

Minutes of the Special Meeting of Shannon Municipal District held on Monday 18th December 2017 at 9.00am at the offices of the Municipal District, Town Hall, Shannon, Co. Clare

Present: Councillors Mike McKee (Cathaoirleach), Gerard Flynn, PJ Ryan, John Crowe, Pat McMahon

Liam Conneally Director of Service, May Finucane Assistant Staff Officer

Apologies: Cllr Cathal Crowe

1. To consider LCDC recommendation regarding RAPID funding for Shannon MD

A detailed document prepared by Monica Meehan Chief Officer, Clare LCDC was distributed. Cllr Mike McKee explained that this scheme is to benefit disadvantaged areas. He commended the work being carried out by the Men's Shed in Shannon and was delighted with the proposed allocation of €11,500.

This was proposed by Cllr Gerard Flynn and seconded by Cllr John Crowe.

2. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Liam Conneally spoke about the broken culvert on the R462 Sixmilebridge to Cratloe Road at Gromans Cross. He explained that while potholes were being repaired by the Roads crew on Friday 15th December, part of the road collapsed and would not be fully repaired until the New Year. Cllr Gerard Flynn said that this is regrettable and would create a huge inconvenience and asked if it could be temporarily bridged with a steel shutter to keep the road open. Liam Conneally advised that this would not be possible. Cllrs G Flynn and PJ Ryan requested that road signage be placed on various roads warning of diversions. Liam Conneally said that he would ensure that this is done today. Cllr John Crowe stated that the roads that are being used for diversions will need maintenance carried out on them to cater for the extra traffic. Cllr Mike McKee commended the Council Staff for their quick response to the situation on Friday.
- Cllrs G Flynn and PJ Ryan also stated that in relation to queries for Irish Water and TII that it is impossible to get through to their offices.
- Liam Conneally advised that he attended a meeting on Friday 15th December 2017 with the OPW regarding core drilling for the embankment and he expects a report by the end of Q1, 2018.
- Cllr M McKee thanked the members and staff of Shannon MD for their service throughout the year and wished everyone Happy Christmas. Liam Conneally also wished everyone a Happy Christmas and thanked everyone for the co-operation and honesty throughout the year.

Cathaoirleach

16th January 2018

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