

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING OF
NORTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD,
NENAGH ON MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2011 AT 12 noon.**

Present

Cllr. Micheál Lowry, Mayor - Presided

Cllrs. Dr. Phyll Bugler; John Carroll; Jim Casey; Billy Clancy; Pauline Coonan; Ger Darcy; Seamus Hanafin; John Hogan; John Kennedy; Hughie McGrath; John 'Rocky' McGrath; Jonathan Meaney; Eddie Moran; Séamus Morris; Virginia O'Dowd; Michael O'Meara; Denis Ryan; Jim Ryan; Mattie Ryan; Michael Smith.

Also Present

Joe MacGrath, County Manager; Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance & Corporate Services; Marcus O'Connor, Director of Services; Matt Shortt, Director of Services; Sharon Kennedy, A/Director of Services; Liam McCarthy, Head of Finance & Corporate Services, Rosemary Joyce, Meetings Administrator/Senior Executive Officer; Michael F. Hayes, Senior Engineer; Jim McGuire, Senior Engineer; Brian Beck, Senior Planner; Eamonn Brennan, Senior Executive Officer and Mary Quigley, Assistant Staff Officer.

Votes of Sympathy

Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following:-

- PJ Corrigan on the death of his mother, Julia.
- The Byrne Family, Upperchurch on the death of Sean Byrne.
- Cllr. Jim Ryan on the death of his aunt, Maura.
- The McCarthy family, Newtown on the death of Tony McCarthy.
- The family of Maureen Whelan, Wolfe Tone Tce., Nenagh.
- The Hallinan Family, Knockalton, Nenagh, on the death of Paddy Hallinan.
- The McLoughney Family, Westholme, Cloughjordan, on the death of Billy McLoughney

Votes of Congratulations

Votes of Congratulations were passed to the following:-

- Drom & Inch GAA Hurling Club on winning their first Senior County Final.
- Anthony Graham, Civil Defence Officer and all in North Tipperary Civil Defence on winning the Regional Competition in Cork.
- Newport GAA Hurling Club on winning the Junior "B" Final.
- Newport/Ballinahinch Camogie Club on winning U15 County Final.
- Newport Hurling Club on winning the Junior B North Final
- Cllr. B. Clancy and the Committee in Upperchurch/Drombane for fundraising for "Fighting Blindness"

Presentation

A presentation on Traveller Culture was given by Cllr. Johnny Kenehan and Eugene O'Donnell of the Tipperary Rural Traveller Project.

Members welcomed the presentation.

The Meeting adjourned for lunch and resumed at 1.30pm.

Item 1.1
Minutes of
September
Monthly Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. J. Kennedy and unanimously agreed that the minutes of the September 2011 Monthly Meeting held on 19th September 2011 be adopted. Concerns were expressed in relation to a letter received from Minister for Health stating that he is not in a position to meet a delegation to discuss respite services in North Tipperary. It was agreed to write a further letter indicating the Council's disappointment with this response and requesting that he reverse his decision and meet with them as a matter of urgency. It was further agreed to write to the Oireachtas Members in North Tipperary requesting them to facilitate a meeting with the Minister. If such meeting did not take place within two weeks the Oireachtas Members should be invited to attend the November Meeting.

Item 1.2
Action Plan

Members noted the Action Plan Progress Report, copy of which had been sent to them via e-mail.

Item 2.1
Overdraft
Facility

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Hanafin, seconded by Cllr. J. Kennedy and resolved that, pursuant to the Local Government Act 2001 and subject to the sanction of the Minister of the Environment, Community and Local Government, this Council authorises the temporary borrowing by way of overdraft from the Council's Treasurer of a sum not exceeding € 5,000,000 (Five Million Euro) during the year ending 31st December, 2012.

Item 2.2
Increase in
Variable Loans

Members noted increase in variable loans in accordance with Circular HFA 224.

Item 2.3
Statutory Audit
Report

Members noted the Audit Report on the Annual Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st December 2010.

Item 2.4
Date for Budget
Meetings

It was agreed to hold the CPG Meeting on the Budget on Monday, 28th November at 2.00 p.m. and the Draft Budget Meeting on Monday, 19th December, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. with a Workshop arranged for Monday, 12th December 2011, at 11.00 a.m.

