

Borough District of Drogheda – March 2020

Minutes of the Meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda held on Monday, 2nd March 2020 at 4.15 p.m. Barlow House, Drogheda.

In attendance:

Mayor: Cllr. Paul Bell

Members: Cllrs. James Byrne, Joanna Byrne, Kevin Callan, Tom Cunningham, Michelle Hall, Declan Power, Pio Smith, Eileen Tully

Officials: Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer
Declan Conlon, Executive Planner
Aideen Morrissey, Public Realm Designer
Colette Moss, Senior Executive Officer
Frank Pentony, Director of Services

Apologies: Cllr. P. McQuillan

Minute No.22/20

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on 3rd February 2020 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. Kevin Callan and seconded by Cllr. Pio Smith.

Minute No. 23/20

Matters Arising

- It was agreed to revert back to the members in relation to the issue of HGVs on the Platin Road.

Minute No. 24/20

Part 8 for Drogheda Visitor Signage and Orientation Plan

Proposed by: Cllr. Pio Smith

Seconded by: Cllr. Kevin Callan

And resolved:

Having considered the notice on the matter dated 24th February 2020 to confirm the Part 8 Report for 'Visitor Signage and Orientation Plan for Drogheda Town Centre' it was agreed to proceed with the development as proposed.

Minute No. 25/20

Housing Progress Report

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

- It was agreed to circulate the key performance indicators to the members when they are verified.
- It was suggested that the council should consider setting up a development company for the provision of social housing and the Director suggested this was something for the SPC to examine.
- It was agreed to investigate the issue of rent caps being removed by respond AHB in relation to Rowan Heights

Minute No. 26/20

Operations and Marine Progress Report

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

- It was suggested that a yellow box is needed at the junction of Harmony Heights on Newfound Lane
- The need to investigate the filling in of the drainage ditch at the new development on the Ballymakenny Road was raised.
- It was agreed to review the congestion issues on Crushrod Avenue
- The need to address parking on Avenue 1, Yellow Batter was raised
- The need for safety signage in Ashfield estate was noted
- The poor condition of the surface of the car park in Clogherhead was highlighted
- The issue of debris and cuttings obstructing the tide and causing flooding at the Baltray estuary was raised
- The unrepaired pot holes in Termonfeckin were raised.
- The need for parking bay signs in Priory Lodge was noted
- It was suggested that Ascal 3, Yellow Batter needs a yellow box
- The need to repair the pump station to prevent further overflow from the sewage tank at Tullybrook estate was raised.
- The urgent need to repair the ladder at Port Oriel harbour was raised.
- The need to address the road markings on St. Mary's Street was noted
- The issue of pooling causing water damage to the road surface at the bus depot was highlighted
- The issue of flooding in Ballsgrove was raised
- It was pointed out that the public lighting on Shop Street is not working

Minute No. 27/20

Drogheda Allocation of Members Community Grants

This was proposed by Cllr. Michelle Hall, seconded by Cllr. Pio Smith 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: _____