

Municipal District of Ardee – December 2018

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 6th December 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Pearse McGeough

Members: Councillors: T. Cunningham, D. Minogue & J. Tenanty

Officials: Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Sean O'Reilly, Acting Senior Executive Engineer
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Councillor C. Markey, L. Reilly

Minute No. 90/18

The Cathaoirleach expressed his sympathies on behalf of the municipal district members to family, friends and colleagues of Michael McCabe and a minute of silence was observed.

Minute No. 91/18

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Thursday, 1st November 2018 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. T. Cunningham and seconded by Cllr. D. Minogue.

Minute No. 92/18

Matters arising

- Members were informed that the annual fee being membership of the walled towns network was €2,500, and it was agreed unanimously that if any of the 2018 discretionary budget was unspent it should be used to pay this fee.
- Members expressed the view that they hoped the concerns of the residents in relation to the route of the Ardee by-pass could be addressed.

Minute No. 93/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

Members discussed the report as circulated at the meeting, and the members repeated their belief that a HAP clinic was needed for Ardee.

Minute No. 94/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- Officials were informed that the residents of Beechwood Drive wanted litter bins put into the estate.
- An update was requested in relation to the N2 upgrade north of Ardee.
- The need to ensure that gullies were cleared for the winter was highlighted.
- Details of the site chosen for the park and share facility was requested.
- It was requested that pay parking for Ardee be an item for discussion at the January meeting.

Minute No. 95/18

Sympathies were expressed to all recently bereaved families.

Congratulations were extended to:

- The award winning Wild Goose Lodge film
- Dunleer National Enterprise award
- Duffy's Toyworld, best retailer award nominee

Minute No. 96/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"That LCC name a roundabout in Ardee after Dermot O'Brien, in conjunction with the Fleadh that is coming to Louth in 2019. Dermot was a famous musician here in Ardee town, Louth, Ireland and internationally."

REPLY:

Motion is a matter for the members.

Members were reminded that there is a policy in place of naming roundabouts after geographical locations. Members agreed the motion.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____