

Municipal District of Ardee – July 2022

Minutes of the Municipal District of Ardee special meeting hosted over MS Teams on Thursday 26th July 2022 at 4.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Paula Butterly

Members: Councillors: Bernie Conlon, Pearse McGeough, Dolores Minogue, John Sheridan, Jim Tenanty

Officials: Joe McGuinness Director of Services
Gráinne Tuomey, Meetings Administrator

Minute No. 78/22

Standing Order 50 Meeting in Committee

Members voted unanimously to meet in committee for part of the meeting concerned to discuss final agreements on the proposed allocation of Discretionary Funds. Media Reps who were present were requested to leave the meeting and click on link to bring them back to the waiting room, after which discussion, they were readmitted to the meeting.

Minute No. 79/22

Breakdown of General Municipal Allocation

In accordance with the Local Government (Financial and Audit Procedures_Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 226 of 2014) which requires that the general municipal allocation (GMA) discretionary fund be set for the forthcoming financial year, the draft breakdown of the general municipal allocation discretionary funding for Ardee was set before members broken into 2 components, Community and Local Authority Funding.

Minute No. 80/22

Community Monies spent by Grant under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001

In accordance with Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, it was

Proposed by: Cllr Dolores Minogue

Seconded by: Cllr Jim Tenanty

And approved

That General Municipal Allocation funding be allocated as follows to local community groups:

Item	€	Delivery
Christmas Lighting	€15,000	Direct Grant to Ardee Traders
Senior Citizens Xmas Functions	€25,000	Direct Grant to Ardee Active Retirement
New Leaf Mid Louth Services	€15,000	Direct Grant to group
Sweeper in Dunleer	€10,000	Direct Grant to Dunleer Tidy Towns to group
Ardee St. Patrick's Day Support	€5,000	Direct Grant to Ardee Traders
Louth Village St. Patrick's Day Support	€2,500	Direct Grant to Louth Abbey Vintage Club
Santa in Dunleer	€2,500	Direct Grant to DCDB Ltd
Ardee MD Tidy Town's Projects (Louth Village, Tallanstown, Castlebellingham, Collon Community Together, Annagassan)	€5,000	Offer of assistance to Tidy Towns Groups
	(€80,000)	

Minute No. 81/22

Local Authority - Monies allocated to Louth County Council

General Municipal Allocation Discretionary Funds to assist Local Authority works in the Ardee Municipal District area were

Proposed by: Cllr John Sheridan

Seconded by: Cllr Jim Tenanty

And approved to be allocated as follows:

Item	€	Delivery
Traffic Calming in Residential Areas	€15,000	Operations with SEE discretion on use
Thumb lock/Video/Sensor Light	€25,000	Community
Exercise Equipment - Teenage Targeted, Fairgreen, Ardee	€15,000	Operations with Parks Superintendent discretion on use
Ardee MUGA Refurb with nets	€10,000	Operations with Parks Superintendent discretion on use
Ardee Sweeper	€42,000	Operations to Arrange
Dromin Graveyard Wall	€5,000	Engineering Assessment of Works Required
	(€112,000)	
Total	€192,000	

Minute No. 82/22

General Consensus

Members discussed the allocation as agreed and congratulated the Cathaoirleach, Executive and each other on having a shared approach for the Municipal area which set out a spirit of collaboration for all ages and groups within the District.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date:

1st Sept 2022

Cathaoirleach:

Paula Buckley

Meeting Administrator:

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