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Trim Municipal District

Ordinary Meeting

3:00p.m., 18th December 2015, Trim Civic Offices

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

Councillors Present: Enda Flynn, Joe Fox, Caroline Lynch, Trevor Golden, Ronan McKenna.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Senior Executive Engineer: Maurice Kelly

Assistant Engineer: Jim McElhinney

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

Apologies: Maura Daly, Executive Engineer

The Cathaoirleach opened the meeting by showcasing a number of local food products and commended local food suppliers on the quality of their products.

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 20th November 2015.

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 20th November 2015 were adopted on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Enda Flynn**.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

Councillor Enda Flynn referred to the update circulated on the provision of additional bus shelters in Enfield and Clonard and asked for further clarification on the decision not to provide these given the numbers using the bus stops – it was agreed to refer this to Transportation.



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Councillor Trevor Golden referred to the update circulated on the damaged light in Castle Street and requested a further update – it was agreed to refer this to Transportation.

Councillor Noel French asked about the festive lighting allocations made in 2015 and asked that a contribution be made to Ballivor in 2016 - it was confirmed that contributions had been made in 2015 to Trim, Enfield and Summerhill.

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

Sympathy was extended to:

- Michael Kenny, former Trim Town Councillor, on the death of his mother, Maureen.
- Malachi Jenkins, former Meath County Council employee, on the death of his wife, Mary.

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

This was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Enda Flynn**.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Transportation

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

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

- The request made by the Parents Association for an additional school warden and the erection of safety barriers at St. Mary's school, Johnstown Road, Enfield.



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- Flooding in Glenidan, Enfield – it was confirmed that, as part of the taking in charge process, a survey will be undertaken and this will identify the works required.
- The need to clear the water cuts on the Milltown Boreen.
- The volume of trucks on the Galltown Road and the damage caused to the road.
- The need to continue the works at Foxtown.
- The update circulated regarding the preparation of an Assets Needs Brief for Irish Water relating to the water pipe serving the Navan and old Lackanash roads, Trim.
- Complimented the works at Kilbride NS, the need to replace the speed sign that fell down and the possibility of moving the flashing lights following the creation of a new school entrance – it was agreed to check this out.
- Update on residents parking at Sarsfield Avenue – it was confirmed that the new signage would be erected in the new year.
- Irish language signs – it was confirmed that a number of signs were due to be delivered this week.
- The repair of lighting in estates that were not taken in charge and where contact cannot be made with the developer – it was agreed to provide an update at the January meeting on efforts made to date.

5.2 Corporate Services

5.2.1 To receive proposals on a 1916 commemorative garden.

Dara McGowan, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services attended the meeting and delivered a presentation on the proposal for Trim Municipal District, which included:



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- The 1916 Gardens of Remembrance is an initiative to ensure an enduring physical legacy following the centenary celebration of the 1916 Rising. These gardens are an important element of the project with the objective of commemorating The Easter Rising, celebrating and honouring the lives of those who signed the Proclamation and those who fought in the cause of Irish freedom.
- These gardens will have 3 elements in common: an engraved life size typographical replica of the 1916 Proclamation, a maintenance-free flag pole and 7 trees that would represent the 7 signatories of the Proclamation.
- The proposed site and design for Trim Municipal District.

It was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox** to proceed on the site proposed.

6 Notice of Question

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Trevor Golden

“What plans are in place for Meath County Council to liaise with the stakeholders both seeking to provide and/or involved in the provision of a slipway for emergency services to access the river Boyne at Castle Street, Trim?”

Response:

The issue of providing slipways at various locations on the River Boyne for the launch and recovery of rescue boats is the subject of a number of Notice of Motions/Questions at Full Council and Municipal District level. A report on this matter is currently being prepared and will be presented to the Environment SPC Meeting to be held on the 17th December, 2015.

The response was noted. An update from the SPC meeting was provided, including the need to maintain/upgrade the existing slipways and the plans to provide two additional slipways, one in Navan and one in Trim, the environmental impact assessment needed as the works would take place in a Special Area of Conservation and the number of



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agencies that were to be consulted. It was agreed that the report from the meeting would be circulated.

7 Notice of Motion

There were no Notices of Motion.

8 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

9 Any Other Business

9.1 Pride of Place 2015 Survey

Meath County Council, having completed the six Municipal District awards and the County awards, are currently carrying out a review of the 2015 Pride of Place Scheme. A survey has been drawn up and we are inviting all interested individuals and groups to participate in this survey, which will be circulated to all groups who took part in Pride of Place 2015 and will also be posted on our Website and Social Media sites. This survey will be open to all suggestions from interested parties regarding the structure of the Scheme for 2016 and what categories might be included. Please have the survey completed by Wednesday 23rd December 2015. For more information about Pride of Place 2015, please see:

<http://www.meath.ie/Community/PrideofPlace/Name,62388,en.html>

9.2 Councillor Caroline Lynch raised the following issues:

9.2.1 Requested an update on the assessment of the land adjoining Kilbride graveyard – it was agreed to refer this to Environment.

9.2.2 The launch of Trim Tourism Network in January.

Councillors thanked staff for their work throughout the year and noted the positive progress made and the Cathaoirleach wished everyone a happy Christmas.



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This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach