

Municipal District of Ardee – May 2019

Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid-Louth Civic Services Centre, on Thursday, 2nd May 2019 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Pearse McGeough

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

Officials: Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Aoife Lawler, A/Director of Services
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
Mark Johnston, Senior Engineer

Apologies: Cllr. L. Reilly

Minute No. 34/19

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on Thursday, 4th April 2019 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. T. Cunningham and seconded by Cllr. J. Tenanty

Minute No. 35/19

Matters arising

- The question of the ownership of the industrial-zoned lands at Curraghbeg industrial estate was raised.

Minute No. 36/19

Housing Report

Members noted the report as circulated at the meeting, and a number of matters were discussed including:-

Queries from the members were addressed by the SEO, Housing.

The number of Council houses awaiting adaptation was requested.

Minute No. 37/19

Operations Report.

The Operations Report was noted with a number of matters raised for attention:-

The need to have the agreement of AGS in relation to the CCTV at Riverside walk in order to secure funding was raised.

The poor condition of the surface of the Drumcar Road at Dunleer was raised.

The need to repair the damaged surface and equipment in Clogherhead playground was raised.

The need to address waste at busy times on Clogherhead beach was raised.

The need for signage diverting parking cars away from the beach in Clogherhead in order to ensure lifeboat access was noted

The storm gully at Sliabh Breagh was raised again and noted.

Minute No. 38/19

Votes of Sympathy

Sympathies were expressed to the family and friends of:

Peter Shevlin
Mickey Nulty
Chrissie Cunningham
All bereaved families

Minute No. 39/19

Votes of Congratulations

Jack McCullough

Ardee Concert Band

Jamie McMahon

Members commended the Cathaoirleach for the manner in which he chaired the meetings and thanked the officials for their assistance. Cllr. Cunningham and Cllr. Reilly were wished well in their campaigns in other municipal districts. The Cathaoirleach thanked all members and wished them well in the election.

Minute No. 40/19

Annual Discretionary Budget

The members then discussed the discretionary budget for 2019 in committee. Following the discussion the meeting came out of committee and it was proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty, seconded by C. Markey to spend the discretionary budget 2019 on a pilot scheme for the installation of thumb locks and non-recording CCTV in the homes of vulnerable and elderly people throughout the mid-Louth area. The scheme will be aimed at people who are unable to afford these measures and will be managed by support groups in the area. Half of the discretionary budget will be spent on thumb locks with the remaining half being spent on CCTV.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____