Minutes of Meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District
Held in Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim

On Monday 9th December 2019 at 10.00 am

Members Present:  Councillor Paddy Farrell (Leas-Cathaoirleach)
                  Councillor Des Guckian
                  Councillor Sean McGowan
                  Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire (Cathaoirleach)
                  Councillor Enda Stenson
                  Councillor Thomas Mulligan

Officials Present:  Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing and Community, Corporate Services, Cultural and Emergency Services
                  Joe Lowe, A/Director of Services, Economic Development, Planning & Transportation
                  Terry McGovern, A/Senior Engineer, Roads Department
                  John Mulvihill, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Capital Projects Office
                  Martin Donnelly, Executive Technician, Planning Department
                  Darragh O’Boyle, District Engineer South Leitrim
                  Mairead Shanley, Meetings Administrator
                  Pamela Moran, Meetings Support

Cathaoirleach Councillor Armstrong McGuire welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, Seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

"That the Minutes of the Meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal meeting held in Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 18th November 2019 be adopted."

No matters arising from the Minutes.

CMD 19/126 Correspondence 09/12/19

Item No. 1

Letter dated 4th December 2019 from Iarnród Éireann reiterating their position regarding installation of lift at Dromod Railway Station. (Appendix 1 to the Minutes of this meeting in the Minute Book).

Councillor McGowan was disappointed with the response, stating that it was very negative. Iarnród Éireann have got to get a move on this. He will not let this matter go and will continue to raise it.

Part 1 – Notices of Motion

CMD 19/127 Trees blocking vision on R202-14 Mohill to Ballinamore Road (Gortfadda Td.) 09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Des Guckian;

"That Leitrim County Council arrange for the removal of two large tree butts that are blocking the view along the R202-14 Mohill to Ballinamore Road. They are in the townland of Gortfadda. They are on the right-hand-side of the R202 on the Ballinamore side of where the L5547-1 joins the R202."

Report by Roads - General

"We have contacted the land owner and informed him of his civic duty to cut the trees/hedges on their property. This hedge cutting notice informs the land owner of his liability regarding hazards to the public road user."

Councillor Guckian noted the reply and stated that there are three trees in close proximity to each other which are blocking the vision of motorists. He hopes to see this issue dealt with in a timely manner.
To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Des Guckian;

"That Council Engineers and Officials lay out a timescale for the putting in place of flood barriers, along the Shannon, around the towns from Rooskey to Leitrim Village. That our Officials write to the OPW and Minister Boxer Moran urging them to really hurry up the drainage of the River Shannon from Lough Allen to Limerick City and to make this a national priority. In Nov/Dec 2009, Carrick was so badly flooded that it resembled Venice. A lot of damage was caused and we cannot tolerate any chance of a repeat of this disaster."

Report by Capital Projects Office

"Leitrim County Council will shortly appoint a consultant to commence the design work for the Carrick on Shannon Flood Defence Scheme. This will see the erection of flood defences around the town.

Leitrim County Council has submitted design brief to the OPW for their approval for the appointment of a consulting engineer to commence the design work on flood defences for Leitrim Village and Mohill. We expect to advertise for this consultant at the beginning of 2020.

We have not yet received approval to commence any work on flood defences on the remaining Shannon side villages i.e. Jamestown, Dromod and Rooskey. We will continue to liaise with the OPW regarding these schemes."

Councillor Guckian noted the reply and commented that the appointment of the consultant was something and overall the reply was not too bad. He said that the feared that this project would be delayed. There is a very serious urgency in the event of another flood. Minister Moran and the OPW need to get something done urgently and they need to have a realistic plan. He commented that both councillor officials and the elected members have to work hard to make this a priority.

This was supported by all members.

Councillor McGowan commented that Minister Moran has been a good Minister but we should keep the pressure on.

Mr Mulvihill from the Capital Projects Office gave the members an outline of the process to date and concluded by saying that the staff involved are pushing hard for funding for this project.

Councillor Guckian enquired how long it will take to get approval. He informed the meeting that there are 17 Agencies involved in the River Shannon. He believes that there should be one major agency and that should be the OPW. The National Parks and Wildlife Services and Environmental Protection Agency should not be allowed to have a major say in it. They are preventing rapid action from taking place.

