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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

9.30 am, 19th January 2015, Ashbourne Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 8th December 2014

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 To receive a presentation from Ashbourne Chamber of Commerce.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Planning

5.1.1 To receive a report inclusive of presentation on “the general provision of open space in Ashbourne with particular reference to the proposed development of a riverside park in the Killegland area”.

5.2 To discuss the 2015 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“With regard to the Meath County Council website content, are there plans to revamp the website as I note that over the Christmas period a Shop Local Campaign on the website only mentioned Kells, Trim and Navan in their information regarding free parking? Can I inform the Council that there was also free parking in Ashbourne, Ratoath, Dunshaughlin, Dunboyne and Bettystown. The website should be more "district



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friendly" and be all inclusive and not selective especially around the retail sectors busiest trading period."

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith

"What measures are being taken by Meath County Council to prevent crime, in particular break-ins to cars at the car park of Balrath Woods?"

6.3 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"To request the total number of social housing units in County Meath and, separately, the total number of families supported or 'housed' by Meath County Council; for a breakdown by Municipal District and by scheme e.g. RAS, Voluntary Housing, Social Housing, etc."

7 Notice of Motion

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith

"That the Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors support the new Vacant Site Levy Bill being discussed at Government and a letter is sent to the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to state this."

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith

"That Meath County Council carries out a review of Milltown Road in Ashbourne to the speed sign beyond the golf club entrance. This is to consider previous reviews, road alignment, pedestrian safety with footpath extension and upgrade to the Archerstown road intersection. This review is to be made available to Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors."

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"That Ashbourne Municipal District support an event under the theme 'Positive Mental Health' for Comhairle na nÓg and other youth groups in the area in light of the recent AGM where this theme was identified."



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7.4 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"That Ashbourne Municipal District supports the upcoming Marriage Equality Referendum."

7.5 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

"That Ashbourne Municipal District recognises the value of the old water pumps and calls on Meath County Council to catalogue, restore and retain these pumps where possible."

7.6 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

"That the Ashbourne Municipal District calls on Meath County Council to honour it's duties in road maintenance on cul de sacs and at a minimum fill potholes when needed."

7.7 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"I ask that Meath County Council make funding available for 4 new pedestrian "Pelican" type crossings immediately as there are serious safety concerns, especially for school children and the elderly, at the following areas:

- 1) Between the Briars and Baldara Court housing estates (R135 south of Ashbourne),*
- 2) On Castle St adjacent to the entrance to Garden City Estate (L50192),*
- 3) On Castle St at the roundabout adjacent to the DeLacy College (L50192),*
- 4) On the R135 North of Frederick St adjacent to Castle St."*

8 Correspondence

9 Any Other Business

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