

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 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, Con O' Leary, C. Clancy, P. Gosch.
- NORTH WEST** Seanoir D. McCarthy, Comhairleoirí M. O' Connell, J. O'Brien.
- SOUTH EAST** Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, D. O' Flynn, T. O' Brien.
- 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, F. Dennehy.
- ALSO PRESENT** Mr. J. Gavin, City Manager.
Mr. J. Flynn, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs.
Mr. J. O' Donovan, Director of Services, Planning & Development.
Mr. J. Kennelly, Director of Services, Recreation, Amenity & Culture.
Mr. S. Kearney, Director of Services, Housing & Community.
Mr. F. Long, Senior Engineer, Housing & Community.
Mr. N. Fitzpatrick, Senior Executive Officer, Planning & Development.
Mr. P. Moynihan, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community.
Mr. D. O' Mahony, Communications Co-ordinator.
Ms. U. Ramsell, A/Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Affairs.

Apologies: Cllr. L. Burke

An Leas Ard-Mheara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

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

- To Eileen Roche and Family on the death of Maurice Roche.
- To the Duggan Family on the death of Maura Duggan.
- To the O' Brien Family on the death of James O' Brien.
- To the Mullane Family on the death of John Mullane.
- To the Mc Curtain Family on the death of Dermot Curtain.
- To the Madden Family on the death of Con Madden.
- To the Healy Family on the death of Tony Healy.

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

An Chomhairle unanimously extended a vote of congratulations to the Organisers & Sponsors of this year's Guinness Jazz Festival.

3. **COMHAIRLE NA MIRE GAILE – DEEDS OF BRAVERY AWARDS**

The Lord Mayor at the request of Comhairle na Mire Gaile presented awards to Det. Garda James Kelly and Ms. Elizabeth Kelly of Cork City for their bravery in saving two youths from drowning who would otherwise have lost their lives. The Lord Mayor congratulated them both on behalf of Cork City Council and wished them and their family & friends well. The City Manager and members joined in these congratulations.

4. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held on 23rd September, 2003 were considered and approved.

Comhairleoir D. Counihan stated that the meeting of An Chomhairle held on 28th October, 2003 should be amended to read; Comhairleoir D. Counihan voting against 12.9 and Comhairleoir T. O' Driscoll voting for. Comhairleoir T. O' Driscoll endorsed the report and members agreed that the Minutes be amended accordingly.

5. **QUESTION TIME**

5.1 **TAKING CHARGE OF RIVERVIEW GARDENS**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Brosnan, a written reply was circulated which stated that a written submission on outstanding compliance with the planning issues has been received and is being considered at present.

The City Council is currently in negotiations with the Developers on these outstanding issues which need to be resolved prior to the estate being taken –in-charge.

When progress is made Council will be informed.

5.2 **POOR QUALITY OF DRINKING WATER IN MENLOW GARDENS IS SO POOR**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir D. Clune, a written reply was circulated which stated that complaints regarding the low water pressure in Menloe Gardens Blackrock were resolved in May 2001 by power jetting the cast iron watermain to remove encrustations in same which were inhibiting waterflow to the houses. This remedial action taken was very successful in restoring the full bore flow from the watermain.

Unfortunately, the removal of the encrustations exposed a 'new' iron surface in the watermain which imparted a rusty discolouration to the water. To alleviate this problem regular flushing of the watermain was required. Over time the situation has improved to the extent that flushing has been necessary on a few occasions

only in 2003. The bacteriological quality of the city water is very satisfactory, as verified by the E.P.A.

Approx. 60% of the City's Network consists of unlined iron watermain such as that at Menloe Gardens. It is a matter of policy that unlined iron watermain will be replaced by Cork City Council to improve water quality.

A scheme to prioritise the rehabilitation of old watermain is being prepared, for which 75% of the cost of approved works will be recoverable under the Water Services Investment Programme (2003 – 2005) as recently announced by the Minister.

5.3 **HALTING SITE IN MAHON IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MAHON POINT DEVELOPMENT**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir T. O' Brien, a written reply was circulated which stated that compliance with Condition No 11 of the planning permission T.P. 23033/99 is being addressed in the context of the proposed relocation and redevelopment of the halting site currently being considered by Council.

5.4 **REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS IN ERRIGAL HEIGHTS, THE GLEN**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir M. Quill, a written reply was circulated which stated that the windows in the City Council owned properties in Errigal Heights will be inspected to determine if replacement is required. If replacement is required, it will be scheduled for completion in the Planned Maintenance Programme for 2004.

5.5 **LIBRARY BUILDINGS**

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

1. The following are the floor areas for the libraries in question

St. Mary's Road	446sq m
Mayfield	604sq m
Douglas	418sq m
Tory Top Road	427sq m
2. The proposed Bishopstown Library will be circa 900 sq metres.

5.6 **REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE MAYFIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING AT THE OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir E. Nelson, a written reply was circulated which stated that the present community building has been adapted from what was a former supermarket premises with very poor internal layout, inadequate ventilation and lighting, with obvious restrictions on the variety and scale of community activities which can take place in the Centre. The plans now prepared by Bertie Pope and Associates and approved by St Josephs Community Association are costed at € 700k and allow for improved internal layout, use of natural light, new heating and ventilation system, provision of improved access, new extension incorporating reception area and classroom, and new stairs and

layout on first floor. The proposed works will provide a modern facility for the community with a main activity room, a number of offices, meeting rooms, disabled toilet, new kitchen/demonstration room, a Naionra and a reception area.

Cork City Council has agreed to pay consultants fees in relation to the project as well as a contribution of € 100k towards the building costs. A decision is awaited from the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs (Young Peoples Facilities and Services Fund) for grant approval of € 140k whilst other possible sources of funding are being explored to facilitate completion of the project.

5.7 **PARKING AT THE MERCY HOSPITAL**

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir G. O' Flynn, a written reply was circulated which stated that Cork City Council manages the on-street parking, two multi-storey car parks and one surface car park for the use of all members of the public. A Park & Ride facility is also being developed at the Blackash Site on the South City Link which eventually will provide an additional 900 parking spaces for the City. Cork City Council does not provide parking facilities for individual businesses, organisations or institutions.

Mercy Hospital is one of many institutions/organisations and businesses in the City, which have parking problems. Institutions are now taking a pro-active approach and are developing good parking management plans.

Several discussions have been held with the Mercy Hospital authorities over the years in order to identify measures to relieve the parking problems in the area. They are now being encouraged to develop a mobility management plan similar to that of other institutions, which will determine the needs of visitors and staff and identify appropriate measures.

The Mercy Hospital is in the disc parking zone and residents living in adjacent streets can obtain resident permits which allows them to park in legal parking areas without the need to display a disc. North Main Street Multi-Storey Car Park and St. Finbarrs Multi-Storey Car Park are within a short walking distance of the Hospital and, except for busy shopping periods, has plenty of spaces available for visitors to the Hospital.

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

In response to question submitted by Comhairleoir M. 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 the 2004 Roadworks Programme, funds permitting.

5.9 **RELAYING OF THE STORM DRAIN AT FOYLE AVENUE, KNOCKNAHEENY**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir D. Mc Carthy, a written reply was circulated which stated that Roads Maintenance installed a new gully grating outside No. 20 in early 2002 as there was ponding occurring there. Whilst carrying out the work, debris was found in the pipework and this was cleaned as part of the repair job. Gullies have recently been cleaned in this area.

A manhole was recently reported to be overflowing outside No. 7 Foyle Avenue with what locals said appeared to be sewage. Following investigation by Housing Maintenance Department it was found that this was in fact a surface water drain but that waste water from a washing machine was entering the drain and subsequently overflowing from the manhole giving rise to the report of sewage. This washing machine waste water was quickly diverted to the foul sewer. A blockage was also identified downstream of this surface water manhole which was causing the manhole to overflow. A contractor was engaged to carry out repairs on the surface water drain and these have now been substantially completed. The drain is now operating satisfactorily and the remaining minor reinstatement work will be completed within the next week.

There is no danger to public health and at no time was sewage overflowing onto the public road from this manhole.

5.10 **MEADOWGROVE ESTATE, BLACKROCK**

In response to question submitted by Seanoir T. Shannon, a written reply was circulated which stated that:-

1. The work done by the City Council in Meadowgrove included the laying of sewers, installation of lighting and construction of footpaths and roads.
2. The work was carried between 1975/1978 and Council agreed by resolution to borrow the sum of £50,000 to finance this expenditure. A sum of £700 was contributed in Ward Funds by the South East Members from their 1977 allocation for special works.
3. A Developers Bond was in place but was not adequate to secure the completion of the necessary works.
4. The Estate has been taken in charge. 1975.
The taking in charge of an estate enables the local authority to maintain the roads, footpaths and open spaces and to expend monies for this purpose.

