. Lynch T.D., M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, Chris O'Leary, M. Shields -15

An Leas - Ardmheara Comhairleoir M. Ahern declared the motion lost.

A vote was called for on Comhairleoir D. Counihan's motion where there appeared:-

For: An Leas - Ardmheara Comhairleoir M. Ahern, Seanoir T. Shannon, J. Dennehy T.D., Comhairleoiri K. Lynch T.D., T. Falvey, M. O'Connell, J. O'Brien, D. Clune, J. Corr, J. O'Flynn, D. Counihan, J. Minihan, S. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, Chris O'Leary, M. Shields, -16

Against: Comhairleoiri T. Brosnan, D. Wallace, C. Burke, B. Bermingham -4

An Leas - Ardmheara Comhairleoir M. Ahern declared Comhairleoir D. Counihan's motion carried.

On the proposal of Seanoir J. Corr, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Wallace, An Chomhairle approved report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development and the Draft Cork City Development Plan 2003, as amended.

7. **STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

7.1 **ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle agreed the nomination of Mr. Pat Guilfoyle for the Environment Strategic Policy Committee as a result of Mr. Paddy Mulcahy's resignation.

8. **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 13th January 2003 arising from Comhairleoir Kathleen Lynch T.D's resignation from the Committee.

9. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

9.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager on Financial Statement to 31st December 2002.

9.2 **LOAN FOR CORK MAIN DRAINAGE PROJECT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 20th January 2003.

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

‘That Cork City Council approves, in accordance with the Local Government Act, 2001 (Section 106), the raising of a loan of €21,751,838 in order to fund the non-domestic element of the Cork Main Drainage project’.

9.3 **ETHICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 PART 15**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Ethics Registrar on Ethics provisions in the Local Government Act 2001.

10. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

10.1 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Community & Enterprise with its modifications :-

Mr. Pat Ledwidge presented a project report on the Community Development Strategy to the meeting.

There was a discussion on the report and what is meant by community development. The following points were noted:

There was a discussion

- The draft policy will be ready for consideration of Council by late April/May and will contain measurable issues.
- There is an element of Community Development contained in the Draft Development Plan.
- There is a need to target Government funds to aid Community Development. The Strategy should be able to influence how funds would be allocated.
- There is a need for new members to sit on community association committees.
- There is a noted lack of capacity by public agencies to respond to issues

11. **ENVIRONMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

11.1 **SANITARY AND OTHER SCHEMES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services on Sanitary and Other Schemes for the months of November & December 2002

11.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services on Environmental matters for the months of November & December 2002.

11.3 **LEE ROAD WATERWORKS REFURBISHMENT PROJECT**

An Chomhairle approved the reports of the Director of Services dated 15th January 2003 and 20th January 2003.

The reports indicated that as part of the refurbishment project and in order to meet future demand for potable water in the city it was necessary to increase the abstraction rate of water from the River Lee from 58,751m³/d to 80,000m³/d.

On the basis of a report by M/s Halcrow Barry - Fehilly Timoney & Co. it was noted that the proposed increase in the abstraction rate would not have a detrimental effect on river flows.

The Water Supplies Act 1942 as amended is the relevant legislation governing abstraction of water from a source and it was now intended to initiate this process.

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

RESOLVED "

Cork City Council, being the sanitary authority for the City of Cork, and being desirous to take from a source of water (within and without their sanitary district) a supply of water for the purpose of increasing a supply of water under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1995, in exercise of the powers in that behalf them enabling under the Water Supplies Act, 1942, hereby make a proposal for so taking the supply of water as follows:

- a) The source of water from which the supply of water is proposed to be taken is the River Lee.
- b) The place at which the supply of water is proposed to be taken is from the River Lee at the place where the Lee Road, Waterworks, is located in the townland of Shanakiel. It is intended that the increased taking or abstraction of water will take place at the current abstraction point which is the existing intake chamber in the northern bank of the River Lee at the said Lee Road Water Works as more particularly shown on Drawing No.WAO-1 dated November 2002, being the plan showing the extent of the proposal for the taking of an increased supply of water from the River Lee at Shanakiel, as aforesaid.
- c) Only part of the water flowing past the place of abstraction will be taken.
- d) The maximum proposed abstraction rate is 80,000 m³ in any 24-hour period at any time of the year. The current maximum abstraction rate at this place of abstraction is 58,751 m³/d. The maximum quantity of water proposed to be taken during any continuous period not exceeding one year shall be 29,200,000m³.

