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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

9:30 a.m., 13th March, 2017, Ashbourne Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 13th February, 2017.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 To receive a presentation from Stamullen Community Alert Committee.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Transportation

5.1.1 To receive an update from DBFL consultants on Pedestrian & Cycling Facilities on Milltown Road, Ashbourne.

5.1.2 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne Municipal District.

5.1.3 To discuss Primatestown Junction.

5.1.4 To receive an update on Speed Limit Review.

5.2 Corporate Services

5.2.1 To discuss the 2017 Arts, Festivals, Festive Decoration & MD Renewal Budgets.



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5.3 Planning

5.3.1 To consider taking in charge of the following and the making of a declaration that the roads within the development shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2015

- Killegland Street/Declan Street

5.3.2 To receive and consider the Chief Executive's Report in accordance with Part 8 of the Planning & Development Act 2000-2015 and the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2015 for the carrying out of Phase 1 of the Ashbourne Linear Park, Killegland, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

5.3.3 Other Matters Arising

6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"Would the Public Lighting Section consider taking in charge the public lighting in Ashbourne Manufacturing and Ashbourne Industrial Parks? Whilst considering this, could I ask the Department to take into consideration the commercial rates paid, the number of businesses present, their experience with management companies, safety at night, security issues and the numbers of cars, vans, trucks, etc. that use the estates and car parking facilities on a daily basis."

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Sean Smith

"Is Meath County Council aware of the closure of the circulatory road around the new school campus at Killegland and what steps are being taken to enforce the opening of this road, as agreed at Planning stage?"

7 Notice of Motion

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Sean Smith



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“That Meath County Council communicates with the Department of Education and also a letter is written from Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors to propose maintaining ownership of the temporary site for the purpose of community playing fields for the three schools, Colaiste DeLacy, Gaelscoil Na Mi and Educate Together and as amenity for the community. It is noted there is no GAA playing field in the school campus and that Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA does not have sufficient capacity for the teams which currently represent the club.”

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Claire O’Driscoll

“That the relevant minister updates the Dog Control Act 1986 to further include an exemption for all disability assistance dogs from needing a licence.”

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“To ask Meath County Council to install a pedestrian gate at Deerpark, Ashbourne, that will allow vehicular access to the Irish Water site, emergency services, the OPW and Meath County Council staff to eliminate anti social behaviour and drug dealing in the area. If there are any right of way issues, what input would Councillors have to make sure this can be installed without further delay?”

7.4 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“To ask Meath County Council Planning and Finance to look into the feasibility and discuss the pro’s and con’s of an Ashbourne District Community tax or levy for new builds of housing and commercial units based on either €/ square metre or property value with all funds ring fenced for the purchase of future green open space and parkland, this will include the continued maintenance and upkeep of such space.”

8 Strategic Policy Committee & Corporate Policy Group Reports – For Information Purposes

- 8.1 To note the report from the Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC meeting of 17th February 2017.
- 8.2 To note the report from the Planning, Economic Development and Enterprise CPG meeting of 23 February, 2017.

9 Correspondence



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- 9.1 Correspondence received from NTA in response to the Notice of Item 6.6 – Notice of Motion as adopted at December meeting re the upgrade of the approach roads to Ashbourne, from the Pillo Roundabout to the Nine Mile Stone Roundabout.

10 Any Other Business

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