

Municipal District of Dundalk – February 2020

Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the Town Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday 4th February, 2020 at 5.15 p.m.

In attendance:

Members: Councillors: M. Butler, E. Corrigan, C Keelan, S. Kelly, E. McGreehan, L. Reilly, A. Watters, M. Yore

Officials: Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer
Frank Pentony, Director of Services

Minute No. 12/20

As the Cathaoirleach was unable to attend the leas Cathaoirleach, Cllr. M. Butler chaired the meeting

Minute No. 13/20

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, 7th January 2020 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. L. Reilly and seconded by Cllr. S. Kelly.

Minute No. 14/20

Housing Progress Report

The members noted the report as circulated.

Minute No. 15/20

Operations and Marine Progress Report

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

- An update was requested in relation to the proposed traffic management works in Dowdallshill burial ground.
- The urgent need to address the congestion being caused at the St. Nicholas quarter junction was raised.
- It was pointed out that information in relation to the tree removals for the development of the athletics track should have been circulated to members and the public.
- The pot holes on Thistle Cross were highlighted for attention.
- The overgrowth on the railway bridge at Faughart was raised.
- The need to address the flooding at Willville was highlighted.

Minute No. 16/20

Dundalk Allocation of Members Community Grants

This was proposed by Cllr. M. Yore, seconded by Cllr. E. McGreehan and agreed by the members.

Minute No. 17/20

Road Works Programme 2020

The Roads Works Programme 2020 was circulated to members and it was proposed by Cllr. M. Yore, seconded by Cllr. A. Watters and agreed by the members.

Minute No. 18/20

District Discretionary Budget

It was proposed by Cllr. C. Keelan, seconded by M. Yore and agreed by the members that the discretionary budget of €65,000 for 2020 be divided equally between the thirteen members of Dundalk Municipal District for allocation.

Minute No. 19/20

The Issue of Underage Gambling in Ireland

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

Minute No. 20/20

Notice of Motion

Proposed by: Cllr. S. Kelly
Seconded by: Cllr. M. Yore

“That Dundalk Municipal District calls on the National Driving License Service to set up a part time office at the new RSA Driving Test Centre on the Newry Road with immediate effect.”

Reply:

This is a matter for the members.

The members agreed the motion.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____