

Municipal District of Ardee – July 2018

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 5th July 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Pearse McGeough

Members: Councillors: T. Cunningham, C. Markey, D. Minogue L. Reilly & J. Tenanty

Officials: Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Colin Murdock, Executive Engineer
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Minute No. 58/18

The minutes of the annual meeting held on 7th June 2018 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. D. Minogue and seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly.

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on 7th June 2018 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. D. Minogue and seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly.

Minute No. 59/18

Matters arising

- There were no matters arising.

Minute No. 60/18

Presentation on N52/cul-de-sac matter

Anne Lennon and Fergal Finn gave a presentation and answered questions from the members. It was agreed to forward the presentation to the Infrastructure Section.

Minute No. 61/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

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

- Concern was expressed at the delay in some maintenance requests being addressed.

Minute No. 62/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- The need for signage informing visitors to Clogherhead of parking areas was raised as illegal parking could prevent emergency vehicle access.
- The need to keep the public informed of progress in relation to the works to Ardee Castle was raised.
- The need to report damage to street furniture/decorations put in place by voluntary groups to an Garda Síochána was emphasised.
- It was agreed to circulate a paper detailing the various funding schemes for enhancing the town.
- It was undertaken to look into the gap at the R17/N33 junction.
- The Council was encouraged to engage with Dunleer Development Board to discuss the issue of parking in the area.
- It was asked if rock armour could be made available to the residents of Annagassan for coastal protection.

Minute No. 63/18

Part 8 Chief Executive Report - Proposed Development: Phase 2 Father Finn Housing Development, Louth Village

This was proposed by Cllr. L. Reilly, seconded by Cllr. D. Minogue and agreed by the members.

Minute No. 64/18

Notice of Motion

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

"That this council ask the relevant bodies to enforce the 3 tonne weight restriction which was introduced by council in June 2015 immediately. Residents of Sean O'Carroll Street, Cappocks Gate and Cappocksgreen have these past months have been prisoners in their own homes and now their road will become dangerous again with large vehicles using it to access the town and N33."

REPLY:

Following the public consultation process for the proposed weight restriction at Sean O'Carroll Street, Ardee, (advertised 11th May 2016), concerns were raised in relation to the availability of alternative routes. Accordingly, work was undertaken to analyse traffic turning movements in the town. Unfortunately, this work failed to identify any suitable alternative route, and as a result, the proposed weight restriction has not been implemented.

Members noted the reply.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____