6. **CORK CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

An Chomhairle considered the report of the Director of Services dated 11th September, 2003 on the variation of the Cork City Development Plan to accommodate the Halting Site and the adoption of the following resolution proposed by Comhairleoir D. Wallace seconded by Comhairleoir J. Corr.

A vote was called for where there appeared:-

FOR: An tArd Mhéara C. Burke, Seanoir M. Quill, D. McCarthy, T. Shannon, C. O' Connell, Comhairleoirí T. Brosnan, J. Kelleher, E. Nelson, D. Wallace, Con O' Leary, C. Clancy, P. Gosch, M. O' Connell, J. O' Brien, D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, S. Martin, T. O' Driscoll, D. Cregan, M. Shields, M. Ahern, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican, F. Dennehy. **(25)**

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí D. O' Flynn, T. O' Brien, Chris O' Leary. **(3)**

An tArd Mhéara declared the resolution adopted.

‘**RESOVLED** pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 that the Cork City Development Plan Review 1998 be varied in accordance with the draft of the proposed variation put on display for public comment for a period of four weeks from the 25th July, 2003.’

7. **PROPOSED TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION AT ESTUARY DRIVE, RINGMAHON**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager dated 18th September, 2003 under Section 179 (3) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 and Planning & Development Regulations 2001, Part VIII on proposed Traveller Accommodation at Estuary Drive, Ringmahon.

8. **PROPOSALS FOR SKATEBOARDING**

An Chomhairle approved the verbal report of the City Manager for the introduction of a Skateboarding Facility at Kennedy Park and agreed that the introduction of Bye Laws would not take place until the facility is operational and asked that residents be consulted.

9. **DOUGLAS SWIMMING POOL**

An Chomhairle noted the report of City Manager dated 23rd October, 2003 on Douglas Swimming Pool and agreed that a meeting of Whole Council in Committee should be held on 3rd November, 2003 to discuss the hours for schools, clubs & public whilst agreeing with the proposals for the pools development in principle.

10. **CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

10.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the City Manager on Financial Statement to 30th September, 2003.

10.2 **FIXING OF DATE FOR BUDGET 2004 MEETING**

An Chomhairle agreed that the Budget Meeting would be held on the 15th December, 2003.

Comhairleoir D. Wallace proposed, Seanoir T. Shannon seconded that a Budget Committee of 12 members be set up and that the Party Whips would agree the representation on the Committee.

A vote was called where there appeared:-

FOR: An tArd Mhéara C. Burke, Seanoir T. Shannon, Comhairleoirí J. Kelleher, E. Nelson, D. Wallace, C. Clancy, D. Clune, J. Corr, D. Counihan, S. Martin, T. O’ Driscoll, D. Cregan, M. Shields, M. Ahern, F. Dennehy. **(15)**

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí T. O’ Brien, B. Bermingham, P.J. Hourican. **(3)**

10.3 **BANK OVERDRAFT**

Members considered the report of the City Manager dated 16th October, 2003 requesting approval to the renewing of the existing level of €10 million of Cork City Council's overdraft facility for the first-half year to 30th June, 2004.

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

“**RESOLVED** that Cork City Council approves, pursuant to Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001, the renewing of the existing level of €10 million of Cork City Council's overdraft facility for the first-half year to 30th June, 2004.”

11. **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

An Chomhairle approved the Schedule of Meetings for January – June 2004. (as circulated).

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

12.1 **DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEME**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the A/Director of Services, Planning & Development on the Draft Development Contributions Scheme.

12.2 **AMENDMENT TO DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

An Chomhairle approved the report of the A/Director of Planning & Development on the following motion referred to the Strategic Policy Committee by An Chomhairle.

‘That the Draft Development Plan 2003 be amended to ensure that allowance is made for the retail use of lands owned by the Millfield Investment Company, Millfield Estate Management Limited and Walkers and Associates at the Sunbeam Complex.

I am proposing that a portion of the Sunbeam Land be zoned as a Mixed Use Opportunity Site to include small/medium sized retail units, enterprise / office units, residential units and leisure / recreation facilities.

The Company believes that this is fundamental to the sustainable regeneration of the Sunbeam Complex and the Blackpool Valley. There is an established retail use in this area for the last 20 years that should not be ignored’.

