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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

9:30 a.m., 14th September, 2015, Ashbourne Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 13th July 2015.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 Disposal of Land in accordance with Statutory Notices circulated pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Corporate Services

5.1.1 To consider and, if thought fit, to recommend to Meath County Council the making of the Polling Scheme in accordance with the Draft and subject to such amendments as are considered necessary. The Scheme, if adopted, will come into operation on 15th February 2016.

5.1.2 To receive a presentation on the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015.

5.2 Planning

5.2.1 To receive a presentation on urban design options for Ashbourne.



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

- Forgehill, Stamullen

5.1 Transportation

5.1.1 To receive a progress report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne Municipal District.

6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Dricoll

"Can officials in the Transportation Section clarify if they support the positioning of a pedestrian crossing in Skyrne to connect the school with the car park which is across the road?"

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

"Can I ask Meath County Council for a progress report for the "taking in charge" of Brindley Park and Rathlodge housing estates?"

7 Notice of Motion

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

"That Ashbourne Municipal District, in advance of the upcoming consideration of the Local Area Plan, holds an "Ashbourne Economic Development think-in" with local stakeholders, in order to best inform the Local Area Plan, to best take advantage of the Meath Economic Development Strategy 2014-2022, and to best enable Ashbourne reach its full economic and social potential."

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke



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“That Ashbourne Municipal District calls on the Minister for the Environment to immediately address the crisis in the private rented sector which, due to issues of supply, demand and inadequate controls, is having a devastating effect on families in this area.”

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Claire O’Driscoll

“In light of the planned expansion of bus services through the village that the council will initiate and pursue proceedings with Bus Éireann to ensure bus stops are erected in the village of Kentstown.”

7.4 Submitted by Councillor Claire O’Driscoll

“That the provision of a further pedestrian crossing on the main thoroughfare in Stamullen be a priority for the village when the budget for 2016 is being considered.”

7.5 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“Can I ask that Meath County Council writes a letter to Alan Kelly, the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government on behalf of all Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors requesting that with immediate effect, Irish Water continue the level of customer service that was previously carried out by Meath County Council, specifically with regard to waste water blockages in common public drains and shared public sewers on private lands, until infrastructural defects are surveyed and rectified. Can I also request this motion is shared with all local authorities if adopted.”

7.6 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“Can I ask that Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors support a motion calling on all roads classified as local roads or "L" roads have their speed limits reduced from 80km/h to 60km/h.”

8 Correspondence

9 Any Other Business



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