He remarked to the meeting that the idea of a one in a hundred year event was an outdated one. No one can determine when major flooding will occur. He asked Mr Mulvihill to bring this comment
CMD 19/129  
09/12/19  

**Current Position of Hartley Group Sewage Scheme**

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Enda Stenson;

"I ask what is the present position with, the Hartley Group sewage scheme, when is work due to commence and is there enough funding in place to complete this work."

**Report by Roads – General**

"The Hartley Cartown Group Sewerage Scheme (GSS) was approved by the Department under the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2016 - 2018. Consultant Engineers were appointed by the GSS Committee, Preliminary Design of this GSS has been completed and Planning Approval for this Scheme was granted by Leitrim County Council in January 2019. Tenders have been received for the Site Investigations Contract, and this will be awarded pending Department Approval. Detailed Design of this Scheme is substantially completed.

A revised cost estimate for the scheme, (based on the detailed design, and in compliance with current Irish Water standards), was prepared by the consultant, and resulted in a substantially higher cost than the original estimate. This is now with the Department for consideration, and we are in constant contact with them.

Please note that there is now a new Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019 - 2021 and while this GSS remains approved under this new 3 Year Programme, we have been informed that this approval is subject to the scope and cost of the Scheme reflecting Value for Money."

Leitrim County Council are currently in discussions with the Department in relation to the revised cost estimate of the Scheme with a view towards advancing the scheme. We will also be consulting with the GSS Committee with regard to the progress of this GSS."

Councillor Stenson commented that this matter was going on for a long time. Further funding has to be sought.

Mr McGovern reiterated the position as laid out in response. He said that the original design was not done to Irish Water standards, the revised design had to done in conjunction with current Irish Water standards which added to the cost. These design changes are with the Department for consideration. The cost and scope of the scheme have to reflect value for money. Ground conditions are worse than originally thought. At the moment the cost is in the region of €25,000 to €30,000 per house.

Councillor Stenson enquired if householders were aware of this situation.

Mr McGovern replied that the residents were aware of this. The council have expressed to the Department the urgency to have an answer as quickly as possible and are in constant contact with them.
Councillor Stenson asked Mr McGovern was he confident of getting extra funding?

He replied that he was not sure as a high cost of the scheme may have ramifications on the level of contributions required from households.

Councillor Stenson said he could not understand how the department would not prioritise this scheme given its close proximity to the River Shannon.

Councillor Farrell commented that this needs to be done urgently. A number of people have bought new houses and are unable to use their toilets downstairs.

Councillor Guckian agreed that there was some urgency required on this matter as it had been going on for the last ten years.

He put the following questions to Mr McGovern:

How many houses on the scheme?
Has some extra houses been added recently?
Was money collected from the households?

Mr McGovern responded that there were 47 houses, no extra ones had been added and a local group were collecting the contributions.

Councillor Armstrong McGuire said that the pressure needs to be kept on the department in relation to this matter. The people collecting contributions have concerns about collecting the money and no end date in sight.

Councillor Mulligan enquired if there were more houses on the scheme would the cost go down.

Councillor McGowan supported the motion and enquired as to how many pumping stations there were?

Mr McGovern commented that there were three adding that the topography of the area was very difficult.

**CMD 19/130 Overgrowth on road at Cloneystick – Mohill/Keshcarrigan Road**
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Enda Stenson;

"There is a section of hedgerow which is badly overgrown out on to road at Cloneystick, on the Mohill, Keshcarrigan Road. In the interest of safety, this hedge needs to be trimmed now."

**Report by Roads - General**
"We will investigate the exact location and inform the land owner through hedge/tree cutting notice to ensure that they carry out their legal obligation to remove hazards to the public road user."
Councillor Stenson informed the meeting that this was a small section of road. No more than 100 yards, the landowner is not about.

Mr O’Boyle responded that the property is owned by someone. This matter has been raised before. There is a lot of Japanese Knotwood in this area. There is no budget nationally for removing Japanese Knotweed. The Chief Executive has set aside money for the treatment of Japanese Knotweed on Regional Roads. He said that the local authority could employ the services of an excavator to push the overgrowth back and then try to seek reimbursement of expenses through the courts. This is not something they would be in favour of.

