

Municipal District of Dundalk – March 2019

Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the Town Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday, 5th March, 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
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer
Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Minute No. 21/19

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, 5th February 2019 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. M. Dearey and seconded by Cllr. M. Yore

Minute No. 22/19

The minutes of the Special Meeting held on Monday 18th February 2019 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. M. Yore and seconded by Cllr. M. Doyle

Minute No. 23/19

Matters arising

- It was agreed to circulate the members with the map in relation to the taxi rank on Park Street by e-mail.
- It was agreed to circulate the members with a copy of the submission made in relation to the strategic housing development on the Old Golf Links Road.

Minute No. 24/19

Epilepsy Ireland

Mary Baker of Epilepsy Ireland gave a presentation and then answered queries and questions from the members.

Minute No. 25/19

Housing and Communities Progress Report

- Concern was expressed at the difficulty of using the choice based letting application, particularly on mobile phones.
- It was agreed to circulate the members with the number of rent supplement recipients waiting to move onto the housing assistance payment.
- It was agreed to circulate the members with details of the Creative Ireland grant application.

Minute No. 26/19

Operations, Marine, & Infrastructure Report

- It was suggested that a representative from ESB should attend a future municipal district meeting to discuss the electric car charging infrastructure in the area.
- The Senior Engineer, Operations took note of a number of issues raised by the members in relation to road/pathway repairs, road markings, tree pruning/cutting, unlit bollards, street lighting and traffic calming.
- The need to move the bus stop a short distance at Fatima Park was also raised.

Minute No. 27/19

Roads Programme

This was proposed by Cllr. M. Doyle, seconded by Cllr. M. Butler and agreed by the members.

Minute No. 28/19

Dundalk Allocation of Community Grants

Proposed by Cllr. M. Yore
Seconded by Cllr. J. McGahon
And resolved

To approve the members Allocation of Community Grants (No.4) as circulated with the agenda.

Minute No. 29/19

Notice of Motion:

Proposed by: Cllr. J. McGahon
Seconded by: Cllr. M. Doyle

That Louth County Council change the location/and or remove a "School Sign Ahead" on St. Mary's Road, Dundalk."

REPLY:

LCC will survey area to determine correct signage required at this location.

Members agreed the motion.

Minute No. 30/19

Notice of Motion:

Proposed by: Cllr. A. Watters
Seconded by: Cllr. A. Campbell

That this Council writes to the Minister for the Environment (Richard Bruton) to state its opposition to the proposal by the British Government to dispose of radioactive material in the Mourne Mountains or the Slieve Gullion region and that this council urges the Minister for the Environment to inform the British Government that the Irish Government will not tolerate the disposal of radioactive material at any location on this island. Furthermore that this Council write to the Minister for the Environment to state is objection to the construction of a new nuclear power plant on the Isle of Anglesea."

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: _____