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Trim Municipal District

Ordinary Meeting

2:15p.m., 17th June 2016, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Enda Flynn**, presided.

Councillors Present: Joe Fox, Noel French, Trevor Golden, Caroline Lynch, Ronan McKenna.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Senior Executive Engineer: Maurice Kelly

Executive Engineer: Maura Daly

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 20th May, 2016.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20th May 2016 were adopted on the proposal of **Councillor Ronan McKenna** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French**.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

Councillor Noel French referred to the presentation by the Meath Laterlife Network and, specifically the actions required around dog fouling and the provision of pedestrian crossings.

Councillor Noel French requested an update on the bollards at St. Patrick's Park – it was confirmed that these were on the list of items to do.

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations



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Sympathy was extended to:

- The family and colleagues of the late Jo Cox, MP who was killed tragically in the UK;
- The families of those killed in the Orlando tragedy.

Congratulations were extended to:

- Ray Butler on his appointment to Seanad Éireann;
- Peter Brady on his forthcoming retirement from Meath County Council;
- Ballivor Horse Show on its recent annual event;
- Trim Athletic Club on the recent 5k race in the Porchfields;
- Enfield Primary School on the opening of its centenary garden and outdoor play area and for making a contribution to Enfield Tidy Towns for tree replacement.

4 Statutory Business

4.1 Transportation

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

The report had been circulated in advance and matters raised by Councillors included:

- Trees in Manorlands – it was agreed to check this.
- High sided vehicles getting caught on trees on the ring road.



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- The need to trim roadside verges, including Kildalkey Road and Brannockstown Cross, and the responsibility of landowners in respect of same.
 - The need for road repairs in St. Patrick's Park.
 - The possibility of circulating the programme of planned footpath works.
 - The need to make the path accessible in Beechcroft, Summerhill.
 - The need to review the location of the telecommunications pole on the path in Summerhill.
 - Complimented the footpath works in Brackinrainey.
 - The possibility of adding road markings on the road into Trim from Kilbride NS – it was agreed to check the road width.
 - The deteriorated road surface on the section to the Blackwater on the N4, Enfield to Kinnegad road.
 - The possibility of developing a plan for Enfield, to include the linear park and quality of life issues.
 - The timescale for works to be completed in Delamere, Enfield – it was agreed to check this.
 - The need to review the traffic management system in Trim prior to the opening of the new retail outlets – it was confirmed that the related planning permissions would have referred to any traffic management requirements and that the situation would be reviewed once these outlets were operational. It was agreed to bring the relevant planning permission to the July meeting for discussion.
- 4.1.2 To consider and, if thought fit, to approve for public display the “Draft Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (Housing Estates) County of Meath Bye-Laws



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This was approved on the proposal of **Councillor Ronan McKenna** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French**.

4.2 Corporate Services

4.2.1 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Trim Municipal District.

The list of allocations, circulated in advance, was noted.

5 Notice of Question

There were no Notices of Question.

6 Notice of Motion

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Noel French

“That half of the sale price of the Aldi site be ring-fenced towards the provision of a performance space in Trim town.”

The motion was deferred by Councillor Noel French.

7 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

8 Any Other Business

8.1 Councillor Noel French raised the following issues:

8.1.1 The need for increased Garda presence due to all criminal courts being held in



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Trim on Tuesdays; it was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Ronan McKenna** to write to the Garda Commissioner requesting same.

8.1.2 The possibility of the Town Hall being given to the community and/or developing a visitor centre in the front of the building – it was confirmed that discussions were ongoing with the OPW and other relevant agencies regarding future proposals and that a report would be presented when appropriate.

8.2 Councillor Enda Flynn raised the following issues:

8.2.1 Flooding on the road in Glenidan, Enfield despite the estate being taken in charge – it was confirmed that work was continuing on resolving outstanding issues and that agreement had now been reached with Irish Water with a view to appointing a contractor in early September.

8.2.2 Clarification on the status of Abbeyfields, Clonard being taken in charge – it was agreed to refer this query to Planning.

8.2.3 Pointed out that Ronan Cooney, a student in Enfield, has a prominent role in the new advertising campaign for Ireland's Ancient East.

8.3 Councillor Caroline Lynch raised the following issue:

8.3.1 Complaints received from residents in Summerhill regarding the strength of the new lights installed and their view that they would prefer for the old lights to be reinstalled as the new lights were affecting peoples mobility, particularly for the elderly – a report on the new lights was requested.

8.4 Councillor Trevor Golden raised the following issue:

8.4.1 The recent tender advertisement published by the OPW in relation to a Boyne Valley Masterplan for monuments and sites in Louth/Meath. It was agreed that all relevant plans must be coordinated. It was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Ronan McKenna** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French** to write to the OPW indicated that Trim Municipal District Councillors are aware of the tender being advertised and would like the opportunity to make the successful



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tenderer aware of work undertaken by Meath Tourism and in relation to economic development as it relates to Trim Municipal District.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach