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Ordinary Meeting 4th March 2013, Council Chamber

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

- 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 4th February 2013.

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4.0 Statutory Business

4.1 Planning

- 4.1.1 Review of existing Trim Development Plan 2008 – 2014 and Preparation of a new Trim Development Plan 2014-2020

‘To receive the Manager’s report in respect of submissions and observations received as a result of the display of the Strategic Issues Paper for the Trim Development Plan 2014 – 2020 in accordance with Section 11 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2012’.

- 4.1.2 To receive and consider the Manager’s Report in accordance with Part VIII of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2012 and the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2012 for improvement works along the R135 within Ashbourne.

- 4.1.3 To consider taking in charge of Steeple Manor, Trim, Co Meath and Delmere Estate, Enfield, Co. Meath as recommended by the Trim Area Members at the February monthly committee meeting on Monday 18th February 2013.

- 4.1.4 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 2000-2011 as recommended by the Dunshaughlin Area members at the monthly committee on Monday 11 February 2013:

- Luttrell Hall, Dunboyne
- Plunkett Hall, Dunboyne
- The Paddocks, Dunboyne

4.2 Transportation

- 4.2.1 To adopt the 2013 Roadworks Programme.



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4.3 Economic Development

- 4.3.1 To receive presentation on the Boyne Valley Drive Visitor Infrastructure Study.

5.0 Report from Protocol Committee

6.0 Correspondence

- 6.1 Circular Letter Fire 01/13 – “Keeping Communities Safe” & “Camp II” Policy Initiatives.
- 6.2 National Transport Authority – Sustainable Transport Measures Programme 2013.
- 6.3 Climate Adaptation 01/2013 – National Climate Change Adaptation Framework.
- 6.4 Planning Circular Letter PL. 2/2013 – Update on the National Spatial Strategy.
- 6.5 Inspection Plan for Domestic Waste Water Systems.

7.0 Notice of Question

- 7.1 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane:

“In the context of the new property tax from the 1st July can the Manager inform the Council if the Local Authority will be taking a more pro-active approach in the taking in charge of estates within the county.”

8.0 Notice of Motion

- 8.1 Submitted by Councillor Shane Cassells (deferred by agreement from February Monthly Meeting):

“That Meath County Council calls on the government and Minister Phil Hogan to re-evaluate the current system of distribution of funds to local authorities and specifically Meath so that the money collected from the property tax takes account of the population centres of our county and that residents of our county can feel assured that money paid by them for this so called “local tax” is distributed and spent locally.”

- 8.2 Submitted by the Slane Area Members:

“Having regard to the Slane Traffic Management Study and to the letter from the NRA to the County Manager dated 16th January 2013, the Slane Area Members call on Meath County Council to :



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- (a) *rescind its resolution of 6th April 2009 to implement a ban on HGV vehicles travelling North /South through Slane on the N2.*
and
- (b) *to seek a meeting with the Minister to discuss the findings of the Traffic Management Study and a solution to the inadequacy of the existing N2 through Slane."*

8.3 Submitted by Councillor Shane Cassells:

"That Meath County Council members seek to address - through action by our own finance section and requesting action by the Minister - the inequity faced by voluntary sporting organisations in this county who are operating club bar licences in their clubhouses but are paying full commercial and water rates, as the rates on these clubhouses is causing extreme financial hardship on clubs who are not businesses but are rated as such."

8.4 Submitted by Councillor Tommy Reilly:

"I am calling on this council to request Minister for Justice Mr. Alan Shatter to lift the ban on recruitment and to reopen the garda training college in Templemore."

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

- 9.1 Schedule of Manager's Orders - Infrastructure
- 9.2 Schedule of Manager's Orders - Environment
- 9.3 Schedule of Manager's Orders – Housing Construction
- 9.4 Schedule of Manager's Orders – Community & Enterprise

10.0 Presentations by other Bodies/Statutory Agencies

11.0 Any Other Business

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