

## Report from Patricia Loughnane: Rep for TPPN on TTCU August 2019- Sept 2020

### Board meetings held:

**23rd August 2019**

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2020** (I did not attend due to illness)

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2020** (via ZOOM hereafter)

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2020** (NB originally earmarked as AGM)

**25<sup>th</sup> September** (actual AGM)

### August

#### New Board members:

Noel Coonan is representing Thurles Municipal District for 2½ yrs to be replaced by Sean Ryan for remaining 2½ yrs.

Imelda Goldsboro is representing Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District for 5 yrs.

Siobhan Ambrose is representing Clonmel District for 5 yrs.

Anne-Marie Ryan Shiner is representing Cashel-Tipperary Municipal District for 5 yrs.

Joe Hannigan is representing Nenagh Municipal District for 5 yrs.

Pat English & John Crosse formally resigned from the Board and were formally thanked by Chairperson Paddy Barry for their hard contribution throughout their years of service.

### Operational

2 new services commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

845 Roscrea to Nenagh

391 Thurles to Limerick City via Newport

### November

The official launch of the 391 Service was set for 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. Photo taken by me at the Launch at the Thurles County Council Offices.



Community car set ups discussed.

Drivers' uniforms: jackets, shirts and caps on (DD) door to door service.

## **2020**

**COVID 19 measures became operational with the whole country on lockdown therefore Board meeting were held via Zoom platform.**

Government guidelines as a result of Back to Work measures entering the offices have to comply with completion of a contacts register daily.

All services are operating albeit with restricted seat numbers and with drivers' Perspex protective screening. Pick up and drop off for passengers who are cocooning.

Audit 2019 accounts were presented and accepted by the Board.

AGM was held. I actually attended in person at the offices to make up the quorum within the COVID guidelines.

Minister for Transport & Education Minister are considering the role of local rural link and school bus mergers during this crisis.

As requested by the Board & Management to be compliant, I completed 2 e-learning courses (provider: eazysafe.com) for Local Link (Rural Transport Authority) which are certified till 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Namely:

- a) Information Security Awareness 3.0
- b) Data protection 2.0

For the foreseeable future meetings will continue to be held via Zoom.