

## **Municipal District of Ardee – October 2017**

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Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 5.30 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Leas Cathaoirleach:** Councillor J. Tenanty

**Members:** Councillors: C. Markey, D. Minogue, P. McGeough & T. Cunningham

**Officials:** Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer  
Sean O'Reilly, Acting Senior Executive Engineer  
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

**Apologies:** Cllr. L. Reilly

### **Minute No. 84/17**

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. T. Cunningham and seconded by Cllr. D. Minogue.

### **Minute No. 85/17**

#### **Matters Arising**

- Members were informed that an update in relation to the progress of projects agreed to be funded through the municipal discretionary budget would be supplied as soon as possible.
- Members were informed that the IDA was requested to supply dates for a meeting with the members of the Municipal District.

### **Minute No. 86/17**

#### **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 Housing Department was working towards the introduction of an HAP clinic in Ardee.

**Minute No 87/17**

**Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report**

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

- The need to cut the vegetation on the ditches in Olivers Park was raised again.
- The need to replace the litter bin outside the Bank of Ireland that was set on fire was raised.
- The need to repaint the green lines around the e- charge area was also highlighted.

**Minute No. 88/17**

**Acceptance of Chief Executive Part VIII Report in relation to proposed housing development in Dunleer.**

**Proposed by Cllr. C. Markey  
Seconded by Cllr. J. Tenanty**

**For Part:** Cllrs. Cunningham, Markey. McGeough, Tenanty  
**Total 4 (four)**

**Against:** Cllrs. Minogue  
**Total 1 (one)**

**Absent:** Cllr. L. Reilly  
**Total 1 (one)**

In the course of a lengthy discussion concerns were raised around the proposed two bedroomed houses not having back entrances or access laneways.

It was proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty, seconded by C. Markey to suspend standing orders and adjourn the meeting for ten minutes.

Following the adjournment a roll call vote was called.

### **Minute No. 89/17**

#### **County Facilities Scheme**

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

To approve the listings of LCDC applications 'approved and denied' under the award of funding under the Community Facilities Scheme 2017.

*John Lawrence advised the members on the assessment criteria, process undertaken and the role of the Local Community Development Committee in ensuring an equitable countywide distribution of the available funds. He further advised that the Community Office in Louth County Council will look for other funding opportunities for promoters unsuccessful in securing a grant under this scheme. Mr Lawrence answered queries and questions from the members.*

### **Minute No. 90/17**

#### **Taking in Charge**

**Proposed by Cllr. C. Markey  
Seconded by Cllr. D. Minogue**

### **Minute No. 91/17**

#### **Update on Taking in Charge of Housing Developments.**

Members noted the report and requested that a costing be provided in relation to the works necessary to take Cherrybrook in charge.

### **Minute No. 92/17**

#### **To set a date for Municipal District Draft Budgetary Plan Meeting**

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue  
Seconded by Cllr. C. Markey**

It was agreed that the Municipal District Draft Budgetary Plan Meeting will take place on the day of the November Municipal District of Ardee meeting which is Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.

### **Minute No. 93/17**

#### **Condolences:**

Sympathies were expressed and tributes paid to the former Taoiseach, Liam Cosgrave.

The family and friends of sports broadcaster, Jimmy Magee.

The family and friends of: Anthony McArdle  
Jimmy McDonald  
Conor Callaghan  
Fr. William Murtagh  
All people who passed away recently

**Congratulations:**

Congratulations were extended to James McSweeney in relation to his achievements in competitive skills.

Congratulations were extended to all mid-Louth GAA teams that reached finals.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathaoirleach: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_