

Minutes of the Placenames Committee Meeting
at 4.15pm on 26th Sept 2023
Meeting held remotely via Teams

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Paula Butterly (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr John Sheridan
Mr Kieran Cunningham
Ms Frances Hodgers LCC

APOLOGIES: Ms Roisín Hall (Co Louth Historical & Archaeological Soc)

Adoption of Minutes of 15th June (deferred from July & Aug meeting). Proposed Cllr John Sheridan, Seconded Mr Kieran Cunningham

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of 20th July. Proposed Cllr Paula Butterly, Seconded Mr Kieran Cunningham.

Adoption of Minutes of Meeting of 18th August. This item was deferred as not enough attendees of last meeting were at this meeting to approve.

New applications

Name of Applicant: Aledo Construction Ltd (formerly Groveview Builders)
Location: Raynoldstown Village, Haynestown, Dundalk
Planning Reference: 22/688
Proposed name: Norhalton
Numbering: as per site layout supplied

Following discussion, Cllr John Sheridan proposed that **Norhalton** be accepted, and that the numbering be as submitted. Mr Kieran Cunningham seconded. Resolved

Name of Applicant: Ballymakenny Developments Ltd

Location: Yellowbatter, Drogheda
Planning Reference: 22/892 – 40 units in 3 blocks
Proposed Names: 1. Listoke Willows
Numbering: As per site layout supplied

This name was already agreed by the Placenames Committee (among other Listoke referenced names) as suitable for the development.

Cllr. Paula Butler proposed that **Listoke Willows** be accepted and that the numbering be as submitted. Seconded by Cllr John Sheridan. Resolved

Name of Applicant: Fallstar Construction

Location: Inner Relief Road, Marshes Upper, Dundalk
Planning Reference: 15/285 & 20/981

Proposed Names: 1. Greenpark Student Housing
Numbering: As per site layout supplied

Following discussion, and having noted both Corporate Section and the Heritage Officer's comments, the Placenames Committee felt that the name contained no references or connection to the local area, folklore or heritage.

The recommendation was that Greenpark Student Housing was not suitable, and that new name/s should be submitted for consideration, having regard to the ethos of the Placenames Committee.

It is important that modern placenames reflect the local topography, history, culture and heritage of an area and also having regard for the Irish language in the County.

CLlr John Sheridan recommended that Greenpark Student Housing be **rejected**. Seconded by CLlr Paula Sheridan.

Date for the next meeting.

Agreement was reached that the next Placenames Committee meeting would take place in line with the meeting of the full council. It was agreed that the next meeting will be set for September unless applications warrant an earlier meeting.