(Proposed: Cllr. G. O’Flynn 03/270)

The report stated that the content of the motion has been previously considered by Council and has been included in the amendments to the Draft Development Plan.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence as circulated was noted.

14. **CONFERENCES**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance at the following Conferences:-

14.1 **THE NATIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY AND THE SMALLER TOWN CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Seanoir Dave McCarthy at the National Spatial Strategy and the Smaller Town Conference held on the 4th & 5th September, 2003 at the Kilkee Bay Hotel.

14.2 **TRANSPORTATION POLICY IN IRELAND CONFERENCE**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoirí T. O' Driscoll and M. Ahern at the Transportation Policy in Ireland Conference held on the 17th October, 2003 at the Brandon Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

14.3 **ROBERT EMMET SEMINAR**

An Chomhairle approved the attendance of Comhairleoir D. O' Flynn at the Robert Emmet Seminar held on the 17th & 18th October, 2003 at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy.

15. **MOTIONS**

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

15.1 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT TORY TOP LANE**

‘That traffic calming measures would be installed on Tory Top Lane.’

(Proposer: Comhairleoir S. Martin Ref. 02/126)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.2 **ZONE 2 OF THE SUNBEAM COMPLEX**

‘That the site known as Zone 2 of the Sunbeam Complex would be zoned as a mixed use opportunity site to include retail.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/275)

Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

15.3 **CLOSE ALLEYWAY BETWEEN BRIDEVALLEY PARK AND BRIDEVALLEY VIEW**

‘That the alleyway between Bridevalley Park and Bridevalley View be closed as soon as possible.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. O' Connell 03/280)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.4 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR STREETS SURROUNDING MERCY HOSPITAL

‘That Cork City Council draws up a Traffic Management Plan for the streets surrounding the Mercy Hospital which will facilitate the parking of medical staff cars while on emergency and health care work at the hospital.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/284)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.5 COMMERCIAL RATES & DISC PARKING RATES

‘Because of the disruption to City Centre Business during 2003 caused by the Cork Main Drainage Scheme and the Patrick Street renewal project that Cork City Council do not increase commercial rates and disc parking rates in 2004. It must be noted that many businesses have had reductions of 20% to 40% of turnover in 2003 because of the works.’

(Proposer: Cllr. G. O’ Flynn 03/285)

Finance Directorate

15.6 RESURFACE ORCHARD ROAD

‘That the Road in Orchard Rd., off College Rd., to be resurfaced due to the many pot holes on this road.’

(Proposer: Ald. D. McCarthy 03/287)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.7 WALL FRONTING NO. 19 MOUNT EDEN RISE

‘That work take place to reduce the risk to children because of a drop to ground level of 10 ½ foot to 11 foot on the outside of the wall fronting No. 19, Mount Eden Rise, Blarney Street, Cork, where there is a risk to children because the height of the wall on the footpath side is 3 foot and an 11 foot drop on the other side and that a handrail be located on the length of the wall in question.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/295)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.8 CLEAN UP OF UPPER HOLYHILL LANE

‘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)

Environment Functional Committee

15.9 RESURFACE 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

15.10 DISC PARKING REVIEW - HARTLANDS RD, CROAGHTAMORE SQ, & LOUGH VIEW TERRACE

‘That Hartlands Road, Croaghtamore Square and Lough View Terrace be included in the Disc Parking Review.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. O’ Driscoll 03/303)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.11 BRINGING DOWN COST OF CAR INSURANCE

‘I am calling on the Minister to bring down the cost of car insurance for young people.’

(Proposer: Ald. Dave Mc Carthy 03/304)

Corporate Affairs Directorate

15.12 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON CATHEDRAL ROAD

‘That a pedestrian crossing be located on Cathedral Road adjacent to the main gates of the Church of the Ascension, Gurranabraher.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Gosch 03/306)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.13 DISC PARKING PERMITS BE EXTENDED TO 3 YEARS

‘That Disc Parking permits be extended to 3 years validity as opposed to the current 1 year to alleviate the present backlog in the granting of parking discs.’

(Proposer: Cllr. C. Clancy 03/307)

Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee

15.14 **TRAFFIC CONTROL & MANAGEMENT PLAN**

‘That Cork City Council would prepare a detailed traffic control and management plan for the following areas:

Claremount Avenue/Belvedere Lawn.
 Tramore Lawn
 Rhodaville Estate/Rathmore Lawn
 Rosebank
 Cross Douglas Road

Considering the total area as one complete unit rather than the ad-hoc approach to date.’

