

## **Borough District of Drogheda – 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda held on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 at 6.00 p.m. Barlow House, Drogheda.

### **In attendance:**

- Mayor:** Cllr. Frank Godfrey
- Members:** Cllrs: P. Bell, J. Byrne, K. Callan, K. Flood, D. Saurin, P. Smith, O. Tully
- Officials:** Willie Walsh, A/Director of Services  
Aoife Lawler, A/Director of Services  
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer  
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
- Apologies:** Cllr. T. Byrne, R. Culhane

### **Minute No. 39/19**

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. P. Smith and seconded by Cllr. J. Byrne

### **Minute No. 40/19**

#### **Matters arising**

- Members had queries on a number of operational matters answered and dissatisfaction was expressed with a representative from Infrastructure only being available on a quarterly basis and not at each meeting.

### **Minute No. 41/19**

#### **Housing Progress Report**

- Concern was raised at the difficulties being faced by homeless people trying to access bed and breakfast accommodation
- Concern was also raised about the issue of damp and mould in Council houses with members being informed that tenants were given helpful information about damp prevention in their homes.

## **Minute No. 42/19**

### **Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report**

Members discussed the report as circulated at the meeting and the following points were addressed:

- The need to address outstanding work for the visually impaired on the Dublin Road at Mary Street/Bullring was noted.
- It was agreed to investigate the possibility of extending to yellow box at the Lourdes Hospital to improve traffic flow.
- The need for traffic calming on Priests lane due to rat running was raised.
- The need to take action against people using planters as ash trays was raised.
- The need to repair the surface of the Mell Road was raised.
- The need for traffic lights at Termon Abbey was raised.
- It was agreed to look into the flooding at New found Well
- The need for a footpath to the football ground in Termonfeckin was raised.
- The poor condition of the Donore Road surface at Bottle Lane was highlighted.
- It was agreed to revert to the members with a timescale for the repair of the potholes on Lavin Park.
- A safety bollard that has been knocked over on Collon Road was raised.
- A pothole needing repair at O'Rathallaigh GAA ground was raised
- It was requested that Old School Lane, Tullyallen receive minor repairs prior to the annual confirmation ceremony parade.
- Traffic reports for Platin Road and Bothar Brugha were raised.
- The need for speed ramps on Congress Avenue was raised
- The need to repair the wall at the Chord Road cemetery was highlighted.
- The need to address the damaged and fallen hoarding at the Twenties was raised.

## **Minute No. 43/19**

Sympathies were extended to the families of the following:-

Bridie Flood  
Lynn Browne  
Gerard Weldon  
Margaret McConnon  
Gerard Whelan

**Minute No. 44/19**

**Drogheda Allocation of Members Community Grants**

This was proposed by Cllr. P. Bell, seconded by Cllr. K. Callan and agreed by the members.

**Minute No. 45/19**

**Proposed Amenity Grants 2019**

This was proposed by Cllr. K. Flood, seconded by Cllr. P. Bell and agreed by the members

**Minute No. 46/19**

**Louth County Council (Borough District of Drogheda Parking Control (Pay Parking))  
(Hospital Impact Zone Amendment) Bye-Laws 2019 – CE report on Public Consultation**

In the course of the discussion several members expressed a preference for the residents parking to be on the western side of the road. The members requested improved maps and that the signs and bollards referred to in the submissions are attended to. It was also suggested that if a further proposal was being put out for public consultation a period for review should be specified. The potential impact on other communities was highlighted and it was pointed out that a range of traffic and parking issues and possible measures had previously been suggested by the members.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Byrne, seconded by D. Saurin and agreed by the members that a proposal with the residents parking on the western side of the road be put out to public consultation.

The meeting then concluded

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_