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Ordinary Meeting

Navan Municipal District

10:00 a.m., 21st September 2016, Navan Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 27th July, 2016.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 To receive an update from Geoff Clarke, An Taisce on a number of projects including the Boyne Greenway and Boyne Navigation.

5 Disposal of land pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

5.1 Agreement in principal to disposal of lands at Balgill, Navan.

5.2 Agreement in principal to disposal of 0.196 hectares of land at Windtown, Navan.

6 Statutory Business

6.1 Community

6.1.1 To consider applications under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

6.2 Corporate Services

6.2.1 To receive a report on the proposed Protocol for Twinning Arrangements.

6.2.2 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of



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6.3 Economic Development

6.3.1 To receive a report on EU Funding Opportunities.

6.4 Transportation

6.4.1 To receive an update on the proposed Housing Estate Special Speed Limit Bye-Law statutory process.

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

7 Notice of Question

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

“In respect of the Taking in Charge process within the Navan Municipal District, this request seeks the following information:

- the names of estates that have been taken in charge,*
- the names and status of those that have as yet not been taken in charge.”*

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“What would be the cost to the Navan Municipal District to facilitate the introduction of one hour of free parking to be given to consumers for every paid hour from noon until 6pm on Saturdays? Saturday afternoons have become dead in the town of Navan and a one hour paid/one hour free parking arrangement could encourage people to shop in comfort and linger while conducting their business in the town. There is also a growing concern that shoppers will head north of the border at weekends so we must be prepared and try to prevent this trend in the run up to Christmas. Make Saturday afternoons in Navan a shop friendly afternoon!”



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7.3 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"Are there any plans by the Executive to seek National or European funding to reopen the leisure centre in Johnstown as a swimming pool and a gym for the public?"

8 Notice of Motion

8.1 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"That Navan Municipal District name the bridge on the N3 off the R147 as St. Martha's Bridge. This bridge links Navan to Johnstown via Sion Road. The present school campus in Johnstown (Sion) is located on the site of the old St Martha's College, hence the appropriateness of naming it St Martha's Bridge. To have a name on the bridge would prove helpful when giving directions to those travelling to Buvinda House or other locations in Johnstown."

8.2 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"That Meath County Council transforms the children's playground area at Claremont into a community garden. The playground in question has been closed for the past ten years due to health and safety issues. As it stands it attracts anti-social behaviour. The residents of the surrounding area have expressed their commitment to coming on board and maintaining the common areas. A survey of the residents confirmed that locals are in favour of removing the playground equipment which is not fit for purpose."

8.3 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"I call on the Executive to support my motion for the erection of a plaque in St Francis Park cemetery on the old Athboy road in Navan in memory of the late Joe Ward, who worked for Meath County Council for nearly 40 years. "

8.4 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde

"I call on the Executive to erect a plaque in the Solstice Arts Centre in Honour and in memory of the late John Crowley, our local actor from Ardracran."

8.5 Submitted by Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons



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“I propose the motion seeking the placement of a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Woodlands and Chadwicks.”

8.6 Submitted by Councillor Pdraig Fitzsimons

“In the interest of safety, I propose the motion to seek funding for the placement of ramps in Canterbrook Estate, Trim Road.”

9 Correspondence

- 9.1 Correspondence received from the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport in response to the Notice of Item 7.4 – Notice of Motion as adopted at the May meeting re greenway from Navan to Wilkinstown.

10 Any Other Business

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