(Proposer: Cllr. D. Clune 03/314)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.15 **ROADWAY FROM MERRION COURT TO MIDDLE GLANMIRE RD**

‘That Cork City Council would move immediately to take in charge the roadway from Merrion Court to Middle Glanmire Road at Carrigmore.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Quill 03/315)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.16 **ROAD MARKINGS & SIGNAGE AT JUNCTION OF WATER STREET & LOWER GLANMIRE ROAD**

‘That in the interests of safety, proper road markings and signage be provided at the Junction of Water Street & the Lower Glanmire Road.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 03/316)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.17 **CLOSE WALKWAY BETWEEN NO'S 36 & 37 LAGAN GROVE MAYFIELD**

‘That the walk-way between house numbers 36 and 37 Lagan Grove, Mayfield, be closed and be replaced with in-fill housing.’

(Proposer: Cllr. J. Kelleher 03/317)

Housing & Community Functional Committee

15.18 **ROAD RESURFACING – SILVERSPRINGS RD, DRIVE AND AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council include Silversprings Rd., Silversprings Ave., and Silversprings Drive in the 2004 Road Resurfacing Programme.’

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Nelson 03/318)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.19 FITTING OF GREEN ARROW AT NORTH RING ROAD

‘To prevent a repeat of accidents at Tinkers Cross the fitting of an arrow green light is required to let the traffic looking to turn off the North Ring Road coming from Silversprings Hotel direction onto the Old Youghal Road travelling to Glanmire be positioned.

(Proposer: Cllr. E. Nelson 03/320)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.20 GARDENS BE ZONED GREEN IN THE CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

‘That gardens i.e. Front Gardens, Back Gardens and Side Gardens be zoned green in the City Development Plan.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin, Ald. T. Shannon 03/321)

Planning & Development Strategic Policy Committee

15.21 PAINTING OF RAILINGS/FENCING BETWEEN CLASDUV PARK & RIVERVIEW ESTATE

‘Dating back to February 2001 I have requested on many occasions that the painting of railings/ fencing between Clasduv Park & Riverview Estate, Glasheen Road be undertaken. The railings are corroded with rust and disintegrating rapidly. They are also a terrible eyesore and look dreadful compared to the railings surrounding the other sides of Clashduv Park. While they are still intact I am requesting that they are treated and saved as soon as possible.

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/327)

Recreation, Amenity & Culture Functional Committee

15.22 WEIGHT RESTRICTION ON VEHICLE USING HAWKE’S RD, BISHOPSTOWN

‘I am requesting the City Manager to seriously consider the provision of weight restriction of 3 tonnes maximum on Hawke’s Road due to the extraordinary level of heavy traffic using this small road and the resultant disruption and inconvenience caused to residents-many elderly, particularly by air and noise pollution. Now that Sarsfield Road is substantially widened heavy traffic do not need to “rat-run” through Hawke’s Road anymore.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Shields 03/328)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.23 **EXTEND DISC PARKING**

‘That the Disc Parking Programme be extended to include Friars Road, Father Mathew Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Doyle Road, Derrynane Road, St. Anne’s Park, Friar’s Walk, Curragh Road, O’ Connell Avenue and O’ Connell Crescent.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 03/329)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.24 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

‘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)

Environment Functional Committee

15.25 **TRAFFIC CALMING PLAN FOR BOHERBOY / LOTABEG / SILVERHEIGHTS AREA**

‘That Cork City Council make financial provision of €200,000 in the 2004 Estimate of Expenses for the preparation and installation of a traffic calming plan for the Boherboy/ Lotabeg / Silverheights area including Boherboy Road, Lotabeg Road, Silverheights Road, Silverheights Avenue and Silverheights Drive and also Silversprings Court and also that such Plan would include measures to help motorists from these parks access onto Silversprings Lane.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 03/334)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

15.26 **CLEAN UP OF AREA AROUND ROSALEE CLOSE**

‘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)

Environment Functional Committee

15.27 **CALMING MEASURES AT MAYFIELD VILLAGE**

‘To ask the City Engineer that calming measures would be provided at Mayfield Village from Mayfield Park to Tinkers Cross and a zebra crossing would also be provided opposite Ard Bhaile in the interest of school going children and the Elderly Residents of the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. L. Burke 03/338)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**ARDMHEARA
CATHAOIRLEACH**