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Ordinary Meeting

Navan Municipal District

10:00 a.m., 24th February 2016, Navan Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 20th January, 2016.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 To meet with Adrian O'Loughlin , Bus Éireann to discuss the current public bus routes servicing the town of Navan.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Community

5.1.1 To consider the Draft Local Economic Community Plan (LECP).

5.2 Transportation

5.2.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Navan Municipal District.

5.3 Corporate Services

5.3.1 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Navan Municipal District.

5.4 To consider and adopt the 2016 Schedule of Municipal District Works.



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6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“Can I please ask for information in relation to the seven housing estates that will officially be taken in charge at the end of this month:

- When will work commence?

- Regarding Ferndale estate, will the works be carried out on a phased basis and what is the proposed completion date?”

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

“Can the Executive confirm what budget is available for house repairs in our housing stock in 2016 and how does this compare to funds available in 2015? Is it intended to roll out any refurbishment plans in any Local Authority estates, e.g. central heating upgrades, replacement of windows and doors, and insulation?”

7 Notice of Motion

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

“I call on the support of my fellow Councillors for the erection of barriers going up the Boreen Keel on the left hand side as far as the pedestrian crossing from St Patrick’s Terrace to Emmet Terrace, for public safety, and a gap halfway up the hill for pedestrians to cross into the car park and playground area.”

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

“That the Executive write to the Garda Commissioner with a view to the possibility of a full time Garda station in Johnstown.”

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

“Following the heavy rains, a number of estates in the town suffered from sewerage leaking into back gardens, causing smells and possible danger to public health. Irish Water and Meath County Council have informed me they share no responsibility for sewerage leakages on private property. Traditionally Meath County Council maintained the systems.



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Due to public health concerns, I am calling on Meath County Council to convene a meeting of Irish Water, the public health section of the HSE and local residents to investigate possible solutions to this public health and structural issue."

7.4 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

"In recent times, the felling of trees in estates has been a source of conflict between local residents and Meath County Council. Residents in the affected estates have maintained their estates to the highest standard (some winning Pride of Place prizes) and view the felling of the trees as a form of vandalism by Meath County Council and damaging to their environment. I call on Meath County Council to provide a full report to Navan Municipal District on why estates recently taken in charge are subjected to tree felling, the regulations in which County is operating under and what plans Meath County Council may have to replace felled trees."

7.5 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

"Because of the collapse of the concrete boundary fencing structure at The Green, Clonmagadden Fort, that Meath County Council will, in the interest of safety and visual amenity, have the concrete structure removed and replaced by suitable metal fencing."

7.6 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"I call on Navan Municipal District to write to An Taisce with a request for funding to upgrade the Ramparts towpath from Spicers to Stackallen Bridge, and also to ask An Taisce to engage in mediation with the stakeholders. This trail is a good tourist attraction and has suffered terrible damage recently due to storms and flooding."

7.7 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"Taking into consideration the health and safety issues associated with dog fouling throughout Blackwater Park, I am calling on Navan Municipal District to investigate the cost involved in providing a controlled area for use as a dog run. Dog fouling is proving to be problematic in Blackwater Park in the common areas, on the football pitches and in the children's playground."



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7.8 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

“That the Executive clarify their role and responsibilities in removing trees and shrubs in estates taken in charge and in estates not yet taken in charge; clarify the distances between trees and lighting and the way these are measured by the Council; that the type of trees suitable for long term growth in estates are noted in planning permissions granted and, in cases where trees and shrubs have been removed against residents wishes, the Council work with residents to replant more suitable vegetation.”

7.9 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

“Following on from the recent problem with discharge of sewerage from dwellings at specific locations within Silverlawns Estate, Navan, that Navan Municipal District requests Irish Water to reconstruct Inspection Chamber at No. 68 Silverlawns and ensure connection from this to main sewerage line and to investigate further the situation within Silverlawns to ensure sufficient capacity in mains sewerage network.”

8 Correspondence

8.1 Correspondence received from Irish National Foresters Brass Band re donation.

9 Any Other Business

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