

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE**

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Held at Corrandulla Sports Hall, Cor an Dola, Co. Galway**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 11.00am**

**CATHAOIRLEACH:**

Cllr. Peter Keaveney

Cathaoirleach of the County of Galway

**I LATHAIR FREISIN:**

**Baill:**

Comh./Cllr. T Broderick, J. Byrne, I. Canning, L. Carroll, J. Charity, D. Collins, M. Connolly, G. Cronnelly, D. Ó Cualáin, J. Cuddy, S. Curley, T. Ó Curraoin, A. Dolan, G. Donuhue, G. Finnerty, D. Geraghty, S. Herterich Quinn, M. Hoade, C. Keaveney, D. Killilea, M. Kinane, G. King, P. Mac an Iomaire, M. Maher, E. Mannion, J. McClearn, A. McKinstry, P. Murphy, E. F. Parsons, A. Reddington, P. Roche, J. Sheridan, N. Thomas, S. Walsh, and T. Welby.

**Oifigh:**

Mr. J. Cullen, Chief Executive, Ms. Jean Brann, County Secretary, Mr. Michael Owens, Director of Services, Mr. L. Hanrahan, Director of Services, Ms. E. Ruane, Director of Services, Mr. D. Pender, Director of Services, Mr. G. Mullarkey, Head of Finance, Ms. I. Martyn, Meetings Administrator, Ms. U. Ní Eidhín, Oifigeach Gaeilge, Mr P. Scannell, Clerical Officer, Ms. E. Hoffman, Clerical Officer.

**Thosnaigh an cruinniú leis an paidir.**

**ITEM NO. 1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETING**

**3840**

(a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Cuddy **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley the Minutes of the Monthly Plenary Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were **AGREED** subject to the following clarification by Cllr. Mannion that that not every member of the Connemara Municipal District had voted against a planning application for social housing in Moycullen.

Cllr. King welcomed the extension of lifeguard working hours during the Summer and asked that the extended hours be considered for next year. In response, the Chief Executive advised that the matter would have to be considered in the context of available funding in the Budget.

Clarification was sought on the completion date for the Town and Village Streetscape Scheme. In response Mr. Hanrahan confirmed that the deadline for submission of applications was extended to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. He also confirmed that all funds must be drawn down by the groups by May 2022.

**ITEM NO. 2. CONSIDERATION OF REPOSTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**3841**

(a) Minutes of Planning, Environment, Agricultural & Emergency Services SPC of 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Killilea **SECONDED** by Cllr. Connolly the Minutes of Planning, Environment, Agricultural & Emergency Services SPC were **NOTED**.

(b) Minutes of Transportation & Infrastructure SPC held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Ó Curraoin **SECONDED** by Cllr. Roche the Minutes of Transportation & Infrastructure SPC were **NOTED**.

**ITEM NO. 3 TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF LANDS AT LODGE, HEADFORD, CO. GALWAY – 0.1585 ACRES.** 3842

*Statutory Notice issued in accordance with Section 183(1)(b)). Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

The Cathaoirleach with the agreement of the Members deferred this item.

**ITEM NO. 4 TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF LANDS AT KILTIERNAN EAST, KILCOLGAN, CO. GALWAY – 0.563** 3843

*Statutory Notice issued in accordance with Section 183 (1)(b). Report dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

The Cathaoirleach with the agreement of the Members deferred this item.

**ITEM NO. 5 TO CONSIDER OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE 12 MONTHS- 1 JANUARY 2022 TO THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022.** 3844

*Report was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Hoade **SECONDED** by Cllr. Maher, the Overdraft Accommodation for the 12 months, 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 was **AGREED**.

**ITEM NO. 6 TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE AUTHORISE THE ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING IN ACORDANCE WITH SECTION 142 (5A) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 9AS AMENDED.** 3845

*Report dated the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Welby it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Members at:

Government Decision on the Reform on Remuneration Payable to Local Authority Elected Members & Update on Planning & Development Bill 2021 and other

planning related matters (Retrospective Approval) held in Glendalough Hotel, Co. Wicklow on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 and Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

Cllrs. Kinane, McClearn, Welby, O'Curraóin and Maher.

