

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019

PRESENT	Ard-Mhéara Comhairleoir M. Finn.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí S. Cunningham, T. Tynan, T. Brosnan, J. Kavanagh.
NORTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí T. Gould, F. Ryan, K. O'Flynn, L. O'Donnell, J. Sheehan.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí M. Nugent, T. Fitzgerald, K. Collins.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí C. O'Leary, D. Cahill, T. Shannon, N. O'Keeffe, S. O'Shea.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí F. Kerins, P. Dineen, T. O'Driscoll, S. Martin.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí J. Buttimer, H. Cremin, M. Shields, F. Dennehy, P.J. Hourican.
ALSO PRESENT	Ms. A. Doherty, Chief Executive Ms. J. Gazely, Meetings Administrator, Corporate & External Affairs. Ms. N. Stewart, Administrative Officer, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. F. Reidy, Director of Services, Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise. Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs. Mr. J. Hallahan, Head of Finance. Mr. T. Duggan, City Architect.

An tArd-Mhéara recited the opening prayer.

1. **VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

- The Scannell Family on the death of Finbarr Scannell.
- The Cripps Family on the death of Emer Cripps.
- The Brown Family on the death of Oliver Brown.
- The McAuliffe Family on the death of Pat McAuliffe.
- The Bracken Family on the death of John Bracken.
- The Lehane Family on the death of Pat Lehane.
- The Doyle Family on the death of Bobby Doyle.
- The Hurley Family on the death of Mary Hurley.
- The Nash Family on the death of Noel Nash.
- The Martin Family on the death of Anthony Martin.

2. **VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS/BEST WISHES**

- Bishop John Buckley on his retirement as Bishop of Cork and Ross.
- Bishop elect, Fr. Fintan Gavin as Bishop elect of Cork and Ross.
- Leaside Apartments Residents on their campaign to prevent eviction.

3. **LORD MAYOR'S ITEMS**

3.1 **CIVIC RECEPTION**

An Chomhairle approved An tArd-Mhéara's proposal to host a Civic Reception for Bishop John Buckley to mark his retirement as Bishop of Cork and Ross.

4. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ITEMS**

No items raised.

5. **REVISION OF POLLING SCHEME FOR CORK CITY 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated, 4th April 2019 on the Revision of Polling Scheme for Cork City 2019.

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O'Leary, An Chomhairle further agreed to adopt the following Resolution:-

"Cork City Council hereby RESOLVES THAT
The Draft Polling Scheme for Cork City, notice of which was published on 22nd February, 2019 be adopted."

6. **MINUTES**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir M. Shields, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O'Leary, An Chomhairle considered and approved the minutes of:-

- Ordinary Meeting of An Chomhairle held 25th March 2019.

7. **QUESTION TIME**

7.1 **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN HIGHFIELD AVENUE AND HIGHFIELD WEST, COLLEGE ROAD**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Shields, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Because of the huge amount of traffic using these roads and the resultant congestion, a one way system urgently needs to be installed in Highfield Avenue and Highfield West, College Road. The traffic congestion on both of these roads is extremely hazardous and measures need to be taken to deal with this problem, especially for health and safety reasons as emergency vehicles would find it difficult to access the area quickly. Would it be possible to carry out this work ASAP?

Would it be possible to have an overall traffic management plan prepared and one way systems installed as appropriate for this entire area, bearing in mind the almost parallel roads Glasheen Road, Magazine Road and College Road and also cross sections?

(Cllr. Mary Shields)

REPLY

Highfield Avenue and Highfield West are minor, narrow and relatively lightly trafficked 2-way roads where traffic from one approach has to give way to traffic coming from the opposite direction namely due to the on street parking that is in situ.

The consideration of a one way traffic flow system in this area would need to be subject to a traffic modelling exercise. This is necessary to establish the benefits/suitability of this change for the streets and also to identify the consequential impact and necessary traffic flow changes on adjoining roads and streets.

It should be noted however that in relation to one-way systems, generally the recommendations is that one-way systems are avoided because converting the roadway to one-way routing will have the following effects:

- It will attract additional traffic in the direction of flow, as motorists will become aware of its attractiveness in that direction;
- Traffic speeds will increase in the one-way direction of flow;
- Deliveries and access to local residents will be made more difficult as some trips will require longer distances;
- A less friendly environment for pedestrians because of the increased speeds.

