



Ordinary Meeting

Navan Municipal District

10:00 a.m., 20th September 2017, Navan Civic Offices

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes
 - 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 19th July, 2017.
 - 1.2 Confirmation of minutes of Special Meeting held on 14th August, 2017.
- 2 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations
- 4 To receive a presentation from Community Sports Development Officer, Meath Local Sports Partnership.
- 5 Statutory Business
 - 5.1 Transportation
 - 5.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Navan Municipal District.
 - 5.1.2 To receive an update on the proposed Housing Estate Special Speed Limit Bye-Law statutory process.
 - **5.2** Corporate Services
 - 5.2.1 To discuss the 2017 Christmas Market.
 - 5.2.2 To receive an update on the planned monument in memory of the people of





Navan who died fighting in World War 1.

5.2.3 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Navan Municipal District.

5.3 Housing

5.3.1 To receive a Housing Programme update for Navan Municipal District.

5.4 Planning

- 5.4.1 To consider taking in charge of the following and the making of a declaration that the roads within these developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2017
 - Flaxon Hall, Navan.

6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"Could I please request an update on the water mains (Metges Rd to Casey's Cross) which has to be replaced on the R153, Kentstown Road?"

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

"Can the Council outline their future plans for the walkway from Trim Road (Lidl) to Kilcarn Court? This is a much used pedestrian way, subject to dumping and anti-social behaviour, but could be improved and enhanced as a valuable access for local residents."

7 Notice of Motion

7.1 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde (Deferred from July meeting)





"Can I call on the Executive to consider the acquisition of any unoccupied or derelict properties, both residential and commercial, for example Flowerhill, Abbeylands, so these vacant properties could be used to reduce the housing waiting list in Navan, which may in return reduce anti social behaviour concerns on these empty sites and on the commercial side could create employment for young people and children with special needs."

7.2 Submitted by Councillor Wayne Forde (Deferred from July meeting)

"Can I call on the Executive to look into making the Pedestrian Crossing just before the fire station on the Kells road safer for pedestrians, cyclists and children, as there have been a number of accidents at this crossing over the years."

7.3 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane (Deferred from July meeting)

"That yellow box markings be installed at Silverlawn for residents exiting their estate onto the Ratholdron Road."

7.4 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane (Deferred from July meeting)

"For health and safety reasons, that Abbeygrove residents are allowed to erect a fence on their boundary ditch at 102 to 103, an open green area where children play, in order to make safe the location and give better protection to children while at play."

7.5 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly (Deferred from July meeting)

"That Navan Municipal District recognises that 95 vacant retail units in Navan is an unacceptably high number, with the amount of vacancies curtailing business, employment, customer choice and aesthetically portrays the town in a poor image and that Navan Municipal District Councillors call on Meath County Council's Planning and Economic Development Department to initiate discussions with relevant stakeholders to look at ways in which Navan could be marketed better with a view to reducing the number of commercial vacancies."

7.6 Submitted by Councillor Joe Reilly (Deferred from July meeting)

"That Navan Municipal District Councillors call on the HSE to utilise the old council grounds adjacent to Our Lady's Hospital for the construction of a Primary Care Unit for





Navan as committed to by the HSE under the original plans for the development of the Primary Care Network."

7.7 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway (Deferred from July meeting)

"That Navan Municipal District of Meath County Council calls on Bus Éireann to provide via Town Bus Service a link for residents of Navan to the new County Council headquarters at Buvinda House."

7.8 Submitted by Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons (Deferred from July meeting)

"That Navan Municipal District erects signage at all Council playgrounds and parks, with the relevant post code, so as to facilitate emergency services when responding to an emergency call. Can we also encourage all local sporting and recreational venues to follow suit."

7.9 Submitted by Councillor Jim Holloway

"Considering the large enrolment at Primary and Secondary Mercy Schools, in the interests of safety and sustainable development and to best guarantee the success of A Smart Future NAVAN2030, Navan Municipal District members call for the installation of a pedestrian crossing on Brews Hill at the existing entrance to Mercy Secondary School."

7.10 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

"That, in memory of his brave and unyielding work serving the people of Meath and in particular in attempting to expose the harsh and abusive treatment of secondary students in Navan schools, this Municipal District consider commemorating the memory of the late Dr Randles."

7.11 Submitted by Councillor Sinéad Burke

"That Meath County Council explores the feasibility of ensuring a full length path from Johnstown to Navan town via Athlumney Castle. Athlumney Castle has become a thoroughfare to Navan Town from Johnstown and so can have a lot of pedestrians going through, however, there is no pathway at one stage so people either have to walk on the grass or more often they walk on the road which is an accident waiting to happen. A safe pathway would remedy this problem."





8 Correspondence

- 8.1 Correspondence received from Irish Rail in response to the notice of item 4.2.1 from June meeting re overgrown trees on the Navan to Drogheda railway bank in the area of Ferganstown and Ballymacon.
- 8.2 Correspondence received from HSE in response to the notice of item 2 from July meeting re closure of the St. Michael's Day Centre at the Loreto Convent in Navan.

9 Any Other Business

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