

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Youghal Town Council held on 8th March, 2010 in the Mall House, Youghal at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Sandra McLellan, presided.

Cllrs. Linehan Foley, Revins, Daly, Coyne, Hennessy, Beecher, Burke and Murray.

Officials Present: Mrs. Patricia Power, Town Manager. Mr. Liam Ryan, Town Clerk. Mrs. Geraldine O' Connell, Clerical Officer. Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer.

Opening Prayers: The members and officials recited the opening prayers.

Presentation By Mr. Noel O' Keeffe County Engineer

Mr. Noel O' Keeffe, County Engineer gave a presentation to the Members on the Youghal Main Drainage Scheme. He circulated the members with the following report on the progress to date:

: Drainage Network Contract:

- Detailed design of drainage network is not substantially complete; draft contract documents have been submitted to Cork County Council for review;

- Value Engineering review of Green Park Pumping Station design ongoing to reduce structural footprint and investigate the potential to reuse existing buildings. This would greatly reduce the visual impact of the Park compared to previous proposals.

- Cork County Council has requested Atkins to redesign route of Foxhole Pumping Station to WWTP to reduce requirement for wayleave.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Contract:

- DBOM contract documents for WWTP now due in April 2010, delayed by the execution of the marine geophysical and geotechnical investigations.

- Marine geotechnical investigation works now complete. Laboratory analysis and final reporting ongoing. Report expected late March/early April.

- Dispersion modelling of effluent to date has indicated significant improvements can be expected to water quality in the Blackwater Estuary on completion of the treatment plant. Final modelling to be carried out based on effluent limit values in wastewater discharge licence.

- Planning applications to Youghal Town Council for new structures or alterations to existing structures are complete. A revised design for the new Green Park pumping station will be presented shortly.

- Drainage network modelling complete with the exception of any alterations that may come from the drainage detailed design review.

Programme Risks:

- Land purchase agreements have not been reached between Cork County Council and landowners for the WWTP site and access road.

- Foreshore Lease/Licence – No response has yet been received on these applications submitted in October 2008. Experience on another project indicates severe delays in the issuing of Licences.

- Wastewater Discharge Licence Application – this remains with the EPA since September 2008. Experience on another project indicates severe delays in the issuing of Licences.

#### Contract Risks:

- Detailed design of drainage network has indicated that approx 77% of the drainage network will be trenched through rock – identified as strong sandstone, compressive strength 25-30 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. As previously discussed with the Council, consideration should be given to a supplementary investigation to gain detailed classification information on the rock to reduce cost risk on contract.
- Trenching of rock in urban area will create high noise/vibration. Consideration should be given to structural survey by a specialist, independent consultant to record building conditions and set vibration limits for the works.
- Significant congestion of underground services in town centre area.
- Meeting held with An Garda Siochana to determine requirements for traffic management during contract. No major objections raised to works proposals.

#### Programme Deliverables:

- Marine Ground Investigation Report (April 10).
- Planning Applications for pumping stations – to deliver once disposal of land resolved.
- Revised Cost Estimates based on detailed design.
- Draft Tender Documents DBOM Contract – April 2010. These will be issued in draft format pending issue of the Wastewater Discharge Licence.

#### Planning/Licencing:

- YTC planning (Pumping Stations) – Revised design for Green Park to be submitted.

#### Land Ownership/Access:

- We understand agreement has been reached on land purchase for WWTP site; • Agreement to be reached with Irish Rail on crossing of line near Youghal Station. There is an existing wayleave in place. Details have been requested from Cork County Council.

#### Contracts:

- Ground Investigation – Complete.
- Flow & Load Surveys – Complete.
- Bathymetric Surveys – Complete.
- Effluent Dispersion Modelling – Ongoing. To be completed on issue of WWDL.
- Ecological Survey – complete.
- Asbestos Survey – complete.
- Structural/M & E surveys of pumping stations – complete.
- Marine archaeology – Complete. No significant anomalies noted.
- Marine geophysical – Complete. No significant anomalies noted.
- Marine boreholes – Site works complete. Report due late March/early April 2010.

#### Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Youghal Town Council held on 8th February 2010:

The minutes of Monthly meeting of Youghal Town Meeting held on 8th February, 2010 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Coyne, seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley and unanimously adopted by the members of the Council.

Report of the Town Clerk:

1. DERELICT SITES REPORT;

I refer to the query raised at the monthly meeting of Youghal Town Council in relation to the above. The following is the current status of each potential derelict site.