Item 3.1
Part 8 Report –
Derrynaflan
Avenue,
Littleton.

Members considered report under Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) in respect of proposed construction of 1 No. single storey dwelling including connection to sewerage mains and associated site works at Derrynaflan Avenue, Littleton, Thurles.

Item 4.1
Roads Quarterly
Report

Members noted the Roads Quarterly Report, copy of which was circulated via email.

Queries were raised and responded to in relation to various roads matters including the NRA policy on road markings, work at Benedine, Conger, removal of road signs, the Traffic Management Plan for Thurles, hedgecutting, salt supplies, speed limits and safety on the Thurles Road at Lisatunny/Tyone Bridge, the proposed buspark in Roscrea and the R503. Funding secured for cycle lanes was also discussed.

Item 4.2
Route Selection
for Thurles
Bypass

Members welcomed the route selection for the Thurles Bypass. It was noted that a detailed presentation had been given at the Thurles Area Meeting. The need to ensure that funding is secured to proceed with the project was stressed.

**Presentation by
Dublin City
Council
Extraction of
Water from
Lough Derg**

The Mayor welcomed Mr. John Tierney, Dublin City Manager; Mr. Tom Leahy, Executive Manager, Dublin City Council and Mr. Jerry Grant of RPS Consultants to the meeting. A presentation was given to members updating them on the Water Supply Project Dublin Region which includes proposals to extract water from Lough Derg. A number of queries and concerns were raised by members who stressed the importance of Lough Derg to North Tipperary. These included:

- What economic benefits would there be for North Tipperary? Water is a valuable resource and it has been protected by the diligence of the people in the county.
- What employment benefits would there be for people in North Tipperary in terms of engineers, line construction and afterwards?
- The impact on landowners in terms of wayleaves etc.
- Has Dublin reached the appropriate level of sustainable development and would it be more appropriate for Foreign Direct Investment and other development to move to other regions outside Dublin?
- Concerns that water taken from Lough Derg may end up being sold by a private company.
- The need for an independent Strategic Environmental Assessment to be carried out.
- The importance of Lough Derg as a natural tourist resort and concerns about the impact on angling, boating etc.
- Concerns that a small abstraction may raise the temperature in the lake a couple of degrees and the possible impact in terms of algae bloom, zebra mussels etc.
- If the proposed abstraction fits in with EU Regulations – Lough Derg is an SAC, NHA and SPA.
- Impact on tourism around Lough Derg of proposals by Bord na Mona to provide an eco-tourism facility in Offaly.
- If a reduction in the level of Unaccounted for Water in Dublin would address the capacity problems.
- Would abstraction rates increase in the future?
- If North Tipperary will be able to get connections to the line.
- What monitoring process will be put in place to measure impact at low flow times and will this monitoring process be independent?
- There are areas in North Tipperary around Terryglass, Lorrha – the North West of the county – which have inadequate water supplies and application has been made for funding for the North West Regional Scheme without success. Water will now be taken from the lake to supply Dublin but the needs of the people in the area will not have been addressed.
- What co-ordination will there be with the E.S.B. in order to regulate the level of the water?

Mr. J. MacGrath joined with the Mayor and members in welcoming the presentation. He noted that the process involved would be a long process and that there would be plenty of opportunity to engage at various stages. He asked that a positive message be given in relation to willingness to engage and that such engagement should be centred around accurate information. There should be honest dialogue on the concerns of the people of North Tipperary and they would need to show how such concerns were being addressed.

**Item 4.3
Taking in
Charge of
Estates**

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Carroll, seconded by Cllr. J. Ryan, and resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, this Council hereby agrees to declare the Road serving the Housing Estates known as:

1. Glenree Estate, Cooldrishla, Newport
2. Glenwood Estate, Newport
3. Castlepark Estate, Two-Mile-Borris

to be public and take in charge all open spaces, car parks, sewers, watermains and drains within the development.

Cllr. J. ‘Rocky’ McGrath asked that the developer in Newport be requested to clean up the estate. He was supported by Cllr. J. Meaney who also said that the residents should be made aware that they were responsible for the green areas.