Councillor Stenson said that something should be done.

Mr O’Boyle said that this particular stretch of road has been included in the 4 year Japanese Knotweed spraying plan. It has been sprayed this year.

Councillor Stenson said the council should just go ahead and cut it.

Mr O’Boyle explained that the council simply can just go in and cut it. They must first notify the registered landowner of their obligation to cut it back, they will have 14 days to do so, then the council can take action.

Councillor Guckian said the problem with Japanese Knotweed is the growth. He made reference to the spraying of an area of Japanese Knotweed near Duignan’s Mill which has proven to be very effective.

Mr O’Boyle informed the meeting that the spraying which took place at Duignan’s Mill was carried out by Transport Infrastructure Ireland as it was on a National Primary road.

CMD 19/131 Cleaning of section of river at rear of Aurivo Co-op at Kiltogher
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy Farrell;

“I have been asked to call on Leitrim County Council to clean their section of river at rear of Aurivo Co Op at Kiltogher.”

Report by Roads – General
“We shall apply for funding to clean the existing river. If funding becomes available and with land owner’s permission, we will carry out clean of this part of the network.”

Councillor Farrell said that he was happy enough with the reply received.

Mr O’Boyle explained that funding is only available to Leitrim County Council to only clean rivers
contained in the OPW Drainage Districts. He said that it was important to clarify this situation. The Aurivo Co-op has given the local authority permission to continue a further 100 to 200 metres up from their property for cleaning works. He hoped to get this done when funding becomes available.

Councillors McGowan and Stenson supported this motion.

CMD 19/132  Overhanging forestry on Road No. L7407-0
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy Farrell;

"Road No L7407-0 is the road leading from Corderry Cross to Funshinagh Cross. As there is a lot of forestry on both sides of this road it needs to be cut back to let people through with ease."

Report by Roads - General
"We have investigated the exact location of the hedges/trees that represent a hazard to the public road user and have written to the land owner informing them of their legal obligation to cut back hedges/trees."

Councillor Farrell noted the reply.

Mr O'Boyle said he would go out this week and take a look at it. He would investigate who owns the patch of land in question and issue an informal hedge cutting notice.

CMD 19/119  Provision of Passing Bays on Cloonfinnall – Shoalmore Road – No L3479-0
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;

"At the December Meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal Council, I will ask area Engineer Darragh O'Boyle to provide some passing bays on the Cloonfinnall - Shoalmore Road No. L 3479-0, this is the local road from where Lough Erril Nursing Home is situated. The road is extremely narrow and is a very busy through local road with people coming and going to the Nursing Home on a daily basis."

Report by Roads – General
"Lay-bys on narrow roads where required, are normally constructed when road restoration works is taking place under a roadworks grant (RIG/RMG) on that particular section of road. When this road is included in a future Roadworks program, we can assess the requirement of laybys, and if required, they can be then constructed."

Councillor McGowan noted the reply and said that it was not very positive. The section of road in question is very narrow and has a lot of traffic on it. He asked Mr O'Boyle to look at it again. He
said that it wouldn’t cost that much to do the works required.

Councillor Mulligan supported the motion.

Mr O’Boyle said that there would be a Restoration Improvement Grant in this location next year and he would have a look at it.

CMD 19/134  Repairs to damaged wall on bridge over Eslin River on Tooman-Mohill Road
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Sean McGowan;

"At the December Meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal Council, I will ask area Engineer Darragh O’Boyle to carry out repairs to the damaged wall on the bridge over the Rynn River on the Tooman- Mohill road at Tooman."

Report by Roads - General
"Bridge refurbishment works are carried out under the Annual Bridge Rehabilitation program, and applications for the 2020 programme was submitted last September to the Department. However, we will carry out an inspection on this bridge, and if safety measures are required, we will address them on a temporary basis, until such time as funding would become available. This local road bridge has been placed on the list of bridges in need of repair."

