

Municipal District of Ardee – January 2018

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 11th January 2018 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor L. Reilly

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

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

Minute No. 1/18

Minutes

The minutes of the Meeting held on 7th December 2017, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Tenanty and seconded by Cllr. D. Minogue.

Minute No. 2/18

Matters arising

- Follow up was requested in relation to a presentation to be made to the municipal district on the Town Team initiative undertaken in County Roscommon.

Minute No. 3/18

Housing and Communities Progress Report

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

- It was requested that any housing applicant experiencing difficulties in logging on to the Choice based Letting system should be referred to the Housing Department for assistance.
- Members were also requested to make any vacant homes they are aware of known to the Housing department.

Minute No. 4/18

Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- Members were requested to submit any suggestions they have for the road Works programme, along with footpaths that require repair or hedges that need to be cut back.
- Updates were requested in relation to Ardee Castle and the Educate together School projects.

Minute No. 5/18

Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads – Ard Na Tuire, Dromiskin

This was proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty, seconded by P. McGeough and agreed by the members.

Minute No. 6/18

Notice of Motion

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue
Seconded by Cllr. P. McGeough**

"That Louth County Council /TII install filter lanes at the following 2 locations: Reaghstown junction beside Dooleys restaurant and the junction L5198 with flood lights similar to that at Rosecross Monaghan, which is the next junction after Louth. These filter lanes will help with safety of all road users."

REPLY:

Louth County Council and Monaghan County Council in conjunction with the TII are collaborating to progress a scheme to upgrade the N2 from Ardee to Castleblaney. Approval has been obtained to engage consultants to identify possible solutions and Monaghan County Council are currently preparing the brief and tender documents in this regard. In tandem with this Louth County Council engaged consultants to identify possible interim measures that could be implemented in the short term and these may include the measures proposed in this motion.

Members agreed the motion.

Minute No. 7/18

Votes of Sympathy

Sympathies were extended to the family and friends of:
Gabriel Bell
Yosuke Sasaki

Minute No. 8/18

Discretionary Municipal Budget

The Municipal District discretionary budget was discussed in committee and it was agreed to have a further discussion at the February meeting with a view to a formal proposal being agreed at the March meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____