Item 5.1
Water Services
Quarterly
Report

Members noted the Water Services Quarterly Report, copy of which was circulated via email. Mr. J. McGuire replied to queries raised. He advised that the contract for the Thurles Regional Water Supply Scheme would be signed on 8th November.

Item 6.1
Submission on
Designation of
Lough Derg as
an SPA

Cllr. S. Morris requested that the proposed submission would cover clearing of reeds along amenity areas as these were a serious safety issue in some areas. Cllr. J. Carroll requested that the submission should stipulate that existing agricultural practices should not be curtailed by the designation.

It was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll and agreed to make the submission as circulated with the inclusion of the items raised by members on the Notice of Intention to Designate Lough Derg (Shannon) as a SPA under the EU Birds Directive (2009/147/EC) as published by the Department of the Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

Item 6.2
National
Preliminary
Flood Risk
Assessment

It was proposed by Cllr. G. Darcy, seconded by Cllr. M O'Meara and agreed to make the submission on the National Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment as circulated.

Item 6.3
Planning &
Development
Register

Members noted the Planning and Development Register for the month of September 2011, copy of which was circulated via email.

Item 7.1 Annual
Burial Ground
Maintenance
Grants 2011

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Meaney, seconded by Cllr. S. Hanafin and resolved that the following grants be paid to the Burial Grounds Committees listed hereunder in accordance with the scheme as a contribution towards the maintenance of burial grounds in their areas:

	Burial Ground	Amount of Grant €
1	Annameadle Burial Ground	600
2	Ardcrony New Cemetery Committee	600
3	Ardcrony Old Graveyard	600
4	Ballinacloy Graveyard Committee	600
5	Ballinahinch Graveyard	600
6	Ballingarry Church of Ireland (Select Vestry)	600
7	Ballinree New Burial Ground	600
8	Ballinree Church Burial Ground Committee	600
9	Ballygibbon Burial Ground Committee	600
10	Ballymackey Old Graveyard	600
11	Ballymackey Church of Ireland Burial Ground	600
12	Ballymoreen Burial Ground Committee	600
13	Barnane Burial Ground Committee	600
14	Birdhill Graveyard Committee	600
15	Bonaham Burial Ground	600
16	Burgess Graveyard Committee	600
17	Camblin (Roscrea)	600
18	Carrig Burial Ground	600
19	Castletown Burial Ground Committee	600
20	Clonakenny Cemetery Committee	600
21	Cloughprior Burial Ground	600
22	Cluan Muire Burial Ground	600
23	Cooleeney Graveyard Committee	600
24	Corbally Church of Ireland Burial Ground Committee	600
25	Couraguneeen (new)	600
26	Couraguneeen (old) Graveyard Committee	600
27	Cragg Burial Ground Committee	600
28	Curreeny Burial Ground Committee	600
29	Drom Old Burial Ground Committee	600

