Minutes of Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday 10th January 2011 at 5.30 pm

Members Present:  
Councillor Micheal Colreavy,  
Councillor Gerry Dolan,  
Councillor Caillian Ellis,  
Councillor Tony Ferguson,  
Councillor Sean McDermott  
Councillor Sinead Guckian,  
Councillor Martin Kenny,  
Councillor Gerry Kilrane  
Councillor Paddy O’Rourke  
Councillor Sean McGowan,  
Councillor John McTernan,  
Councillor Thomas Mulligan,  
Councillor Gerry Reynolds,  
Councillor Enda Stenson,  
Councillor John Ward,  
Councillor John McCartin,  
Councillor Gordan Hughes,  
Councillor Mary Bohan

Apologies:  
Councillor Siobhan McGloin,  
Councillor Enda McGloin,  
Councillor Francis Gilmartin,

And Councillor Frank Dolan, Cathaoirleach presiding

Officials Present:  
Ms. Jackie Maguire, County Manager  
Ms. Katrina Murphy, Head of Finance  
Mr. Martin Dolan, Director of Services, Environment, Emergency and Cultural Services  
Mr. Joseph Gilhooly, Director of Services, Planning, Community and Economic Development  
Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Corporate Services & Housing  
Mr. Shay O’Connor, A/Director of Services, Infrastructure  
Ms. Carmelita Caslin, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. Shane Tiernan, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. Gerard Doyle, Administrative Officer  
Mr. Sean O’Suilleabhan, County Librarian  
Ms. Sinead Flynn, Meetings Administrator  
Mr. Vincent Dwyer, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. Brian Kenny, Senior Engineer  
Mr. Billy Lowe, Senior Engineer
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Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, seconded by Councillor Sinead Guckian AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

“That the Minutes of the Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday, 6th December 2010, be adopted.”

Proposed by Councillor Sean McDerмот, seconded by Councillor John McTiernan AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

“That the Minutes of the Annual Budget Meeting of Leitrim County Council held in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim on Monday, 20th December 2010, be adopted.”

Leitrim County Council’s Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws 2010

To consider the adoption of Leitrim County Council’s Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws 2010 in pursuant of Section 9 of the Roads Traffic Act 2004 and Part 19 of Local Government Act 2001 as circulated to the Members appears as Appendix 1 to the Minutes of this meeting in the Minute Book.

Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;


Councillor Sinead Guckian asked if a reduced speed limit had been considered for Mohill Cross.

Mr Shay O’Connor, Acting/Director of Services, Infrastructure replied that the junction is under the control of NRA and new signage and new lines are to be installed and following installation of new signage he will engage with NRA regarding the speed limit.

Section 183 of Local Government Act 2001

Notice of Intention dated the 23rd December, 2010, from A/Director of Services Infrastructure to dispose of a portion of land comprising circa 0.565 hectares in the townland of Furnace, Dromod, Co. Leitrim as circulated to
each Member appears as **Appendix 2** to the Minutes of this meeting in the Minute Book.

*Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;*

“That the disposal of a portion of land in the townland of Furnace, Dromod, Co. Leitrim in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and the Notice of Intention to dispose of land dated the 23rd December, 2010 as circulated to each Member be approved.”

11/004
10/01/2011 Leitrim County Council’s Corporate Plan 2009-2014

Annual Report on Leitrim County Council’s Corporate Plan 2009-2014 as presented by the County Manager in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 and circulated to each Member appears as **Appendix 3** to the Minutes of this Meeting in the Minute Book. The report as circulated was noted by the Members.

11/005
10/01/2011 Leitrim County Council’s Programme of Capital Projects

Report on Leitrim County Council’s Programme of Capital Projects as presented by the County Manager in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 and circulated to each member appears as **Appendix 4** to the Minutes of this Meeting in the Minute Book. The report as circulated was noted by the Members.

11/006
10/01/2011 Report from Corporate Policy Group

Ms. Sinead Flynn, Meetings Administrator gave an overview of the items considered by the Corporate Policy Group. Ms. Flynn advised that as no SPC meetings had taken place since the last meeting of the Council, no updates from the SPC’s were therefore available. The CPG had considered the items listed as agenda items for the main Council meeting.

Ms. Flynn advised that the Members were circulated with a reply received from Mr Martin Ryan of An Post in response to correspondence issued on behalf of the Members requesting clarification from An Post on the position in relation to Cloone post office and other postal services within the County. Ms. Flynn advised that An Post had agreed to provide a deputation to the Council and it was proposed that the delegation would attend the February Council meeting. This update was welcomed by the Members.
11/007  
10/01/2011  **An Coiste Gaeilge Presentation**

The Cathaoirlach Councillor Frank Dolan welcomed Sean O’Suilleabhain (County Librarian) and Gerard Doyle (Administrative Officer) to give a presentation to the Members on behalf of An Coiste Gaeilge.

Mr. O’Suilleabhain and Mr. Doyle thanked the Members for the opportunity to give the presentation. The Members were informed of a number of initiatives being progressed by the local authority under the Official Languages Act to promote the Irish language and comply with the provisions of the Act.

The Members were also informed that the Council are required to provide services in Irish for members of the public that specifically request to have their affairs dealt with through the medium of Irish. The presentation concluded by encouraging all staff to utilise the Irish they have regardless of their levels of ability. Councillor Dolan and the Members expressed their gratitude to Mr. Doyle and Mr. O’Suilleabhain for their presentation.

11/008  
10/01/2011  **Votes of Congratulation**

The members extended a vote of congratulations to the following:

- Councillor Martin Kenny extended a vote of congratulations to Vera McCarthy, Dalkey, Co. Dublin formerly County Librarian for Leitrim from 1936 to 1974 on the occasion of her 100\textsuperscript{th} birthday.

11/009  
10/01/2011  **Votes of Sympathy**

The members extended a vote of sympathy to the following:

- Mrs Geraldine Braken, Gubbs, Cloone on the death of the late Kathleen Maguire.
- Ms. Mary Meehan and family, Mullnaduffy, Manorhamilton on the death of the late Yvonne Meehan.
- Mr Felix McHugh and family, Cornacloy, Glenfarne, Co. Leitrim on the death of the late Bridget McHugh.
- Mr Martin Mulhern, Corlea, Drumsna, Co. Leitrim on the death of the late Vincent McNabola.
- Mr & Mrs Eugene and Loretta Quinn, Fenagh, Ballinamore on the death of the late Roseanna Quinn.
- Mrs Eileen Prior, Aughadark, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim on the death of the late Tommy Prior.
- Mr & Mrs Michael Dillon, Cloone and Mr Michael Martin, Aughadark, Ballinamore on the death of the late Brigid Mary Dillon.
11/010 10/01/2011 Conferences

Proposed by Councillor John McTernan, seconded by Councillor John Ward AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

That Leitrim County Council approves of the following Conferences/Events/Courses in line with the Training and Development Programme;

- Attendance of Councillor Sean McGowan, Councillor Caillian Ellis, Councillor Paddy O'Rourke, Councillor Francis Gilmartin at Anti-Social Behaviour Health & Safety in Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan on the 4th February 2011 to 5th February 2011.
- Attendance of Councillor Mary Bohan at Charities Act 2009 – Implication for the Voluntary Sector in Manor West Hotel, Tralee on the 18th February 2011 to 20th February 2011.

11/011 10/01/2011 Meeting Correspondence

1. Letter dated 6th December 2010 from Minister Noel Dempsey, Dept of Transport in relation to Mohill to Drumlish Road.
3. Letter dated 8th December 2010 from Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to The Hardship Grants.
4. Letter dated 8th December 2010 from Office of the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in relation to Irish Natural Resources.
5. Letter dated 9th December 2010 from Mr George Merrigan, Commission for Communications Regulation in relation to Mobile Phone Infrastructure.
7. Letter dated 9th December 2010 from Paul Hughes, Regional Director, AIB Bank in relation to Ballinamore Branch.
Arising from correspondence Councillor Tony Ferguson requested the County Manager to provide an update to the Members in relation to unfinished housing estates in the County. Councillor Ferguson queried what provisions were available to the Council to ensure that all Developers completed their developments in compliance with the planning permissions granted and if the bonds could be utilised to complete estates where estates were left unfinished.

