

Borough District of Drogheda – June 2018

Minutes of the Meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda held on Monday, 11th June 2018 at Barlow House, West Street, Drogheda.

In attendance:

Mayor: Cllr. Frank Godfrey

Members: Cllrs: P. Bell, J. Byrne, T. Byrne, K. Callan, R. Culhane, D. Saurin, P. Smith, O. Tully

Officials: Joan Martin, Chief Executive
Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
Willie Walsh, Acting Director of Services
Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Cllr. K. Flood

Minute No. 68/18

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2018 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. R. Culhane and seconded by Cllr. O. Tully.

Minute No. 69/18

Matters arising

- Members were informed that the HSE had been contacted and that a meeting would be scheduled to discuss the parking situation in the area surrounding the hospital in Drogheda.

Votes of Sympathy:

Joe O'Reilly
Mary Hanafin
Aidan Bailey
James McQuillan
Cameron Reilly
Catherine (Kitty) Faulkner
Sergeant Jim French
Garda Charlie Armstrong
Shields family

Votes of congratulations:

Pat Finn
Paul Fitzpatrick

Minute No. 70/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

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

- Members were informed that the housing figures include 108 families that are in short term housing rather than emergency accommodation.

Minute No. 71/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- It was requested that the print size be increased in the report.
- The need to further pursue illegal dumping was highlighted and Cllr. Culhane requested that members inform him of areas of concern.
- It was agreed to update the members in relation to the wall at Queensboro.
- The need to ensure all double yellow lines were visible prior to the re-introduction of pay parking was raised.
- The need to repair the fence at Newtown Meadows was raised.
- It was agreed to review the need for traffic calming measures on the Dublin Road.
- It was agreed to raise the problem with the sewerage in Rathmullen with Irish Water.

Minute No. 72/18

Louth County Council Street Performers Bye-Laws 2018 (Drogheda) County Louth

This was proposed by Cllr. K. Callan, seconded by Cllr. O. Tully, and agreed by the members.

Minute No. 73/18

Draft Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws 2018

The Chief Executive emphasised the need to re-instate the bye-laws and that all issues raised in the submissions would be considered.

It was proposed by Cllr. K. Callan and seconded by Cllr. R. Culhane that the hourly fee should be reduced to €1.00 as soon as possible. A roll call vote followed

For (3): Cllrs. K. Callan, R. Culhane, F. Godfrey

Against (6): Cllrs. P. Bell, J. Byrne, T. Byrne, D. Saurin, P. Smith, O. Tully

Absent (1): Cllr. K. Flood

Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Cllr. D. Saurin, seconded by P. Bell and agreed by the members to adopt the draft Parking Control (Pay Parking) Bye-Laws, 2018, including the corrections circulated at the meeting, with a series of meetings to take place to review all parking issues in Drogheda with the aim of reporting to the September Borough District meeting.

Minute No. 74/18

Draft Car Park Bye-Laws 2018

This was proposed by Cllr. P. Bell, seconded by K. Callan and agreed by the members to adopt the draft Car Park Bye-Laws.

Minute No. 75/18

Drogheda Allocation of Members Community Grants

This was proposed by Cllr. P. Bell, seconded by O. Tully and agreed by the members.

The meeting then concluded.

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

Date: _____

Mayor: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____