



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Council Monthly Meeting - St. Gerards Hall, St. Alphonsus Road, Dundalk
Dé Luain, 21 Mean Fomhair 2020 ag 10:00in - Monday, 21st September 2020 at
10:00am

Clár Oibre / Agenda

Daighníú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

1.0 Daighníú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 20th July 2020

2.0 Miontuairiscí Chruinnithe an Choiste lena n-aithint / Minutes of Committee Meetings for Noting

Corporate Policy Group 8th July 2020

Borough District of Drogheda 6th July 2020

Municipal District of Dundalk 7th July 2020

Municipal District of Ardee 2nd July 2020

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

3.0 Casual Vacancy - Cllr. P. Bell

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 (2) of the Local Government Act 2001, a casual vacancy has occurred in the membership of Louth County Council by reason of the resignation of Cllr. P. Bell on the 29th June 2020

Tuarascáil ó Chathaoirleach an Ghrúpa Beatais Corpaideach / Report from Chairperson of Corporate Policy Group

4.0 CPG Chairpersons Report

Tuarascáil Chathaoirligh an Choiste um Beartas Straitéiseach / Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons Report

5.0 SPC Chairpersons Report

Gnó Reachtúil / Statutory Business

6.0 Section 183 Disposal of Lands by Lease to Trustees of Bay United FC

7.0 Section 183 Disposal of Land at William Street, Drogheda by means of a long term lease to the Trustees of the Poor of Saint John's Charity

8.0 Breithniú ar Thuarascálacha agus ar Chomhréitigh ón bPríomhfheidhmeannach / Consideration of Reports and Recommendations from Chief Executive

Monthly Management Report

Finance & Water Services

Economic Enterprise, Planning & Infrastructure

Operations & Waste Management

Corporate & Emergency Services

Housing & Quality of Life

9.0 Vacancy - Housing Strategic Policy Committee

To consider filling the vacancy on the Housing SPC which has occurred due to the recent resignation of Cllr. P. Bell.

10.0 Confirmation of Nomination of Cllr. A. McKeivitt to Committee of MOU

That Councillor A. McKeivitt having been nominated by the Municipal District of Dundalk be confirmed as a member to Committee for Memorandum of Understanding with Newry, Mourne & Down Council.

11.0 Membership of Local Community Development Committee

Mr. Pat McCormick was the Chamber of Commerce representative on the LCDC. The COC has now requested that this nomination be amended to Mr. Sean Farrell who is replacing Pat McCormick as Chair of the Chamber of Commerce.

12.0 Vacancy on the Board of East Border Region

EBR

Vacancy created by the appointment of Cllr. E. McGreehan to Seanad Eireann.

Vacancy to be filled from the current membership of the EBR Forum.

13.0 Draft Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements

14.0 To agree a date for the 2021 Annual Budget Meeting

15.0 To agree the rate of Property Tax for Louth for 2021

To be agreed by 30th September 2020

16.0 To agree draft County Development Plan 2020

To be agreed by 2nd October 2020

17.0 Freastal ar Chomhdhálacha a Cheadú / Approval of Attendance at Conferences

There are no conferences to date

Deontais Phobail a Comhairleoir / Allocation of Members Community Grants

18.0 Allocations of Members Community Grants to 28th August 2020

Fógraí Foriarratais / Notices of Motion

19.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. J. Byrne

The members of Louth County Council call on the newly formed Irish Government to make a principled stand for peace and progress in the Middle East by enacting the democratic motion from 2014 to recognise the State of Palestine. We also urge as a matter of priority, the Government pass the Occupied Territories Bill which was passed in the Seanad in December 2018 and passed the second stage in the Dáil in January 2019 which prohibits 'the import and sale of goods, services and natural resources originating in illegal settlements in occupied

territories.’

This government needs to send a strong message of its opposition to the proposed annexation of the West Bank which is in violation of International Law and will in effect make a two state solution in the area unviable.

20.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. J. Byrne

Louth County Council calls on the Office of Public Works to carry out the necessary excavation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the Invincibles Yard at Kilmainham jail.

The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations.

The families of the five men are represented by the National Graves Association and the wish of the families is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham jail and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.

21.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. M. Hall

"That Louth County Council creates a Social Inclusion Unit or appoint a Social Inclusion officer to raise and promote awareness of Social Inclusion objectives within Louth County Council. The aim is to collaborate with all council departments to embed the social inclusion ethos into all decision and policy making processes.

The Social Inclusion Unit should provide support to local community organisations who work with marginalised or vulnerable communities."

22.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. P. McGeough

That Louth County Council condemns racism in all its forms and actively seeks to promote and celebrate diversity in Louth by encouraging diversity workshops /schemes which includes an awareness campaign to educate individuals/organisations/business/ etc on how to identify and address racism and the impact it has on those who experience it and to promote inclusion at all levels of Irish Society.

That Louth County Council sends a strong message to Government to strengthen our hate crime laws so that those who carry out hate crimes at every level can be prosecuted and punished accordingly’

23.0 Notice of Motion Cllrs. M.Yore & S. Kelly

“That Louth County Council request the General Manger HSE Mental Health Services CH08 to attend an ‘in camera’ meeting with elected reps to discuss mental health pathways and services in Louth”.

24.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. M. Yore

“That Louth County Council agrees to have all pay slips for Councillors and Staff electronically distributed and to discontinue the use of pay slips being printed and posted on a weekly / fortnightly / monthly basis.

Cost savings in admin, printing, paper and postage recouped to be re-distributed to the Environmental section of each Council.”

25.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. E. Corrigan

Following the deaths of 22 people during a Covid-19 outbreak at Dealgan House Nursing Home, Dundalk this council supports families' calls for the government to establish a public inquiry.

26.0 Notice of Motion - Cllr. M. Doyle

"To call on the Chief Executive of the HSE to meet with relatives of residents of Dealgan House Nursing Home who died from Covid 19. The families of those who died are seeking answers to

their questions regarding what happened, when it happened and how it happened. If the HSE will not meet with the relatives and provide them with this information, then the only way the full facts can be established is by way of a public inquiry. "

Fógraí Ceistanna / Notices of Questions

27.0 Notice of Question - Cllr. P. McGeough

"To ask the Chief Executive the financial position of the Council with regard to the Covid-19 crisis and if the CEO will state :the amount of revenue lost to the Council due to the crisis , the additional expenditure incurred and the central Government additional funding received to date"

Míreanna / Items

28.0 Chomhfhreagras / Correspondence

- Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
- Letter & Final Report Dublin/Belfast Economic Corridor
- Response to motion from Minister of Agriculture, Food & Marine

For Noting

29.0 Notices of Motion from other Councils

List of notices attached