The current arrangement operates as a form of traffic calming where traffic is deterred from using the roadway as a rat run or through route. The introduction of one-way routing could disimprove the operation of these roads. It is to be noted that Highfield Avenue and Highfield West are currently on the list of traffic calming requests. The installation of traffic calming measures can be considered further by members at ward level and progressed subject to consultation and approval.

The traffic managements for area around Highfield Avenue and Highfield West including Glasheen Road, Magazine Road and College Road can also be further reviewed by the Transportation Division in 2019 subject to resources being available. Any proposed change to the traffic arrangements in this area would have to be undertaken in accordance with the relevant Roads or Planning Development Acts as appropriate, depending on scale and extent envisaged and would be subject to a public consultation process.

Gerry O'Beirne,
Director of Services,
Roads & Transportation.

7.2 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING CIRCULAR**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Moloney, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Could the CE please outline the circular that was directed by Mr. Eoghan Murphy, T.D., Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government that was sent out last week in relation to Affordable Housing Circular and how it may impact on the provision of Affordable Housing within Cork City Council?

(Cllr. Thomas Moloney)

REPLY

Regulations have been made in relation to Part V of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 'Affordable Housing (Part V) Regulations 2019' (S.I. No. 81 of 2019). Regulation 3 deals with the requirements for Housing Authorities to advertise affordable purchase arrangements when they intend to make these available. Regulation 4 deals with the making of applications by households for assessment of their eligibility for an affordable dwelling purchase arrangements under Section 84(2) of the Act and the processing of such applications by Housing Authorities. Regulation 5 provides for the order of priority to be applied to eligible households (required to be prescribed by the Minister pursuant to Section 85 (3) of the Act) who have applied to purchase an affordable dwelling made available by a Housing Authority.

Circular APH 1/2019 outlines to Housing Authorities the steps required to progress a Scheme of Priority (SOP) and have it approved by the Members of Council by 18th June 2019.

This is to be carried out by all Housing Authorities regardless of whether or not there are immediate plans to provide affordable housing options.

A further report regarding the draft Scheme of Priority will therefore be presented to Council outlining the methodology that will be applied to determine the order of priority to be accorded to eligible households where the demand for such arrangements exceeds the dwellings or resources available.

B. Geaney,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community.

7.3 **INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE**

The following question submitted by Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh was withdrawn:-

As approved by Full Council on Monday, September 10th approving the provision of Independent Legal Advice to me in relation to the clarification of a number of issues relating to the disposal of lands at the Tank Field in Murmont, Montenotte.

This is dragging on for some months and I am asking the CE that it be resolved with immediate effect with the immediate provision of this Independent Legal Advice as approved by Full Council nearly seven months ago.

(Cllr. Joe Kavanagh)

7.4 **FAST CHARGE POINTS FOR ELECTRICAL VEHICLES IN THE CITY**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir P.J. Hourican, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can you please advise if any proposals are in place to provide FAST CHARGE POINTS for Electrical Vehicles in the city as some taxi operators are using electrical vehicles and are not able to access points to charge their vehicles?

(Cllr. P.J. Hourican)

REPLY

ESB ecars has been responsible for the deployment of the national charging infrastructure. It is understood that their charging network currently comprises of approx 1,000 public charge points across the island of Ireland (including approx 75 fast charge facilities). There are currently nine locations within the current city boundary.

Cork City Council has also installed EV charge points at its own parking facilities including the Black Ash Park and Ride, Paul Street car park and North Main St Multi car park. A review will be undertaken of these premises with a view to the feasibility of the addition of further charge points as part of asset management review.

It is understood that ESB ecars will be rolling out a programme of new charge facilities across the country and will also be upgrading some of its existing charge facilities. There have also been recent reports of emerging plans by private/commercial companies in developing some fast charge points across the country. With the growing numbers of electric vehicles it is anticipated that the provision of charge facilities will expand considerably in the coming years.

The Council will monitor developments in the market and engage with ESB in relation to the details of their plans for the Cork area.

Gerry O'Beirne,
Director of Services,
Roads & Transportation.