The minimum quantity of water in the River Lee flowing past the place of abstraction in the summer during any continuous period not exceeding one day is 207,360 m³/d.

11.4 **NORTH RING ROAD**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion :-

‘That Cork City Council arrange for an immediate clean up of rubbish on the southern side of the North Ring Road from Boyne Crescent to Tinker’s Cross.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan 02/286)

Report of Director of Services which indicated that the area had been cleared up and would be monitored in future.

12. **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

12.1 **TWINNING**

An Chomhairle approved that the Lord Mayor and Comhairleoiri B. Bermingham, M. Shields and M. O’Connell be nominated to travel to the Rennes International Fair 22nd – 30th March, 2003.

12.2 **HOUSING ESTATES**

An Chomhairle approved the report of Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15th January, 2003 on ‘Housing Estates – January 2003’

12.3 **PLANNING STATISTICS 2002**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15th January 2003 on Planning Statistics 2002 (November – December)

12.4 **URBAN RENEWAL**

An Chomhairle noted the report of the Director of Services, Planning & Development dated 15th January, 2003 on Urban Renewal

12.5 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the Director of Services, Community & Enterprise dated 15th January, 2003 on the following motion :-

‘That Cork Corporation would co-operate with Teamworks, Hollymount Industrial Estate, Hollyhill, regarding the setting up of a Community Development Project in Gurrabraher and the development of a suitable premises in the area for use as a Community Centre’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Allen, T.D. 02/284)

13. **RECREATION, AMENITY & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE**

13.1 **DIRECTOR OF SERVICES REPORT ON BUCKLEY'S FIELD**

This item was dealt with under item 5.

13. **DISPOSALS**

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

13.1 **PROPERTY DISPOSALS**

- (a) Property at 36, South Terrace, Cork, to Mr. Joe O'Donovan, C/O P.J. O'Driscoll, Solicitors, 41, South Main Street, Bandon, Co. Cork, for the sum of €410,000.00 which is the best consideration reasonably obtainable.

13.2 **SHARED OWNERSHIP**

- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 2, Ringcroft View, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 15th May, 2001 to Mark Bolster and Margaret Murphy, for the sum of €95,507.80.
- (a) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 11, St. Mary's Place, Cathedral Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 22nd January, 2001, to Joseph Lehané and Shirley Lehané (nee Prendergast), for the sum of €74,151.57.
- (b) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 9, Nicholas Church Ave., Cove Street, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 3rd February, 1997, to Deirdre Lane, for the sum of €37,879.73.
- (c) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 59, Bride Valley View, Fairhill, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 15th December, 2000, to Sean Cronin and Michelle Cronin, for the sum of €78,607.13.
- (d) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 14, Ringcroft View, Mahon, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 5th April, 2002, to Brian Turner and Una Turner, for the sum of €91,540.94.
- (e) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 46, Larchfield, Commons Road, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 22nd July, 1999, to Michael Shine and Tracey Murphy, for the sum of €69,731.95.
- (f) Fee Simple interest in dwellinghouse and premises situated at and known as 4, Thorndale Estate, Dublin Hill, Cork, held by Cork City Council subject to a Shared Ownership Lease dated the 10th January, 2000, to Desmond O'Mahony, for the sum of €57,733.40.

13.3 **FEE SIMPLE INTEREST**

GR3077 - 32, Hillview Estate, Tramore Road, Cork.

Acquired under Tramore Road Housing Order No. 1 of 1969 from John Fitzgerald, 'The Cottages', Tramore Road, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 16th March, 1972.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Patrick O'Connor, C/O Barry, Turnbull & Co., Solicitors, 33/34, Washington Street West, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3020 - 88, Bakers Road, Gurranabraher, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from (a) Margaret Healy, 191, Blarney Street, Cork by Deed of Transfer dated 25th July, 1939 and (b) Mary O'Mahony, Caherlag, Glanmire, Cork by Deed of Conveyance dated 19th December, 1935.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above-mentioned premises to Attracta Holland, C/O G.J. Moloney, Solicitors, Courthouse Chambers, 27-29, Washington Street, Cork for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR3068 – 4, Fairfield Avenue, Commons Road, Cork..

Acquired by Agreement from Jeremiah Lucy, Rockmount Commons Road, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 29th May, 1934.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Mr. Frank Galvin and Ms. Ann Marie O'Mahony, c/o Finbarr A.

Murphy & Co, Solicitors, Lee White House, 8, Washington Street, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3078 – 15, Presentation Avenue, Gurranabraher, Cork.