Site Status

- 1) Y.S.&S Ltd., Notice under Section 8 (2) Greens Quay, issued on 18th February. Youghal.
- 2) Clancy's Bar, Architects report received, Upper Strand. awaiting information from Youghal Solicitor on legal owners for delivery of Statutory Notices.
- 3) CBS, Awaiting Architects report. Secondary School, Golf Links Road, Youghal.
- 4) Merricks Dept. Store. Painting works commenced North Main Street on 16th February 2010. Youghal.
- 5) C.I.E. Site, Awaiting Architects report. Front Strand, Youghal.
- 6) Seafield Factory Site, Awaiting Architects report. Seafield, Youghal.
- 7) Spinning Wheel Site, Architects report received. Friar Street Awaiting information from Youghal solicitors on legal owners for delivery of statutory notices. Original notices not collected from P.O.
- 8) Martina Flavin, Architects report received. 4/5 South Main Street Notices served. Reply Youghal. received and action deferred for 2 months providing works. Further report awaited from Architects.
- 9) Dunroc, Architects report received. Emmet Place, Awaiting information from Youghal. from Solicitors on legal owners for delivery of statutory notices.
- 10) Farrell's Store, Architects report received. Catherine Street, Awaiting information from Youghal Solicitors on legal owner for Delivery of statutory notices.
- 11) Farrell's Yard, Architects report received. North Main Street Awaiting information from Youghal Solicitors on legal owner for delivery of statutory notices.
- 12) Carnegie Library, Notices served. Formal Ashe Street, response received on 08/02/10 Youghal. Awaiting Architects response to submission received.
- 13) Indian Point, Awaiting Architects report. Mill Road, Youghal. Unfortunately many of the older properties in Youghal are not registered in Land Registry and searches in the Registry of Deeds are difficult, expensive and time consuming. This accounts for the delays in five cases. Because of the probability that all of these cases could end up in the Court System, Youghal Town Council must show that all reasonable avenues have been pursued to determine ownership, prior to fixing notices to sites. All of these potential sites are under a monthly review process and are being advanced as quickly as possible in the current economic climate. Should you have any queries in relation to any of the above please contact me.

2) PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON CHURCH STREET, EMMET PLACE AND ASHE STREET.

Objective: The objective of these proposals is to improve the amenity and safety on Ashe Street,

Emmet Place, DeValera Street and Church Street while maintaining access to services and residences. The main elements of this objective include:

- Remove cut-through traffic, allowing access for residents and access to services in the area while reducing non-local traffic. To direct non-local traffic along more appropriate traffic routes.
- To preserve the road pavement at Church Street and eventually on DeValera Street, Emmet Place and Ashe Street.
- To enhance the pedestrian environment in what is a valuable tourist amenity in the town.
- Ensure that a Church Street closure to through traffic does not negatively impact on other areas.
- To ensure a better quality of life for the residents of Ashe Street, Church Street, DeValera Street and Chapel Lane. History: Traffic congestion on Main Street has had the effect of drivers seeking alternative routes to expedite their journey. Ashe Street runs parallel to Main Street and became a cut through route with traffic re-joining Main Street at Church Street and DeValera Place. Construction works in 2009 have necessitated the closing of Church Street to all but local traffic and therefore traffic must use DeValera Place to access the Main Street. A submission from residents of Church Street to maintain this situation after construction is complete has been received. However, this would put additional pressure on DeValera Street which is not a desirable position. Therefore, instead of examining Church Street in isolation a traffic system for Church Street, DeValera Street, Emmet Place and Ashe Street has been undertaken.

Recommended Proposal:

- Church Street local access only, no through road.
- Ashe Street two-way operation.
- DeValera Street to become one-way from Main Street to Ashe Street after entrance to DeValera Street.

Potential Gains:

- Improved residential amenity for residents of the entire area with less through traffic.
- Improved pedestrian environment in the area due to reduced traffic volumes.
- Enhanced environment in the historic core of the town and preserves the recent/future investment in the road infrastructure.
- Removal of cut through traffic by the de facto a one-way system.

Potential Losses:

- Slight additional journey time for vehicles travelling in an eastern direction.

Procedure:

- Draft Proposals presented at March Town Council meeting and members to approve for public consultation.
- Following an announcement in local newspapers, proposals to be made available for public consultation for a period of one month plus a further 2 weeks for submissions.

- Consultation with Garda Siochana.
- Submissions and representations to be considered and a Managers Report to be prepared for the May/June Town Council meeting.
- Members to vote on proposals.

3) Application to extend the duration of Planning Permission PL87.209159 under which permission for a 44 berth marina and breakwater and ancillary works was permitted by An Bord Pleanala subject to 9 conditions. Proposed Development: Marina by Blackwater Marina Ltd. An application has been sought for an eighteen month extension to the duration of the planning permission PL87.209159 under which permission was granted by an Bord Pleanala to Aeon Developments Ltd., now transferred to Blackwater Marina Ltd. The application is currently being processed under Section 42 of the 2000 Planning & Development Act in conjunction with the 2001 planning regulations which sets out the following conditions which must be complied with namely: 42.-

- (1) On application a planning authority shall, as regards a particular permission, extend the appropriate period, by such additional period as the authority considers requisite to enable the development to which the permission relates to be completed, if each of the following requirements is complied with-
- (a) the application is in accordance with such regulations under this Act as apply to it.;
- (b) any requirements of, or made under those regulations are complied with as regards the application.
- (c) The authority is satisfied in relation to the permission that- (i) the development to which the permission relates commenced before the expiration of the appropriate period sought to be extended. (ii) substantial works were carried out pursuant to the permission during that period, and (iii) the development will be completed within a reasonable time;
- (d) The application is made prior to the end of the appropriate period. (2) Where-
- (a) an application is duly made under this section to a planning authority (b) any requirements of, or made under, regulations under section 43 are complied with as regards the application, and (c) the planning authority does not give notice to the applicant of its decision as regards the application within the period of 8 weeks beginning on-
- (i) in case all of the requirements referred to in paragraph (b) are complied with on or before the day of receipt by the planning authority of the application, that day, and (ii) in any other case, the day on which all of those requirements stand complied with. Subject to section 246
- (3), a decision by the planning authority to extend, or to further extend, as may be appropriate, the period, which in relation to the relevant permission is the appropriate period, by such additional period as is specified in the applications, shall be deemed to have been given by the planning authority on the last day of the 8 week period. The Town Manager is currently considering the application and a decision will issue shortly.

#### Votes of Congratulations:

1. Cllr. Eoin Coyne proposed a vote of congratulations to Foroige on the official opening of the Youth Café.
2. Cllr. Revins proposed a vote of congratulations to Aaron Tobin on winning the Under 14 Snooker Championship.
3. Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley proposed a vote of congratulation to Cian McCarthy on taking 4th place in the All Ireland Racquet Ball Championships.
4. Cllr. Hennessy proposed a vote of congratulation to Tiarna Hennessy on taking 3rd place in the

Munster Irish Dancing Championships.

5. Cllr. Burke proposed a vote of congratulations to Cliff Winsor on his retirement as Coastguard Station Officer.

Vote of Sympathy:

The members proposed a vote of sympathy to the following:

1. Katherine Ansbro on the death of her grandmother Kitty Ryan.
2. Ned Brennan on the death of his father, Jeremiah Brennan.

Cllr. Burke thanked the members & staff of Youghal Town Council for the vote of sympathy conveyed to both himself and his wife Shelagh on the death of Shelagh's brother.

Draft Traffic Management:

Eileen Coleman, Traffic Engineer, Cork County Plan for Ashe Street, Church Council Gave a brief presentation to the members in Street and DeValera Street: relation to the Draft Traffic Management Plan for Ashe Street, Church Street and DeValera Street. Cllr. Linehan Foley and Cllr. Revins both stated that the plan be put to public consultation to allow the residents of these areas to put their concerns and views forward. The members unanimously agreed to put the plan on public consultation.

Town Foreman's Report:

The Town Foreman's Report on works carried out from 4th February to 3rd March 2010 were brought to the attention of the Council and noted. Arising from the report the following items were discussed:

1. Bollard on Post Office Lane.
2. Replacement of flag on the Clock Gate.
3. Painting of Merricks.
4. Graffiti on the walls of the Main Tourist Trail.
5. Rubbish in Cul de Sac at Chapel Lane.
6. Flowerbed at Priory Court.
7. Weeds on Lighthouse Hill.
8. Dangerous Wall at Priory Court.
9. Potholes at Raheen Road and Kilcoran Road.
10. Rotten floorboards on house at Sarsfield Terrace.
11. Fencing at Railway Station.
12. Powerwashing & painting of wall at Seafield.
13. Provision of bins on the Lighthouse Hill.
14. Provision of w.c. at Adoration Chapel. The Town Clerk informed the members this was private property which was owned by the parish, therefore the problem should be dealt with by the owners.
15. Misuse of litter bins around the town.
16. Dog fouling around the town. The Town Clerk informed the members that a mobile camera unit will be operating around the town investigating fly dumping and dog fouling shortly.
17. Overgrown trees at island at Kilcoran Road.
18. Provision of Garda Phone No. on Jet Ski sign at Nealons Quay.
19. Wiser Bin collection times.
20. Pothole at the bottom of Cork Hill. The Engineer informed the members that staff are working on Raheen Road and Spa Hill at present and will fill the pothole at the bottom of Cork Hill once this work is complete.
21. Illegal dumping between Blackwater Heights and Dermot Hurley Estate.
22. Anti Social behaviour at North Abbey Cemetery. The Town Clerk informed the members that the Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor in Public Places Bye Laws are in operation and the Gardai have

been issued with Fine Books. The Gardai will concentrate on issuing these fines which have a charge of €75.00.

23. Painting of railings on the Lighthouse Hill.

24. Provision of a “no ball playing” sign around 43 Blackwater Heights.

25. Cllr. Linehan asked on a point of information what the situation was on windows which need to be replaced on a house in Raheen Park. The Town Clerk informed the member that some properties in Raheen Park were listed for the Window Replacement Scheme.

#### Cork County Council Items:

1. Littering on the Tallow Road.

2. Generation of electricity from the Youghal Landfill Site. The Manager informed the members that the Cork Area Strategic Plan is being reviewed and that she will investigate same.

3. Sign at Summerdale Lawn.

4. Update on Fire Station. The Manager informed the members that she will have a status report for the next meeting.

5. “Acute Bend Ahead” sign at the Strand Church.

6. Public toilets at Front Strand.

7. Revamping of toilets at Claycastle.

8. Provision of barrier at Clashadunna.

9. Potholes at Ballyclammassey.

10. Potholes at the exit of Mall Lane onto South Main Street.

11. Potholes on road up to Seafield.

12. Manhole at Porters Lane.

13. Manhole at Blackwater Heights. The Town Engineer informed the members that he will investigate same.

14. Blocked shore at Hayman’s Hill & top of Sarsfield Terrace.

15. Footpath at Dr. Kennedy Place.

16. Report on Quarryvale. The Town Engineer informed the members that a technician has investigated same and has taken levels and that he would have a report for the members at the April meeting. The Town Clerk informed the members that all issues regarding reports and drawings would be addressed at a forthcoming meeting.

17. Provision of Pedestrian Crossing at Cork Hill.

#### Managers Orders:

Managers Orders nos. 14/10 to 20/10 were brought to the attention of the Council and noted.

#### Planning Applications:

Planning application reference no. P58002/10 was brought to the attention of the Council and noted.

#### Further Information Received:

The members were informed that further information was received in relation to planning reference nos. P25018/09 & P58022/09.

#### Disposal of Properties:

There were no disposals of properties.

#### Mayors Business:

1. The Mayor asked for an extension of time. This was proposed by Cllr. Burke and seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley.

2. The Mayor informed the members that a Civic Reception would be held for John Higgins, Snooker

Player on Saturday 13th March at 5.30 pm at the Mall House.

3. The Mayor informed the members that the St. Patricks Day Parade would be taking place at 3.00 on March 17th and hoped that all members would be available to view the parade.

4. The Mayor informed the members that Oscar Gonzalez arrived from Nicaragua to attend what was a very successful Fairtrade fortnight.

5. The Mayor informed the members that the launch of the Seachtain na Gaeilge Week would take place in the GAA Pavilion on March 8th.

6. The Mayor informed the members that Cumann Na Daoine were holding open house song and dance sessions for the older members of the community on the first Monday of each month.

7. The Mayor informed the members that Youghal's Adult Education Network were holding a workshop on March 24th in conjunction with Cork Lifelong Learning Week.

Cork Airport Local Area Plan 2010 Environmental Report (Public Consultation Process):

The Town Clerk circulated to the members the Cork Airport Local Area Plan 2010 – Environmental Report (Public Consultation Process) for their submissions and observations. The Town Clerk informed the members that submissions can be made to the Senior Planner at County Hall before 15th March 2010.

