

**Minutes of the Fermoy Municipal District Meeting
held on Tuesday, 17th September 2019**

In Attendance: Cllrs. Kay Dawson, Noel McCarthy, Deirdre O' Brien, Frank O' Flynn, William O' Leary, Frank Roche: Brendan O' Gorman SEE, Pauline Moriarty MDO, Lydia Kelly ASO.

Apologies: Mary Hayes SEO

1. DEPUTATION

1. Deputation from the Residents of Rockmills.

Cllr. Frank O' Flynn

**1. "that Cork County Council would receive a deputation from the residents of Rockmills".
Cllr O'Flynn confirmed that this deputation will attend the September MD meeting.**

Cllr. O' Flynn welcomed Ann Greaves to the meeting and invited her to address the Members. Ann explained the ongoing situation with traffic (vehicles of all types including large tractors) travelling an 'an awful speed' through the village of Rockmills. She said there are thirty-one children in Rockmills and the situation is very dangerous for them and for all residents of the area. There are two speed limit signs, a 50kph at one side and an 80kph at the other and no-one takes any notice of them. She is requesting that the Members and the Council take some action here before a serious accident occurs. She added there have been many minor incidents here, but nothing serious to date. The Members in turn welcomed Ann to the meeting, thanked her for her presentation on behalf of the community of Rockmills and supported her in her concerns and request in relation to the speeding traffic. It was agreed that Brendan O' Gorman SEE would carry out an inspection and revert with a report to the next meeting.

2. MINUTES

1. Minutes of 'In Committee' Meeting held on 16th July 2019.

The Minutes were agreed on the proposition of Cllr. Noel McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien.

2. Minutes of Fermoy MD July 2019 Meeting held on 16th July 2019.

The Minutes were agreed on the proposition of Cllr. Noel McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. William O' Leary.

3. COMMUNITY GRANT RE-ALLOCATION REQUEST

1. Request from Mitchelstown Community Council to change the Contract 2018 €1,000.00 grant from 'equipment purchase, strimmer blowers, litter pickers, wheel barrows, shovels and brushes' to 'electrical appliances for Forrest Hall'.

Having considered this request, this Community Grant re-allocation was approved on the proposition of Cllr. Frank O' Flynn, seconded by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and agreed by all the Members.

4. LOCAL TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

1. Fermoy MD Nominee on Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee.

No elected member was nominated for this Committee.

5. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. PROGRESS REPORT: Derelict Sites

Pauline Moriarty MDO introduced this report, uploaded for the Members information. Further to an enquiry by Cllr. Noel McCarthy in relation to a derelict house in St. Bernard's Place, Fermoy and on the suggestion of Cllr. Frank O' Flynn that this house be purchased by the Council for housing, Pauline undertook to convey this suggestion to the Housing Department. She agreed to prepare an update in relation to derelict sites at the 'Twilight Zone', Fermoy and the three houses on Robert Street, Mitchelstown in due course. Brendan O' Gorman SEE said contact would be made by the MD office with the developer in relation to the Presentation Convent, Mitchelstown and the proposed re-development of this site. The Members noted the other contents of the report.

2. PROGRESS REPORT: Fermoy Weir

Pauline Moriarty MDO told the Members that, according to a text message from the Director of Services just in, a letter had been received from the Minister and that contracts with design consultants were now proceeding immediately and would be signed. The timescale indicated is that design works will be done in 2020 and, pending no obstacles, construction works could proceed in 2021. This is the shortest possible timeframe imaginable due to the need to go to An Bórd Pleanála for planning approval and also obtaining a range of statutory consents to work in the river. The consultants, once appointed, will prepare plans and submit planning. The Members welcomed this news, a good result after a long campaign, and look forward to progress finally being made on this important project.

3. MDO REPORT

Pauline Moriarty MDO introduced this report, uploaded for the Members information. She informed the Members that the 2020 budget meeting will be held in conjunction with the October meeting on 15th October 2019. The (commemorative) seat proposed for Glanworth was approved on the proposition of Cllr. Frank O' Flynn, seconded by Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien and agreed by all the Members. Pauline highlighted the 'PARKing - turn a parking space into a people's place' proposal for Friday 21st September in both Fermoy and Mitchelstown, an initiative welcomed by the Members, and she answered any queries the Members had. The Members noted other contents of the report.

