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Ashbourne Municipal District

Ordinary Meeting

10:00 a.m., 10th May 2022, Ashbourne Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Suzanne Jamal, presided.

Councillors Present: Joe Bonner, Amanda Smith, Aisling O'Neill, Alan Tobin and Conor Tormey.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Fiona Lawless

Executive Engineer: Mel Cronin

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 5th April 2022.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 5th April 2022 were confirmed on the proposal of Councillor Conor Tormey and seconded by Councillor Aisling O'Neill.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

Sympathy was extended to:

- The family of the late former councillor John Fanning, to whom tributes were paid.



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Congratulations were extended to:

- The Executive and Finance Department on achieving a budget surplus after 22 years, with the progress in recent years being acknowledged.

4 To receive a presentation on the proposed Braymore Wind Park.

The Cathaoirleach confirmed that this item would be dealt with in committee.

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

- 5.1 Agreement in principle to disposal 0.017Ha of Land, at Lismullin, Navan in the Ashbourne Municipal District.

This was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Conor Tormey and seconded by Councillor Aisling O'Neill.

6 Statutory Business

6.1 Transportation

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

The report had been circulated in advance and a further update provided at the meeting.

Matters raised by councillors included:

- Queried when the road would be reinstated following works carried out on behalf of Irish Water – the contractor will be back on site this week regarding the planned programme of works.



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- Requested an update on progress with the public lighting and ramp at Oberstown – a number of measures are to be undertaken, including speed surveys and footpath installation, with a contractor being sought to carry out the works. Updates will be provided when available.
- Referred to the condition of the hoarding at the Castle Street project, which is subject to delays, and requested that it be repaired and painted and also queried the reason for the delays on the project at Castle Street.
- Queried whether footpath works were planned from Tudor to the Millennium Garden – the works will be carried out during the summer holidays, with a ramp near the junction and pedestrian crossing to be provided. Traffic lights are also to be installed. This is a major scheme, requiring a Part 8 process.
- Referred to damage caused to the bridge on the Milltown Road.

6.2 Corporate Affairs & Governance

- 6.2.1 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Ashbourne Municipal District. (See below)

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

7 Notice of Question

There were no Notices of Question.

8 Notice of Motion

There were no Notices of Motion.

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



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- 9.1 To note the report from the Transportation SPC of 31st March 2022.

The report was noted.

- 9.2 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 1st April 2022.

The minutes were noted.

- 9.3 To note the report from the Housing, Community and Cultural Development SPC of 11th April 2022.

The report was noted.

10 Correspondence

- 10.1 Correspondence received from Fr Michael Kilmartin P.P in response to the notice of item 4.2.1 from the April Ashbourne MD meeting re works completed and being undertaken by Meath County Council for the R125 road in the townland of Donaghmore.

The correspondence was noted.

11 Any Other Business

- 11.1 Councillor Alan Tobin raised the following issues:

11.1.1 Queried whether it would be possible to access a power washer to clean the area around the Arkle statue.

11.1.2 Referred to the proposed visit to Corcubion in July. It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Alan Tobin and seconded by Councillor Aisling O'Neill to proceed with the visit.



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This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach