

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL / AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

Ardee Local Policing Forum

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 21st November 2016 at 6.00 pm in the Grove House Hotel, Main Street, Dunleer, Co. Louth

Present:

LOCAL AUTHORITY

Elected Members:

Cllr. Pearse McGeough, Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Cllr. Colm Markey, Cllr. Dolores Minogue, Cllr. Liam Reilly, Cllr. Tim Tenanty

Officials: Joe McGuinness, Director of Services

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Chief Superintendent Sean Ward
Superintendent Andrew Watters
Inspector Paul Kiernan
Superintendent Fergus Treanor

Also in Attendance: Denis Brennan,
Hugh Conlon.

Apologies: Deputy Declan Breathnach

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 28th July 2016 were proposed by Cllr Jim Tenanty and seconded by Cllr Dolores Minogue. The meeting of the 28th July, 2016 were adopted.

Matters Arising

Cllr. Dolores Minogue raised the matter of a meeting in relation to future reopening of Dunleer Public Toilets and it was noted that this meeting is scheduled.

Manner of the Public Meeting

It was noted that the Public Meeting of this committee would commence immediately after the normal committee meeting and it was agreed that all presentations would be given at the Public meeting.

Commencement of Public Meeting

The Public Meeting proceeded on the following order of business:

- The Louth Divisional Policing Plan Presentation given by Chief Superintendent Sean Ward.
- Ardee District Garda District 2016 Statistics given by Superintendent Fergus Treanor
- Clogherhead and Dunleer Sub District Statistics given by Superintendent Andrew Watters.

The following matters were discussed:

- Fireworks at Halloween would be a welcome distraction.
- Discussion took place in relation to Dromiskin Halloween Incidents.

Blakestown & Sliabh Breagh Traffic Issues

- Clogherhead - Improvement in Garda presence
- IFA, no issues with thefts from farms. IFA Monitoring Scheme
- Community Alert Schemes (13)
- Travellers at Ardee
- Public Lighting Issues

Local Authority Report:

J. McGuinness gave a presentation in relation to the Louth joint Policing Committee Community Safety Strategy.

Confirmed at Meeting held on:

27 April 2017

Chairman:

Vernon Mac Lochlainn

Meetings Administrator:

Mary G. Reilly