4. 2019 Footpath Programme - Verbal Update

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that there are scheduling difficulties with the currently appointed footpath contractors as they are also involved in other MD programmes and are delayed in returning to the Fermoy MD programme. However, work will resume and when it does priority will be given to the R639, Watergrasshill and age-friendly works; and all works on the programme will be completed in due course (even if this means a run-in to 2020).

5. PROGRESS REPORT: 2019 Restoration Maintenance Programme (Surface Dressing)

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that this programme is now 70% complete; works are continuing on schedule and will be complete within three to four weeks.

6. PROGRESS REPORT: 2019 Restoration Improvement Programme

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that 95% of the works on this programme are now done. Of the two wet mix roads jobs remaining 90% is complete, and only three small estate leg black-top jobs now remain and the Contractor will be on site imminently to do these. All works on this programme will be complete within three to four weeks.

7. UPDATE 2019 Drainage Programme - Verbal Update

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that this programme is 100% complete.

8. 2019 CIS - Verbal Update

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that there are four CIS projects this year; of these the Kildorrery footpath job is complete and the other three wet mix strengthening projects will be finished by mid November.

9. 2019 LIS - Verbal Update

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that there are four LIS projects approved for this year, all of which are in Mitchelstown, and all of which will be complete by mid November.

10. Safety Improvement Scheme : R639 Dublin Road, Fermoy

Brendan O' Gorman SEE went through the proposals for this location which include the installation of new right turning lanes; the provision of three new public lights and the upgrade of nine existing public lights; new 'gateways' with signage at the existing speed limit and renewal of the road lining and buildouts. The grant for the project is €40k and these works should commence within the

coming two weeks. Brendan answered any queries the Members had and the project as presented was adopted on the proposition of Cllr. Frank O' Flynn, seconded by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and agreed by all the Members. During the presentation, Cllr. Frank Roche commented that some 'gateways' to towns were proving too narrow to allow for large agricultural machinery and Brendan O' Gorman SEE undertook to pass this observation to the relevant design office for their consideration.

11. Rathcormac 2019 VES - Verbal Update

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that he has met with CCC Architects Department and passed Rathcormac Community Council's requirements on to them. Conceptual drawings will now be prepared which will be presented to the Members when available, and will then go to local consultation with the community council. When the trees are removed from the roadway on the left hand side, the full scope of the site will become apparent, and Brendan advised that there are many proposals planned for this entire area which will all 'come together' in due course. He is hopeful that works could commence here as soon as November 2019. Cllr. William O' Leary welcomed the proposals and looks forward to the commencement of the public consultation phase and the works. Cllr. Frank O' Flynn emphasised the importance of full public consultation at all stages of the process. Cllr. Noel McCarthy enquired as to the status of the uncontrolled pedestrian crossing in Rathcormac, to which Brendan O' Gorman SEE replied that this is currently a 'courtesy' crossing only and it is at a motorist's discretion whether they stop or not, but that the rules of the road still apply to all.

12. 2019 Public Lighting Programme - Verbal Update

Brendan O' Gorman SEE informed the Members that all four schemes Kilbeheny, Kildorrery, James Street Mitchelstown and Curraglass have now been installed and are awaiting connection and lighting-up. Cllr. Noel McCarthy enquired if a new footpath could be provided in Curraglass in conjunction with the new lighting to which Brendan replied he will bear this in mind for future CLÁR proposals. This footpath was included in a past CLÁR application but subsequently refused by the school. In relation to these types of works, Cllr. Frank O' Flynn highlighted the fact that there is no CLÁR funding granted to North Cork this year, which is disappointing and unacceptable.

13. Section 38 Pedestrian Crossings on R513 Lower/Upper Cork Street, Mitchelstown (Age Friendly Grant)

Brendan O' Gorman SEE went through the proposals for this project, which includes two pedestrian crossings and the provision of two Age-Friendly parking spaces. He advised there will be no loss of parking on the main streets, however, there will be a removal of parking on Convent Hill as this is required to improve access for vehicles using this junction. He answered any queries the Members had and they welcomed the proposals as presented. The public consultation process will finish on 18th October 2019 and it is envisaged works will commence after that, following the publication of the Manager's Report and approval at MD / full council.

