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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

9.30 am, 9th March 2015, Ashbourne Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 9th February.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 To receive an update from Adrian O'Loughlin, Services Manager, Bus Éireann

5 Statutory Business

5.1 To adopt the 2015 Schedule of Municipal District Works.

6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

"It appears to have been the policy of Meath County Council to restrict the period when people could apply for the housing adaptation grant. Is it a possibility that this policy has reduced applications and approvals and thus led to a lesser share of central funding whilst not servicing the housing adaptation needs of Meath residents with a disability? How does the housing section of MCC plan to operate it's opening times for applications this year and to gainfully assess the genuine funding requirement so as to influence next years central government allocation?"



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6.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“Can I ask for verification from the Finance Department if a contribution of €608,000 was paid towards infrastructure including the Linear park/ access road in Killegland and if there were payments made by the other landowners (at the time) in the area namely Brady's, Giltenan's and Gallagher's to the Linear Pk / access road?”

6.3 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“Can I ask for an outline of the process of getting street names assigned or changed in the Ashbourne area and the policy regarding the use of the Irish language?”

7 Notice of Motion

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Suzanne Jamal

“I call on Ashbourne Municipal District Area council to carry out cleaning works to the river at Walterstown Church. There is a lot of overgrowth and residents in the vicinity are fearful of flooding which has occurred in the past.”

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

“That the members of Ashbourne Municipal District call on the executive to engage with the members about its capital expenditure programme in the district for 2015 without delay so as to progress such projects as Ashbourne Skate park, Civic Amenity Centre in the district and development of open green spaces in Stamullen and Ashbourne.”

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“In light of flooding last November, can I ask Meath County Council to set up a mailing list of all land owners either agricultural or developmental so as an annual reminder / information can be sent out to those responsible for maintenance of hedgerows and drain.”



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7.4 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“Considering the level of existing and planned development in the area, including the possible opening of a link road to/through the proposed new school complex, that Meath County Council will carry out a full assessment of the Johnswood road in Ashbourne which runs through Johnswood, Westfield, Brindley Park and Millbourne estates, with a view to proposing traffic calming/control measures, given the large population in the area and the likely increase in traffic; same to consider the positioning/sequencing of traffic lights at the Johnswood/R135 junction.”

7.5 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“That this council, recognising the need for safety for children at play in the housing estates in which they live, calls on the Minister for Transport to pass the Road Traffic Amendment Bill 2015 commonly known as Jake's Law, in memory of Jake Brennan, in order to introduce a new mandatory speed limit of 20km specifically for housing estates.”

8 Correspondence

8.1 Correspondence from Private Secretary to the Minister of States.

8.2 Correspondence from Private Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Equality.

9 Any Other Business

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