

Minutes of the Shannon Municipal District Meeting held on Tuesday, 8th May 2018 at 9.45am at the offices of the Municipal District, Town Hall, Shannon, Co. Clare

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

Liam Conneally Director of Service, Leonard Cleary Director of Service, Eugene O'Shea Senior Executive Engineer, Murach Shannon, Senior Executive Technician, Ruth Hurley, Senior Executive Architect Siobhán O'Reilly, Meetings Administrator, Patricia O'Neill, Staff Officer.

Apologies: None

1. Minutes of Shannon Municipal District Meeting held on Tuesday 20th March, 2018 (attached).

Cllr. Mike McKee opened the meeting and welcomed all present. The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th March, 2018 were proposed by Cllr Gerard Flynn and seconded by Cllr. PJ Ryan and agreed by all.

Matters arising:

Cllr Gerard Flynn acknowledged that Road Works were included on the Agenda for this and forthcoming meetings.

Item No. 2 : Councillors expressed disappointment that Shannon flood issues were not included as part of the Government's recent announcement to provide funding for flood relief schemes in Clare.

With reference to Shannon Flood Defence works it was stated that the Airport and Shannon Town are intrinsically linked and need to be dealt with in tandem. The economic consequences of not addressing the issues regarding flooding are significant. It was proposed by Cllr. Pat McMahon and seconded by Cllr. Gerard Flynn that a special meeting be held once the final report has been made available and has been reviewed by the members. This request was supported by all members.

It was requested that Shannon Flood Defence Scheme be included as an item on the agenda going forward in order to keep the issue to the forefront. The work of Tom Tiernan in relation to this was acknowledged.

2. Helen Downes, CE of Shannon Chamber of Commerce, outlining the progress being made by Shannon Chamber of Commerce on the various business initiatives in relation to the Town Centre and the Shannon area.

Helen Downes, CE of Shannon Chamber of Commerce gave a presentation on the Chamber's activities.

Ms Downes outlined the role of the Chamber in promoting and representing businesses across the county and region. The Chamber is engaging with Enterprise Ireland and the IDA to try and attract more investment into the Shannon and region. Ms Downes said that the value proposition for Shannon needs to be mobilised. To this end the Chamber is looking at developing a marketing strategy to elevate the profile of Shannon. The Retail sector is a sector that the Chamber feels needs more representation and the Chamber will be focusing on developing better representation for this sector. This focus on retail was welcomed by all and the importance of being ready for next generation of retail was emphasised.

The Atlantic Economic Corridor (AEC) is recognised by the Chamber as an important step towards creating more balanced regional development and will also be a focus for the Chamber this year and the Chamber will seek to work with local authorities and state agencies, and engage with communities to in this regard.

Ms Downes emphasised the importance of the provision of private housing and identified a lack of same as a potential concern to businesses thinking of locating in the area. A number of ongoing housing developments in the area were brought to the attention of Ms. Downes.

In the area of training, the Chamber continues to develop and or seek funding for training initiatives. Ms Downes made reference to the STEM Shannon programme which is a structured week-long transition year (TY) programme led by Molex Ireland in conjunction with Shannon Chamber and involving Intel, Lufthansa Technik Turbine Shannon, Reagecon, Chemifoc and Zimmer Biomet. The programme, puts the spotlight on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and is geared towards showcasing the career opportunities in these fields to young people. The Chamber is also looking at apprenticeship programmes for those young people who won't attend 3rd level education.

Concern was expressed by Councillors that the Airport was being neglected. Ms Downes advised that a transport committee was being set up by the Chamber to focus on all modes of transport. This will give businesses an opportunity to express their concerns with regard to transport. Progress by this committee will be officially communicated to members. The Chamber are also to meet with staff of Shannon Airport in order to try to get an understanding of airport strategy and how they are engaging with airlines. Any new routes need to be marketed and need to be sustainable in the long term.

The issue of high rates was raised as being a disincentive to business locating in the area. Mr Conneally advised that the Council is an efficient organisation and that the income from rates is used to fund essential infrastructure and services that facilitate business and enable investment to happen. Liam Conneally emphasised the fundamental role of the Local Enterprise Office to start-up companies and micro-enterprises and this function is fully supported by the Council.