Councillor McGowan noted the reply and stated that the wall was damaged and looked unsightly. Has asked Mr O’Boyle to look at it to see if it was possible to repair it. It had been brought to his attention by a number of people in the area.

Councillor Mulligan supported the motion and said that the bridge had been like that for a number of years. He clarified that it was not the main structure of the bridge, it was the walls at each end of it.

Councillor Guckian supported the motion and said that the bridge needed to be repaired to tie in with the other neat walls in the area.

Mr O’Boyle explained that they would usually employ a contractor to come in and do bridge arch repairs and smaller bridge works would be piggy backed off this.

CMD 19/135  Funding for works at Church Wall, Lower Main Street, Mohill
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Thomas Mulligan;
"Will there be any funds available to carry out significant works at church wall at Lower Main Street, Mohill and if not is there any opportunity to avail of funding through the new stream via the Department of Cultural and Arts."

**Report by Director of Services, Economic Development, Environment, Planning and Transportation**

"This matter was previously addressed at the November 2018 meeting of the Municipal District and the Council is aware of discussions with the District Engineer in relation to this matter. Notwithstanding this, the works suggested during those discussions did not have sufficient regard to the protected structure status of the property and the Council would advise that the suggestion to reduce the height of the wall and install a pier and railing system should NOT be undertaken.

St Mary's Church, Mohill is private property and is recorded in the Register of Protected Structures for the County. The protected structure status extends to include the grounds and boundary wall. The Custodians of the Church should engage the services of a competent Conservation Architect and Structural Engineer to advise them on the best means of stabilising the wall without unduly interfering with its character and so ensuring its continued preservation. Should it be considered necessary to confirm that any proposed works can be done by way of exempted development the Custodians may apply to the Planning Authority for a declaration under section 57 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2019, - works affecting character of protected structures or proposed protected structures. Upon receipt of an application for a Section 57 Declaration the Planning Authority can consider the proposed works and declare whether they would be exempted development or whether they would require planning permission.

Once the nature and extent of the stabilising works have been agreed the Council can engage with the Custodians and advise on potential funding streams that may be available under the 'Towns and Villages' scheme; CLAR funding; Built Heritage Investment Scheme or the Structures at Risk Scheme. The responsibility for applying for any funding assistance, commissioning and undertaking the works will rest with the Custodians.

A recommendation for funding under the Historic Structures Fund 2019 for the wall to the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht was unsuccessful. The assessment panel was not of the opinion that there was sufficient information contained in the method statement to determine if the works would meet the objectives of the Fund. Should a repeat application be considered, the previous concerns of the assessment panel should be addressed."

Councillor Mulligan noted the reply and sought clarification on the contents of the method statement, he enquired if this was the method on how they were going to carry out the works.

Mr Donnelly responded that because the wall was a protected structure they would have to set out details of what they were going to do and how they were proposing to do it. The assessment panel felt that the application did not elaborate enough and provide enough detail. He suggested that if the group wished to submit another application then the planning authority would be happy to sit down with them, go through it and advise them.

Councillor Mulligan enquired if the works required planning permission.

Mr Donnelly responded that if they were looking to alter the wall it would require planning
permission. If they were looking to carry out maintenance and repair works this would require a Section 57 Declaration. This would set out the extent of the works permitted without planning permission.

Councillor Mulligan said that all members would be familiar with the wall in question, it is about 7 foot high and behind it is St Mary's Church and the graveyard. He said that if there were a few sections of the wall opened up it would give a view of the church and graveyard instead of a just looking at a 7 foot wall. Railings could possibly be inserted as well. It would be an addition to the square in this area of town.

A similar job has been carried out in Newtownforbes village.

Mr Donnelly stated that he appreciated the suggestions made however the fact remains that the wall is a protected structure. For any alterations to be carried out it would require planning permission. He said that this would be something that the Archaeological Section of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht would not look favourably upon.

Councillor Mulligan said he would take the advice on board and the local authority need to sit down with the group. He commented that the wall is going to fall down shortly.

Mr Donnelly responded that he has assessed the wall and its structural stability and it is no immediate danger of collapse, however he recognises that something is required to be done.

