



d) **Joint Policing Committees**

In response to Cllr O'Connell the Town Clerk stated that she has written to the Gardai for nominations for representation on the J.P.C. She also stated that a notice will appear on the next issue of the Lee Valley Outlook seeking representatives from voluntary bodies.

e) **Verge Cutting**

Cllr Counihan highlighted the fact that verge-cutting has not clearly been done. To be brought to the Town Engineer's attention.

3) **MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2009.**

The Minutes, as circulated, were noted and agreed.

6) **MANAGER'S ORDERS AND PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

A list of Manager's Orders signed since the last meeting were noted.

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Cllrs Coughlan, Foley and O'Connell expressed his disappointment at the granting of permission for restaurant and take-away at North Square. Cllr Coughlan stated that it had always been Council policy not to allow take-aways. The Manager stated that it would be inappropriate to comment as the time for appeals is still running. However, he stated that the permission has been conditioned that would be regulated and enforceable.

7) **FIXING OF DATE FOR BUDGET MEETING**

It was agreed to have the draft Budget Meeting on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 p.m. It was further agreed to hold the formal Budget Meeting on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 p.m. followed by the Monthly Meeting.

8) **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) **Notice of Motions:**

- **Monaghan Town Council** – adopted.
- **Bandon Town Council** – adopted.
- **South Tipperary County Council** – noted and to write back requesting amendment to motion that Fás be overhauled rather than abolished.
- **Mullingar Town Council** – adopted.

b) **A.M.A.I. Spring Seminar 12/13<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.**

c) **Ken Leonard, Super-Value**

A letter from the above-named requesting two weeks free parking running up to Christmas was considered by the Members. After a long discussion it was agreed to allow free parking subject to the usual restrictions for Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> and from Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

## 9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) **County Charge**  
Cllr Lucey enquired if Cork County Council would freeze the County Charge at 2009 level as proposed by Youghal Town Council in motion. The Manager stated that the County Manager has not given any indication on same to date.
  
- b) **Report on Income**  
The Manager updated the Members and stated that rents and rates were reasonably okay, however, parking receipts were well down.
  
- c) **E.S.B. Poles**  
Cllr Coughlan requested that the E.S.B. be contacted regarding new steel poles in the Town that have been erected and not connected. The Town Clerk undertook to follow this matter up.
  
- d) **Water on N22 at Railway View**  
Cllr O'Connell highlighted the problem of water flowing onto the N22 from the School to Kelleher's Garage, with the result that the road is being torn up. To be followed up by the Town Engineer.  
  
The issue of surface water from the N22 flowing into houses at Cork Street where footpath is below the road level to be passed to the Town Engineer for attention.
  
- e) **Resurfacing of N22**  
It was agreed that the Manager would talk to County Engineer to enquire if more money is available from the N.R.A. for resurfacing. Arising out of this Cllr Coughlan congratulated the Town Engineer on getting funding to resurface some of the N22 through the town.
  
- f) **Garage at F.C.A.**  
Cllr Counihan stated that the garage door in the F.C.A. is in danger of falling. The Town Clerk to follow the matter up.
  
- g) **Bring Site at Fairgreen Car Park**

In response to Cllr Cullinane-McCarthy the Town Manager stated that this matter will be considered at Budget Time as there is financial implications if bring site is to be provided.

- h) **Mesh fencing at Boys School**  
Cllr Counihan stated that the developer should be contacted stating that the mesh fencing at side of footpath to school is loose.
  - i) **Codrum Car Park**  
Cllr Counihan requested that the Council proceed to finish the car park at Codrum.
  - j) **Lanterns at entrance of Council Office**  
Cllr Counihan stated that these lanterns were not working. The Town Clerk undertook to follow this matter up.
  - k) **Telecom Control Box at entrance to St. Colman's Park**  
Cllr Coughlan stated that the doors were off the control box at this location and should be attended to. Also pole at this location should be removed.
  - l) **Amber lights at Railway View**  
Cllr Melia highlighted this matter and stated that these lights are regularly not working. The Town Clerk to inform the Town Engineer of same.
- Boxing Club**  
Cllrs Foley and Melia congratulated the Boxing Club on their recent staging of boxing match in their new venue and sympathised with them on the recent flooding of their premises.
- m) **Free Parking for Christmas**  
After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to allow two hour free parking with usual restrictions for Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> and from Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

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**TOWN MAYOR**

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**TOWN CLERK**

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**DATE**

