

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

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Minutes of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 5.30 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor D. Minogue

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

**Officials:** Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator  
Joe McGuinness, Director of Services  
Martina Sheeran, A/Senior Engineer

### **Minute No. 68/16**

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016, were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Tenanty and seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly.

### **Minute No.69/16**

### **Matters Arising**

- Member raised concerns in relation to vegetation that urgently needs to be cut at Lambs Terrace, De La Salle School, Mullins Cross/Drumcar Road and Towns Park.

### **Minute No.70/16**

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

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

- The Council was commended for its recent success in renegotiating RAS contracts in Ardee.
- It was agreed to provide members with details of the number of housing applicants in the mid-Louth area that would be removed from the housing list following the HNA as soon as the information is available.

## **Minute No 71/16**

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

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

- Members stressed the need for a comprehensive study to be carried out in relation to a flood relief plan for Dromiskin, similar to the one carried out for Dunleer.
- The need to address the uneven road surface at Duffy's Cross/Tallanstown was also highlighted

## **Minute No. 72/16**

### **Appointment of Vice Chairperson for Joint Policing Committee**

The members reported that Cllr. Markey had been elected to the position of Vice Chairperson of the committee at one of its meetings earlier in the year.

## **Minute No. 73/16**

### **Budget**

- It was agreed that €2,500 would be made available from the Dromiskin footpath budget to fund the Halloween fireworks display if money was not made available from the Economic Development budget.
- Cllr. Markey requested that the provision of a footpath in Annagassan at the cottages north of the shop be prioritised in the 2017 budget.

## **Minute No.74/16**

### **Notice of Motion**

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue**

**Seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly**

"Louth county council give an update on the Ardee for Educate Together new school build"

**REPLY:**

**Following a request from the Department of Education, the Council produced further design options and advised the Department of its recommendation in August of this year. The Council has now sought a meeting with the Department in order to address any queries in relation to the latest design.**

### **Minute No.75/16**

#### **Notice of Motion**

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Minogue**

**Seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly**

"Louth county council to given an update on the Roads of Ardee Town been re - surfaced"

**REPLY:**

**Works are ongoing in the Ardee area as per the Road Works Programme 2016. There are no plans to resurface or surface dress roads within the town of Ardee this year.**

### **Minute No.76/16**

#### **Notice of Motion**

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Tenanty**

**Seconded by Cllr. L. Reilly**

"That this council ask government or relevant bodies to strengthen and increase grant schemes and new technology grants for adaptation of homes for the elderly and disabled. One quarter of our population is over 65 and 77% would rather remain in an adapter home, rather than move in with a relative or nursing home".

**REPLY:**

**This would be a matter for the members.**

*Members requested that this motion be circulated to all local authorities in the country.*

### **Minute No. 77/16**

#### **Notice of Question – Cllr. J. Tenanty**

The following notice of question was noted by the members:

"When will signage for the weight restriction on Sean O'Carroll Street be erected as the restriction has been in force since June"

**REPLY:**

**The proposed weight restriction at Sean O'Carroll Street, Ardee, was advertised 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and representations accepted up to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Consultation with An Garda Síochána in ongoing in regard to the proposals and a report will be prepared for members in due course.**

**Minute No.78/16**

**Congratulations**

Members extended their congratulations to the following:

- Tallanstown on regaining gold medal status in the Tidy Towns Competition
- Ardee on retaining bronze status in the Tidy Town Competition
- Dromiskin on winning National Youth Award
- St Joseph's GFC on winning the Intermediate Championship Final

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

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

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

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