

## **Municipal District of Dundalk – January 2019**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the County Chamber, County Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at 5.15 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor Conor Keelan

**Members:** Councillors: M. Butler, A. Campbell, E. Coffey, E. Corrigan, M. Dearey, M. Doyle, J. McGahon, R. O'Murchu, P. Savage, T. Sharkey, A. Watters, M. Yore

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

### **Minute No. 1/19**

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. M. Yore and seconded by Cllr. M. Doyle.

The members paid tribute to the late Harry Todd, former councillor and extended their sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues.

### **Minute No. 2/19**

#### **Matters arising**

- It was agreed to provide the members with an update in relation to the review of the night time taxi rank on Park Street.

### **Minute No. 3/19**

#### **Housing and Communities Progress Report**

- It was agreed to provide the number of applicants on the housing list for north Louth.
- It was pointed out that the Council's vacant site register did not have any entries; members were asked to provide details of any residential sites that they feel may be eligible for inclusion.

### **Minute No. 4/19**

#### **Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report**

- It was agreed to provide the members with details of the recently announced €100,000 community grant for cycleways.
- The need to address the potholes on the L7165 was noted along with the overgrown bushes on the L3061.
- It was agreed to raise the issue of the killing of sheep by uncontrolled dogs with the veterinary service, the need for a national awareness campaign was highlighted.

- The need to carry out repairs on the footpaths of Omeath was raised.
- It was agreed to seek a progress report from the OPW in relation to the works on King John's Castle.
- The need to repair the entrance to Lough Táin was raised.
- The leaves at the Meadow Grove bungalows were highlighted as causing people to slip and fall.
- It was agreed to look into additional driver information signage at the merging traffic at Jimmy's bar in Dundalk.

#### **Minute No. 5/19**

#### **Taking in Charge Report**

It was pointed out that some of the comments needed to be updated and members were informed that public lighting could only be connected to the grid when the necessary certification has been provided to the ESB. It was suggested that the government should ensure that all house buyers are guaranteed that their estate will be fully serviced. The members noted the report.

#### **Minute No. 6/19**

#### **Discretionary Budget 2019**

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Savage, seconded by J. McGahon and agreed by the members to divide the €55,000 discretionary budget equally between the 13 members for allocation.

#### **Minute No. 7/19**

#### **Louth County Council (Dundalk Urban District Council Parking (Pay Parking)) (Amendment) Bye Laws 2019.**

Following a discussion it was proposed by Cllr. P. Savage and seconded by M. Dearey to adopt the Louth County Council (Dundalk Urban Council Parking (Pay Parking) (Amendment) Bye Laws.

A roll call vote was then called.

**For (8):** Cllrs. M. Butler, E. Coffey, M. Dearey, M. Doyle, c. Keelan, J. McGahon, P. Savage, M. Yore

**Against (4):** Cllrs. A. Campbell, R. O'Murchu, T. Sharkey, A. Watters

**Absent (1):** Cllr. E. Corrigan

#### **Minute No. 8/19**

Get well wishes were extended to Terry Brennan.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathaoirleach: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_