30	Dromineer Burial Ground Committee	600
31	Dungar Burial Ground Committee	600
32	Galboola Burial Ground Committee	600
33	Glenkeen Burial Grounds	600
34	Gortagarry Church Grounds Graveyard Committee	600
35	Grawn Burial Ground Committee	600
36	Grenanstown Burial Committee	600
37	Inch Old Burial Ground Committee	600
38	Kilbarron Church of Ireland Graveyard Committee	600
39	Kilbarron New Graveyard Committee	600
40	Kilbarron Old Burial Ground	600
41	Kilboy Burial Ground Committee	600
42	Kilcommon New Burial Ground Committee	600
43	Kilcommon Old Burial Ground Committee	600
44	Killavinogue Graveyard Committee	600
45	Kilkeary Burial Ground Committee	600
46	Killinaive Burial Ground Committee	600
47	Killinan Graveyard Restoration	600
48	Killodiernan Graveyard	600
49	Killoscully Graveyard Committee	600
50	Kilmastulla Graveyard Committee	600
51	Kilmore Burial Ground Committee	600
52	Kilnarath Burial Ground Committee	600
53	Kilruane Burial Ground Committee	600
54	Kilvalure Burial Ground Committee	600
55	Knigh Burial Ground Committee	600
56	Kyleanna Burial Ground Committee	600
57	Latteragh Graveyard Carers Group	600
58	Lisboney Old Cemetery Committee	600
59	Loughmore Old Cemetery	600
60	Modreeny Burial Ground	600
61	Monsea Burial Ground Committee	600
62	Moyaliffe Graveyard Restoration	600
63	Moycarkey New Burial Ground Committee (No. 1 Burial Ground)	600
64	Moycarkey Old Burial Ground Committee	600
65	Moyne Old Cemetery	600
66	Old Abbey Graveyard (Toomevara)	600
67	Old Churchyard Committee (Borrisokane)	600
68	Pallas (Dorrha) Burial Ground Committee	600
69	Pike Burial Ground (Ballingarry)	600
70	Quaker Burial Ground (Society of Friends)	600
71	Rahealty Burial Ground	600
72	Rathnavogue Burial Ground	600
73	Rockvale Cemetery Committee	600
74	Sacred Heart, Templetuohy	600
75	St. Brigid's (Borrisoleigh) Burial Grounds Committee	600
76	St. Burchin's Burial Ground	600
77	St. Cronan's Church of Ireland Burial Ground (Roscrea)	600
78	St Cronan's Church Grounds Graveyard	600
79	St. James, Killea Burial Ground Committee	600
80	St. Josephs, Toomevara Church Committee	600
81	St. John's (Newport) , Church of Ireland Burial Ground	600
82	St. Kevin's , Littleton Graveyard Committee	600
83	St. Mary's (Littleton), Church of Ireland Burial Ground	600
84	St. Mary's Cemetery (Moyne New) Burial Ground Committee	600
85	St. Mary's Old Burial Ground Committee (Holycross)	600
86	St. Michael's (Bouladuff) Burial Ground Committee	600
87	St. Peter's (Moycarkey New No.2) Burial Ground	600
88	St. Ruadhans Church of Ireland	600
89	Shyan Burial Ground Committee	600
90	Templebeg Graveyard Committee	600
91	Templederry Church of Ireland Graveyard	600
92	Templederry (New) Graveyard Committee	600
93	Templederry (Church) Burial Ground Committee	600
94	Templekelly Burial Ground Committee	600

95	Templeree Graveyard Committee	600
96	Temple Seacht Sean (Borrisofarney Burial Ground Committee)	600
97	Timoney Burial Ground Committee	600
98	Toomevara Church of Ireland Burial Ground Committee	600
99	Two-Mile-Borris Graveyard Committee	600
100	Upperchurch (New) Burial Ground Committee	600
101	Upperchurch (Old) Cemetery Committee	600
102	Youghalra Graveyard Committee	600
103	Workhouse Graveyard (Borrisokane)	600
104	Cloughjordan Burial Ground (Public)	600
105	Cloughjordan Burial Ground (Church)	600

Item 8.1
Reports on
Strategic
Policy
Committee
Meetings

Summary of the following Strategic Policy Committee Meeting was noted: -

- Roads, Transportation and Water Services held on 20th September 2011

Item 9.1
Report on
Meetings
held by
Area
Committees

Summaries of the following Area Committee meetings were noted:

- Thurles held on 26th September 2011 and 13th October 2011
- Newport held on 10th October 2011
- Templemore held on 12th 2011

Item 10.1
Attendance
at
Conferences

It was proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan, seconded by Cllr. J. Kennedy and resolved “That pursuant to Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act 2001 and having regard to (i) the benefits likely to accrue, (ii) the general interest of this administrative area and of the local community (iii) the estimated cost of the proposed attendance and the provision made for such purposes in the annual budget, hereby nominate those listed hereunder to attend the following Conference/Seminar”:

