

Municipal District of Ardee – March 2017

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 2nd March, 2017 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor D. Minogue

Members: Councillors: P. McGeough, T. Cunningham, J. Tenanty, L. Reilly & C. Markey.

Officials: Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
Sean O'Reilly, A/Senior Executive Engineer

Minute No. 28/17

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February, 2017, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Tenanty and seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham.

Minute No. 29/17

Matters Arising

- The ditch at St. Oliver's Park was raised as still not being addressed despite being raised at a number of municipal district meetings.
- Members were informed that a detailed report in relation to estates not yet taken in charge would be circulated to the municipal districts.
- Members were informed that the method of allocation for the remaining units of the Castlecourt housing development would most likely be choice based letting.

Minute No.30/17

Housing and Communities Progress Report

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

- Members were informed that the Dublin City Council would be the lead authority in relation to the development of 84 units in Dunleer with Senior Housing Officials from Louth County Council sitting on the steering committee.

Minute No 31/17

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- Members were reminded that there was an embargo on carrying out works on Local Tertiary (LT) roads due to limited funding being available for road repairs. However if they had concerns about any particular LT, they were requested to send in the details of the LT and each request would be reviewed on a case by case basis but there was no guarantee that works would be carried out.
- The Main Street in Dunleer was highlighted for attention, along with the Main Street in Clogherhead.
- The need to repaint the road markings and repair the stop sign in Dawson's Demesne was also highlighted.

Minute No. 32/17

Proposal of Ardee Discretionary Budget for 2017

Proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty
Seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly

Proposals in relation to Ardee Discretionary Budget, 2017

• Resurfacing, lining, installation of CCTV cameras and bring banks in Ashwalk car park	€22,000
• Enhancements to 2 playgrounds (locations to be decided)	€8,000
• Upgrading of footpath in Annagassen	€10,000
• Traffic calming studies to be carried out at 3 schools (locations to be decided)	€15,000
• Funding for the carrying out of the feasibility study in relation to footpaths in Dromiskin	€20,000
Total :	€75,000

Members agreed the proposals

Minute No. 33/17

Road Works Programme 2017

Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly

In the course of the discussion the need to address the poor visibility at the Williamstown to Bolies road was raised along with the poor grip on the Manfieldstown Road.

Members agreed the programme

Minute No. 34/17

Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. J. Tenanty**

"I request a full engineer's inspection of the roads in the centre of Ardee. The issue was raised previously by the former engineer and fears were expressed about the rapid decline in certain sections of the road framework."

REPLY:

Ardee Town is included in our surface improvement works programme and works will be carried out based on priorities and subject to available funding. The prioritisation of these works requires appropriate testing and inspections.

In the course of the discussion the sinking and noisy manholes throughout the town were raised and members were asked to forward details to the Operations Department for investigation.

Members noted the reply

Minute No.35/17

Condolences:

Sympathies were expressed to the families of Ms Jeanette Kane and Mr Jim Fee

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____