

## **Municipal District of Dundalk – December 2017**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the Town Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at 5.15 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor John McGahon

**Members:** Councillors: M. Butler, A. Campbell, E. Coffey, E. Corrigan, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, R. O'Murchu, P. Savage, A. Watters & M. Yore

**Officials:** Frank Pentony, Director of Services  
Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer  
John Lawrence, Senior Executive Officer  
Vincent Toner, Senior Executive Engineer  
Frank Magee, Senior Executive Engineer  
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

**Apologies:** Councillors M. Dearey, T. Sharkey

### **Minute No. 96/17**

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 were confirmed on the proposal of Cllr. E. Coffey and seconded by Cllr. M. Yore.

### **Minute No. 97/17**

#### **Matters arising**

- The Cathaoirleach asked members to make any nominations for civic awards in 2018 known to the meetings administrator by the end of January 2018.

### **Minute No. 98/17**

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

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

- All queries raised by the members were addressed at the meeting.

## Minute No. 99/17

### Operations, Marine and Infrastructure Report

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

- It was proposed by Cllr. C. Keelan, seconded by M. Doyle and agreed by the members that Taxi Stand Bye-laws should be reviewed.
- It was agreed to review work carried out to repair pot holes on Tom Bellew Avenue and Jocelyn Street.
- It was agreed to circulate details of the road sweeper schedule to the members.
- It was agreed to look into areas requiring road markings if the members submitted details of areas of concern.
- It was undertaken to liaise with An Garda Siochána in relation to the reopening of the Slieve Foy Park east entrance gates to Muirhevnamor Park.

## Minute No. 100/17

### Allocation of Community Grants

**Proposed by: Cllr. P. Savage**

**Seconded by: Cllr. M. Doyle**

**And resolved:**

To approve Members Community Grant Allocations (No. 17) as listed on the report circulated with the agenda, subject to the money allocated to the Music in Schools Project being diverted to environmental projects if the music project does not take place.

## Minute No. 101/17

### RAPID Funding Proposals

<b>Dundalk</b>		
<b>Group</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Craobh Rua	Computer Suite	€4,445.00
St Olivers Park, Carlingford	Updrade Community gardens	€4,000.00
Dundalk Youth Centre	Digital Music Equipment	€6,720.72
O'Hanlon Boxing Club	CCTV and Intruder Alarms	€3,518.00
Cox's Demesne Youth & Community project	Boiler, heating equipment & furniture and blinds	€6,017.17
Cuidigh Linn	Lawn Mowers and garden equipment	€3032.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>€27,733.33</b>

In the course of the discussion concerns were raised around areas that were not previously designated as RAPID areas being included in the funding allocation and members were informed that this was a recast RAPID scheme which included areas based on the Pobail deprivation index. The members stressed the need for more consultation with the Municipal District in 2018.

The funding proposal as presented to the members was proposed by Cllr. M. Yore, seconded by M. Doyle and agreed by the members.

**Minute No. 102/17**

**Notice of Motion:**

**Proposed by:** Cllr. E. Corrigan

**Seconded by:** Cllr. A. Watters

"That a one way traffic system with parking laybys be installed at St. Patricks Cemetery, Dowdallshill."

**REPLY:**

**The traffic arrangements at St Patricks Cemetery will be reviewed as part of the work programme in the new year. Any changes will be subject to the necessary funding resources been available.**

*The members agreed the motion.*

**Any Other Business:**

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

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

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

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