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Ordinary Meeting

14th May 2018, Council Chamber

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 9th April 2018.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 Disposal of Land in accordance with Statutory Notices circulated pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

No disposals

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Finance

5.1.1 To receive and note the 3 Year Capital Programme 2018, under S.135 of the Local Government Act 2001.

5.1.2 To receive an update on Meath County Council's local government funding submission.

5.2 Planning and Economic Development

5.2.1 To receive an update on the draft County Development Plan

5.2.2 To receive a presentation on the work programme of the Local Enterprise Office

5.3 Community



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- 5.3.1 To receive details of and approve the allocations under the Community Grants Scheme 2018, as recommended by the Housing, Community & Cultural Development SPC on 10th April 2017.
- 5.3.2 To receive details of, and approve, the allocations under the Regional Festivals and Participative Events – Small Grants Scheme in Co. Meath 2018 as recommended by the Housing, Community & Cultural Development SPC on 4th May 2018.

6 Reports

- 6.1 Chief Executive's Report
- 6.2 Report from the Corporate Policy Group
- 6.3 Report from the Protocol Committee

7 Correspondence

- 7.1 Correspondence from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government re. social housing provision.
- 7.2 Correspondence from the Department of Finance in response to Notice of Motion 9.5 adopted at the March 2018 meeting of the full Council re. criteria for eligibility for the Primary Medical Certificate.
- 7.3 Correspondence re launch of Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Plans (CFRAM) programme.
- 7.4 Correspondence re Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2018.

8 Notice of Question

8.1 Submitted by Councillor Sharon Keogan

“Can the Chief Executive please confirm that Buvinda House has been completed to the satisfaction of the management and compliant with all building regulations?”

8.2 Submitted by Councillor Noel French



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“How much is Meath County Council owed in unpaid house loans and how much in rent, how many tenants are in arrears for more that 3 months in rent or loans?”

8.3 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“Has Meath County Council received any correspondence from the Department of Rural and Community Development in relation to the proposed greenway from Navan to Wilkinstown?”

8.4 Submitted by Councillor Maria O’Kane

“With regards to Meath County Development Plan Ráth Cairn written statement (<https://meathcountydevelopmentplan.files.wordpress.com/2011/01/rathcairn-written-statement.pdf>) under Objectives/ Gaeltacht identity/ Gael Obj 1 please advise who will be carrying out the "Language Impact study" and how the impact will be assessed for multi-housing unit developments? In the case of these will the Irish language ability of each new prospective tenant be assessed as is the case with one-off housing? Can we expect conditions to be upheld and enforced with no Irish language officer in the county / Maidir le Plean Forbartha an Chontae na Mí, ráiteas scríofa Ráth Cairn, faoi Chuspóirí/Féiniúlacht Gaeltachta/Gael Obj 1 an féidir a insint cé a dhéanfaidh an t-imscrúdú tionchar teanga agus conas a dhéanfaí an tionchar a mheas i bhforbriúcháin ilaonad tithíochta? Sna cásanna seo an ndéanfar an cumas teanga sa Ghaeilge a mheas do gach tionónta ionchoisne mar a dhéantar i dtithíocht aonarach? An féidir linn tnúth le go gcuirfead na coinníollacha i bhfeidhm gan Oifigeach na Gaeilge sa Chontae?”

8.5 Submitted by Councillor Darren O’Rourke

“To ask the Chief Executive in the experience of Meath County Council, what is the average time to take a major road upgrade eg. M1/M2/M3 from funding approval to design to completion? What is the shortest time, what is the longest time, and how long did the M2 take / Ceist a chur ar an bhPríomhfheidhmeannach, i dtaithe Comhairle Chontae na Mí, cad é an mhéanam ar uasghrádú mórbhóthar m.sh: M1/M2/M3 ó dheimhniú cistiúcháin go dearradh go críoch? Cad é an méid ama is lú agus is mó agus cén fhad a bhí i gceist i gcás an M2?”