Acquired under Griffin Estate C.P.O of 1944 from George Wm. Dunscombe, Larkfield, Killiney, Co. Dublin, by Deed of Conveyance dated 22nd February, 1946.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Anne Murphy, c/o P.J. O'Driscoll & Sons, Solicitors, 73, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3052 – 30, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from Patrick J. Buckley, Bellevider House, Ballyphehane, Cork, by Deed of Assignment dated 14th May, 1947.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Terence & Marian Donovan, C/O Denis O'Sullivan & Co., Solicitors, 18, Dyke Parade, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 40 – “Achill Ville”, Nun’s Walk, Pouladuff Road, Cork.

Acquired under Lower Friar’s Walk, Housing Order No. 1 of 1951 from John Kelly, “The Orchards”, Pouladuff Road, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 2nd April, 1954.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to J. Finbarr Cooke, C/O, Patrick Buckley & Co., Solicitors, 5/6, Washington Street West, Cork, for the sum of €101.58 plus costs.

GR 2898 – 41, Nuns Walk, Pouladuff, Cork.

Acquired from (a) The Governors of St. Stephen’s Hosapital, Cork, by Deed of Conveyance dated 13th December, 1954 and (b) William Desmond, 7, St. Anthony’s Villas, Friars Walk, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 9th February, 1954.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Orla Fitzgerald, c/o M.J. Horgan & Sons, Solicitors, 50, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 2989 – 28, Inniscarra Road, Fairhill, Cork.

Acquired under Knockfree Housing Order No. 2 of 1951 from (a) John George Collis & Anor., P.O. Box 200, Kitale, Kenya, by Deed of Conveyance dated 24th March, 1955 and (b) The Collis Estate by Deed of Conveyance dated 18th February, 1959.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Siobhan O’Sullivan, C/O Kieran Buckley & Co., Solicitors, 11, Sheares Street, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3012 – 20, St. Anthony’s Road, Gurrana Braher.

Acquired under Griffin Estate C.P.O. of 1944 from Ada Florence Sanders and Susan Florence Sanders 30, Sunday’s Well Road, Cork, by Deed of Conveyance dated 22nd September, 1945.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Noel & Geraldine O’Connor, C/O Philip William Bass & Co., Solicitors, 9, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3094 – 35, Connolly Road, Ballyphehane.

Acquired by Agreement from the Govnerors of St. Stephen’s Hospital by Deed of conveyance dated 16th November, 1987.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Anne Kearney, Nigel Kearney and Darren Kearney, C/O P.J. O’Driscoll & Sons, Solicitors, 73, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 2742 – 15, MacCurtain Villas, College Road, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from (1) Trustees of the Bass Estate by Deed of Conveyance dated 13th July, 1989 and (2) under Landlord & Tenant (Ground Rent) Act, 1967 from Trustees of the Wycherley Estate and all unknown owners by Deed of Conveyance dated 5th October, 1999.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Noel and Breda Daly, C/O Eamon Murray & Co., Solicitors, 6/7 Sheares Street, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3026 – 18, Clarkes Road Upper, Ballyphehane, Cork.

Acquired under Friar's Walk, Housing Order No. 3 of 1949 from David O'Riordan, Lower Friar's Walk, Cork, by Deed of Transfer dated 1st September, 1951.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above mentioned premises to Aaron & Deirdre Trant, C/O, John Synott & Co., 24, Dame Street, Dublin 2, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3081 - 86, Lower Friars Walk, Cork.

Acquired under Lower Friar's Walk Housing Order no. 1 of 1951 from the Governors of St. Stephen's Hospital, 52, South Mall, Cork, by Deed of Conveyance dated 13th December 1954.

It is proposed to dispose of the fee simple interest of the premises to George and Philomena O'Sullivan, C/O Diarmuid Falvey Solicitors, 40, South Mall, Cork, for the sum of €6.35 plus costs.

GR 3083 – 197 Kilnap Place, Farranree, Cork.

Acquired by Agreement from Timothy Murphy by Deed of Transfer dated 20th November, 1936.

It is proposed to dispose of the Fee Simple interest of the above-mentioned premises to Finbarr & Frances Wolfe, C/O Philpott, Creedon & Co., Solicitors, 43, Grand Parade, Cork, 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 **FINANCING STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoiri P.J. Hourican, T. Brosnan at the Financing Strategies for Local Authorities held in the Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Dublin Road, Cork on 17th January 2003.

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

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoiri L. Burke & T. Falvey 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 2003.

16. **MOTIONS**

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

16.1 **PUBLIC LIGHTING AT BALLYPHEHANE PARK**

“That in the interest of public safety a programme of Public Lighting would be planned and provided for Ballyphehane Park in next years estimates.”