There was also the view that the Chamber needs to concentrate on the town centre and Councillors would like to see more done for small businesses by Chamber. Ms Downes advised that the Chamber do a lot in terms of connecting smaller businesses with other businesses and create opportunities for businesses to network and share information.

The members thanked Helen Downes for her presentation.

3. Extension of Illaunamanagh Burial Ground – Leonard Cleary, Director of Rural Development.

Leonard Cleary, Director of Rural Development outlined proposals regarding the extension to Illaunamanagh Burial Ground. As the burial ground is nearing capacity, it is proposed to extend the burial ground into the adjoining site which is currently leased to allotment holders. It is planned to relocate the allotment holders to an alternative site owned by Clare County Council. Mr Cleary outlined the proposed time schedule of works for the burial ground extension which includes an allowance for the time required to source a suitable relocation site for the allotments. Surveying and trial holes are expected to get underway in May 2018 moving on to the Design stage in June before a Part 8 Planning process begins in September 2018. It is expected that a tender process will begin in January 2019 with works commencing on site in April 2019

Murach Shannon, Senior Executive Technician addressed the meeting outlining proposals for the relocation of the allotments. Shannon Allotments are currently located to the south of Illaunmanagh Graveyard, and have been in operation since April 2009. There are currently 47 allotment plots covering an area of approx. 1.02 ha (2.5ac). Mr Shannon outlined proposals for the relocation of the allotments.

May 2018	Identify possible Sites May – June
July 2018	Site Selected including Pre-planning
August 2018	Design completed, Part 8 Application
September 2018	Framework for Contractor quotes
October 2018	October - December Existing Allotments to be vacated, holders to remove all items from plots
Jan 2019	Construction of New Allotment Location to be Commenced

Mr Shannon outlined the key design elements of the above along with the elements involved in the management of any future allotment site. Council owned land is currently been looked at with a view to identifying a suitable alternative site. Mr Shannon set out the desirable criteria that would be incorporated in the identification of any new site. This included proximity to a public road, reasonably good ground conditions, access to public water supply, open space zoning and good natural screening.

The importance of allotments to local people was acknowledged and Cllr Cathal Crowe requested that a gesture be made by the Council in recognition of this and suggested that allotment holders could be given a year free once relocated to the new site.

Cllr Gerard Flynn advised that 70 double plots remained when a survey was carried out earlier in the year Leonard Cleary is to circulate updated details re the number of graves currently on site.

At this stage of the meeting it was proposed by Cllr. Gerard Flynn and seconded by Cllr. Mike McKee to suspend the standing orders in order to continue with the business of the meeting.

4. National Development Finance Agency, PPP proposal for the delivery of social housing units in Shannon – presented by Ruth Hurley, Senior Executive Architect.

Ruth Hurley, Senior Executive Architect, outlined the National Development Finance Agency PPP proposal for the delivery of social housing units in Shannon. Ms Hurley advised that a Part 8 application had been submitted to the Planning Department. No third party submissions were made in relation to same. It is envisaged that the Part 8 will go before full Council at the June meeting.

The overall scheme comprises 51 units incorporating a range of housing types including 31 three-bed units, 7 four-bed units and 13 two-bed units. 2 units will be single storey and cater for special needs.

It is anticipated that construction will commence in Q3 2019. The finish time for construction and subsequent availability will depend on the construction method proposed by the successful tender but the advisors estimate a construction period of approximately 18 months as a reasonable timeframe for completion of the Shannon scheme.

The land will remain in the ownership of Clare County Council. The project company will build the homes with the local authority's permission. This is formalised through the granting of a licence to the project company in the PPP contract. The Council will have 100% tenancy rights over a 25 year period after which time it will assume full ownership.

The initiative was welcomed by Councillors. Emphasis was placed on the importance of design and mix of house types. A lot of money is being spent on adaptation grants currently. It is important that the design of new builds takes into account accessibility issues and that any design is fit for purpose and for the whole of life which would ultimately save money in the future.

5. Proposed Declaration of Public Roads at Bruachlán/Grianán, Westbury

The declaration of public roads was proposed by Cllr Cathal Crowe and seconded by Cllr Gerard Flynn and agreed by all.