Review and Update of the Regional Planning Guidelines

The Town Clerk circulated to the Members the Review & Update of the Regional Planning Guidelines for their information.

Local Government Act 2010 (Section 142) Regulations 2010 LG2/2010:

The Town Clerk circulated to the members Circular (LG2/2010) issued by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The Town Clerk informed the members that this circular states that each Councillor is limited to a figure of €2,000 for conference attendance (including conference fees). The Town Clerk also informed the members that if this figure is not used by a member, it can on agreement of the members be used by another Councillor, or if the total figure of €18,000 is not exceeded it can go back into Council funds.

Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2000 Restrictions on the Destruction of Hedgerows and the Destruction of Vegetation on Uncultivated Land:

The Town Clerk circulated to the members a copy of the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2000 on the Restrictions on the Destruction of Hedgerows and the destruction of Vegetation on Uncultivated Land for their information.

2010 Regional and Local Road Grant Allocation (Circular RLR4/2010):

The Town Clerk circulated to the members Circular RLR4/2010 which outlined the amount of money provided to Youghal Town Council for road maintenance for 2010 being €195,000. The Town Clerk informed the members that this amount had increased by 10%. The Town Clerk stated that he would be liaising with the Town Engineer on the cost of resurfacing works in Raheen Road, Magners Hill, Spa Hill & Cork Hill and would revert back to the members for the April meeting to let them know how much money will be remaining for further projects and then the Council Members can decide how they may wish to spend it.

Application to the Heritage Council for Phase II of works to secure Secure Structural Integrity of Youghal Town Walls:



The Town Clerk circulated to the members an application to the Heritage Council for Phase II of Works to secure Structural Integrity Of Youghal Town Walls. The application was made for €264,000 comprising of €237,600 from the Heritage Council and funding from Youghal Heritage of €26,400. The Mayor and Members wished to compliment Aileen Aherne, Tourism Officer on her work on this project.

IBAL Anti Litter League 2010:

The Town Clerk circulated to the members a letter from An Taisce in relation to the IBAL Anti Litter League The Town Clerk informed the members that IBAL allocate 40% of their marks to the towns ring roads and approach roads and would hope that these roads are maintained to the standard of Town Council roads by the County Council.

Notice of Preparation of The Waterford County Draft Development Plan 2011 to 2017:

The Town Clerk informed the members that Waterford County Council are statutory bound to serve Youghal Town Council with the Notice of Preparation of the Waterford County Draft Development Plan. The Town Clerk informed the members that this document is on public display and that the final date for submissions is May 4th 2010

Licence for Trolley Park At Catherine Street Car Park:

The Town Clerk circulated to the members a letter from Ken Brookes, Supervalu requesting permission from the Members to terminate the Licence for the Trolley Park at the Catherine Street Car Park. On the proposal of Cllr. Beecher which was seconded by Cllr. Hennessy the members unanimously agreed to terminate the Licence.

Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws 2010:

The Town Clerk circulated to the members a new set of Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws to incorporate the facilitation of the Farmers Market and asked the members agreement to proceed with the Public Consultation Period. On the proposal of Cllr. Daly which was seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley the members unanimously agreed to proceed with the Public Consultation Period for the Draft Casual Trading Bye Laws.

Motion in the name of Cllr. Daly seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley:

“That Youghal Town Council proceed with the Pedestrianisation of Mall Lane, once the viability of alternative access onto the Main Street has been reviewed by the County Traffic Management Engineer”. Cllr. Daly informed the meeting that he has concerns on the safety of pedestrians accessing the Mall Lane and while he believes the original decision to have the lane closed is correct he would welcome a report from a Traffic Management Engineer on the possible use of either Water Lane or O’ Rahilly Street as alternative access onto the Main Street. Cllr. Daly stated that if no alternative access was found then he would accept the decision that the lane remain open. Cllr. Linehan Foley informed the members that she supported Cllr. Daly on this motion and that the main issue here was a health & safety issue not only for pedestrians but also for wheelchair access and the use of buggies by mothers etc. Cllr. Murray raised her concerns on the use of Water Lane as an alternative access as she felt the property on the top left exit would cause a major blind spot. Cllr. Murray also stated that the use of O’ Rahilly Street would bypass businesses on the lower half of the town. Cllr. Murray suggested the erection of a height restriction barrier to deter lorries and taxi buses etc. from using the lane. Both the Town Clerk and Town Manager suggested that the

Traffic Engineer look independently at a traffic management plan for the back street the main street and all lanes linking onto the main street and revert back with a report at a subsequent meeting which would give a holistic view of the difficulties and possible solutions. After considerable debate Cllr. Daly agreed reluctantly to withdraw the motion currently.