**ITEM NO. 7 TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO AUTHORISE THE ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, OTHER EVENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 142 (5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED)** 3846

*Report dated the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Members:

*Cllrs. C. Keaveney, O'Curraóin*

To attend:

*Celtic Conferences – A Housing for All. How will it help people find homes? To be held in The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth between 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Member:

*Cllr. King*

To attend:

*Celtic Conferences – The Fair Deal Scheme to be held in O'Donovan's hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Member:

*Cllr. McClearn*

To attend:

*Celtic Conferences – Health & Safety in the Workplace (Retrospective Approval) held in O'Donovan's hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork on 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Member:

*Cllr. Kinane*

To attend:

*Celtic Conferences – The Fair Deal Scheme (Retrospective Approval) held in The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Member:

*Cllr. Roche*

To attend:

*Celtic Conferences – Mental Health & Wellbeing (Retrospective Approval) held in O'Donovan's hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork on 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Maher and **SECONDED** by Cllr. Curley it was **AGREED** to authorise the attendance of the following Member:

*Cllr. Maher*

To attend:

*Celtic Conferences – A Practical Guide to Budget 2022 (Retrospective Approval) held in O'Donovan's hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork on 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021.*

**ITEM NO. 8 TO CONSIDER THE MANAGEMENT REPORT – OCTOBER 2021 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 136 (2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED)** 3847

*Report dated the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

The Management Report – October 2021 in accordance with Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) was **NOTED**.

**Matters arising:**

**The following points were raised by Cllrs. Byrne, Hoade, Parsons, Charity, Cuddy, Mannion, Ó Cualáin, Mac An Iomaire, McKinstry, Maher, McClearn, Broderick, Kinane, Geraghty, Roche, Carroll, Killilea, Collins,**

- The max HAP allowance is only €690, this must be revised by Central Government.
- The shortage of staff in the Housing Unit.
- The issue of security of County Buildings at night time.
- The changes made in the Area of Choice of Athenry/Baile Chláir /Oranmore for Housing Applications clients.

- The current status of works on the N84 were queried. An update on the N84 Safety inspection was also requested.
- The lack of reference to the N84 in the Management Report was highlighted.
- Decision re Outer Ring Road was now vital for the people of Baile Chláir.
- The announcement of the contract signing for the Moycullen Bypass was welcomed.
- Request was made for a safety inspection report on the N59 between Clifden and Leenaun.
- Concerns were raised about the state of disrepair of the roads in Connemara.
- Concerns were raised that a decision could not be made on the proposed upgrade of the R336 until the fate of the Galway Ring Road was decided
- Focus needs to shift to improving public transport in the county.
- The lack of engineering staff in the Municipal District of Loughrea was raised and the matter needs to be addressed urgently.
- The lack of staff in the planning enforcement section may undermine proper planning and enforcement procedures across the county.
- Could the prior notice process be reinstated allowing councilors to be informed if an application was going to be unsuccessful?
- Lack of staff comes back to the underfunding of Galway County Council and Central Government needs to attend to this issue urgently.
- Sought clarification on level of vacant properties in Tuam and Loughrea areas.
- Commended the exceptional service offered by lifeguards during the season, noting that there were 64 rescues.
- Update requested on the cycleway between Salthill and Bearnan Pier.
- Issue of the vacancy for an engineer in South Connemara and whether the position would be offered to an Irish speaker.

**Members queries were responded to as follows by Mr. Hanrahan:**

- The decision to split the Area of Choice was due to the volume of applications for the Athenry/Baile Chláir /Oranmore area. There are over 900 applications. By splitting the area, it was hoped that they could offer a tighter area of choice to the applicants. Connemara received approximately 100 applications.

- A new member of staff was starting in the Housing department. The housing unit are currently reviewing the housing grants application system. The number of housing grant applications has doubled. 70% of applications are incomplete and must be returned for further information.
- Currently there are 3 vacant properties in Loughrea, one of which had been turned down by 3 different applicants and there are 7 vacant properties in Tuam, 4 of which are undergoing major refurbishment.

**Members queries were responded to as follows by Mr. Pender**

- The Engineering position in the Loughrea has been offered.
- The proposed Cycle-Way between Salthill and Bearna Pier is a joint venture between Galway City and Galway County Councils.