9 Notice of Motion

9.1 Submitted by Councillor Johnny Guirke



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“Taking into account the underfunding and subsequent lack of infrastructure and amenities in parts of Meath, Meath County Council will make separate applications in respect of Oldcastle and Athboy under the €20m Action Plan for Rural Development funding announced by the Government recently /Aird tógtha ar an bhfóchistiúchán agus an easpa bonneagair agus áiseanna a lean as i gcodanna den Mhí, go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Chontae na Mí iarratais ar leith i dtaobh an tSeanchaisleáin agus Baile Átha Buí faoin gcistiúchán B €20m de chuid an Phlean Gnímh d'Fhorbairt Tuaithe a d'fhógraigh an rialtas le déanaí.”

9.2 Submitted by Councillor Maria Murphy

“We call on Meath County Council to employ a horticulturist/arborist who will develop and manage a policy for our trees & hedgerows.”

9.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“To ask the Environment SPC to look at the feasibility of introducing a litter control bye law in Meath which forces all domestic and commercial waste collection companies to introduce a simple locking mechanism for the lids for all 1100, 660,240, 190 & 140 litre wheelie bins.”

9.4 Submitted by Councillor Noel French

“That Meath County Council ask the Department of Justice to introduce a Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme.”

9.5 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“That Meath County Council writes to Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action & Environment, asking his department to ban plastics which cannot be recycled and where there are alternative recyclable materials readily available to replace these plastics, namely polystyrene, PET 6 Polystyrene (PS). Currently, manufacturers of these hazardous materials take no action to ensure the plastics are returned or reused.”

9.6 Submitted by Councillor Maria Murphy

“We call on the Minister for Environment, Community & Local Government to commence a consultation with a view to tightening legislation on posterage during



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Referenda and Elections. The review should include such matters as the content and location of posters and also the period during which posters are displayed."

9.7 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"Can I call on Minister For Health Simon Harris to request the HSE to review the decision to restrict the use of Versatis pain relief patches to patients in chronic pain outside those experiencing post herpatic neuralgia , and to revert back to the pre December status while this review is been undertaken."

9.8 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"Meath County Council calls on the Minister for Health Deputy Simon Harris to request the HSE to review the decision to restrict the use of Versatis pain relief patches to patients in chronic pain outside those experiencing post herpatic neuralgia, and to revert to the Pre December status while this review is being undertaken / /Éalaíonn Comhairle Chontae na Mí ar an Aire Sláinte Simon Harris TD ceist a chur ar FSS athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an gcinneadh úsáid phaistí fhaoiseamh péine Versatis a shrianadh d'othair i bpian ainsealach lasmuigh d'iad sin ag fulaingt le neuralgia iar-herpatic agus dul ar ais chuig an stádas roimh-Nollaig fad is atá an t-athbhreithniú seo ar siúl."

9.9 Submitted by Councillor Caroline Lynch

"This Council requests that the Minister for Health immediately extend the availability on the long term illness scheme of the freestyle libra sensor to all Type 1 diabetics who request this life changing product and not restrict availability to those under 21 /Éalaíonn an Chomhairle seo ar an Aire Sláinte an freestyle libra sensor a chur ar fáil faoin scéim tinneas fadtéarmach láithreach do gach diaibéiteach cinéal 1 a iarraíonn an tairge seo, le cumas an saol a athrú, agus gan é a shrianadh do dhaoine faoi 21 amháin."

9.10 Submitted by Councillor Maria O'Kane

"Meath County Council calls on Senators to support the Control of Economic Activity (Occupied Territories) Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Frances Black, which would prevent such goods and services being sold in Ireland / Éalaíonn Comhairle Chontae na Mí ar na Seanadóirí tacú leis an mBille Srian ar Gníomhaíocht Eacnamaíocht (Críocha faoi Fhorghabháil), 2018, curtha ag an Seanadóir Frances Black lena gcuirfí cosc ar dhíol na sheirbhísí agus tairgí seo in Éirinn."



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10 Schedule of Chief Executive & Approved Orders (For Information Only)

10.1 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Transportation

10.2 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Environment

10.3 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Housing

10.4 Schedule of Chief Executive's Orders – Community & Enterprise

11 Presentations by other Bodies/Statutory Agencies

11.1 To receive a presentation from the Organisation of National Ex-Service Men and Women of the Defence Forces/Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann (O.N.E.)

12 Any Other Business

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