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Ordinary Meeting

Navan Municipal District

10:00 a.m., 10th March 2021, Via Zoom

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- If you wish to speak you should use the Hand function – you'll be given the floor by the Cathaoirleach.
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1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 10th February, 2021.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations



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4 Statutory Business

4.1 Transportation

- 4.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Navan Municipal District.
- 4.1.2 To receive an update on the amendment of the Taxi Rank Bye-laws for Navan.
- 4.1.3 To receive an update on Clonmaggaden Lane, Navan

5 Notice of Question

5.1 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy

"To ask the Executive, how many people in Navan are on the HAP scheme and of that total number, how many are in receipt of the discretionary top up to cover the cost of rent in the town?"

5.2 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

"What amount of funding has been allocated for the community facilities in Johnstown?"

5.3 Submitted by Councillor Pdraig Fitzsimons

"How many CIS schemes have been undertaken in the Navan Municipal District in the last three years and what has been the financial cost to Meath Council?"

Similarly, how many CIS schemes have been undertaken in each of the other MDs and what have been the costs involved?"

5.4 Submitted by Councillor Emer Toibin



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"To ask Meath County Council if there are plans to repair and improve the path from the Andy Brennan Park under the bridge up to start of the ramparts path now or in the next couple of weeks?"

5.5 Submitted by Councillor Yemi Adenuga

"What will it cost Meath County Council to install footpaths (that can also double as cycle lanes) on the old Athboy road, leading up to St. Finians Cemetery, to ensure the safety of pedestrians who walk up to the cemetery from Navan town) and will the Council be able to engage with land owners in the area for their support in any way, to facilitate this?"

6 Notice of Motion

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy

"This Council acknowledges that the standing portions of the medieval walls of Navan Town, located in the Urban Council Yard on Abbey Road, have been neglected, largely as a consequence of a lack of an objective in relation to conservation and presentation.

I ask this Council to protect the structure from falling into a state of further disrepair by putting in place a Conservation Plan that will form the basis of an integrated and agreed strategy for the future management and repair of the walls and defences and to develop strategies to raise the image and public awareness of these important monuments.

Further to this, I ask that the conservation plan be guided at all times by the direction set out in the policy document "National Monuments Service Guidelines for Town Medieval Walls".

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Edward Fennessy

"In the interest of providing safe vehicular access and exit to the Navan Retail Park, that Meath County Council agrees to carry out a traffic safety assessment with a view to installing traffic lights or other such safety measures that may be deemed necessary."

Supporting information subject to the motion being proposed, seconded and considered:



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6.3 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“I propose that Meath County Council incorporate Spicers property (a protected building, bought as part of the regeneration plan) adjacent to the Ramparts in the upcoming tendering process. The Old Spicers Bakery on the Athlumney Road would have great potential if used as tea rooms, tourist office and museum. In my opinion the tourism potential of such a facility would greatly enhance the Boyne Greenway and Navigation Restoration Scheme.”

6.4 Submitted by Councillor Francis Deane

“With a view to promoting better mental and physical health for the residents of Navan, and bearing in mind Covid 19 restrictions, I call on Meath County Council to extend the outdoor exercise area of Blackwater Park (our county park) by adding on a Calisthenics Outdoor Gym. Calisthenics is a growing trend. This form of workout is intended to increase strength, fitness and flexibility through different exercises with minimal equipment.”

6.5 Submitted by Councillor Emer Toibin

“That Navan Municipal Council name the new road being built from the intersection of the R153 Navan Kentstown Road and Metges Road to Farganstown, Bóthar Hodgett in memory of Thomas Hodgett.”

6.6 Submitted by Councillor Yemi Adenuga

“I call on Meath County Council, as part of support for local businesses in the town centre, to provide a number of parklets, to be placed at suitable locations in the town centre, to help drive local engagement and support for local businesses in the Navan town centre as we prepare for summer.”

6.7 Submitted by Councillor Yemi Adenuga

“I call on Meath County to accelerate the delivery of two key cycle routes connecting the Johnstown area and Blackwater Park with the town centre.”

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



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- 7.1 To note the report from the Housing, Community & Cultural Development SPC meeting of 17th February 2021.

8 Correspondence

9 Any Other Business

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