**Members queries were responded to as follows by Mr. Owens**

- The planning enforcement is essential in maintaining the integrity of the Planning Department. A recruitment process is at an advanced stage.
- The “prior notice” practice is resource intensive and would require a Data Protection Impact report. With the current level of staffing in the planning unit it is not a feasible option.

**Members queries were responded to as follows by Ms. Ruane**

- A recruitment plan is in action. 36 additional staff were required, 21 have been recruited and 15 others are at an advanced recruitment stage. The cost of these additional staff in phase one is €2 million. An additional 48 positions are necessary, but these are entirely dependent on funding. An additional €2.5 million is required to fill these posts.
- Regarding the engineering vacancy for in South Connemara fluency in Irish is not currently a requirement in the recruitment process.

The Chief Executive explained that the staffing issue was a basic question of funding and that one could not be discussed without the other. He noted that the chronic baseline underfunding has impacted on the level of service that the organisation can deliver. He pointed out that funding in the region of an extra €20 million was needed.

This existing funding shortfall coupled with the failure to increase LPT will lead to a somewhat difficult 2022 budget. He concluded that with revenue in excess of €130 million a year being spent, Galway County Council are a massive investor in the county. Unfortunately, that is not being acknowledged by or reflected in Government funding of Galway County Council.

**ITEM NO. 9 TO CONSIDER A DATE AND VENUE FOR THE BUDGET MEETING**

**3848**

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Byrne **SECONDED** by Cllr. Maher it was **AGREED** to hold the Budget Meeting on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 11:00 am in Corrandulla Sports Hall, Cor an Dola, Co. Galway pending any Government announcements in relation to public health guidelines and Covid restrictions.

**ITEM NO. 10 TO CONSIDER FINANCIAL REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**3849**

*Report was published on the Extranet prior to the meeting.*

Mr. Mullarkey gave an overview of his report and highlighted that income was severely impacted again this year by loss of revenue from property entry levies, fire charges, parking and harbour charges. He confirmed that a case was made to the Department for additional funding, and he awaits a response.

**ITEM NO. 11 CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BUSINESS & CORRESPONDENCE.**

**3850**

*The following items of correspondence which were published on the Extranet prior to the meeting were **NOTED**:*

- Resolution regarding the Streetscape Enhancement Grant Scheme 2021 received from Clare County Council for circulation dated 15th September 2021.
- Resolution regarding a policy to control Japanese Knot Weed received from Meath County Council for circulation dated 16th September 2021.

- Email and Resolution regarding Syringes for Cuba/End the Blockade received from Fermanagh & Omagh County Councils for circulation dated 20th September 2021
- Email and flyer regarding Mayors for Peace / ICAN/ NFLA joint webinar to be held on 21st October 2021 received from Sean Morris, UK & Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter Secretary dated 21st September 2021.
- Mayors for Peace News Flash- September 2021
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding support for the new deal for the Early Years Sector by increasing Government investment in Budget 2022 sent to Roderic O' Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth dated 30th September 2021.
- Acknowledgement email from Roderic O' Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth office dated 1st October 2021 (deals with constituency queries)
- Acknowledgement email from Roderic O' Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth office dated 1st October 2021.
- Email response from Ms. Lisa Hughes, Private Secretary to Roderic O' Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth dated 11th October 2021
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council in support of an extra allocation to Galway County Council under the Street Enhancement Scheme sent to Heather Humphreys, TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development dated 30th September 2021.
- Acknowledgement email from Heather Humphreys, TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development office dated 5th October 2021.
- Email Response from Damien Griffin, Private Secretary to Heather Humphreys, TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development dated 12th October 2021.
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding support for the new deal for the Early Years Sector by increasing Government investment in Budget 2022 sent to Michael McGrath TD, Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, dated 30th September 2021.

- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding the Government sanction the money for the Deep Water Harbour in Ros an Mhíl sent to Charlie McConalogue, TD, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine, dated 30th September 2021.
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding the Government sanction the money for the Deep Water Harbour in Ros an Mhíl sent to Eamon Ryan, TD, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, dated 30th September 2021.
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding a PSO bus service from Galway to Dublin and vice versa to serve rural/towns sent to Éamon Ryan, TD, Minister for Transport, dated 30th September 2021.
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding fast tracking legislation to give effect to the Data Commissioners report for the use of Community CCTV to combat illegal dumping sent to Éamon Ryan, TD, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications dated 30th September 2021.
- Acknowledgment email from Ossian Smyth TD, Minister for State for the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Public Procurement, eGovernment with special responsibility for Communications and Circular Economy regarding illegal dumping in County Galway received on 5th October 2021.
- Resolution letter from Galway County Council regarding a redesigned revenue equalisation model for local government sent to Minister Darragh O'Brien TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage dated 22nd September 2021.

