

Minutes of the Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

**In attendance:**

<b>Cathaoirleach:</b>	Cllr. J. Tenanty
<b>Members:</b>	Councillors: T. Cunningham, C. Markey, P. McGeough, L. Reilly, D. Minogue
<b>Officials:</b>	J. McGuinness, Director of Services G. Kelly, Senior Engineer P. Donnelly, Meetings Administrator
<b>Apologies:</b>	None

**Minute No. 34/14**

**Suspension of Standing Orders**

**Proposed by: Cllr. P. McGeough**  
**Seconded by: Cllr. T. Cunningham**

“To suspend Standing Orders to congratulate and compliment the organisers and those who participated in the protest march against water charges which took place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.”

With the agreement of all in attendance the Cathaoirleach agreed to suspend Standing Orders following the business on the Clár being dealt with.

**Minute No. 35/14**

**Minutes**

The minutes of the Municipal District meeting held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. T. Cunningham and seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly.

**Minute No. 36/14**

**Minutes of Special Meeting**

The minutes of the Special Meeting of the Municipal District held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. L. Reilly and seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham.

**Minute No. 37/14**

**Matters Arising**

Cllr. McGeough again asked for clarification in regard to the ownership of Kilsaran Graveyard. He referred to the documentation circulated that outlined that Kilsaran Graveyard was not in the ownership of Louth County Council, but he felt that it was and asked for this to be clarified once and for all.

**Minute No. 38/14**

**Housing and Community Progress Report**

The report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 was presented by Mr. J. McGuinness, Director of Services who addressed the members' queries in regard to same. Mr. McGuinness outlined that the format of the report was as the previous month, and no comment had been received from the members in regard to the last one. Issues around Housing Assistance Payment Scheme were addressed. The Cathaoirleach thanked the Director for his report.

**Minute No. 39/14**

**Operations, Infrastructure and Marine Progress Report**

Mr. Gerry Kelly, Senior Engineer presented the report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 and highlighted some of the issues within the report.

In relation to the Community Involvement Scheme, Mr Kelly outlined that 27 schemes had been completed in the current year, and through this programme 5% of the tertiary road network in the county had been improved. This is a very significant development as works of this nature on tertiary roads in the past have not been a feature of the Road Works Programme.

**Minute No. 40/14**

**Question**

The members noted the following question and response.

**Cllr. P. McGeough**

"What is the update position of taking in charge of Innislinn Estate in Dromiskin?"

**Reply:**

**This Estate has not been taken in charge as there are outstanding issues with the roads which need addressing. The Planning Enforcement section are currently pursuing the developer with regards to same.**

**Minute No. 41/14**

**Motion**

**Proposed by Cllr: P. McGeough  
Seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"I wish to call for the provision of traffic calming measures on the Station Rd, Castlebellingham in the vicinity of Gort Nua Estate and at the Dundalk Rd, Castlebellingham in the vicinity of the Gardai Station"

**Reply:**

**This matter will be examined and report prepared in due course.**

Following a discussion on the matter, the Senior Engineer advised the members that all traffic calming issues that have been submitted to the Directorate will be considered following completion of the Road Works Programme. Members are advised that this matter has been raised at all the Municipal District Meetings and there is a requirement now that policy around traffic calming measures be in place. It was suggested that this matter will go to the Strategic Policy Committee for consideration. Mr. Kelly advised the members that a policy has been drafted with regard to this and it will be a matter of agreeing which SPC will deal with the matter. The Cathaoirleach, Mr. Jim Tenanty welcomed this approach and looked forward to it coming back to council in due course.

**Minute No. 42/14**

**Correspondence**

Mr. J. McGuinness advised the members of an invitation from the Ardee and District Family and Friends Commemoration Committee for an event taking place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Fair Green, Ardee in remembrance of all those who died in the World Wars and conflicts.

**Minute No. 43/14**

**Suspension of Standing Orders**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McGeough  
Seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham**

"To suspend Standing Orders to congratulate and compliment the organisers and those who participated in the protest march against water charges which took place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014"

There was a discussion with regard to the motion.

**Minute No. 44/14**

**December Meeting**

Members were advised that the date of the December Meeting would be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and the final date for the submission of Notices of Motion and Question would be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Markey and seconding of the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. J. Tenanty, it was agreed that the December meeting would be held in Bramble Lodge (Market House), Dunleer. The meetings Administrator is to arrange same. The Cathaoirleach invited all the members of the Municipal District, staff and Press to tea following the meeting in December.

There being no other business the meeting concluded.

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

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

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

Meetings Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_