

Municipal District of Ardee – May 2018

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 3rd May 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor L. Reilly

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

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

Minute No. 37/18

Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on 5th April 2018, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Tenanty and seconded by Cllr. C. Markey.

Minute No. 38/18

Matters arising

- It was requested that a follow up letter be issued to Irish Rail regarding the motion seeking Dunleer Station to be reopened.

Minute No. 39/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

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

- Concerns were noted in relation to the size of the two bedroom housing units in Castleguard and the need for the Dunleer units to be bigger.

Minute No. 40/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- Members marked areas on a map supplied that they felt should be included in a funding application for coastal erosion works.
- Concern was raised at the 4th fatality on the N2, and sympathies were extended to the family and friends of the victim.

- Additional signage highlighting the dangers caused by the silt at Annagassan harbour was requested.
- It was agreed to review the double yellow lines in a number of locations in Ardee.
- The sunken manhole at Nursery cross was highlighted for attention.
- It was undertaken to contact the NTA regarding the need for bus shelters at the Monastery School and Irish Street.

Minute No. 41/18

Taking in Charge Report—Ardee

Members noted the report but requested that a full county list be circulated with details of all estates not yet taken in charge.

Minute No. 42/18

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads – The Beeches, Clogherhead

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

Minute No. 43/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty
Seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly**

"On the introduction of Brexit next year and the relocation of some northern companies if a hard border is enforced the land zoned industrial, commercial and retail in Ardee mid Louth should be advertised to the relevant bodies as available and serviced."

REPLY:

The Local Enterprise Office is working with partners in the county, including IDA Ireland, to facilitate enquiries from Northern Ireland and UK based businesses. The LEO has met and provided details to UK/NI businesses on the opportunities Co Louth offers them, including available property solutions tailored to their investment requirements. The LEO is also developing marketing content which will include property details to promote Co Louth as an investment location.

The members agreed the motion.

Minute No. 44/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty
Seconded by Cllr. P. McGeough**

"That this municipal district call on the HSE to reopen the clinic on Market St, Ardee as the service provided is sorely missed."

REPLY:

This is a matter for the members.

The members agreed the motion.

Minute No. 45/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"That this council plant a Tree of Hope. A Tree of Hope is a symbol to acknowledge and support all those in our community who have experienced or are affected in any way by mental health issues. This can be done in conjunction with Ardee Community School in 2019 when they promote Mental Health Week.

Over 188 Trees of Hope have been planted but this will be the first in Ardee/Louth."

REPLY:

This is a matter for the members.

The members agreed the motion.

Minute No. 46/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McGeough
Seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"I wish to call for the provision of traffic calming in Annagassan village."

REPLY:

The engineering area staff will review the location and any records for speed surveys and accident records and will assess whether a traffic calming assessment is merited in line with the Traffic Calming policy.

The members agreed the motion.

Minute No. 47/18

Sympathies were expressed to the friends and families of:
The mother of Liam McCormack

Tom Begley
The mother of Kyran McGrory

Minute No. 48/18

This matter was discussed in committee and when the meeting came out of committee the following proposals were proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty, seconded by D. Minogue and agreed by the members.

Unspent 2016 Budget		
	Description	Amount Provided
1.	Additional Bins for Clogherhead Pier	1,500
2.	Ardee MUGA Improvements	15,000
3.	St. Oliver's Park Stile Re- Design	5,000
	2016 Total	21,500
Unspent 2017 Budget		
	Description	Amount Provided
4.	Disability access to Kilanny playground	8,000
5.	Upgrading of footpath in Annagassan	10,000
6.	Traffic calming studies to be carried out at schools	15,000
	2017 Total	33,000
2018		
7.	Ardee MUGA upgrade	7,000
8.	Ardee library bathroom upgrade	15,000
9.	Collon/Annagassan master plans	18,000
10.	Traffic lights in Collon	20,000
	2018 Total	60,000

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____