7.5 **OLD MANHATTEN BAR AND OLD BARBER SHOP IN LOWER FRIARS WALK, BALLYPHEHANE**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

What is happening with the old Manhattan Bar site and the old Barber Shop in Lower Friars Walk, Ballyphehane?

(Cllr. Sean Martin)

REPLY

These properties are subject to a derelict sites file and are being investigated at this time.

Fearghal Reidy,
Director of Services,
Strategic Planning and Economic Development Directorate.

7.6 **GRATTAN STREET CAR PARK**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir P. Dineen, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Recent reports to my office suggests that the Grattan Street car park is to be closed off to inner city residents to facilitate construction work in the nearby Edel House.
Can you confirm if this is the case and the reasons why?

Can you also confirm that the residents who use the car park have being informed?

(Cllr. Paudie Dineen)

REPLY

The City Council fully supports the new construction and refurbishment works under implementation by Good Shepherd Cork at the Edel House facility. There are no plans to close off the existing car park to facilitate these works. The Council understands that there may be a requirement at a later stage in the construction contract to route and connect necessary utility services through the car park. Should such a brief construction-access time period be required, it will be organised via the project manager's stakeholder engagement plan and appropriate arrangements will be made at the time with car park users in the normal way. The Council are pleased to see this much needed project proceeding and will facilitate all stakeholders to progress matters as necessary.

B. Geaney,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community.

7.7

TRAFFIC SURVEY OF OLD BLACKROCK ROAD

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the Chief Executive to authorise the Roads Department to carry out a traffic survey on the Old Blackrock Road to ascertain the speed and volume of traffic on this roadway.

And to agree to install an inter-active speed sign on this road to help reduce the speed of traffic here which at present is a real danger to residents due to the high volume of speeding traffic at this location.

(Cllr. Terry Shannon)

REPLY

A traffic speed survey will be arranged on the Old Blackrock Road. Once the results of the survey are reviewed any appropriate remedial measures can be considered.

Gerry O'Beirne,
Director of Services,
Roads & Transportation.

7.8

URSULINE CONVENT, BLACKROCK

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir K. McCarthy, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

To ask the CE about progress on negotiations to retrieve the green in front of the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock for the proposed playground?

(Cllr Kieran McCarthy)

REPLY

The transfer of the Ursuline Convent lands south of the Blackrock Road to the City Council has been completed.

Valerie O’Sullivan,
Director of Services,
Environment & Recreation.

7.9 **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN LOUGHMAHON PARK**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir N. O’Keeffe, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE outline what immediate actions can be taken by the Council to help alleviate anti-social behaviour in Loughmahon Park?

Can the CE confirm what time the lighting in the park is switched on and off?

Are there any plans to install CCTV and increased lighting in the near future?

(Cllr. Nicholas O’Keeffe)

REPLY

Incidents of anti-social behaviour at Lough Mahon Park are infrequent, however, when they do arise, Parks staff liaise with local Gardaí to address the issue. There is no provision in the 2019 Estimates to engage security staff to patrol the park. The park is opened at 8.30am and closed at dusk.

The Park lighting is presently out of order. Quotations are being sought to repair and upgrade the system and this will be financed under the 2019 Parks Capital Programme.

There is no financial provision in the 2019 estimates or capital programme to install CCTV.

Valerie O’Sullivan,
Director of Services,
Environment & Recreation.

7.10 **LEESIDE APARTMENTS ON BACHELOR’S QUAY**

In response to the following question submitted by Comhairleoir M. Nugent, a written reply was circulated as outlined below:-

Can the CE outline the details whereby the Leaside Apartments on Bachelor’s Quay have been bought for social housing? Will apartments be available soon on the CBL website and how will the complex be managed when fully occupied?

(Cllr. Michael Nugent)

REPLY

Cork City Council, in collaboration with Clúid Housing Association (HA), has recently announced the purchase of a ‘turnkey’ multi-unit central city residential scheme at Leaside, Bachelor’s Quay as a part of the Rebuilding Ireland programme. The riverside scheme, which has been acquired by Clúid HA, comprises 72 homes that are available to applicants eligible for social housing supports.

An additional 6 no. housing units have been purchased by Clúid HA and are being rented to the private sector.

The purchase of the 72 units outlined above has been supported by the City Council and the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government (DHPLG) with funding provided through the Capital Advance Leasing Facility Scheme (CALF). The units have just undergone a year-long major refurbishment and contain a range of house types and sizes. The Council’s Housing Directorate led the negotiations and supported Clúid HA in these special circumstances. The 59 vacant units in the complex were advertised on the CBL website on 3rd April and will remain available for expressions of interest until the 9th April. A number of applicants on Cork City Council’s HAP transfer list who are currently residing at Leaside Apartments will also be offered tenancies by Clúid HA to remain in their current accommodation.

The complex is fully owned and professionally managed by Clúid HA.

This project is another example of the Council taking a pioneering role in relation to the delivery of social housing & its willingness to take a multi-faceted approach to finding solutions to housing challenges in the City.

Brian Geaney,
Director of Services,
Housing & Community Directorate.

8 PARTY WHIPS – 1st APRIL 2019

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of Party Whips from its meeting held 1st April 2019.

8.1 CIVIC AWARDS 2019

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Shannon, An Chomhairle considered and approved the following Lord Mayor’s nominations for the Civic Awards 2019:-

1. Nora McCarthy
2. Christy Dooley
3. Gráinne O’Connell
4. Fr. John O’Donovan
5. John Looney
6. Cork School’s Young Person of the year Award Winner (to be announced on the night)

Lord Mayor advised An Chomhairle that the Civic Awards would be held on Wednesday, 24th April 2019 along with the Lord Mayor’s Community and Voluntary Awards.

8.2 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S ITEMS**

8.2.1 **“MEET AND GREET” WITH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the planned series of “Meet and Greet” sessions with community organisations in the extended boundary area.

8.2.2 **INFORMATION LEAFLET**

An Chomhairle considered and noted that an information leaflet will be circulated to all residents/businesses in the transition area and further noted that a series of FAQ’s has been developed and these will be available on the Cork City Council website from next week.

8.3 **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)**

An Chomhairle considered and noted that Cork City Council should implement the proposed arrangements to ensure compliance with the legal obligations of Data Controllers in relation to the GDPR & Data Protection Act 2018 (compliance with S40 of the Data Protection Act 2018).

9. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 1st APRIL 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Strategic Policy Committee from its meeting held 1st April 2019.

9.1 **DRAFT ARTS COUNCIL AND CORK CITY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT 2018 – 25**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs dated 28th March 2019 on the draft Arts Council and Cork City Framework Agreement 2018 – 25.

9.2 **CORK CITY AND COUNTY ARCHIVES SERVICE – DEVELOPMENT STUDY**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs dated 28th March 2019 on Cork City and County Archives Service – Development Study.

10. **TOURISM, ARTS & CULTURE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 1st APRIL 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Tourism, Arts and Culture Functional committee from its meeting held 1st April 2019.

10.1 **ARTS COMMITTEE**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Arts Officer dated 31st January 2019.

10.2 **CORK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs dated 28th March 2019 on Cork St. Patrick's Festival 2019.

10.3 **FÁILTE IRELAND GRANTS SCHEME FOR LARGE TOURISM PROJECTS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs, dated 28th March 2019 on Fáilte Ireland Grants Schemes for Large Tourism Projects.

10.4 **DRAFT ARTS COUNCIL AND CORK CITY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT 2018 – 25**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 28th March 2019 on a draft Arts Council and Cork City Framework 2018 – 25.

10.5 **CORK CITY AND COUNTY ARCHIVES SERVICE – DEVELOPMENT STUDY**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate and External Affairs dated 28th March 2019 on the joint commissioning and funding of independent, expert of analysis / report setting out the current and future needs, benefits of the Archives Service.

10.6 **MOTIONS**

10.6.1 **FLEADH CHEOL NA HEIREANN 2020**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘That Cork City Council further consider the magnificent cultural and economic opportunity the enlarged Cork City would realise from hosting Fleadh Cheol Na hÉireann in 2020. In addition it would be a most fitting way in which to honour the memories of Ard Mhéara Tomás MacCurtáin and Ardmhéara Toirdhealbhadh MacSuibhne.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/042)

The report of the Director of Services stated that earlier this month Mullingar was chosen to host Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in 2020.

Members will be aware that Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan was staged in Cork in 2017, with a financial contribution of €25,000 being made by Cork City Council. Following from that Event and for the purpose of investigating the possibility of the City hosting a future Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, I had previously sought and obtained indicative information in relation to the planning, logistics and costs of hosting previous Fleadhanna.

In the absence of any firm commitment for third party sponsorship / support, it is clear that in order for Cork City to host Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, the City Council will need to

make a very substantial provision to fund the majority of the costs involved. Provision for this funding can be considered in framing future City Council Budgets.

10.6.2 **NEW FESTIVAL FOR CORK CITY**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services dated 28th March 2019 on the following motion referred to the Committee by An Chomhairle:-

‘Following on from the Impact 18 Cities of Culture conference in Liverpool I ask that Cork City Council would endeavour to create a new festival for our new enlarged city. The new Festival should focus on many cultures that we have in Cork City and should be known as the (Mixed Culture Festival) or another. How and ever the festival name should promote culture inclusiveness from the outset. This new festival should promote the various cultures within our city which will allow all of those that share this great city the opportunities to express themselves while at the same time gaining respect for each other.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P. Dineen 19/055)

The report of the Director of Services stated that Members will be aware that the profile of the city is changing enormously with multiculturalism becoming a growing feature. In the 2016 Census Non-Irish Nationals made up 14% of the entire city population, with the percentage increasing to 42% for Cork City centre. Clearly in the context, the importance of promoting an agenda of social and cultural inclusion needs to be recognised and in this regard the spirit of the motion is greatly welcomed.

Over the past number of years the inclusion agenda is being actively pursued across a range of City Council functions and events, supported by policy objectives (including the Local Economic and community Plan, Culture and Creativity Strategy 2018 – 2022, etc.) Multi-diversity is embraced in high-profile events such as the St. Patrick’s Day Festival and Cruinniú na nÓg.

The celebration of diverse cultures is also a stated objective of the EU Project ‘URBACT Playful Paradigm Project’, in which Cork City Council is a lead partner. This year, the National Communities Weekend will take place for the first time over the May Bank Holiday weekend (May 3-6) and we are engaging with a number of proposals for that weekend featuring new communities. The building of a structured programme for new communities as part of the planning for future National Communities Weekends can be looked at in the context of the enlarged City.

11. **FINANCE & ESTIMATES FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE – 1st APRIL 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Finance and Estimates Functional Committee from its meeting held 1st April 2019.

11.1 **FINANCE RELATED REPORTS**

11.1.1 **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO END OF FEBRUARY 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Financial Statements to end of February 2019.

11.2 **DISPOSALS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Chief Executive dated 28th March 2019 in relation to the following property disposals:-

1. Disposal of Cork City Council's freehold interest in an area of ground situated at Shournagh Grove, Togher, Cork to ESB, No. 27, Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Dublin 2 for €1.00, together with legal fees of €750.00 (plus VAT).

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, seconded by Comhairleoir C. O'Leary, An Chomhairle approved the disposal.

2. Disposal of Cork City Council's freehold interest in premises known as "Mangerton", Iona Park, Mayfield Road, Cork (also known as Knights Hill Medical Centre, Old Youghal Road, Cork) to Dr. Daniel Norman Murphy, c/o O'Flynn Exhams, Solicitors, No. 58, South Mall, Cork for the sum of €5,000.00 together with costs in the sum of €1,500.00 (plus VAT).

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir J. Buttimer, An Chomhairle approved the disposal.

11.3 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2019**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir N. O'Keeffe, seconded by Comhairleoir T. Tynan, An Chomhairle considered and approved the report of the Director of Services, Corporate & External Affairs, dated 1st April 2019 on the proposed Community Development Grants to be allocated for 2019.

12. **SPORTS COMMITTEE – 25th MARCH 2019**

An Chomhairle considered and noted the minutes of the Sports Committee from its meeting held 25th March 2019.