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/075)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.2 **SEWER PIPE**

“That Cork Corporation replace the sewer pipe running from 1 to 25 South View, Ballinlough Road to Carrigeen Park, Ballinlough Road.”

(Proposer:- Comhairleoir S. Martin – 01/182)

- **Environment Functional Committee**

16.3 **ENTRANCE SIGN AT RIVERVIEW ESTATE**

‘That an entrance sign be located at Riverview Estate coming in the direction of Blackpool’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir K. Lynch 02/275)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.4 **HEDGE CUTTING AT GORDANS HILL TO O'CALLAGHANS GARAGE**

‘That the hedging would be cut on both sides of the road from Gordans Hill to O’Callaghans Garage’.

(Proposer; Comhairleoir K. Lynch 02/276)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.5 **CORK AIRPORT**

An Chomhairle approved the following motion and agreed that a copy of the motion be sent to Minister Seamus Brennan.

‘That Cork City Council expresses its serious concern at the delay in commencing construction work on the new terminal at Cork Airport, in view of the fact that the present facilities are no longer adequate to cater for the volume of passengers using the airport’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. O’Driscoll – 03/17)

16.6 **REPAIR FOOTPATHS AT COLMCILLE RD**

‘That footpaths in Colmcille Road be repaired urgently’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy – 03/18)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.7 **TRAFFIC CALMING AT BRIDE VALLEY VIEW**

‘That traffic calming be put in place in Bride Valley View and bollard around the green area’.

(Proposer: Seanoir D. McCarthy – 03/19)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.8 **RESURFACE ROADWAY INTO GLENAMOY LAWN MAYFIELD**

‘That Cork City Council resurface the roadway into Glenamoy Lawn Mayfield as it is in a very poor condition’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 03/23)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.9 **LOCAL PLAN FOR ST. LUKES**

‘That Cork City Council prepare a Local Plan for St. Lukes and its surrounding area’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir T. Brosnan – 03/24)

- **Planning & Development Functional Committee**

16.10 **OVERHANGING GREENERY**

‘That Cork City Council would require house owners in the Summerhill North Wellington Rd area, to cut the overhanging greenery back to the level of the boundary walls/railings in an effort to upgrade the appearance of this architecturally important part of our city’.

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill – 03/25)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.11 **RESURFACE OLD YOUGHAL RD TO MAYFIELD POOL**

That the roadway leading from Old Youghal Road to the Mayfield Pool and Community School be resurfaced, with proper lane marking and that the public lighting in the vicinity of the pool be upgraded in order to promote public safety

(Proposer: Seanoir M. Quill - 03/26)

- **Roads & Transportation Functional Committee**

16.12 **SECURITY COMMITTEE**

‘That this Council will now establish or broaden the remit of ‘the drink on the streets committee’ to give effect to a continuous & developmental dialogue with the Gardai and others on matters pertaining to the safety & security of all living in the City of Cork’.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 03/27)

- **Corporate Affairs**

16.13 **E-CITY STATUS**

That this Council in its desire to arrive at an E-City Status and recognising its early start with an excellent web-site and e-mail provision agrees:-

1. To proceed with haste in providing a fibre optic / broad band infrastructure
2. To acquire general data on Internet Access within the City of Cork in order to focus on areas with a technological deficit
3. Encourage & facilitate its Citizens with advice and incentives to access Internet connection directly and via the Public Library network in greater numbers
4. To facilitate access to all Cork City Council’s services and payments online
5. To facilitate real interaction with Council services via its officials that ensures quality and reasonable timed responses
6. To facilitate real interaction on important public issues via opinions and e-voting options establishing a non-binding public opinion
7. Easy and direct linkages to Health, Welfare, Education with access to online learning leading to qualification, and other important Public Services.
8. To facilitate on-line interaction with peoples and commerce of our Twinned Cities.

(Proposer: Comhairleoir B. Bermingham – 03/28)

- **Corporate Affairs**

17. **TENDERS**

The following Tenders were opened :-

- 10 Tenders for Glen Bride & Kiln River Improvement Scheme.
- 2 Tenders for No.141 St. Brendan's Road, Farranree, Cork.
- 3 Tenders for No.23 Churchfield Green, Churchfield, Cork.
- 2 Tenders for No.39 Dun Ard, Lotamore, Mayfield, Cork.
- 2 Tenders for No.16 Willow Park, South Douglas Rd., Cork.

This concludes the business of the meeting

FINBARR ALLISON
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