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Ordinary Meeting

2nd December 2013, Council Chamber

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 4th November, 2013.

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

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

5.0 Statutory Business

5.1 Planning

5.1.1 To receive the Manager's Report on submissions received in response to the publication of development proposals pursuant to Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 – 2012 to construct a shared pedestrian and cycle greenway facility along the disused Navan to Kingscourt rail line. **(Report attached)**

5.2 Transportation

5.2.1 To receive and consider the Manager's Report under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 & Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 on the preparation of a scheme to carry out improvement works to footpaths, cycle paths, pedestrian crossings and roads within Ashbourne town centre and surrounds along the R135 as recommended by the Dunshaughlin Area Members. **(Report attached)**

5.2.2 To receive and consider the Manager's Report under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 & Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 on the preparation of a scheme to construct c. 21km of a shared pedestrian and cycle greenway facility along the towpath lands adjacent to the Royal Canal from the Kildare border at McLoghlin Bridge in the townland of Ferrans to the Westmeath border in the townland of Croboy (this has been amended to the Ferns Lock in the townland of Cloncurry) as recommended by Dunshaughlin Area members. **(Report attached)**



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6.0 Report from Protocol Committee

7.0 Correspondence

- 7.1 Letter from National Transport Authority (*in response to Notice of Motion passed at the October Monthly Meeting*).
- 7.2 To note information on the Draft Traveller Accommodation Plan 2014-2018.
- 7.3 To note Circular Fin 05/2013 re. 2014 Budget meeting and other budget matters.
- 7.4 Letter from Irish Water re. Irish Water engagement with Local Elected Representatives.

8.0 Notice of Question

- 8.1 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"In relation to water supply what is the emergency reserve capacity held for Navan, Trim and Kells?"

See response attached

9.0 Notice of Motion

- 9.1 Submitted by Councillor Gerry O'Connor

"That this Council calls on the Government to give official recognition to Irish Sign Language which would improve the lives and well-being of our deaf and hard of hearing citizens."

This is a matter for the Council

- 9.2 Submitted by Councillor Jenny McHugh

"In an effort to improve the lives and well-being of our deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens, that this Council calls on the Government to give official recognition status to ISL, Irish Sign Language.

Furthermore, in the context of both enhancing the lives of our Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens and adhering to the spirit and ethos of the United Nations Convention on the rights of Persons with disabilities that Meath County Council calls on the Government to give official recognition status to Irish Sign Language (ISL) especially to Article 21 that states 'recognising and promoting the use of sign language most likely requiring implementing legislation'. Also Article 24-3b 'facilitating the learning of sign language and the promotion of the linguistic identity of the deaf community'.

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10.0 Schedule of Manager's & Approved Orders (For Information Only)

- 10.1 Schedule of Manager's Orders - Infrastructure
- 10.2 Schedule of Manager's Orders - Environment
- 10.3 Schedule of Manager's Orders – Housing Construction

11.0 Presentations by other Bodies/Statutory Agencies

(None)

12.0 Any Other Business

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