Seminar/Conference /Similar event	Dates	Venue	Nominees	Estimated Cost
AMAI 98 th Annual Conference	8 th – 10 th September 2011	Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Meath	Cllr. Pauline Coonan Cllr. Denis Ryan	€500
What is Spatial Planning	15 th September 2011	Manor House Hotel, Killadeas Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh	Cllr. Séamus Morris	€500
Desmond Greaves Summer School	9 th – 11 th September 2011	The Ireland Institute, 27 Pearse Street, Dublin 2	Cllr. Billy Clancy	€500
New Government Regulations and how they affect the Domestic Home	7 th – 9 th October 2011	The Kingsvalley Hotel, Merlin Park, Dublin Road, Galway City	Cllr. Jim Ryan	€500
Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011	14 th – 16 th October 2011	Carlton Atlantic Coast Hotel, The Quay, Westport, Co. Mayo	Cllr. Jim Ryan	€500
LAMA Autumn Seminar	23 rd – 24 th September 2011	Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford	Cllr. John Kennedy Cllr. Pauline Coonan	€500
Explosive Substances – Politics and Culture in the 19 th Century	24 th – 25 th September 2011	Mall Arts Centre, Town Hall, Youghal, Co. Cork	Cllr. Dr. Phyll Bugler	€500
TASC Autumn Conference – From Debt to Recovery	14 th – 15 th October 2011	Croke Park, Dublin	Cllr. Séamus Morris Cllr. Pauline Coonan Cllr. John Carroll	€500

TASC Seminar – Incomes – Instruments of Recovery	29 th September 2011	Metropole Hotel, Cork	Cllr. Dr. Phyll Bugler Cllr. Pauline Coonan	€500
Getting a Grip 2011	6 th – 7 th October 2011	The Europe Hotel & Resort, Killarney, Co. Kerry	Cllr. Séamus Morris	€500
European Waste Water Laws – Irish Governments decision to License Septic Tanks	30 th September – 2 nd October	Mill Park Hotel, The Mullins, Donegal Town	Cllr. Mattie Ryan	€500
Effective Representations through Radio, TV, Press, Facebook, Twitter	8 th – 10 th July 2011	Silver Tassle Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	Cllr. Michael O’Meara	€500
IPH – How HIA can support Local Government and action on health inequalities	18 th October	Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal	Cllr. Mattie Ryan Cllr. Denis Ryan Cllr. Hughie McGrath Cllr. Eddie Moran Cllr. Michael Smith	€500

Item 10.2
Reports on
Conferences

Members noted the following Reports on Conferences attended:

Conference/Seminar Title	Date Of Conference	Reports Received from:
Tipperary Peace Convention International Peace Conference	2 nd – 5 th June 2011	Cllr. Jim Ryan
AMAI 98 th Annual Conference	8 th – 10 th September 2011	Cllr. Hughie McGrath Cllr. Denis Ryan Cllr. John ‘Rocky’ McGrath Cllr. Mattie Ryan
A Briefing for Local Authority Members on Current Issues in Education	25 th – 27 th July 2011	Cllr. John Kennedy
All Island Marine Leisure Tourism Conference	8 th – 10 th June 2011	Cllr. John Kennedy
What is Spatial Planning	15 th September 2011	Cllr. Séamus Morris Cllr. Mattie Ryan
The Local Government Planning Service	12 th – 13 th August 2011	Cllr. Virginia O’Dowd
EAPN Workshop on Poverty Reduction & Social Exclusion	9 th September 2011	Cllr. John Carroll
All Island Conference on Energy Efficiency & Job Creation	1 st September 2011	Cllr. John Carroll
Assessing the Risks – Energy Security and the Global Economy	10 th October 2011	Cllr. Billy Clancy
23 rd Desmond Greaves summer school 2011	9 th – 11 th September 2011	Cllr. Billy Clancy
LAMA Autumn Seminar	23 rd – 24 th September 2011	Cllr. John Kennedy
Kerry Life Education – Getting a Grip 2011	6 th – 7 th October 2011	Cllr. Séamus Morris
European Waste Water Laws	30 th September – 2 nd October 2011	Cllr. Mattie Ryan
Incomes – Instruments Of Recovery	29 th September 2011	Cllr. Phyll Bugler
Youghal Celebrates History	24 th – 25 th September	Cllr. Phyll Bugler
Effective Representation Through Radio	8 th – 10 th July 2011	Cllr. Michael O’Meara

Item 11.1
Mayor's
Business

Cllr. S. Hanafin expressed concerns that funding allocations had not been confirmed for 2011 in respect of the Minor Works Scheme for Primary Schools. Following discussion it was agreed to write to the Department of Education & Skills outlining the Council's concerns.

