



## ***Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes***

### ***Trim Municipal District***

#### ***Ordinary Meeting***

***2:00 p.m., 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, Trim Civic Offices***

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Noel French**, presided.

**Councillors Present:** Aisling Dempsey, Joe Fox, Trevor Golden, Niamh Souhan.

**Apologies:** Councillor Ronan Moore

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Director of Service:** Des Foley

**Executive Engineer:** Maura Daly

**Staff Officer:** Triona Keating

**Clerical Officer:** Edita Zolotuchina

**Apologies:** Claire King, Meetings Administrator

#### **1 Confirmation of Minutes**

##### **1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Aisling Dempsey**.

#### **2 Matters arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

#### **3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations**

There were no expressions of sympathy.



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Congratulations were extended to:

- Na Fianna Girls on winning the Camogie.
- Brian O'Donoghue on winning Volunteer of the Year at the Pride of Place Awards.
- Newcastle Woods Housing Estate for winning Pride of Place Awards.
- All groups involved in the Pride of Place and commended the work they do.
- Tidy Towns Groups in particular Trim on holding onto their Gold Medal.

### **4 Disposal of Land pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001**

- 4.1 This was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Aisling Dempsey**.

### **5 Statutory Business**

#### **5.1 Transportation**

- 5.1.1 To receive an update on works completed/ planned within Trim Municipal District.

The report had been circulated in advance. Matters raised by councillors included:

- Referred to issues with manhole covers, in particular High Street and Haggard Street – it was confirmed that this is being dealt with.
- Asked how many accidents have taken place at the crossroads in Rathmolyon since the low cost safety measures were put in place. It was agreed that the only solution for this junction is the installation of traffic lights – it was agreed that the Design Team would be asked to look into this.



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- Requested an update on the provision of a School Warden in Patrick Street, Trim.
- Complimented the kerbing works carried out in Summerhill village.
- The possibility of drop kerbs facing each other on either side of the Dublin Road from the Gaelscoil.
- Requested an update on the raised crossing at the National School in Enfield.
- The possibility of lighting all monuments in the town of Trim.

- 5.1.2 To receive an update on proposed Traffic Calming at Glen Abhainn estate in Enfield.

Paul Phelan, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation advised that, following a review of speed surveys carried out in housing estates which had 30 km/h speed limits applied in 2016 and 2017, a number of estates had been highlighted which should be considered for additional traffic calming. This is following on from similar traffic calming installed in 2016 as part of Phase 1 of the scheme. He pointed out that the scheme was subject to non-statutory public consultation with the proposals due to go on public display next week and the final proposal to be presented to the municipal district.

## **5.2 Community**

- 5.2.1 To receive details of the allocations under the Community Amenity Project Scheme 2019 and if in agreement, recommend to the full Council of Meath County Council for approval.

Fiona Fallon, Senior Executive Officer, Community Department outlined the background to the scheme, the appraisal process, details of applications received from Trim Municipal District area and recommended grant offers.



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The recommendations were agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Aisling Dempsey**.

### **6 Notice of Question**

There were no Notices of Question.

### **7 Notice of Motion**

There were no Notices of Motion.

### **8 Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

### **9 Any Other Business**

9.1 Councillor Aisling Dempsey raised the following issue:-

9.1.1 A request from traders to put forward a proposal for amnesty charges during December – it was pointed out that parking incentives have been in place during December for the past few years. It was agreed that the newly formed Traders Association would send one representative to meet with councillors prior to the November scheduled municipal district meeting.

9.2 Councillor Noel French raised the following issue:-

9.2.1 Enquired about the installation of a bus shelter at the Crown Plaza at Blanchardstown for the 111 Route which services Trim.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



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**Signed:**

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**Cathaoirleach**