

Municipal District of Ardee – February 2018

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 1st February 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor L. Reilly

Members: Councillors: D. Minogue, J. Tenanty, P. McGeough & T. Cunningham

Officials: Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Sean O'Reilly, Acting Senior Executive Engineer
Pat Finn, Senior Engineer
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Councillor C. Markey

Minute No. 9/18

Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on 11th January 2018, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Tenanty and seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham.

Minute No. 10/18

Matters arising

- There were no matters arising.

Minute No. 11/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

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

- The Director of Housing answered all queries raised by the members.

Minute No. 12/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- It was requested that the maps in relation to the Ardee By-Pass be made available for the public to view
- It was agreed to update the members in relation to repairing the road in the Cherrybrook estate, along with the issue in relation to the public lighting.

- It was also agreed to look into the need for a new bus stop at Dooley's restaurant in Reaghstown.
- The need for repairs to be carried out on tertiary roads that are potentially hazardous was raised.
- A query was raised in relation to whether or not funds for coastal erosion could also be used for de-silting the harbour at Annagassan.
- It was queried if the footpaths at Inis Linn could be repaired while work was being carried out to other footpaths nearby.

Minute No. 13/18

Taking in Charge Progress Report

Queries raised by the members were noted by the Senior Engineer.

Minute No. 14/18

Approval of Draft County of Louth, Special Speed Limits Bye-Laws (No. 1), 2017

This was proposed by Cllr. T. Cunningham, seconded by J. Tenanty and agreed by the members.

It was agreed to circulate details of the housing estates currently included in the bye-laws limiting the speed limit to 30km per hour. Members were encouraged to raise any issues they have through the statutory consultation process and to inform the officials of any map discrepancies they notice prior to the maps going on public display.

Minute No. 15/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. J. Tenanty**

"That Louth County Council carry out a report into the possibility of providing a swimming pool for the Ardee mid Louth region and how that project can be achieved or forwarded."

REPLY:

Louth County Council have no plans to commission a study into the provision of a municipal swimming pool in Ardee. The Council are satisfied that the two existing swimming pools in Dundalk and Drogheda satisfy demand in this area.

The members noted the reply.

Minute No. 16/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. P. McGeough**

“That Louth County council give an update on removal of pedestrian crossing at bank of Ireland in Ardee.”

REPLY:

**As per previous response of 6th July 2017 to Motion ID 2364 -
There are no plans at present to remove and relocate the pedestrian crossing in Ardee. This matter has been centre to a number of discussions. The alternatives to relocation of the facility are very limited. A technical design review report will be carried out by the Infrastructure.**

Members expressed their concern at the potential for an accident to occur at the crossing and encouraged the public to write to the Council and the Gardai about the issue. It was agreed to put new reflectors on the existing barriers.

Minute No. 17/18

Municipal Discretionary Budget

The members then met in committee to discuss the municipal budget and agreed to finalise it at the March meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____