6. Proposed Traffic Calming measures in accordance with Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 on R470, Ballycar, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare

The traffic calming measures on R470, Ballycar, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare were proposed by Cllr PJ Ryan and seconded by Cllr Pat McMahon and agreed by all.

7. Shannon Municipal District Community Grants Scheme 2018

Cllr Gerard Flynn welcomed the above scheme and acknowledged the work of Patricia O'Neill, Staff Officer, in this regard. This Scheme is considered to be the most efficient method of dispersing funds. The allocation of funding, to various voluntary community groups, as set on the document that was circulated was agreed by all the Members.

8. Road Works Programme.

Cllr Gerard Flynn welcomed the fact that the Roads item is to be included as an Agenda item going forward as it provides the opportunity to itemise/prioritise issues and bring them to the attention of the Senior Executive Engineer.

Cllr Flynn raised the following road items:

- Strand Road – one section in need of work near residential homes.
- Pedestrian lights not operational on the old N18 road near apartments and need to be fixed.
- The location of the Pedestrian Crossing exiting the industrial estate and its close proximity to the bend in the road (adjacent to Fergus Road) is dangerous. Cllr Flynn suggested that maybe some advance warning could be put in place.
- The road to Illaunamanagh was also mentioned.

Cllr J. Crowe referred to roads in Sixmilebridge which were damaged due to adverse weather. Some sections are in need of repair.

Cllr Mike McKee referred to two major spots in Cronin Park that also need to be addressed.

Cllr PJ Ryan requested that where roads issues are raised at MD meetings and motions are passed in relation to same that these roads would then be prioritised on the Roads Works Programme.

Item No. 20 from Cllr. John Crowe was taken together with item no. 9 from Cllr. Pat McMahon.

9. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Pat McMahon

Ar moladh Cllr Pat McMahon

Cuidithe ag Cllr John Crowe agus glacadh leis:

“Ask Clare County Council to consider a reduction in speed limits in the general area of Clonmoney School, Newmarket-on-Fergus as some motorists use excessive speed in this area”.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. John Crowe

Ar moladh Cllr John Crowe

Cuidithe ag Cllr P.J. Ryan agus glacadh leis:

“Due to the large number of children attending Clonmoney National School I am asking Clare County Council to install traffic calming measures and also to line the car park for the safety of children and parents dropping and collecting children at this school”.

Eugene O'Shea replied as follows:

The main road in the vicinity of Clonmoney National School is the L-3177 and this is governed by a speed limit of 80 km/hr. Any changes to speed limits are considered in the context of the County-wide speed limit review and this proposal will be put forward for consideration at the next such review. If there are on-going concerns regarding speeding by some motorists then this may be an enforcement issue for the Gardai.

Traffic movements at this location have been monitored in recent times and given the short length of road in question traffic calming measures are not considered warranted. A commitment was recently given to the school that some minor works would be undertaken to improve pedestrian safety in the car-park area and that the car-parking arrangements would be reviewed as resources permit. Ultimately however the main users of this car park area (i.e. the parents) bear the greatest responsibility to ensure that they drive with appropriate care and attention in the interest of all pedestrians but in particular of the school pupils.

10. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Pat McMahan

Ar moladh Cllr Pat Mc Mahon

Cuidithe ag Cllr Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“Due to deteriorating state of the road surface in Glen Afrinn, Newmarket-on-Fergus, that Clare County Council undertake the necessary repairs”.

Eugene O'Shea replied as follows:

Deterioration of the macadam road surface at this location is mainly confined to the road edges. Subject to prioritisation of works the necessary repairs will be undertaken at the earliest opportunity.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Pat McMahan

Ar moladh Cllr Pat McMahan

Cuidithe ag Cllr Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“The condition of pathways leading from Kilnasoolagh Church to Lough Ash Estate and townland is causing great difficulty for pedestrians in the area”.

Eugene O'Shea replied as follows:

The footpath in question from Kilnasoolagh Church to Newmarket on Fergus is a listed structure Ref. No. RPS 641 on the Record of Protected Structures. Whilst the condition of the footpath surface and kerbing is poor it's presence on the Record of Protected Structures creates a difficulty in undertaking improvements for the benefit of users. If de-listing is to be considered then I understand that the only reasons acceptable for de-listing are loss of special interest through damage or the fact that it was entered on the Record erroneously, neither of which applies. The only other option is then to seek approval for repairs however IPB has concerns that leaving the existing irregularly-shaped and uneven edge kerbing in place would expose the council to liability in the event of an injury accident. If the necessary improvements are to be undertaken then a compromise solution that can overcome the Protected Structure issue and allay IPB concerns will have to be arrived at.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. P.J. Ryan

Ar moladh Cllr PJ Ryan

Cuidithe ag Cllr Cathal Crowe agus glacadh leis:

“That this MD would carry out repairs and surfacing to the L71181 at Brickhill, Cratloe”.

Eugene O'Shea replied as follows:

While this local tertiary road is not included in the current year's Roadworks Programme any necessary repairs will be undertaken at the earliest opportunity. It will also be considered for inclusion in next year's Roadworks Programme subject to prioritisation of works and to availability of resources.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. P.J. Ryan

Ar moladh Cllr PJ Ryan

Cuidithe ag Cllr Cathal Crowe agus glacadh leis:

"That this MD would carry out repairs to footpath from Setrights Cross to Laghile Cratloe also repairs and surfacing to upper section of footpath from Setrights to Cratloe Cross".

Eugene O'Shea replied as follows:

Footpath upgrade works from Setrights Cross to Laghile Cratloe were undertaken in 2016/ 2017 and this portion of footpath is in a good state of repair. The upper section leading to Cratloe Cross has some rough gravel surfacing in parts and grass overgrowth is narrowing the footpath width in places. This section will be considered for inclusion in the MD footpath works programme subject to prioritisation of works and to availability of resources.

Cllr Ryan noted that upgrade works from Setrights Cross to Laghile Cratloe were undertaken in 2016/ 2017 and this portion of footpath is in a good state of repair but advised that this was not the section of the road he was referring to in his notice of motion. Works are required to a separate section. Eugene O'Shea acknowledged this and advised that the remaining section was the responsibility of the TII. Eugene O'Shea advised that he would inform TII.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. P.J. Ryan

Ar moladh Cllr PJ Ryan

Cuidithe ag Cllr John Crowe agus glacadh leis:

"That this MD would install traffic lights and traffic calming measures at the lower square Sixmilebridge where the R471 meets the R462".

Eugene O'Shea replied as follows:

A traffic calming scheme for this busy junction was funded and constructed in 2014 under the Low Cost Safety Improvement Scheme with the approval of the TII Regional Road Safety Officer. This scheme included for the construction of kerbed build-outs, narrowing of the carriageway, installation of anti-skid surfacing on all four approaches to the junction etc. and the junction is generally operating reasonably satisfactorily. While a recent injury accident at this junction has been notified to the MD office the road accident database indicates no recent history of accidents since the aforementioned 2014 scheme was installed. In light of the aforesaid it would be difficult to justify further expenditure on improvements to this particular junction currently.

The issue around the lack of suitable parking in Sixmilebridge was raised. Shortage of suitably located land creates a difficulty in terms of providing parking.

At this stage of the meeting item no. 18 from Cllr. Gerard Flynn was taken together with item no. 15 from Cllr. Mike McKee.

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Mike McKee

Ar moladh Cllr Mike McKee

Cuidithe ag Cllr Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“ That Clare County Council make more car parking spaces available in Purcell Park as a matter of urgency.”

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Gerard Flynn

Ar moladh Cllr Mike McKee

Cuidithe ag Cllr . Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“Following the expansion of the Senior Citizens premises at Purcell Park and the increased activity provided for Senior Citizens at this location, I am requesting Clare County Council to provide additional parking in Purcell Park in light of the recent expansion of necessary services provided at this location”.

Eugene O’Shea replied as follows:

The Shannon Municipal District office will arrange to draft and cost a proposal for a revised parking layout with additional parking spaces in Purcell Park. It should be noted that the provision of additional parking spaces will result in the loss of much of the green area within the estate and its’ associated amenity value. A source of funding will have to be identified if this proposal is to progress.

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Mike McKee

Ar moladh Cllr Mike McKee

Cuidithe ag Cllr Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“ That Clare County Council erect more adequate signage at the Tír na nÓg playground, Bóthar Linne, Shannon”

Eugene O’Shea replied as follows:

The signage at this playground will be reviewed and upgraded as appropriate at the earliest opportunity.

Liam Connelly was requested to address the issue management of the playground with the Leisure Centre who should be responsible for opening, closing and managing the playground. Appropriate signage should be put in place restricting the age group accessing the playground. Mr Conneally advised that as this was funded through the social directorate that he would raise the matter with Anne Haugh, Director of Service and advised members to take this up directly with Ms Haugh.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Gerard Flynn

Ar moladh Cllr Gerard Flynn

Cuidithe ag Cllr Mike McKee agus glacadh leis:

“ That Clare County Council put in place additional fixed bollards between 34 and 35 Tradaree Court as motorised vehicles are crossing over the green area and creating a safety concern for residents who are extremely worried due to this dangerous behaviour”.

Eugene O’Shea replied as follows:

There is evidence of recent damage to an existing concrete bollard and to the green area referred to and arrangements will be made to correct this situation as soon as possible.

Item no. 18 was dealt with Item 15 earlier.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Gerard Flynn

Ar moladh Cllr Gerard Flynn

Cuidithe ag Cllr Mike McKee agus glacadh leis:

“That Shannon Municipal District Council contact Irish Water or Clare County Council as agents working for Irish Water under a Service Level Agreement / to investigate the constant flow of water flowing on to the public road that seems to be coming from the embankment at the rear of 9 Tullyglass Hill and crossing the local public access road. Despite numerous reports to the Council over many years to investigate and resolve this particular problem, I am not aware of any possible cause or a solution proposed”.

The Council were requested to contact Irish Water and Clare County Council – Water Services with a view to investigating the issue re the reported constant flow of water from Tullygalss Hill.

Item no. 20 was dealt with item 9 earlier.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. John Crowe

Ar moladh Cllr John Crowe

Cuidithe ag Cllr PJ Ryan agus glacadh leis:

“Due to the inconsiderate behaviour of some motorists I am asking Clare County Council to examine the safety of the entrance/exit of Cúirt An Droichead, Sixmilebridge for both pedestrians and cars and also examine the visibility on exiting on to the main street at this location”.

Eugene O’Shea replied as follows:

Traffic movements at this junction will be monitored with a view to determining any risks to pedestrian and vehicular traffic arising including any visibility issues due to traffic parking on the main street. Should any significant risks arise appropriate measures will be designed to minimise or eliminate those risks.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. John Crowe

Ar moladh Cllr John Crowe

Cuidithe ag Cllr PJ Ryan agus glacadh leis:

“I am asking Clare County Council to carry out the necessary works to Riverdale Estate, Westbury in order to close off the entrance near the church which was originally a cul de sac for the safety of residents and children in this estate”.

Eugene O’Shea replied as follows:

Subject to clarification that there are no planning or legal issues arising, the access point referred to will be closed in due course.

Cllr Cathal Crowe advised that while there was no opposition from the residents association to closing this road, there was no sense of demand for it either. In the short-term cutting the bushes would be beneficial as views are restricted currently.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Cathal Crowe

Ar moladh Cllr Cathal Crowe

Cuidithe ag Cllr . Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“That Clare County Council expand the maintenance contract for Ballycannon Cemetery to provide for more frequent grass-cutting over the summer months”.

Colette Costello, AO, Rural & Community Department replied as follows:

Clare County Council is responsible for the management of Ballycannon Cemetery. There is a caretaker assigned on a part time basis to carry out general caretaking/maintenance duties to include grass cutting, sale of plots, recording of deaths etc. We will continue to review the service requirements across the burial ground function.

Leonard Cleary addressed this issue when discussing proposals in relation to Illaunamanagh and advised that the grass would be cut more frequently.

