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Trim Municipal District

Ordinary Meeting

2:00 p.m., 18th November 2022, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Joe Fox, presided.

Councillors Present: Aisling Dempsey, Noel French, Trevor Golden, Ronan Moore, Niamh Souhan.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Executive Engineer: Maura Daly

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

Apologies: Claire King, Meetings Administrator

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 14th October 2022.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 14th October 2022 were confirmed on the proposal of Councillor Noel French and seconded by Councillor Ronan Moore.

1.2 Confirmation of minutes of Special Finance Meeting held on 10th November 2022.

The minutes of the Special Finance Meeting held on 10th November 2022 were confirmed on the proposal of Councillor Noel French and seconded by Councillor Niamh Souhan.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.



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3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

Sympathy was extended to:-

- The family of the late Vicky Phelan.

Congratulations were extended to:-

- Trim Tidy Towns on winning the 2022 Tidy Towns Award. Councillors acknowledged and thanked the council for their participation and joint effort with the Tidy Towns which was very much appreciated by the people of Trim.
- Des Foley was congratulated on his leadership role in the Puca Festival and the success of the festival.
- All those who participated in the County Pride of Place.

4 Disposal of Land pursuant of the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act

- 4.1 Agreement in principle to dispose of land 0.3172Ha in folio MH14420F at 8/10 Eamon Duggan Industrial Estate Trim Co. Meath

This was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Noel French and seconded by Councillor Trevor Golden.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Transportation

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

The report, circulated in advance, was noted and matters raised by councillors included:-

- Requested an update on the hoarding on Bridge Street – it was advised that it was the intention that the hoarding would be removed before Christmas.



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- Requested a timeframe for the completion of works by Irish Water around Bridge Street / Market Street – It is hoped that all works will be completed by the end of the second week in December.
- Overhanging trees are an issue at this time of year and the need for landowners to be made aware of their responsibility.

5.2 Planning

5.2.1 To receive the Chief Executive's Report in accordance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act 2000–2022 and Part VIII of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001–2022 on the proposed development which will consist of - the provision of a burial ground with associated works including: a total of 2,400 single burial plot burial ground, garden of remembrance and columbarium walls for the interment of urns, internal access roads and footpaths to accommodate vehicular access and walking access isles, an access road with a general cross-section of 12 meters incorporating a 2 metre grass verge, a 2 metre footpath with low level public lighting, a new entrance from the local road L-80171 (Loganstown/Rathnally Road) with gates and railings, utilisation of the existing agricultural entrance with the construction of a new access road to east of the proposed burial ground to access the rear agricultural lands, a carpark with a total of 101 car parking spaces with public lighting, a caretaker's office/canteen and toilet facilities, a waste-water treatment plant and percolation area, all associated works including boundary fencing, landscaping, surface water drainage and attenuation system, ducting, piping and ancillary works, the upgrade of local road L-80171 incorporating a 2 metre wide footpath with public lighting, road widening and drainage for a distance of approximately 600 metres from the burial ground entrance to the junction of the Navan-Trim R161 regional road.

Development Location: Loganstown, Newtown, Littlerath, Killoome & Peterstown, Trim, Co Meath. (P822010).

Declan Grimes, Executive Engineer, Environment Department outlined the Chief Executive's Report, circulated in advance, including the recommendations. The Part 8 process was outlined, including the six-week period for councillors to consider the report from the date of its receipt.



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Matters raised by councillors included welcoming the report and recommendation and queried the reduction of the speed limit on that road and the possibility of signage to deter illegal dumping.

5.3 Corporate Affairs and Governance

5.3.1 To seek a nomination from Trim Municipal District to the Enfield Town Team.

Des Foley confirmed that this item is deferred to a future meeting.

6 Notice of Question

There were no Notices of Question.

7 Notice of Motion

There were no Notices of Motion.

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

8.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 30th September 2022.

The minutes were noted.

8.2 To note the Climate Action, Environment and Emergency Services SPC Meeting Minutes of the 7th October 2022.

The minutes were noted.

8.3 To note the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting Minutes of 29th September 2022.

The minutes were noted.



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9 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

10 Any Other Business

10.1 Councillor Ronan Moore raised the following issue:

10.1.1 Asked if there would be a parking incentive in Trim for the Christmas period to encourage people into the town. It was agreed that there would be free parking in the car parks for the month of December and the first week in January.

10.2 Councillor Joe Fox raised the following issue:

10.2.1 Sought an update on Active Travel and what is planned for Trim – it was agreed that the Transportation Department would be invited to a future meeting to outline the proposals for Trim.

10.3 Councillor Aisling Dempsey raised the following issues:

10.3.1 Referred to overhanging trees and fencing at Mornington Height.

10.3.2 The need for vacant property at No. 20 Mornington Heights to be properly secured to prevent kids gaining access.

10.4 Councillor Trevor Golden raised the following issues:

10.4.1 Sought an update on the Parklets in Trim – it was pointed out that it was the intention to leave them as is for this year and carry out a review next year.

10.4.2 Referred to the Oak Tree Business Park and Eamon Duggan Industrial Estate where both estates are interconnected and the need for the pedestrian gates to be opened.

10.4.3 Requested a review be carried out to allow Traffic Wardens to police and enforce



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parking on footpaths in Trim.

Des Foley informed councillors of an event taking place on the 1st December next at 10.00 a.m. in the Castle Arch Hotel to recognise all those involved in the Tidy Towns.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a cursive name followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Cathaoirleach