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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

10:00 a.m., 10th December, 2019, Ashbourne Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 12th November, 2019.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 Statutory Business

4.1 Transportation

4.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne Municipal District.

4.2 Housing

4.2.1 To discuss issues relating to social housing developments in Ashbourne Municipal District.

5 Notice of Question

5.1 Submitted by Councillor Conor Tormey

“Have Meath County Council applied for funding for Baltrasna/Harlockstown Road improvements?”

5.2 Submitted by Councillor Amanda Smith



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“Following the removal by Meath County Council of decayed wooden steps directly under Station Road L1620, what plans have Meath County Council to stop coastal erosion here?”

5.3 Submitted by Councillor Darren O’Rourke

“To ask the Chief Executive if she is aware of the number of crashes and near misses at the Johnswood Road junction in Ashbourne and if she will provide details of same; if an assessment of the impact on traffic flow has at this junction been conducted after the opening the road at Millbourne Avenue has been conducted and if she will provide details of same; and if she will outline the expected timeframe for upgrading the Johnswood Road junction including the installation of new traffic lights.”

6 Notice of Motion

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Suzanne Jamal

“Following a dramatic increase in the number of accidents occurring at Swans Cross, Oberstown in recent months, I am calling on Meath County Council to install safety measures, with particular emphasis on finding a traffic calming solution for vehicles exiting from the Ratoath Road side of the junction.”

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“The new Ashbourne - Swords 197 bus route started on Sunday November 24th. There is a need for a bus stop in Greenogue as per the NTA operator’s licence. Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors call on the Transport Department to install stops as a matter of urgency.”

6.3 Submitted by Councillor Amanda Smith

“Currently Laytown Bettystown is the only designated bathing area that is consequently subject to the requirements of the bathing water quality regulations 2008 (S.I No 79 of 2008).

I'm calling on Meath County Council to add Gormanston Beach to a designated bathing area.”



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6.4 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“That, by Friday 21st February 2020, Meath County Council will provide to elected members of the Ashbourne Municipal District a report outlining the potential routes to deliver 1) a public park of regional scale in Ashbourne town and 2) a public playground in Stamullen.

The report should:

- provide options for delivering these projects in timeframes of 2, 5 and 10 years.*
- consider the potential option of acquiring lands including by compulsory purchase order given the acute shortage of publicly-owned lands in these areas*
- should include the specific texts required to be included in the County Development Plan to allow for delivering these projects with minimum delay.”*

7 Strategic Policy Committee & Corporate Policy Group Reports – For Information Purposes

7.1 To note the report from the Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC meeting of 11th November, 2019.

8 Correspondence

9 Any Other Business

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