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Cathal Crowe

Ar moladh Cllr Cathal Crowe

Cuidithe ag Cllr PJ Ryan agus glacadh leis:

“That Clare County Council fast-track plans for a pedestrian crossing and traffic-calming system at the Woodcross, Cratloe”.

Eugene O’Shea replied as follows:

As advised at the March meeting a proposal for the provision of a Pedestrian crossing at this location was submitted in 2017 by the Road Design Office to the TII under the Low Cost Safety Improvement scheme but unfortunately did not receive funding. A further proposal for works at this location will be re-submitted later this year for funding in 2019.

It was suggested that in the absence of funding from the TII, an alternative would be to use a proportion of the GMA. However, low cost safety improvements have always been funded by the TII.

An issue was raised re a lack of human resources in the Road Design Office and it was felt that there were missed opportunities due to this lack of resources. Cllr Crowe was of the view that there was a need to design and cost the works before committing GMA resources to something that should be funded by the TII Low cost Safety Improvement Scheme. Eugene O’Shea advised that the focus for the Road Design office is on those schemes that have received funding so for this reason it is difficult to get a design for this work at Woodcross. Liam Conneally is to raise the issue with Management Team and advised that the Physical Development Directorate is responsible for staffing in this section and he would raise the matter with the Director who would be best positioned to address the matter with HR.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Cathal Crowe

Ar moladh Cllr Cathal Crowe

Cuidithe ag Cllr Gerard Flynn agus glacadh leis:

“That Clare County Council give a comprehensive report on the following estates in the south of the Shannon Municipal District.

- Manor Grove, Ardnacrusha: Section 180 application made in 2014
- Carraig Midhe, Knockballynameath: Section 180 application made in 2014
- Grianán / Bruachlán, Westbury: Undeveloped sites and the upkeep of same”.

Siobhán O'Reilly replied as follows:

- **Manor Grove, Ardnacrusha:** *A site inspection of this development of 7 houses has been requested from Irish Water, the Municipal District roads engineer and Public Lighting. Bond monies are limited to just under €7k so any works identified will have to be prioritised. Only works up to the value of the bond will be able to be carried out in any event.*
- **Carraig Midhe, Corbally:** *The bondholder has engaged an engineer to carry out works in this development and the Planning Authority is in regular communication with the engineer appointed by the bondholders to ensure works are being carried out to the required standard in order that the estate can be considered for taking in charge.*
- **Bruachlán/Grianán, Westbury:** *While it is proposed to take the remainder of this estate in charge, this process involves the council taking over responsibility for the roads, lights, common areas etc. The sites which are undeveloped do not form part of the taking in charge process and are not in the ownership of the Council. However, these site may be of interest to the Housing Section or alternatively it may be open to the Council to address the matter under Derelict Sites legislation.*

26. Correspondence

- Cllr Gerard Flynn also referred to response from TII regarding the Shannon Town Roundabout and requested that Eugene O'Shea contact Ms Lucy Curtis, Safety Engineer with regard to finishing the landscaping work on the roundabout.
- Cllr Mike McKee referred to correspondence received from six Principals in Shannon regarding the ASD Unit. While they were supportive of same, they considered it premature to meet with the Council at this point in time.

27. Any other business

- Liam Conneally updated members in relation to Shannon Town Park and advised that the company appointed had gone into administration. All options are currently being considered with regard to how to move the project forward.
- Liam Conneally advised that he would be meeting the Mayor and Councillors from Guingamp with a view to exploring correspondence sent in 2017 re expanding the economic development aspect of twinning.
- Liam Conneally advised that the Chief Executive is to convene a cross-organisation forum in relation to the Shannon Embankment work that is required to be carried out. The Chief Executive is interested in getting the final report (currently running late) so that representations can be made to the relevant government departments to make the necessary requests for funding for flood alleviation works.
- Cllr Crowe requested that Eugene O'Shea remind contractors re grass cutting.
- The 19th June 2018 was the agreed date for the Shannon MD AGM. It was also considered appropriate that the July meeting would take place directly after. This was proposed by Cllr. Gerard Flynn and seconded by Cllr. Cathal Crowe.
- Cllr John Crowe proposed that the Members visit Ardnacrusha Power Station.

The meeting then concluded.

Cathaoirleach 17th July 2018

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