12.1 **SPORTS CAPITAL 2019 GRANTS**

On the proposal of Comhairleoir T. Shannon, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, An Chomhairle considered and approved the grant applications received, subject to the following amendment:-

No.	Club	Cost	Purpose of Grant	Grant Sought 2019	Grant Recommended
11	Cork Boat Club	11,800	4 person rowing boat	5,000	3000

Sports Capital 2019 Grants to read as follows:-

Small Grants <€5,000

No.	Club	Cost	Purpose of Grant	Grant Sought 2019	Grant Recommended
1	Avondale United	5,448	Dressing room facilities and toilets	4,500	2000
2	Ballincollig Junior Parkrun	5,706	Laptop, timing devices, cones, finish line, hi vis etc	3,425	1000
3	Ballinlough Mens Retirement Club	1,250	Purchase of Bowling Mat	1,000	1000
4	Ballyphehane Ladies GFC	1,870	Refurbish dressing rooms	1,870	1500
5	Blackrock Sailing Club	11,141	safety boat and equipment for dinghys	5,000	2000
6	Blackstone Rovers	1,000	Refurbish dressing rooms	900	900
7	Brian Dillons Boxing	5,000	Solar Panels	4,750	2000
8	Cobra Thai Boxing	5,590	punch bag beam, floor mats, punch pads	5,000	2000
9	Cork Admirals	5,750	Gazebo, Stencils, Sled, hand cart, camera	5,000	2,000
10	Cork BMX Club	5,633	Bikes, Helmets and Gloves	4,633	2000
11	Cork Boat Club	11,800	4 person rowing boat	5,000	3000
12	Cork Colleges Camogie	7,383	Drainage to create warm up area behind goals	3,383	2000
13	Cork Harlequins	1,925	bench for elderly supporters	1,500	1000
14	Daunt Sub Aqua	6,000	Change tubes on rig	4,000	1000
15	ESB Pitch'n'putt	2,640	grass cutting equipment for national seniors comp	2,000	1000
16	Everton AFC	3,490	Gym Equipment	3,000	2000
17	Glasheen FC	1,500	Repair of goalposts	1,300	1000
18	Glen Celtic	16,000	Fencing around pitch	5,000	2500
19	Northside Boxing Club	2,900	wiring, heaters and boxing equipment	2,700	2000
20	Rockies Bowling Club	2,450	Replacing 2 Bowling carpets	1,800	1000
21	Rockmount AFC	3,689	Floodlighting for Car park and path	3,000	2000
22	Spartan Boxing Club	3,209	boxing equipment	2,500	2000
23	St Finbarrs Weightlifting Club	5,000	Repair roof, new equipment	5,000	2000

24	St Michaels GFC	2,820	rebounder nets	2,520	2000
25	Togher AC	5,525	Guttering, painting inside clubhouse and burko boilers	4,500	2500
	Total Small Grants < 5K			83,281	42,400

Major Grants €5,000-€10,000

No.	Club	Project Cost	Purpose of Grant	Grant Sought 2019	Grant Recommended 2019
1	Ballinlough Pitch and Putt	12,000	Tarmacing Entrance and Car Park	10,000	5000
2	Ballyphehane GAA	8,250	New Gas boiler and radiators	8,250	5000
3	Blackrock Hockey	10,000	Goalkeeper equipment and storage unit	9,000	3000
4	Blackrock Hurling Club	39,880	Irrigation of playing pitches	10,000	8,000
5	Brian Dillons GAA	6,416	Flood Lighting for training	6,416	6000
6	Casement Celtic	8,000	Lawn Mower	8,000	4000
7	Castleview AFC	16,069	goalposts, dugouts, pitch repairs	10,000	8000
8	Cork Camogie Board	62,562	Finish dressing rooms, floor Sports Hall	10,000	8,000
9	Cork County Cricket Club	13,563	Erection of safety netting	10,000	4,000
10	Cork Wolfpack roller/ice hockey	38,950	portable wall barrier	15,000	3000
11	Delanys GAA	10,500	Lawn Mower,goalposts, pitch marker	10,000	4000
12	Douglas H&F Club	25,520	Refurpishment of toilets & provision of wheelchair toilet	10,000	8000
13	Douglas Tennis	8,290	new coaches cabin and mower	6,000	6000
14	Fr Matthews Basketball	20,295	installation of seating in hall	10,000	8000
15	Glen Boxing Club	7,416	Gloves, headgards, punchbags etc	7,416	3000

16	Glen Rovers	10,468	4g surface to hurling alley and floodlighting	10,000	8000
17	Glenthorne Celtic	8,000	Pitch drainage works	8,000	3000
18	Highfield RFC	43,741	Gym Equipment	12,000	8000
19	Kilreen Celtic	7,109	Pitch liner, new fencing	7,109	3000
20	Lee Rowing Club	20,402	purchase 14 indoor rowing machines	15,410	4500
21	Leeds AFC	152,260	Clubhouse extension and Floodlights	10,000	8000
22	Mayfield H&F Club	13,000	replace/upgrade lighting	10,000	8000
23	Murphys Farm	10,913	Boiler, Lawnmower, door, roof leak sealed	10,000	5000
24	Na Piarasigh	12,127	New goalposts and safety nets	10,000	8000
25	Nemo Rangers	33,641	reseeding pitches and installing perimeter fence	10,000	8000
26	Neptune Basketball	16,241	Redevelop ladies toilets and dressing rooms	14,261	5,000
27	Ringmahon Rangers	14,528	toilets adjoining clubhouse	10,000	8,000
28	St Finbarrs H&F	12,700	Dugouts for 2 main pitches	10,000	8000
29	St Michaels Bowling	7,995	Lawn Mower	7,995	4000
30	Sundays Well RFC	13,790	construction of dugouts and refurbishment of dressing-rooms	9,790	8,000
31	Sundays Well Swimming Club	46358	Video display and timing board	10000+	8000
32	Temple United	6,810	expand and upgrade training area	6,470	4000
33	Tramore Athletic	10,703	generator for floodlights and pitch lining machine	10,000	5000
34	Wilton United	16,778	Dugouts and railing around pitch	13,778	8000

	Total Minor Grants 5k-10k			324,895	204,500
	Plus Small Grants <5k			83,281	42,400
	Total			408,176	246,900

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

An Chomhairle noted correspondence received.

14. **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR SUMMARIES**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the Following Conference/Seminars Summaries:-

- Comhairleoir J. Buttimer at the AILG Annual Training Conference 2019 held at the Longford Arms Hotel, Co. Longford on the 21st to 22nd February 2019.
- Comhairleoir M. Shields at the LAMA Spring Training Seminar 2019 at the Bush Hotel, Main St, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim on the 7th to 8th March 2019.

15. **CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS**

None received.

16. **TRAINING**

None received.

17. **MOTIONS**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the referral to the relevant Committee of the following motions, due notice of which has been given:

17.1 **PARKING AT WYCHERLEY PLACE**

‘That Cork City Council in consultation with the residents of Wycherley Place regulate the parking and introduce bollards where necessary to allow for easy access and exit for residents with cars.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/002)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.2 **PUBLIC LIGHTING ON UPPER TOWER STREET AND CAT LANE**

‘(a) That City Council would liaise with residents of Cat Lane (including industrial estate) with a view to upgrading the public lighting on Upper Tower Street and Cat Lane towards Barrack Street.

(b) a study of traffic movement to be commissioned with a view to best practice for all those living in the adjoining street.’

(Proposer: Cllr. S. Martin 19/003)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.3 **FOOTPATHS AT BRIAN DILLON PARK, OLD YOUGHAL ROAD**

‘That Cork City Council lay new footpaths in Brian Dillon Park, Old Youghal Road, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/100)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.4 **NAMEPLATE AT MOURNE AVENUE**

‘That Cork City Council erect a new nameplate at the entrance to Mourne Avenue, Cork.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. O’Flynn 19/101)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.5 **CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS AT FARRANLEA GROVE, MODEL FARM ROAD**

‘I propose that children at play signs be erected in this area due to the volume of traffic and the number of young families now in the area.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P.J. Hourican 19/118)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.6 **SAFE CYCLE WAYS**

‘That Cork City Council construct safe cycle ways from Glanmire to Dunkettle and from Kent Station to Dunkettle to connect with the cycleway to Carrigtwohill recently considered by Cork County Council. Such cycleways would greatly aid workers and residents of Mayfield and Glanmire who work on Little Island. It makes perfect sense.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/129)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.7 **SIGNAGE AT MAGLIN GROVE AND ARAGLEN COURT, DEANROCK**

‘That City Council would erect proper signage at the entrances to Maglin Grove and Araglen Court, Deanrock directing people that are seeking to make deliveries or calling to the bungalows at Ilen Gardens. As these properties are not accessible from the cul de sac at Ilen Court where residents hearts are broken from people calling to their doors seeking how to access Ilen Gardens.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/130)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.8 **LITTER BIN AT NEW BISHOPSTOWN PLAYGROUND**

‘That City Council would put in place a litter bin in the vicinity of the new Bishopstown Playground at Murphy's Farm, Bishopstown.’

