

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

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Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 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  
Pat Finn, Senior Engineer  
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator  
Darius Messayeh, Executive Engineer  
Angela Dullaghan, Conservation Officer

### **Minute No. 57/17**

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. T. Cunningham and seconded by Cllr. C. Markey.

### **Minute No. 58/17**

### **Matters Arising**

- Members were assured that the Council were pursuing the issue of odours emanating from the local treatment plant. It was asserted out that the Council should be able to answer questions in relation to the plant as they were the operators on behalf of Irish Water.
- An update into the relocation of the Ferdia Park bring banks was requested
- A written report in relation to the traffic and structure of the Drumcar Bridge was requested
- Members were informed that drawings in relation to the public toilets would be presented to the Municipal District when ready.

### **Minute No. 59/17**

### **Part 8 – Ardee Castle Refurbishment.**

A presentation was given by Pat Finn, Senior Engineer and Angela Dullaghan, Conservation Officer and questions were answered from the members.

**Proposed by:** Cllr. D. Minogue

**Seconded by:** Cllr. C. Markey

**And resolved:-**

Members agreed the Part VIII report in relation to the refurbishment of Ardee castle.

**Minute No.60/17**

**Housing and Communities Progress Report**

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

- Members were informed that Choice based letting was established and was working very well with positive feedback from users of the system.
- Members were informed that there had been a very large volume of applications for housing adaptation grants and it was suggested that additional funding should be sought from the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government

**Minute No 61/17**

**Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report**

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

- The need to fix the potholes at Leaby Cross, Collon and on the R132 in Castlebellingham was raised.
- It was requested that the graffiti at Mandistown Bridge be removed.
- The need to address the noisy manhole in Ardee was raised again.

**Minute No. 62/17**

**Notice of Motion**

**Proposed by Cllr. T. Cunningham**

**Seconded by Cllr. P. McGeough**

"That we as a Municipal District invite representatives from the I.D.A. to attend Ardee Municipal meeting at their earliest convenience to give an update on their plans to attract new industries to Ardee".

**REPLY:**

**This is a matter for the Members.**

*Members agreed the motion and requested that the letter to the IDA state that the members willingness to go to meet representatives of the IDA at a location of their choice.*

**Minute No. 63/17**

**Notice of Question- Cllr. T. Cunningham.**

(i) " Can Louth County Council give an update on the current status of the sewage treatment plant in Ardee. In light of the current odours that may be emanating from the sewage plant, are there any plans to upgrade the plant

(ii) What is the present capacity of the Ardee sewage plant".

**REPLY:**

The above Question has been referred to Irish Water and we revert when correspondence is received.

*Members noted the reply.*

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

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

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

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