Councillor Stenson supported the motion and commented that it was disappointing last year that the Minister came down to view the wall and still no funding was received. He asked could the level of the wall be reduced.

Councillor McGowan also supported the motion.

Councillor Guckian said that there is no doubt that there is a problem with this wall. He recommended that photographs be submitted with the application. The wall is very top heavy and dangerous and is in danger of falling down. In his view he does not see anything wrong with putting in rail fencing on a low wall. The church is over 200 years old. He added that the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht were very unresponsive.

Councillor Armstrong McGuire reminded members that the closing date for 2020 Historical Structures was end of January 2020.

CMD 19/136 Public Lighting on Rinn Road, Mohill
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Thomas Mulligan;

"I have requested the Mohill Community Network to apply for public lighting on the Rinn Road, Mohill. I ask that Leitrim County Council would support this application."

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Report by Roads – General
"The Council have no budgets assigned for new public lighting on public roads. If the community wish to apply for funding through the different community aid schemes, we will support their application and indeed we will assist them in the process."

Councillor Mulligan said the notice of motion was self explanatory.

Mr O’Boyle reiterated his response given.

Councillor Mulligan informed the meeting that this road links up a lovely walkway and there were lots of reasons for public lighting along this road. He asked if it could be considered for CLAR funding.

Mr O’Boyle explained that the decision of which applications are put forward is decided by the Chief Executive.

Mr McGovern stated that last year there were 15 applications submitted under the different funding measures of CLAR.

Councillor McGowan supported the motion. He questioned why ducting for public lighting was not put in place at the time of installing the footpath, 10 or 12 years ago.

Mr McGovern said that the footpath was put in under the Smarter Travel Scheme which did not include public lighting at the time.

Mr O’Boyle informed the meeting that public lighting is only installed out as far as the speed limit signs.

CMD 19/137 Guidelines for when estates have been Taken in Charge
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire;

"May I have clear guidelines outlining: When estates have been Taken in Charge and a Residents Association is in place what funding streams have been of help from National Government in the past 3 years? When estates are awaiting Taken in Charge do you have a check list for residents? Can Leitrim County Council website be updated to include this information?"

Report by Director of Services, Economic Development, Planning, Environment and Transportation

"Whilst the State did provide limited funding to enable the taking in charge of a number of estates both locally and nationally, there are no specific funding streams available in respect of the maintenance and upkeep of residential housing estates. Estate roads once in charge are considered local roads and the funding for the maintenance of local roads comes from the
Council’s own resources which are supplemented by the State. There has been funding from the State to undertake works to install signage associated with the introduction of ‘slow zones’, i.e. 30Km/H zones, in estates once in charge. The maintenance of water mains and sewers rests with Irish Water and funding is their responsibility. There is no dedicated funding available for the maintenance of open spaces and it is generally a matter for Residents Associations to fund such maintenance by way of annual subscriptions from all the residents in an estate.

As there are no specific grants for Residents’ Associations, the Council is unable to provide any information either by way of an information check-list for Residents’ Associations or on our website.

Whilst not directly related to the maintenance of estates, Residents Associations may apply, either directly or in conjunction with the Council, for funding under two funding streams – either the CLAR or the Community Enhancement Programme. Details of these schemes are advertised annually once they are open for applications.

The CLAR programme (‘Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) provides funding for small-scale infrastructural projects in rural areas. The funding works in conjunction with local funding and on the basis of locally identified priorities. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and is delivered by local authorities in consultation with groups in local communities. Funding under this scheme is not available for the simple maintenance of open spaces.

The Community Enhancement Programme was put in place for the first time in 2018. It provides capital funding to community groups across Ireland. This allows these groups to enhance facilities in disadvantaged areas. The types of projects that can be funded include: minor renovation of community centres; development of community amenities; purchase of equipment and improvements to town parks and common areas. The Community Enhancement Programme replaced two programmes that operated in 2017. These were the recast RAPID programme and the Communities Facilities Scheme. The Community Enhancement Programme is administered by Local Community Development Committees in each Local Authority area. Funding under this scheme is also not available for the simple maintenance of open spaces."