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Cllr. Noel McCarthy

1. "following the closure of Kilworth Playground and concerns from locals over the condition of the playground in Clancy Street, Fermoy (a) what is the Council's maintenance policy for playgrounds in the Municipal District and (b) that this Council would give an update on when the Kilworth Playground will re-open to the public".
 - (a) **The Council's maintenance policy for Playgrounds comprises of the following:**
 - Playground inspected by outside Health and Safety Inspection Company (normally ROSPA) before being Taken In Charge by the Council.
 - The playground is inspected weekly by a trained inspector.
 - Any Repairs are logged and scheduled. Where repairs are required and the piece of equipment is not safe for public use it is cordoned off until the repairs have been carried out. Depending on the type of repair required, they can be carried out by Council staff or Playground Contractors (where a

specialist piece of equipment or unit is required). When repairs are outsourced, and in line with the Council's procurement policy, the list of repairs is grouped together, quotations sought, contract entered into with successful contractor and works subsequently carried out. Delays can be experienced getting contractor on site when seeking quote, receive quotation, order parts and carry out works.

(b) Update on when the Kilworth Playground will re-open:

Playground has been assessed by two Contractors and one quotation received to date. The Annual ROSPA inspection will be carried out this week by an independent inspector and this will determine the extent of the repair works. It is likely that one unit will need to be replaced. I do not have a timeframe on re-opening at this time but it is hoped to carry out minor repairs and replacement parts as soon as possible. A new unit will take a minimum of 6-8 weeks to order. (PM) This motion was supported by the Members and the following points were made:

- the importance of all items of playground equipment being up to standard and in full working order for the summer months each year was emphasised as being paramount.
- the suggestion that less 'technical' equipment be considered for use that would be quicker and easier to repair.
- that Kilworth Playground is a high priority to be repaired and re-opened as soon as possible.

Pauline Moriarty MDO assured the Members that fully-qualified staff inspect the playgrounds weekly; that the health and safety of playground users is the most important consideration; and that every effort is being made to have the required repairs carried out as quickly as possible. She also agreed to prepare a full report on the playgrounds in the MD before summer 2020.

Cllr. Frank O' Flynn

2. "that Cork County Council put in place a safety barrier adjoining Ballyandrew Bridge, Doneraile where there is a dangerous drop on the approach to the bridge in the interest of safety of all road users.
Further investigations required. (BO'G)

Cllr. William O' Leary

3. "that this Council would install roadside mirrors at Brennock's Corner, Rathcormac to highlight traffic coming from the Castlelyons road given the fact that there is a blind spot on same as you exit Ashfield Place on to the main Castlelyons - Rathcormac Road".
There are legal and insurance reasons why a local authority should not provide roadside mirrors at junctions / private entrances onto public roads. (BO'G)
Cllr. O' Leary requested this be investigated further as this is a 'complete blackspot', also the level of traffic will increase here with the additional houses being constructed. Brendan O' Gorman SEE replied that there is an ABP appeal pending for traffic calming works on the public road associated with the adjacent planning site, within which this road was included.

Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien

4. "that this Council would erect lighting on the back lane (entry from Church Hill) at the rear of premises on Lower Cork Street".
This is under consideration presently for funding in 2020 under an MD public lighting programme covering the extents of the public road here. (BO'G)
This motion was supported by Cllrs. Frank O' Flynn and Kay Dawson.

Cllr. Noel McCarthy

5. "that this Council installs bike racks in all towns and villages across Fermoy Municipal District".
Can be considered where appropriate and subject to funding. (PM)
This motion was supported by Cllrs. Dawson, O' Flynn, O' Brien and O' Leary.
Further to a suggestion from Brendan O' Gorman SEE it was agreed that this proposal could be raised at Traffic SPC level for a countywide initiative; and Pauline Moriarty MDO said this could be provided for under VES/Town Renewal Scheme funding. Cllr. McCarthy proposes one pilot scheme be installed initially.

6. “that Cork County Council develop a Civic Amenity Site within the Fermoy Municipal District. Currently there are eleven such sites across Cork county, however, the Fermoy Municipal District and its citizens remain without this invaluable facility. Also, if this motion is passed by Members it should be taken to full Council for discussion”.
Motion referred to DOS Environment for response. (PM).
Further to a discussion it was agreed by all the Members that a motion from Fermoy MD would go forward for consideration by full Council.
7. “that this Council write to the National Transport Authority seeking funding for a high frequency local link bus between Fermoy, Mitchelstown and Mallow”.
Will be done subject to Members approval at this MD meeting. (PM)
It was agreed by the Members that this correspondence be sent to the NTA.
8. “that this Council advises on the feasibility of a relief road in Fermoy, using Cork County Council land and OPW land at the rear of Toss Bryan, connecting the N72 with the Mill Road, due to the frequent issues along the Courthouse Road and onto Patrick Street”.
Whilst the proposal has some merit and has been looked at by this office previously, we are dealing with private landowners in the main here and on high value development and commercial land. If and when pre planning enquiries come in on these development lands, we can frame/discuss a distributor/relief road with the development plans and layouts along the line of the adjacent flood embankment. Note a new road here will lead to increased congestion on O’ Neill Crowley Quay in the absence of additional traffic management measures at the square including signalisation of the quays off the N72. (BO’G)
Brendan O’ Gorman SEE said that he would be willing to explore options around this proposal going forward.

Cllr. Frank O’ Flynn

9. “that Cork County Council extend the speed limit and put in place traffic calming measures on the N72 Fermoy road entrance to Ballyhooly, where there has been numerous accidents recently, in the interest of safety”.
The extension of a speed limit on a National Road is in the first instance requires the prior written consent of the TII and not Cork County Council, before the by-law approval is carried out as a reserved function. This is done every five years.
The TII established a Speed Limit Review Team to carry out a review on the entire national road network in the country including the N72 between Q4 2015 and 2017. This extensive and comprehensive review process was undertaken in accordance with the Guidelines for Setting and Management of Speed Limits in Ireland and required a collaborative effort between the local authorities and TII, under the direction of DTTS.
There was no recommended change to the speed limit on this section of National road following that TII review.
Cork County Council will facilitate the new request made under the Notice of Motion under the next National Road Review which is to be undertaken for the entire country.
The issue of traffic calming and inclusion under HD17 sites on this section of road will be a future matter for the TII / NRDO. (BO’G)
10. “that Cork County Council put in place traffic calming measures at Stonewell Estate, Abbey Farm, Mitchelstown in the interest of safety”.
No traffic calming budget in the division currently but request will be filed for future consideration. However, a lot of warning signs already erected throughout the estate currently. (BO’G)
11. “that Cork County Council provide an up to date report on the refurbishment and repair of all playgrounds in the Fermoy Municipal District”.
There are 12 playgrounds in the Fermoy MD.
Refurbishment Complete: Castlelyons, Fermoy Town Park
Repairs Complete: Doneraile

Refurbishment Planned: Kilworth, Rathcormac (1 replacement unit - castletower, repairs and replacement parts)

Repairs scheduled for: Mitchelstown, Chapel Hill (car unit and surfacing); Mitchelstown, Stag park (fencing to be replaced where vandalised); Fermoy, Clancy Street (Swing); Ballyhooly (awaiting 1 minor fitting for unit) (PM)

The playgrounds issue was discussed fully at Item 6(1). Pauline Moriarty MDO further advised that the inspection, maintenance and repair of playgrounds is ongoing throughout the year and confirmed that a full update will be provided at the start of the 2020 summer season. Cllr. Kay Dawson commented that there is ongoing vandalism in some playgrounds leading to damage. Brendan O' Gorman SEE agreed and reminded the Members that there is a cost consideration to carrying out these repairs. He requested the Members convey the message to the public that this type of anti-social behaviour and vandalism is totally unacceptable.

12. "that Cork County Council draw up a planned programme and timeframe of maintenance of graveyards in Fermoy Municipal District".

The maintenance of Fermoy MD cemeteries is carried out by Part-time Caretakers employed by the Council. Where caretakers are not in place, the maintenance duties are carried out by Council Staff, Contractors, Community Volunteers and the Avondhu Blackwater Partnership Ltd. The level of maintenance is dependent on the category of the cemetery i.e. Category 1 are generally lawn cemeteries, in regular use, and are well maintained under the supervision of a Caretaker, Category 2 are reasonably well maintained by a part time Caretaker and Category 3 only receive minimal maintenance, normally a few cuts per annum. (PM)

This motion was supported by Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien. During a discussion the following points were made:

- the standard of maintenance is not consistent throughout the district, with some cemeteries better kept than others.
- volunteers doing works in cemeteries such as Kilcrumper Old Cemetery and Castletownroche are doing great work.
- a request for a list of the different categories of cemeteries in the district to be circulated.
- kerbing and boundary treatment seems to vary from cemetery to cemetery, not same throughout.

Pauline Moriarty MDO replied that the cemeteries in the district are up to the standard required for their category, with a lot of work having been done in the past three years. She will forward a list of the cemetery categories to the Members. Further to requests, she will arrange for a Contractor to carry out the required work in Brigown cemetery, and a dead tree and rubbish to be removed from Kilsane cemetery.

Cllr. William O' Leary

13. "that this Council would consider for future footpath programmes an extension of the footpath from Glenville GAA pitch out to Brideview Terrace in Glenville".
This area is currently under consideration for footpath extension works in 2020. (BO'G)
14. "that this Council would prune and trim the trees in Castlelyons Park next to the pitch and putt club".
Private Property. (BO'G)
This motion was supported by Cllr. Noel McCarthy. It was agreed that this issue would be brought to the attention of the Housing Department, under whose remit part of this site lies.
15. "that this Council would carry out repair works on the L-57721-0 Prapp, Kildinan".
Routine repairs will be undertaken. (BO'G)
16. "that this Council would review the signage on the L-1526-0 approaching O'Leary's Cross from the Dungourney side, given the fact that the road narrows and volume of HGVs has increased significantly over the past few years".
A number of additional warning signs will be placed on approach to the problem pinch point in the coming weeks. (BO'G)
This motion was supported by Cllr. Frank O' Flynn.

Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien

17. "that this Council provide a report on the up to date position on all Housing Estates in Fermoy Municipal Area, to be Taken in Charge by Cork County Council".
There are currently 27 Taking In Charge applications on file for Fermoy Municipal District. These are listed in the attached spreadsheet and have been categorised according to their current status. Of these, 18 applications were received from the developer of the estate and nine applications were received from residents.
The Estates Section is in the process of preparing frameworks to advance works necessary to bring estates to the required Taking in Charge Standard where Council has the necessary funds. It is intended to progress the frameworks in Q4 2019 after which the Members will be updated.
(Administrative Officer, Planning Department)
This motion was supported by Cllr. Noel McCarthy. Brendan O' Gorman SEE commented that delays in some estates being taken in charge could be associated with Irish Water and are not attributable to Cork County Council or the developers. Further to a request, the Members agreed that a representative from the Planning Department be requested to attend the next meeting to answer Members queries.
18. "that this Council would improve and further enhance R666 approach into Fermoy by way of cutting trees on Rathealy Road and erecting a low wall as continuation to one existing".
For discussion. Trees and existing roadside fence are all private property. (BO'G)
Brendan O' Gorman SEE added that this issue can or may be dealt with if and when a planning application is lodged for this site.
19. "that this Council provide yellow box in front of No. 7 Roche's Heights, Mitchelstown".
S.I. No. 182/1997 - Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997 state under Section 36.2(g) A vehicle shall not be parked in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises, save with the consent of the occupier of such premises. To that effect, the notice of motion must be investigated further. It is not appropriate to place yellow boxes across every entrance in confined housing estates. (BO'G)
Brendan will arrange for a yellow box to be provided at this pedestrian gate.
20. "that this Council clean the dykes at Gortnaskehy, Araglen".
Routine drainage maintenance will be continued here. (BO'G)

7. CIVIC RECEPTION REQUESTS

1. Request for Civic Reception - "in recognition of his great success, for Sean Clancy, Fermoy who became "World Boxing Council Muay Thai Super Lightweight Champion of the World" beating Italy's Alessandro Sara on 20th July 2019".

On the holding of a secret ballot this Civic Reception was agreed unanimously. The date for this Civic Reception will be arranged in due course.

2. Request for Civic Reception - "that this Committee would award a Civic Reception for Brian O' Reilly and the members of Loudest Whisper Band for fifty years in the entertainment business".

On the holding of a secret ballot this Civic Reception was agreed unanimously. It was agreed that this Civic Reception would be held at 6 o'clock on 26th September 2019.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter 6.8.2019 from Fermoy MD to IDA Ireland

A reply to this letter was received by Pauline Moriarty MDO on the day of the meeting and was read to the Members. Cllr. Noel McCarthy, who raised this issue in a motion at the July 2019 meeting Item 5(10), was disappointed with the reply, saying it was totally inadequate, and following a brief discussion, it was agreed that Fermoy MD would again write to the IDA requesting a representative attend a future Fermoy MD meeting to discuss proposals for this site.

2. UPDATE RE: Electric Car Charging Points Fermoy MD

Noted.

3. REQUESTS FOR FUNDING

(a) Fermoy Musical Society

Pauline Moriarty MDO recommended the Members favourably consider this application saying the funding could be provided from the Pay Parking Dividend. Further to a brief discussion and on the joint proposition of Cllrs. William O' Leary and Frank O' Flynn, seconded by Cllr. Kay Dawson and agreed by all the Members, it was decided that Fermoy MD would become a 'Platinum Sponsor' (€5,000.00) of Fermoy Musical Society for their 2019 production of 'South Pacific'.