(Proposer: Cllr. H. Cremin 19/131)

Environment & Recreation Functional Committee

17.9 **PERIOD STANDARDS ON SOUTH GATE BRIDGE BE RESTORED AND RE-LIT**

‘That the period standards on South Gate Bridge be restored and re-lit as part of the renewal of all bridge lighting in the city.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/138)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.10 **TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AT ST. FINBARR’S PARK, GLASHEEN**

‘That traffic calming measures be installed at St Finbarr’s Park, Glasheen which is being used as a rat run to avoid junctions.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Finn 19/139)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.11 **SPEED RAMPS ON MELBOURN ROAD**

‘That speed ramps be provided on Melbourn Road to slow speeding traffic and to make it safer for pedestrians.

That a new pedestrian crossing be provided near junction Melbourn Road and Woburn Drive to allow safe crossing by pedestrians.’

(Proposer: Cllr. P.J. Hourican 19/144)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.12 **SPEED CONTROLS ON BALLINLOUGH ROAD**

‘That speed controls be put in place at either side of O’Driscolls shop on Ballinlough Road. It is a congested area with cars and delivery trucks parked and lots of pedestrians crossing over and back from the shop all the time. Many of these pedestrians are vulnerable road users such as primary school children and older residents. Cars travel through this busy junction every day without slowing down. This is effectively the heart of Ballinlough Village and a hub for pedestrians and the fact that children and older people cannot safely cross reduces their quality of life.’

(Proposer: Cllr. K. McCarthy 19/148)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

17.13 **PROPOSALS FOR A DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR**

‘That Cork City Council will facilitate a public forum on proposals for a directly elected Mayor outlining what information is available and give a platform for political and civic voices on either side of the argument considering the plebiscite is scheduled for the same day as the Local and European elections on May 24th.’

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/149)

Corporate Policy Group

17.14 **VEHICLE WEIGHT/SIZE RESTRICTIONS THROUGH GLANMIRE**

‘That Cork City Council introduce vehicle weight/size restrictions of heavy goods vehicles rat running through Glanmire/via Barnavara Mayfield and Ballyvolane so that such vehicles must remain on the National Primary Road network, in the interest of public health and safety of residents.’

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Brosnan 19/150)

Roads & Transportation Functional Committee

18. **MOTIONS**

18.1 **BUS SERVICE ALONG BANDUFF ROAD**

An Chomhairle considered the following motion:-

‘I call on the Council to work with Bus Éireann with a view to extending the bus service along Banduff Road, between Scoil Cara at the junction of Old Youghal Road, and the Fox and Hounds bar in Ballyvolane. In addition, the Council should consider the construction of bus stops and related infrastructure, such as the laying of footpaths and widening of the road as deemed necessary for safety. The population of the Banduff Road area had grown significantly over the last few years, and there are now hundreds of homes in the estates along the road, which now has a population of well over 1,000 people . In these days when the City Council and others are trying to promote the use of public transport instead of clogging up the city with cars, it only makes sense that bus services be extended to where

the population exists. Banduff Road is such an area and I am calling for the extension of the Bus Éireann service there.'

(Proposer: Cllr. T. Tynan 19/147)

An Chomhairle agreed to refer this motion to the Roads and Transportation Functional Committee for consideration.

18.2 **STATUS BLACK ESCALATION AT CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

An Chomhairle considered and approved the following motion:-

'That Cork City Council writes to the Minister for Health Simon Harris TD expressing it's serious concerns at the recent unprecedented status black escalation at Cork University Hospital (CUH) which Council believes illustrates the need for urgent action within the health service.'

(Proposer: Cllr. M. Nugent 19/152)

This concluded the business of the meeting

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