Councillor Armstrong McGuire said that the reply was wholesome and well detailed and clarified the different types of funding streams available.

She enquired as to position when an estate is waiting to be taken in charge and residents notice things that need repair/attention e.g potential trip hazards. Was there a specific checklist which residents could complete? She stated that the developer should be held accountable for works/repairs to be carried out.

Mr Donnelly responded that in a lot of cases the developers are no longer around. If there are any issues of maintenance then it is in the contract between the property owner and the developer. He said that there was no checklist, however residents could contact the Planning Department by phone, in writing or emailing them at planning@leitrimcoco.ie. These matters would then be taken into consideration once an estate had been taken in charge and there was bond in place. Works identified can be carried out to the value of the bond in place. The Capital Projects Office will be responsible for the carrying out of such works.
He said the responsibility of the Planning Authority was only to deal with issues of non compliance with the planning permission. He said that the Planning Authority cannot make someone maintain their property.

He made reference to correspondence received recently from Councillor Armstrong McGuire on behalf of the residents of Prior’s Point who were dissatisfied with the standard of lighting in their estate.

He said that the lighting provided is up to the development standard required and as such the Planning Authority are satisfied that the lighting is adequate, the fact the lighting might not be aesthetically pleasing to the residents is not a matter for the Planning Authority.

Councillor Armstrong McGuire asked would it be possible to get a written reply to her correspondence even though she now knew what the reply would be.

She also raised an issue with regard to an area of land behind the wall at Shannon Lodge. She said that this was an area no one was maintaining and there were possibly unsafe trees at this location.

Mr O’Boyle informed her that this land was in the ownership of the local authority however, they do not maintain any public spaces. He suggested that the local authority may be able to assist the Tidy Towns with machinery etc. to carry out whatever works they want.

Councillor Armstrong McGuire replied that this was not something that the Tidy Towns wanted to do, it was an issue brought to her by the residents of Shannon Lodge.

Mr O’Boyle responded that if the residents would like to come together and decide on a project for the area in question the council could assist them with machinery etc. but they would not be carry out any works on this site.

CMD 19/138 Update on ORIS Measure 2 Funding 2019 for Sheemore Walkway
09/12/19

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire;

“Can I have an update on ORIS Measure 2 Funding 2019 for Sheemore Walkway.”

Report by Director of Services, Economic Development, Planning, Environment and Transportation

“The ORIS Measure 2 funding has still to be announced and Sheemore Walkway is one of those projects which was submitted along with 3 other projects for consideration - It could be Jan 2020 before there is an announcement confirming approval or not.”

Councillor Armstrong McGuire noted the reply received.
**Votes of Congratulations**

- Councillor Armstrong McGuire congratulated Mrs Maureen Miney on celebrating her 100\textsuperscript{th} birthday recently. She was a former employee of Leitrim County Council and her late son Gabriel (RIP) was District Engineer for North Leitrim.

- Councillor Farrell congratulated Tom Cullen and Nanny Pat on their recent appearances on the Late Late Toy Show and at the switching on of the Christmas lights in Carrick on Shannon.

- Councillor Guckian congratulated the committee of the Jack Hunt Memorial at Rinnacureen. Mr Hunt fought against the Black and Tans. Councillor Guckian remarked that people who fought so well for their country should be remembered.

**Vote of Sympathy**

Councillor Armstrong McGuire extended a Vote of Sympathy to Shane Tiernan, former Senior Executive Officer, Leitrim County Council on the death of his mother Mary (RIP) late of Cloone Village.

**Other Items**

- Councillor Mulligan wished to acknowledge the recent work carried out by the street sweeper in Mohill. This was something he had requested a few months ago.

- Councillor Armstrong McGuire extended Christmas wishes to the members, officials and staff of Leitrim County Council.

- Councillor Stenson encouraged everyone to shop local in Carrick on Shannon and Mohill this Christmas.

- **Next meeting scheduled for Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} January 2020 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber.**

- This concluded the business of the meeting at 11.10 am
Signed: Finola Armstrong McGuire
Councillor Finola Armstrong McGuire
Cathaoirleach

Mairead Shanley
Meetings Administrator

Date: 13th January, 2020