(b) Kildorrery Karate Club

Cllr. Kay Dawson advised the Members verbally that Kildorrery Karate Club have nine contenders who have qualified for, are travelling to and competing in the SKDUN Karate World Championships being held in the Czech Republic in October 2019. The club are requesting Fermoy MD financial assistance towards the cost of this event. Cllr. Dawson proposed funding in the amount of €1,000.00, this was seconded by Cllr. Frank O' Flynn and agreed by all the Members. Cllr. Dawson will arrange for Kildorrery Karate Club to submit documentation to support this request.

4. EMAIL FROM 'AN POST' RE: Post box on Upper Cork Street, Mitchelstown

The Members declared themselves dissatisfied with this reply in relation to the replacement of the post box on Upper Cork Street, and it was agreed that Fermoy MD would write again requesting a more favourable response, as there are many members of the public requesting this post box.

9. TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

RE: Item 8(1) Cllr. Noel McCarthy - Unauthorised caravans at four locations in Fermoy.

Update noted.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien - Lithuanian Visitors to Mitchelstown

Cllr. O' Brien, and Cllr. Kay Dawson, explained that circumstances of the recent visit to Mitchelstown by this Lithuanian group. The group organisers had been unaware of the usual protocols associated with such visits which led to there being no official programme for their events. Cllr. O' Brien informed the Members that they did, however, extend a proposal for Fermoy MD to sign a collaborative document signalling the 'entente cordiale' that exists between the two communities and accordingly, Pauline Moriarty MDO undertook to make enquiries as to the feasibility of entering such an accord with this group. She will revert to the Members in due course. The visitors presented Fermoy MD with a box of Lithuanian chocolates.

2. Cllr. Kay Dawson - (i) Update on EV (electric vehicle) charging points and (ii) Request to install an EV charging point in Mitchelstown.

Cllr. Dawson noted content of the report at Item 8(2).

3. Cllr. Kay Dawson - Update on footpath contract.

Cllr. Dawson noted update from Brendan O' Gorman SEE at Item 5(4).

4. Cllr. Kay Dawson - Update on provision of bus shelters.

The Members noted that East Cork had benefitted this year with the provision of all-new bus shelters and it was agreed, following a brief discussion, that Fermoy MD would write to Pdraig Barrett, DoS Roads asking that Fermoy MD be selected next year for this programme.

5. Cllr. Kay Dawson - Road surface water entering property of John Barrett, Clonkilla

Brendan O' Gorman SEE undertook to investigate this issue again.

6. Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien - Query re: Land search on Inches, Fermoy

Pauline Moriarty MDO is to investigate this further and will revert in due course.

7. Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien - Traffic calming on Barrack Road, Mitchelstown

Brendan O' Gorman SEE responded that a new 'concealed entrance' sign has been installed and the existing ramp will be upgraded to a tarmac ramp.

8. Cllr. William O' Leary - Works required at Orchard Estate, Castlelyons

Further to Cllr. O' Leary's enquiry if Fermoy MD could write to the Housing Department in relation to the works required at this estate, it was agreed that the Members would themselves make contact with this department directly with their requests.

9. Cllr. Kay Dawson - Railings at COPE, Ballinwillin

Pauline Moriarty MDO will check up on the cutting of bushes at these railings, previously requested, and will revert in due course.

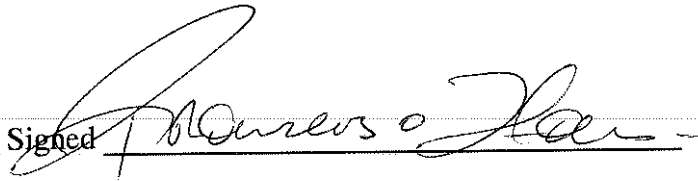
10. Cllr. Noel McCarthy - Query re: staff car parking at works site, Duntaheen Road, Fermoy

Brendan O' Gorman SEE stated that parking for employees of the works at this development on Duntaheen Road should be provided onsite, and he will check with the developers that there is such a facility, and request they ensure that staff use the onsite facility and not park on the public road.

11. Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien - update on traffic calming at the bend in O' Neill Crowley Tce.

Brendan O' Gorman SEE replied that he is waiting for a letter, signed by all nearby residents, requesting and agreeing to this proposal for the installation of a ramp here.

Signed



Date