Ms. Jackie Maguire, County Manager responded by stating that the local authority have a role in ensuring that all developments are built in accordance with the planning permission granted and the conditions attached to the planning permission.

Councillor John McTernan also voiced his concern on the issue of unfinished housing developments within the County and requested that a meeting with the Members, the County Manager and the relevant staff from the Planning Department be facilitated in order to discuss the matter in detail.

Ms. Maguire confirmed that the Executive will convene a meeting with the Members once the new Enforcement Unit in the Planning Department is operational. Ms. Maguire proposed that the meeting would take place in March/April when the staff working in this area have had the opportunity to consider the matter in detail in advance of the meeting. This proposal was welcomed by the Members.

**Part 1 Notices of Motion**

10/012
10/01/2011 **Severe Weather Conditions**

Motions submitted by Councillors Sean McGowan, Councillor Gerry Kilrane, Councillor Paddy O'Rourke, Councillor Gordan Hughes and Councillor John McCartin were considered concurrently.

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

“I ask the County Manager and the Director of Services, Infrastructure to outline what plans that we as a Council can put in place to prevent the re-occurrence of the disastrous situation over the Christmas period with regard to serious water shortages in the county. Towns & villages, group water schemes throughout the county were out of water for long periods during the festive season. I fully appreciate that the temperatures were down to -15 and -18 on one particular night, in the week leading up to Christmas, temperatures which we have not experienced before, which resulted in a large number of frozen and burst pipes, that caused the chaos and disruption. In relation to the required depth for the water meter and service pipe leading to homes, business and farms, do we have a by-law in place to ensure that
people keep down the required distance?"

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gerry Kilrane;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to approve a system for monitoring the installation of water pipes and sewer connections in all future developments. The recent freeze and subsequent experience suggests that there is a wide variance in the standards and methods of installing services thus causing many people a lot of hardship and inconvenience. A uniform standard and monitoring system for the installation of services is required nationally and I ask Leitrim County Council to take the lead in this regard."

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Paddy O'Rourke;

"I call upon Leitrim County Council to take whatever action is necessary to sort the issue of frozen water pipes to our tenants in local authority houses who seem to have suffered badly in the recent bad spell, while acknowledging the great work done by the County Council and their staff who manned the stand pipes to provide emergency supplies. A lasting solution i.e. the relocation of supply pipes deeper underground is the only answer."

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Gordon Hughes;

"I ask the Director of Services, Infrastructure what is the up to date position regarding water levels in the counties reservoirs as a result of the recent water shortages and what plans if any have been put in place to deal with supplying water to the general public in the event of wide spread shortages."

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John McCartin;

"As the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, continue to remove responsibility from Leitrim County Council for basic services such as salting of roads, I propose that we now take steps to upgrade a number of roads within the county to National Primaries. With only 2.8% of our roads carrying this status currently, we can not expect to have roads linking our major towns prioritised for any such treatment by any national body."

Report by Jackie Maguire, County Manager – “Severe Weather Conditions November/December 2010 — Leitrim County Council Response” provides a detailed response to the above Notices of Motion and is attached as Appendix 5 to the Minutes of this Meeting in the Minute Book.

Ms. Maguire provided a detailed overview of the Leitrim County Council’s response during the severe weather conditions.
Ms. Maguire advised that the Council had mobilised staff across all Departments to respond to the severe weather conditions. An emergency hotline number was in operation from the 1st of December, 2010 and extended over the entire Christmas period. In excess of 600 calls from members of the public were logged via the hotline.