Item 12.1
County
Managers/
Directors of
Services/
Heads of
Functions
Business

Ms. R. Joyce informed the Members that it was proposed to hold a Joint Special Meeting with South Tipperary County Council on the 9th January, 2012 at 10.30 a.m. in Clonmel for the purpose of nominating someone to the Governing Body of UCC.

Ms. R. Joyce confirmed that it had been agreed by the Corporate Policy Group to hold one Civic Reception in the Concourse of the Civic Offices to celebrate Youth in North Tipperary to include Minor Footballers, Camogie Minor A Champions, Camogie U16 Campions and Jackie Kelly at a date to be arranged.

Item 12.2
County
Manager's/
Directors
Orders

Members noted the County Managers/Directors of Services/Heads of Functions Orders for month of September 2011.

Item 13.1
Tenders

Members noted the following Schedule of Tenders:-

Contract for	Successful Tenderer	Method of Advertisement	No. of Tenders Received	No. of North Tipperary Contractors who Tendered	Amount of Tender (state if including or excluding VAT)
N52 & N65 Pavement Overlay Contract	Kilsaran Road Surfacing and Contracting	Contract Documents were issued to 8 No. Contractors on NRA Framework Agreement	6 No. Tenders were received	0	€328,336.33 excl. VAT

Item 14.1
Notices of
Motion
No. 13,063

Notice of Motion no. 13.063 was proposed by Cllr. Gerard Darcy, and seconded by Cllr. M. O'Meara.

“That North Tipperary County Council develop a policy for the management of recorded monuments such as churches and castles that are in a dangerous condition and are located in Burial Grounds or other public areas throughout North Tipperary.”

The following reply was read out: -

“The repairs of such monuments in the past was of an ad hoc nature with local community groups, community employment schemes and Local Authority staff carrying out repairs as required. This work mainly involved the removal of ivy, pointing walls and replacing the stonework.

In recent times this work has been curtailed due to cutbacks in finance, health and safety implications and advice on the appropriateness of the works that should or should not be undertaken.

In some cases these building are National Monuments and are therefore under the guardianship of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, but in any case the works required to protect or prevent greater decay of these buildings is very costly.

The only funding available to this Council is what is identified in the Annual Budget for Burial Ground maintenance. These funds are limited and are used primarily for the upkeep of the grounds. Similarly the

funds available to carry out minor improvements to old burial grounds such as repairing boundary walls is extremely limited.

In this context it is difficult to put a programme in place whereby works will be carried out on a scheduled basis. The role of the community and the Community Employment Schemes is welcome but the works must be carried out in a proper manner.

Unless substantial funds are made available to repair or restore these monuments it will not be possible to carry out a planned programme of work. As safety to the public is of primary concern in this situation, priority must be given to this area in the first instance, where securing the site is the only practical solution”.

Following discussion Mr. M. Shortt agreed that an inventory/risk assessment would be carried out of such monuments with a view to coming up with a template. This would be brought back through the Strategic Policy Committee.

Item 15.1
Correspon-
dence

Members noted the following correspondence copy of which was circulated to them via email: -

1.	Letter from Monaghan Town Council outlining motions adopted by them regarding (1) the introduction of property taxes and water charges (2) Criminal Justice Community Service Bill 2011
2.	Acknowledgement from Department of Health to Council's letter requesting that Minister meet with a deputation to discuss respite services in North Tipperary.
3.	Acknowledgement from Department of Defence to Council's letter in relation to Civil Defence Headquarters in Roscrea.
4.	Copy of Letter from Clare County Council to Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in relation to charge throughout the USA for live GAA games. <i>It was agreed to write to Clare County Council expressing support for this Motion calling for investigation into 20 dollar charge for watching GAA games live in pubs in USA.</i> <i>It was further agreed to write to Minister for Sport and the Director General of the GAA calling for investigation as per Notice of Motion adopted by Clare County Council.</i>
5.	Letter from Minister for Health stating that he is not in a position to meet a delegation to discuss respite services in North Tipperary.

Item 16.1
Any Other
Business

None

This concluded the business of the Meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify.

Signed: _____
Cllr. Micheál Lowry,
Mayor

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Ms. Rosemary Joyce,
Meetings Administrator

Date: _____