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Ordinary Meeting

Navan Municipal District 10.00am, 23rd July 2014, Navan Civic Offices

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

- 1.1** Confirmation of minutes of Annual Meeting held on 11th June, 2014.

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4.0 Statutory Business

4.1 Corporate Services

- 4.1.1** To consider the Standing Orders for the meetings of Navan Municipal District.

(Draft Standing Orders previously circulated)

5.0 Notice of Question

5.1 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

“What is the present state of both St Patrick’s Park and St Frances’s Park regarding future investment and occupancy?”

(Response attached)

5.2 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

“What is the current situation in relation to the request to have a pedestrian crossing provided on Brews Hill Navan, at the exit from St. Joseph Mercy Secondary School?”

(Response attached)



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5.3 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

“That Meath County Council clarifies the current arrangement for the provision of out-of-hours response regarding water and sewage emergencies in Navan, i.e. does the responsibility for the service lie with Irish Water or Meath County Council. It is the experience of this Councillor that very serious sewage problems occurring in Council houses out of hours receives no satisfactory response over the weekend from either the Meath County Council or Irish Water.

(Response attached)

5.4 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“What is the up-to-date situation with regard to new school signage on the Ratholdron Road, together with traffic lights sequencing and proposed road markings at St Paul’s school, Abbeylands?”

(Response to follow)

5.5 Submitted by Councillor Shane Cassells

“Can the Chief Executive please inform the members what actions have been taken since the deputation from the Beechmount Estate Residents Association gave a presentation to the Navan JPC meeting whereby residents sought assistance and requested action from both the Council and HSE in terms of the placement of tenants by these bodies in houses owned by specific landlords to tackle the regular re-occurrence of anti-social behaviour in these specific properties, which continues to persist.”

(Response to follow)

6.0 Notice of Motion

6.1 Submitted by Councillor. Joe Reilly

“That Meath County Council provides public lighting in the vicinity of Bohermeen Community Centre.”

(See Information attached)



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6.2 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly

“That Meath County Council constructs a footpath between Dunderry Village and the local cemetery.”

(See Information attached)

6.3 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

“That Meath County Council addresses the current problem that Meath River Rescue has in relation to slipways on the Boyne. On the Ramparts, the situation is very serious and is reaching the point that it is dangerous to launch a boat there. The heavy volume of water during the winter battered the launch site and now with the low level of the water it is extremely dangerous to launch a boat. The slipway is disappearing. Currently it is necessary to reverse the boat down the slipway that is deteriorating. I request that Meath County Council look to building a proper slipway, that is secure and not a health and safety issue, which is now the case.”

(See information attached)

6.4 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

“That Meath County Council will effect the opening of the pedestrian route between Millbrook and Johnstown Wood in accordance with the objectives in Navan Transport Plan 2014-2019, Navan Development Plan 2009 2015, with particular reference to Manager’s Response to Submission by Residents to Variation Process to the said Navan Development Plan and will implement INF OBJ I in LAP 1 with the objective of developing fully the Smarter Travel Network in Johnstown and thereby ensure it’s overall effectiveness.”

(See Information attached)

6.5 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“That Meath County Council write to Irish Water in relation to the sewage flooding in late May affecting the bottom of Kennedy Road and Cannon Row which caused serious damage at St Mary’s Credit Union.”

(See Information attached)



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6.6 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“Following several complaints of dangerous speeding by boy racers through Johnstown Village, I call on Meath County Council to install speed ramps at the three approach roads to the old village of Johnstown.”

(Information to follow)

6.7 Submitted by Councillor Shane Cassells

“That Meath County Council applies to the National Transport Authority for funding to establish an official bus stop at the Newgate stop on the R147 to serve the local community of Newgate, Whistlemount, Liscarton, Knockumber and Ardbraccan and that funding towards the construction of associated footpath works at this point also be sought.”

(Information to follow)

6.8 Submitted by Councillor Shane Cassells

That Meath County Council erects safety barriers, similar to those erected on the Slane Road at Fitzherbert Court, as a matter of urgency on both sides of the road at the St Oliver’s NS/ Beaufort Estate pedestrian crossing on the Proudstown Road in order to support the road safety awareness campaign initiated by the management of St Oliver’s National School.”

(Information to follow)

7.0 Correspondence

- 7.1** Response from the Health Services Executive regarding the proposed meeting to discuss the reconfiguration of the hospital structure and response received to date.
- 7.2** Meath Women’s Refuge and Support Services – Amenity Grant Application.
- 7.3** Lámha Beaga Parent and Toddler Group – Application for Funding
- 7.4** Navan Macra – Application for Funding



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- 8.0 To receive an update on ongoing projects and matters previously raised by the Members**

(Report to follow)

- 9.0 Any Other Business**

- 8.1 iPad Training - (IT)**

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