#### Extension of time:

An extension of time was unanimously agreed by the members of the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Murray and seconded by Cllr. Coyne.

#### Motion in the name of Cllr. Burke seconded by Cllr. Coyne:

“That this Council extinguished the public right of way Extending from the opening between North Abbey Terrace/ Flemings Court at its junction with Tallow Street as far as the Breton Road”. Cllr. Burke informed the members that he was proposing this motion on request of residents experiencing Anti Social Behaviour at this area. Cllr. Coyne stated that he was delighted to support Cllr. Burke on this motion in order to deter this problem. The Town Clerk informed the meeting that it was up to the members to extinguish this right of way. On the proposal of Cllr. McLellan which was seconded by Cllr. Murray the members agreed to proceed with the public consultation period for the extinguishment of this right of way

#### Correspondence:

1. The following motion was received from Tipperary Town Council: “That this Council write to the Minister for Health calling on her to instruct the H.S.E. not to proceed with the downgrading and possible closure of South Tipperary General Hospital as this decision will have a huge effect on people’s health and peace of mind in the County of Tipperary”.
2. The following motion was received from Tullamore Town Council: “That Tullamore Town Council request information from the H.S.E. regarding the assessment system in place for Medical Card holders”.
3. Notice from Kadenza Consultancies Ltd regarding their forthcoming Training Seminar on the Welfare of Children.
- 4 A letter from Chernobyl Aid Youghal Group thanking Youghal Town Council for their recent sponsorship.
5. Notice from Greystones Town Council regarding their 2010 La Touche Legacy Seminar.
6. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency regarding Transfer of Dumping at Sea functions under The Foreshore and Dumping at Sea (Amendment) Act 2009 from the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
7. A letter from Maurice Manning, Senior Executive Officer congratulating Youghal Town Council on winning the Best Recreational Facility for Youghal Leisure Centre.
8. The following motion was received from Wicklow Town Council: “Wicklow Town Council write to the following Ministers, requesting that they immediately review the legislation and bring forward proposals to ban ‘Head Candy Shops’. There are serious concerns with regard to the potential effects of the product sold in these shops. This is an issue of national concern and one that has serious consequences for families all over the country. Further, that we circulate this resolution to all Town Councils and request that they also write to the relevant Ministers on this very important matter”.
9. A brochure from the Irish Planning Institute in relation to their forthcoming conference on Planning for a Smarter Ireland.
10. The following motion was received from Carrick on Suir Town Council: “That this Council calls on the Minister for Justice to introduce as a matter of urgency legislation to regulate the “Head Shop” industry in Ireland and to make provisions to control all products being sold by these outlets”.
11. The following motion was received from Tipperary Town Council: “That this Council call on Transport Minister Noel Dempsey and Environment Minister John Gormley to reverse their decision

not to provide emergency funding to repair roads damaged by recent bad weather. That this motion be circulated to all Town and County Councils". 12. A letter from Mr. Bill Hughes from Sussex regarding dog fouling.

13. A letter from David Stanton T.D. in relation to recent correspondence on Emergency Road Repair Funding and the Ministers reply to same.

14. A letter from Michael Ahern T.D. in relation to recent correspondence on Emergency Road Repair Funding and the Ministers reply to same.

15. A Notice from Tidy Towns in relation to their forthcoming National Tidy Towns Conference 2010.

Circularised Correspondence:

1. Tourism Matters February 2010.

Any Other Business:

1. The Town Clerk requested the permission of the Council based on the previous presentation by County Engineer, Noel O' Keeffe to transfer funds amounting to approximately €420,000 which had been collected and held by Youghal Town Council on behalf of Cork County Council as Sanitary Authority (development contributions sewers) to Cork County Council for the purchase of land for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. These monies were reflected in Youghal town Council's Annual Financial Statement. This was unanimously agreed by the members on the proposal of Cllr. Revins seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley.

2. The Mayor requested a member of the Council be nominated onto the Strategic Policy Committee of Cork County Council to replace her goodself. On the proposal of Cllr. Beecher which was seconded by Cllr. Coyne the members unanimously agreed that Cllr. Linehan Foley be nominated onto this committee.

This concluded the meeting.