

## **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ARDEE**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 5:30 p.m.  
Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee

### **Clár**

**1. Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014.

**2. Matters arising**

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

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

To consider the payment of an allowance for expenses of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal 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. Delegation Request**

To consider a request to facilitate a delegation from Tenure Cottages Community Group.

**5. Delegation Request**

To consider a request to facilitate a delegation from Louth Village in regard to the proposed playground.

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

**7. Housing Progress Report**

**8. Notice of Motion**

**(i) Cllr. Tom Cunningham**

“Calling on Louth County Council to switch on the harbour flood lighting in Port Oriel harbour, Clogherhead at night time. The absence of lighting at night is a major health and safety issue and a cause of great concern. Also to implement a waste management plan including waste collection facilities for the harbour as provided for in other major harbours around the country.”

**Reply**

**The background bulkhead walls lights at Clogherhead Harbour are switched on from dusk ‘till dawn as are the leading navigational lights. The spotlight floodlights are switched on as required using pre paid cards purchased by the fishermen. The Council currently has no plans to alter this system but is**

open to discussion on alternatives provided that the cost of running these lights will continue to be borne by the users. The Council will review the waste management plan and will update if necessary. The Council does not provide waste collection facilities at Clogherhead harbour and has no plans to do so.

## 9. Notice of Question

### (i) Cllr. Jim Tenanty

“Can this Council relocate the crossing at the Bank of Ireland as it is dangerous to pedestrian and driver?”

#### Reply

**The Council will carry out an assessment of the pedestrian crossing at this location to determine what measures if any are warranted.**

### (ii) Cllr. Jim Tenanty

“Extra bottle bins are needed in Ardee as more people are using the one in Ferdia, any possibility a new site could be located?”

#### Reply

**A recycling facility has been provided in Ardee recently, and in the interests of efficiency it would be preferred if residents would use this well appointed facility. There are no proposals or resources available to extend the bottle bank facilities at this time.**

### (iii) Cllr. Pearse McGeough

“How many old graveyards in the Municipal Authority are in charge of Louth County Council, and of those how many are being maintained by Louth County Council?”

#### Reply

**There are 22 burial grounds vested in Louth County Council and 9 are maintained by Louth County Council Caretaker staff (details attached).**

### (iv) Cllr. Pearse McGeough

“What is the problem with the delay with works at the bends on the Station Road, Castlebellingham?”

#### Reply

**Tenders have been received for the R166 Station Road Improvement Scheme. The Council is in the process of appointing a Contractor. Work is expected to commence on site in September 2014.**

**10. Correspondence**

- Irish Business Against Litter

18/08/2014