

Municipal District of Dundalk – June 2020

Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in An Táin Theatre, Crowe Street, Dundalk on Tuesday 2nd June, 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Cllr. Emma Coffey

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

Officials: Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
Frank Pentony, Director of Services
Paddy Donnelly, Director of Servicesp
John O'Hagan, Senior Engineer
James Searson, Assistant Engineer
Martin McCreesh, Senior Executive Engineer

Minute No. 31/20

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd March 2020 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. M Yore and seconded by Cllr. S Kelly.

Minute No. 32/20

Matters Arising

- Details of the feedback from funeral undertakers in relation to the plans for Dowdallshill burial ground were requested.
- An update in relation to the blocked sub-pit in Jenkinstown was requested.

Minute No. 33/20

Housing Progress Report

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

- It was agreed to circulate details of the communication issued to the tenants of Coxes Demesne.
- It was agreed to revert back with details of the exact location of the Cathedral View development.

Minute No. 34/20

Operations and Marine Progress Report

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

- It was suggested that more bins or bigger capacity bins were needed in north Louth to meet demand.
- It was agreed to revert back to members in relation to when public toilets would be reopened.
- A copy of the report in relation to the 2012 planning oral hearing for Lynches lane was requested.
- The possibility of putting goats in graveyards to stop grass growing was raised.
- It was agreed to check whether or not cycling was permitted on the Navy bank.
- The need to repair the fence at the Community Centre in Muirhevnamor to prevent anti-social behaviour was raised.
- The Council was encouraged to raise awareness with property owners in relation to hedges hanging over pathways.
- It was suggested that cut grass should be removed from graveyards rather than left to compost.
- It was suggested that warning signage was needed on the approach to the traffic lights at Fair Green.
- The need for a campaign in relation to vandalizing lifesaving equipment was highlighted.
- Details in relation to the number of dog fouling fines issued was requested, along with information on the apparent increase in illegal dumping, particularly around bottle banks.
- The need for litter bins at the entrances to Muirhevnamor Park was highlighted.

Minute No. 35/20

Infrastructure Report

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

- The need to address the deterioration of the Lennonstown/St. Clements Park wall was raised.
- The need to repair the Cedarwood Park road surface was highlighted.
- The need for the NRA to clean litter from the roundabouts off the M1 was emphasized
- The need for a cycleway from the train station to the town centre was raised along with the need to use funding opportunities to widen narrow pathways.
- The need to review the new foliage on Clanbrassil Street and it's potential impact on sight lines was highlighted.
- It was agreed to circulate members in relation to the Part VIII for Quinn's corner.

Minute No. 36/20

Taking in Charge Report

Members discussed the report as circulated at the meeting and the following point was addressed:

- It was agreed to try and address the outstanding issues in Seacrest Manor and Newtown Heights

Minute No. 37/20

Dundalk Municipal District of Amenity Grants 2020

The members noted the Dundalk Municipal District Amenity Grants 2020 as circulated with the agenda.

Minute No. 38/20

Dundalk Allocation of Members Community Grants

Proposed by: Cllr. M. Yore
Seconded by: Cllr. M. Butler
And resolved

To approve Members Community Grant Allocations as circulated with the agenda.

Minute No. 39/20

Notice of Motion

Proposed by: Cllr.C. Keelan
Seconded by: Cllr. M. Yore

“In recognition of the future Urban Area Plan for Dundalk the members call on the staff of Operations to commence a study of traffic movements within the urban area to assess where bottlenecks could be eliminated to better improve traffic flow (such as Chapel Street).

Reply:

As part of the future Urban Area Plans for both Dundalk and Drogheda Local Area Transport Plans will be carried as per the requirements of the RSES.

The members noted 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: _____