Ms. Maguire took the opportunity to acknowledge and complement all staff for their commitment and dedication during this period particularly those on the ground during terrible weather conditions. She outlined that the public were kept informed of developments as conditions deteriorated and regular press releases were prepared in addition to keeping the Council’s own website updated.

Ms. Maguire made particular reference to the role of the Civil Defence service which provided substantial assistance to the HSE during the severe weather period. This service was provided by the Civil Defence Officer and a rota of up to seven volunteers at times ranging from 6 am until after midnight.

Ms. Maguire added that it was not necessary to invoke the Major Emergency Response but that regular contact was maintained with other Agencies in the County on an ongoing basis throughout the period. The costs associated with the severe weather response were not yet known but are likely to be significant. Ms. Maguire stated that a request for funding will be submitted to the Department to meet the costs.

The County Manager invited the relevant Directors of Service to provide an overview of the position in relation to their individual services areas.

Mr. Shay O’Connor A/Director of Services provided a detailed overview in relation to Roads and Water Services and addressed the issues raised by the Members Notices of Motion in relation to these areas.

Ms. Mary Quinn, Director of Services, Housing & Corporate Services also provided a detailed overview of the issues that had arisen for local authority tenants. Ms. Quinn confirmed that arising from the high level of severe weather related problems experienced by tenants in local authority owned dwellings that a review exercise will be undertaken in order to provide additional supports or resources to tenants that require them.

Ms. Quinn also highlighted that in a significant number of housing related calls it was established that the lack of the tenants own actions was directly attributable to problems manifesting e.g incidents where tenants had vacated the property over the holiday period and had failed to make adequate provision to maintain the heating in the dwelling which resulted in burst pipes, leaks and consequential damage to ceilings etc. Ms. Quinn confirmed that two tenants required alternative housing as a result of significant water damage where the dwellings were deemed to be inhabitable.
The Members took the opportunity to clarify a number of issues and a detailed discussion ensued on many aspects of the report. The Members also expressed their gratitude and commended the Manager and her staff for their response to the severe weather conditions.

Councillor Gordan Hughes proposed given that the County had experienced their second successive severe weather conditions that a working group be established with representation from the Members and the Executive to review the issues that had arisen and establish if remedial actions could be taken to alleviate similar problems arising at a future date if similar weather conditions arise. The Manager agreed to give this proposal further consideration.

10/013
10/01/2011

Motions from Councillor’s Bohan and Stenson were considered concurrently

To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;

"I propose that the County Manager and Director of Services, Planning outline to the Council what progress has been made in their joint discussions with the E.P.A and the Department of Environment officials regarding the implementation of the New EPA Code of Practice and the severe difficulties this poses for planning in Leitrim."

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

"One year on since the building of rural houses, in what is a very rural county, was effectively stopped by the Government, have we made any progress in our attempts to have this Directive withdrawn? The building of such houses would create much needed employment, here in Leitrim. Time has come for us to move ahead with proven solutions already in operation, we as elected members can no longer wait for answers and let our Rural Communities face ruin."

Report by Director of Service, Environment, Emergency and Cultural Services

"The Council has been in ongoing dialogue with the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government and with the Environmental Protection Agency in relation to the implications of the EPA Code of Practice on rural single house development proposals in Co. Leitrim. The most recent meeting took place with DOEHLG officials on 3rd November last in the Custom House. The Council has submitted all details which have been requested to assist both of those bodies in understanding Co. Leitrim's position. The Council has indicated its wish to become involved with the EPA
in a STRIVE funded initiative on alternative treatment systems with a view to identifying treatment systems that might be suitable for Co. Leitrim soils. The EPA is awaiting approval of this funding application.

