

**BOROUGH DISTRICT OF DROGHEDA**

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 at 6.00 pm  
Barlow House, Drogheda, Co Louth**

**Clár**

**1. Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

**2. Matters arising**

To consider matters arising from the minutes not listed on the Clár

**3. Allowance for Mayor – S. 143, Local Government Act, 2001**

To consider the payment of an allowance for expenses of Mayor of the Borough District (as prescribed by Section 37 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014) in accordance with Circular LG 12/14 Part IV (part B).

**4. Operations, Infrastructure & Marine Progress Report**

**5. Housing Progress Report**

**6. Delegation Request**

To consider a request to facilitate a presentation by Drogheda Civic Trust regarding Public Art in Drogheda.

**7. Notice of Motion**

**(i) Cllr. Alan Cassidy**

“I am calling on this Borough District to implement speed ramps at Laphin Park housing estate within a defined time frame. Residents were promised speed ramps soon after the estate was finished; several decades ago.

I have been contacted by numerous parents and residents in the area who are concerned with cars consistently entering the estate at high speed, and also cars speeding just before the second right turn within the estate”

**Reply**

**No provision for the provision of these ramps was made within the 2014 budget. The matter will be investigated to review the need for**

**ramps and pending the outcome of this investigation, may be considered for funding in the future.**

**(ii) Cllr. Frank Godfrey**

“That Louth County Council address health and safety concerns of the residents of Lourdes Square, i.e.

- a) Access for emergency services
- b) Deal with tree roots which have made footpaths dangerous
- c) Make safe the dangerous cracked walls”

**Reply**

**This issue has been investigated and the proposed solution is to remove the tree as it does not have adequate space to grow without causing further damage to the footpath and wall. This work will be carried out subject to funding.**

**(iii) Cllr. Kenneth Flood**

“This Council will organise an immediate clean up of the stream flowing through The Glen in Yellowbatter, and this site will remain on the council work schedule from this point on”

**Reply**

**Tenders have been received and it is proposed to carry out the cleaning of this stream before the end of September.**

**8. Notice of Question**

**(i) Cllr. Pio Smith**

“To ask the Borough District to investigate the need for speed control measures, on roads in Pearse Park not subject to speed ramps?”

**Reply**

**The Council will investigate the need for speed control measures in Pearse Park, not subject to ramps.**

**(ii) Cllr. Pio Smith**

“Will this Borough District carry out a review of the one way system currently in use in Yellowbatter, in order to determine the need for additional signage and speed control measures on the road?”

**Reply**

**The one way system currently in use in Yellowbatter will be reviewed as requested.**

**(iii) Cllr. Paul Bell**

“Can this Council confirm a date for Taking in Charge of Riverbank Estate on Rathmullen Road, Drogheda?”

**Reply**

**Riverbank is in the process of being taken in charge at the moment, a definitive date for taking in charge cannot be given until public consultation has taken place.**

**(iv) Cllr. Frank Godfrey**

“What is the up to date situation of boarded up shop fronts in Narrow West Street and also the O’Reilly Building which is owned by Louth County Council?”

**Reply**

**The security of vacant premises is a matter for the owner/occupier. In regard to the O’Reilly building, the local authority are progressing the short term lease of the ground floor to a charitable organisation.**

**(v) Cllr. Alan Cassidy**

“What date might the residents of Burton Hall expect to have street lights installed, considering quotes have previously been received?”

**Reply**

**No provision has been made in this year's budget for the provision of public lighting in this estate. The provision of lighting in this estate will be put forward for consideration in next year's works programme.**

**(vi) Cllr. Kenneth Flood**

“Can this Council request Uisce Eireann attend the next meeting of Borough District of Drogheda for the following reasons;

- a) To give an overview of their plans to upgrade the water infrastructure in Drogheda and South Louth,
- b) To answer questions on their protocols and procedures during water outages,
- c) To take recommendations on improved communication and protocols with the public.”

**Reply**

**Uisce Eireann are planning eight events to be organised on a Regional basis for Elected representatives. Details of these will be available at a date in September, see correspondence attached.**

**9. Correspondence**

- Irish Business Against Litter      18/08/2014