

## **Municipal District of Ardee – November 2016**

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Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 at 5.30 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor D. Minogue

**Members:** Councillors: C. Markey, P. McGeough, T. Cunningham, L. Reilly & J. Tenanty,

**Officials:** Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

### **Minute No. 80/16**

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. T. Cunningham and seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly.

### **Minute No.81/16**

#### **Special Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the Special meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. L. Reilly. and seconded by Cllr. T. Cunningham.

### **Minute No.82/16**

#### **Matters Arising**

- Members discussed the cancellation of the Halloween fireworks display and agreed that in future funding for events should not be provided on an ad-hoc basis. It was agreed that funding should only be made available where there is an event management committee in place and evidence of adequate insurance and compliance with relevant regulations provided.
- It was also agreed that the management of Halloween to prevent anti-social behaviour needs to be discussed at the Joint Policing Committee.

### **Minute No.83/16**

#### **Housing and Communities Progress Report**

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

- The need for a weekly HAP clinic in the town was raised.
- The need for emergency homeless accommodation in the town was also raised.

### **Minute No 84/16**

#### **Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report**

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

- The hedge facing St. Oliver's Park needs to be cut.
- The sinking manholes throughout the town need to be surveyed and repair works carried out.
- Members want to know why temporary signage erected by local businesses was removed, by whom and if it has been safely stored.

### **Minute No. 85/16**

#### **Proposed Scheduled Meetings 2017.**

The Meetings Administrator circulated the Meeting Schedule for 2017 and brought to the members' attention a request to hold the January Municipal District of Ardee meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at 5.30 pm in order to facilitate the issuing of the agenda and replies to the members following the Christmas leave. This was proposed by the Cllr. C. Markey, seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly and agreed by all.

### **Minute No. 86/16**

#### **Notice of Motion**

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty**

**Seconded by Cllr. C. Markey**

" That traffic calming measures be looked for at the Shanlis Road, Ardee to Currabeg for safety for school children and residents, and Storylane and other alternative routes be gritted and maintained while works are ongoing at Blakestown".

#### **REPLY:**

**" That traffic calming measures be looked for at the Shanlis Road, Ardee to Currabeg for safety for school children and residents, and Storylane and other alternative routes be gritted and maintained while works are ongoing at Blakestown". The installation of temporary traffic calming measures is not practical and would not conform to the traffic calming police recently agreed by Council. Our annual monitoring of the Ice Cast system has commenced in**

**the last number of weeks and we will when required treat the four routes identified and published on the Councils web site. We have reviewed the route on the basis of the road closure and have prepared a temporary route card which will take immediate effect up to 23rd December 2016. Following this the gritting works will revert to the published route.**

During the discussion of the motion concern was expressed at the adequacy of the signage put in place when coming from the north in relation to the works at Blakestown Cross. The reply to the motion was noted.

**Minute No.87/16**

**Invitation:**

- It was agreed to invite a representative of Deehub to address the December municipal meeting.

**Minute No.88/16**

**Congratulations**

- Congratulations were extended to Derek Shevlin of the Dreadnots Gaelic football team that won the Division 1 League Championship, who has battled cancer twice.
- Congratulations were also extended to Dundalk F.C. and members expressed support for a county-wide civic awards ceremony.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

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

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

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