**ITEM NO. 12 CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS**

**3851**

Cllr. Donohue raised the issue of the unnecessarily complicated demands placed by Social Welfare on people applying for Carer's allowance.

**ITEM NO. 13. NOTICE OF MOTION**

**3852**

Cllr. Herterich Quinn & Cllr. Kinane submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"When it comes to addressing gender balance on external boards like the GRETB, GRD, and NWRA, that the membership of Galway County Council is conscious of the necessity for gender balance to support the delivery of stronger outcomes for individuals, organisations, and communities, and in particular where a Statutory Instrument exists.

Where no Statutory Instrument exists for external boards, that we as the Elected Representatives for our County work together to ensure that a Statutory Instrument is put in place for gender balance."

Concerns were raised regarding the gender imbalance on the board of the GRETB. A discussion took place and the Chairman of the GRETB, Cllr. Maher, made it clear that the GRETB had strived to achieve gender balance. Cllr. Maher stressed that he supported gender balance. He also noted that GRETB on foot of any vacancies on the Board write to Galway Co Council to ascertain if any female members wish to sit on the GRETB Board. He referenced correspondence he had recently forwarded to Galway Council on the matter and that he awaited a reply.

Cllr McClearn said that the onus was on all political parties to meet the requirement for gender balance.

The Chief Executive confirmed receipt of correspondence from the GRETB and confirmed that all female members of the council had been contacted about filling a vacancy on the board. All had indicated that they did not wish to sit on the Board at this time.

Cllr. Herterich Quinn stressed that she has always had an interest in becoming a member of the GRETB board but had previously been out-voted. She indicated that was making herself available again now. She expressed disappointment that external Councillors were appointed to external interview boards of GRETB.

Cllr. Kinnane confirmed that she had not put her name forward for the most recent GRETB vacancy at that point in time. She expressed concern about appointing a female councillor from another county. She suggested a meeting of the heads of the

political groupings was needed to discuss the matter. She confirmed that she was available for any future positions. She clarified she was referring to the appointment of female Members to "interview boards" of the GRETB

Cllr. Maher assured the members that he wished to rectify the situation and wanted the female councillors to be accommodated. He noted that a person must be a member of the board to be eligible for appointment to an interview board committee. Cllr. Hoade expressed her disappointment that Cllr. Maher had received abuse over the matter noting he was clearly in favour of gender balance. She confirmed she was not interested in the position.

Cllr. Mannion confirmed that she had been given the opportunity to sit on the board but declined it due to work commitments.

This item was deferred to the November Plenary Meeting as the maximum allowed time for the meeting had elapsed.

**ITEM 14: NOTICE OF MOTION:**

3853

Cllr. Curley submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"That Galway County Council supports the campaign of Epilepsy Ireland to address long-standing issues that continue to impact on people with epilepsy and their families in Ireland today, namely: 1. Access to Free Travel. 2. Provision of Reasonable Accommodations for State Examinations for students with epilepsy." The Motion, if agreed, to be then sent to the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly TD, Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Education, Norma Foley TD, Michael Moynihan TD (Chair, Oireachtas Committee on Disability Matters) and to other local authorities for correspondence purposes"

This item was deferred to the November Plenary Meeting as the maximum allowed time for the meeting had elapsed.

**ITEM 15: NOTICE OF MOTION:**

3854

Cllr. Finnerty submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"that in future the debate on the LPT take place 3 months ahead of the decision date. This is to give all members the opportunity to discuss the pros and cons of varying the rate."

