

Municipal District of Ardee – October 2018

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 4th October 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

- Cathaoirleach:** Councillor Pearse McGeough
- Members:** Councillors: C. Markey, D. Minogue, L. Reilly & J. Tenanty
- Officials:** Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer
Sean O'Reilly, Acting Senior Executive Engineer
- Apologies:** Cllr. T. Cunningham
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Minute No. 72/18

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on 6th September 2018 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. D. Minogue and seconded by Cllr. C. Markey.

Minute No. 73/18

Matters arising

A number of matters were discussed, with regard to items discussed at the previous meeting, including:

- Complaints in relation to the Bog Road condition.
- Current coastline erosion at Salterstown.
- Road condition at Lannet, Corcreaghy, adjacent to Tumulty's Pub.
- The update in relation to the Ardee Bypass with regard to liasioning with interested parties.

Minute No. 74/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

The Housing Progress Report was noted, and a number of matters were raised with Mr. J. McGuinness, Director of Services. These related to:

- Dunleer Capital Scheme.
- Increases in homeless presentations.
- Increases in the prevalence of anti-social behaviour.
- Tenants' rights with regard to maintenance queries.

Minute No. 75/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

Members discussed the report as circulated at the meeting, and the following points were raised with Mr. S. O'Reilly with regard to:

- Port Triathlon diversions.
- Dangerous trees.

Minute No. 76/18

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads – Moorehall Rise & Moorehall Close, Ardee

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

Minute No. 77/18

To agree a date for the Draft Budgetary Plan

On the advice of J. McGuinness, the Chief Executive indicated that she was available to meet the members at 9 a.m. on 15th October 2018. This date and time was agreed by the members.

Minute No. 78/18

Notice of Motion

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

"That LCC name a roundabout in Ardee after Dermot O'Brien, in conjunction with the Fleadh that is coming to Louth in 2019. Dermot was a famous musician here in Ardee town, Louth, Ireland and internationally."

REPLY:

Motion is a matter for the members.

It was agreed to defer this matter for further debate.

Minute No. 79/18

Notice of Question

Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue

"Can LCC give an update on Ardee Castle and when works are planned to start. The opening of the Castle will hopefully help attract tourists and visitors to Ardee Town."

REPLY:

Consultant has accepted appointment, and the project program will be developed as part of his appointment.

Members noted the reply.

Minute No. 80/18

Congratulations were extended to Tidy Towns entrants for their success in the 2018 competition.

Members expressed their gratitude to the Louth County Council staff for the support given to the Tidy Towns groups.

Congratulations were also extended to Ardee minors to their recent success.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____