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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

10:00 a.m., 8th December 2020, Ashbourne Civic Offices

Public Health Guidance - Covid 19

This meeting is being held in line with public health guidance, with a number of measures in place to protect the health and wellbeing of all meeting attendees.

All Meeting Attendees are therefore requested to:

- **Wear a face covering on entering the chamber and continue to do so while in an indoor setting;**
- Be present at the outset of the meeting and remain in your designated seat (other than for welfare breaks) once the meeting has commenced;
- Comply with the public health advice, specifically physical distancing; cough and sneeze etiquette, proper hand hygiene and to limit social interactions e.g. no hand-shaking;
- Be respectful of others' physical distancing boundaries;
- Adhere to meeting and venue housekeeping arrangements including fire safety arrangements.

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 3rd November 2020.

1.2 Confirmation of minutes of Special Finance Meeting held on 12th November 2020.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 Statutory Business



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4.1 Planning

4.1.1 To consider taking in charge of the following and the making of a declaration that the roads within the developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2020.

- Archerstown Wood, Ashbourne.

4.1.2 To receive information on the Vacant Site Levy process.

4.2 Transportation

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

5 Notice of Question

5.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“Is there an update on the commencement of works at St. Declan's cemetery to improve public parking and the safety of visitors to the area? Currently, there is no access to the over 50 parking spaces and the public are forced to park on a national route(N2).”

6 Notice of Motion

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Aisling O’Neill

“I propose that we address the issue of HGVs going through the town by bringing in byelaws to ban same. Photographic and video evidence sent by residents have exposed the danger that these vehicles pose. The whole point of the bypass is to make the town a more pleasant place to live. The town of Kells achieved a ban in 2016 and the Town of Ashbourne should follow.”

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6.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin



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“I call on Meath County Council, the Council’s Road Safety Officer, the Road Safety Joint Policing Subcommittee, An Garda Síochána, the Chief Fire Officer, who attended the recent accident, and the TII to assess and review the safety, road signage and shrubbery on the approaches to the Nine Mile Stone roundabout, in particular the approach from the M2. Following this review, I ask that a presentation on proposals for additional safety measures is then presented to Ashbourne Municipal District.”

6.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“Following a small bin fire in the underground car parking complex at Killelland apartments on Halloween night, I request our Chief Fire Officer to periodically check the communal waste areas that are supposed to be in a fire retention area. I also request that our fire service do a drill on the site, in conjunction with residents if required, and with the Management Company to ensure that an underground fire is contained and extinguished. In modern EV and Hybrid vehicles, Lithium batteries pose an additional high risk.”

7 Correspondence

7.1 Correspondence received from St. Mary’s NS Parent’s Association.

8 Any Other Business

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