The Department made it clear at the aforementioned meeting that it had no intention of withdrawing the Code of Practice or their Circular Letter of 5th January 2010 which directed that the terms of the Code of Practice be applied to all rural planning applications received after that date. They emphasised that its implementation is essential to enable Ireland to comply with an ECJ Judgement against Ireland in regard to pollution of waters by malfunctioning treatment systems. They again pointed out that there are options available such as discharge to surface waters by means of waste discharge licence, connection to public networks, the development of group sewerage schemes or the development of innovative solutions to meet discharge requirements of the Code of Practice. The impracticality of those options was emphasised to the Department at the meeting.

However, Leitrim County Council is acutely aware of the potential impact on the County and is of the view that in addition to engaging with any national pilot opportunities that a local pilot opportunity should equally be part of the response. in this regard, Leitrim County Council is now confident that an initial pilot site could be identified shortly. Obviously, as this is a pilot, it will take time to ascertain its suitability and its subsequent transferability to other appropriate sites."

Proposed by Councillor Mary Bohan, seconded by Councillor Enda Stenson AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED;

“That a delegation from Leitrim County Council arrange a site inspection to a pilot site in Wexford in order to explore alternative treatment systems with a view to identifying treatment systems that might be suitable for County Leitrim soils”.

10/014
10/01/2011
To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;

"I ask that Leitrim County Council provide ramps or rumble strips on the road from the Dew Drop Inn Tullaghan to Tullaghan House. I realise that the area is within the village speed limit but several of the houses in this area including 10 houses owned by Cluid Voluntary Housing Agency are occupied by young families and have no front gardens and very small rear gardens, therefore children have no place to play and are often seen on this stretch of road."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure

"The road in question is the coastal road from the Dew Drop Inn to Tullaghan House. It should be noted that this section of road is located within a 50km/hr
Speed Limit Zone. Rumble strips in a built up area are not appropriate and are not the policy of this Local Authority. The 50km/hr Zone is a Speed Reduction Measure in itself. The control of speed of traffic within this 50km/hr Speed Limit Zone is a matter for An Garda Siochana to enforce.

10/015
10/01/2011
To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Michael Colreavy;

"I ask that Leitrim County Council agrees that at least half of the posts as polling clerks and counters for local, general elections and referenda will be offered to suitably qualified students and people on the jobseekers register and suggests that Department of the Environment would request all local authorities to do likewise. The Council also requests that a similar bias in favour of unemployed people should be used by Government when appointing census enumerators."

Report by Director of Service, Housing & Corporate Services
"This is a matter for the County Registrar."

It was agreed that the motion would be forwarded to the County Registrar and to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

10/016
10/01/2011
To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor John Ward;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to erect lights from Jamestown Village down to the "Cottage Restaurant" as this is a very dark area."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"The area in question would benefit from the provision of public lighting. The matter can be considered in compiling the public lighting programme having regard to the availability of funding."

10/017
10/01/2011
To consider the following Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;

"The houses and business on the Drumbranned Group Water Scheme have no water since Monday 26th December 2010 and still have none on the 31st December 2010. What can this Council do that the rate payers and the households on the Drumbranned Scheme so that they have the same access
to water as every other scheme? Our local dog kennels/cattery had extreme
difficulty in running their business because to the lack of water."

**Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure**

"The Drumbranned Group Water Scheme is served by the reservoir at Upper
Mong. Unfortunately this reservoir needs to be at least 60% full before this
group scheme will get an adequate supply of water. After the thaw on the 26th
December demand for water soared and it was not possible to have an
adequate volume of water in the reservoir even with night time shut downs to
provide a supply to this scheme. This was an extreme weather event and
under normal conditions supply is adequate for this scheme. Stand pipes
were available during this period in Drumshanbo and Carrick on Shannon for
households."

**Part II - Questions.**

10/018
10/01/2011
*To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean
McGowan;*

"I again ask Mr John Mc Guinness, Director of Services, Infrastructure to put
in place a programme of works to improve the view at the Junction on the
Carrick-Mohill road at Laheenamona, off local road from Rosdoowaun-
Tamlaghtavally LS-7483-0.
It is extremely dangerous for the local community coming out onto the R201
with a limited view back towards Carrick and they are concerned with the
delay in carrying out improvements and fearful for their safety."

**Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure**

"The junction in question would benefit from improved sightlines. The junction
can be considered for inclusion under the Low cost Improvement Scheme."

10/019
10/01/2011
*To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Sean
McGowan;*

"I ask Mr Michael Flynn, Senior Executive Engineer Mohill to immediately put
in place a programme of works, to improve the view at Cloonboney
Crossroads from local road No. (LS05628) onto the R.202. It is extremely
dangerous junction and is causing a lot of distress for the local people who
use this road on a daily basis."

**Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure**

"The junction in question would benefit from improved sightlines. The junction
can be considered for inclusion under the Low cost Improvement Scheme."
To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Michael Colreavy:

"Is there any rehabilitative or preventive work the Council can do to reduce or eliminate the high level of water freezing and leaks in Council houses during severe weather conditions?"

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"See Report to Council on Severe Weather Response."

To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Michael Colreavy:

"When will the revised speed limits recently placed for public consultation be brought into effect?"

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"The revised speed limits will come into effect on the 10th Feb 2010"

To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Mary Bohan;

"I propose that Leitrim County Council carry out repairs as a matter of urgency on the bridge at Cornamuckla South, Ballinaglera."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"The bridge at Cornamuckla South on Local road Lt 83011 will be assessed shortly. Permanent repair works will be carried out subject to funding being made available in the 2011 works programme. In the short term the bridge will be made safe for road users"

To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John Ward;

"I ask Leitrim County Council when the Old N4 Road will be repaired at the treatment plant at Jamestown as it is in very bad repair."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"Routine maintenance will be undertaken on the section of road in question in the coming weeks."

To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John Ward;

"I ask Leitrim County Council to include road from Drumsna to Killtoghert in
Priority 2 list."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"The winter maintenance routes have been prioritised on the basis of strategic importance considering factors such as traffic volumes and key link routes. Regrettably, budgetary constraints do not allow the inclusion of the majority of roads. The N4/R280 provide an alternative route which is included in the priority 1 designation."

10/025
10/01/2011
To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor John McCartin;
"At Leitrim County Council monthly meeting on the 10th of May 2010, I asked that the left hand margin on a narrow turn of LS 5541 at Killegar, which has broken down, be piped, stoned and surfaced. This work has not yet been done. When does the council intend to repair this margin?"

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"Funding was not available to carry out these works in 2010. Any works to be carried out in the village of Killygar would have to be funded through the road grants and can be considered for inclusion in the 2011 programme."

10/026
10/01/2011
To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;
"Can Leitrim County Council do anything to stop the NRA dictating how much salt we get for the roads in Leitrim or where we use it?"

Report by County Manager
"See Report of the County Manager Jackie Maguire on the Severe Weather Response."

10/027
10/01/2011
To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;
"That Leitrim County Council provide a zebra crossing near the Four Masters School Kinlough as a matter of urgency."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"The Four Masters School is located on County Road LP 2075-1. The school has a set down area to the rear of the school where car parking is provided. Car parking is also provided to the front of the school. A footpath is provided on the school side and at Simpsons garage there is an open entrance with no footpath, this area is not suitable for a pedestrian crossing and parents should be encouraged to drop their children at the set down area to the rear of the school."
To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Siobhan McGloin;
"That Leitrim County Council carries out repairs to the R280 just past Largydonnell Bridge."

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"Routine Road Maintenance will be carried out on the R280 Road on the Kinlough side of Largydonnell Bridge."

To consider the following Question submitted by Councillor Francis Gilmartin;
"Can Leitrim County Council repair the road at the turn down for the Church at Letterfine as it is an accident waiting to happen?"

Report by A/Director of Services, Infrastructure
"The location in question along regional road R209 at Letterfine will be assessed and the necessary repairs carried out."

This concluded the business of the meeting at 8:35 pm

SIGNED: Frank Dolan
Cathaoirleach

SIGNED: Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator

DATE: 7th February 2011