**The following reply issued:**

*"The statutory requirement re Local Property Tax is to notify the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Revenue Commissioners by the 30th September, 31st August in a revaluation year, of the decision taken by the members in relation to the local adjustment factor. If the members so desire the Council can facilitate a meeting in June of next year as requested but I would note that the level of accurate information in relation to budget 2023 would be very limited at that time and be subject to a high degree of assumptions."*

**ITEM 16: NOTICE OF MOTION:**

**3855**

Cllr. Mannion submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"that Galway County Council contact Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance to ask them to provide cover for outdoor exercise equipment on community owned property across the county"

**The following reply issued:**

*"Galway County Council contacted IPB in relation to the above and unfortunately unless the Council take over the ownership of the equipment, it would not be possible to cover."*

**ITEM 17: NOTICE OF MOTION:**

**3856**

Cllr. Canning submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"that all future CIS/LIS projects will be planted with Wild Flowers instead of Grass Seed on the verges beside the newly erected fencing. This will be beneficial in many ways.

Most importantly, are the environmental benefits, as it is proven that wildflowers are

a major component in the halt to decline bee species, and other pollinators. Wild flowers are essential to the flora and the fauna of our countryside, and provide a natural habitat for many birds, small mammals and insects.

They are also more visually enhancing, providing a relaxing atmosphere for country walks. In a time where mental health has never been as important, I feel that this is a prime factor in this motion.

Wildflowers are also very low maintenance, which means lower costs to our already stretched funding. Once established, they need very little care, with as little as two cuttings a year."

**The following reply issued:**

*"The planting of Wild flowers on suitable future CIS/LIS can be considered as part of the review of our Pollinator Plans for each MD which is due to take place in late Nov/Dec."*

**ITEM NO. 18: NOTICE OF MOTION:**

**3857**

Cllr. Reddington submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"that Galway County Council Executive confirms what platforms we as elected officials are required to use when discussing council business as to protect information or content that may compromise the safety or security of the local authority."

**The following reply issued:**

*"Galway County Council's preferred platform for conducting statutory official business of the Council is Microsoft Teams."*

**ITEM NO. 19 NOTICE OF MOTION:**

**3858**

Cllr. Cuddy submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"that the Director for Roads and Transportation and the Interim CEO write without any further delay to the Minister for Transport Mr. Eamon Ryan demanding that he proceed with the long awaited Baile Chláir Relief Road which has been paused since 2012. It

is very clear now that the M 6 has not made any worthwhile reduction to the volume of traffic going through the village of Baile Chláir each day and is now worse than ever.

Galway County Council is in agreement that the relief road should proceed and it is referenced both in the present County Development Plan and the Draft County Development Plan 2022-2028 and lands along the preferred route have been frozen for years. Local people need certainty now in order to be able to plan for the future."

**The following reply issued:**

*"The Director of Services for the Infrastructure and Operations Unit has committed to writing to the Minister for Transport Mr. Eamon Ryan requesting that he proceed with the Baile Chláir Inner Relief Road."*

**ITEM NO. 20 NOTICE OF MOTION:**

**3859**

Clrl. Geraghty submitted the following Notice of Motion:

"That this Council propose to the Minister with responsibility for Inland Fisheries Ireland that the current necessity for a permit to fish the River Suck be withdrawn".

This item was deferred to the November Plenary Meeting as the maximum allowed time for the meeting had elapsed.

**ITEM NO. 21 VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS:**

**3860**

**A resolution of sympathy was extended to the following:**

- Mrs. Maura Lydon, Portacarron, Oughterard, Co. Galway
- Mr's. Brian and Terry Hession, Main street, Oughterard, Co. Galway
- Anthony Killarney Jnr., Ryehill, Monivea, Athenry, Co. Galway
- Billy O Connor, Ard Aoibhinn, Athenry, Co. Galway
- Michael Kindregan, Mountpelier, Athenry, Co. Galway

- Moira Coen, Caherogan Park, Athenry, Co. Galway
- Maurice Cassidy, Calla, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
- George Glynn, Lydican, Carnmore, Oranmore, Co. Galway
- Caroline McTigue, Knocknacarigeen, Belclare, Tuam, Co. Galway
- Glynn Family, Tavanagh, Corofin, Tuam, Co. Galway

As the maximum allowed time for the meeting had elapsed the Cathaoirleach concluded the meeting.

**Chrionchaigh an Cruinniú Ansin.**

**Submitted Signed and Approved**

Cathaoirleach:

Peter Keaveney

Date:

22/10/2021