



## ***Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes***

### ***Trim Municipal District***

### ***Ordinary Meeting***

***2:00 p.m., 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Trim Civic Offices***

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Joe Fox**, presided.

**Councillors Present:** Aisling Dempsey, Noel French and Ronan Moore.

**Councillors Present via Zoom:** Councillors Trevor Golden and Niamh Souhan.

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Director of Service:** Des Foley

**Executive Engineer:** Maura Daly

**Meetings Administrator:** Claire King

**Staff Officer:** Triona Keating

#### **1 Confirmation of Minutes**

##### **1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Ronan Moore**.

#### **2 Matters arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

#### **3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations**

Congratulations were extended to:



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- All the groups, volunteers and council staff who undertake so much work throughout the municipal district and whose efforts were recently recognised. The efforts made by council staff to undertake sustainability actions were also recognised.
- Gina and Karol Daly who won an An Post Irish Book Award;
- The Trim Municipal District winners of the Business & Tourism Awards;
- Trim traders on arranging the Christmas gifts at the lighting of the Christmas tree.

### **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:

- Commended the works on the bridge.
- Requested an update on the hoarding at the bridge – a commitment has been given to remove it in the coming weeks.
- Referred to a recent public meeting in Summerhill and requested that reasons be given to the community if their suggestions are not included in the final design – an appropriate traffic calming scheme is being designed and will be undertaken early next year. It was agreed to provide an update at the January meeting. An update on active travel initiatives will also be provided.
- Referred to traffic speed affecting every location and the need to increase enforcement to address it.



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### **5 Notice of Question**

There were no Notices of Question.

### **6 Notice of Motion**

There were no Notices of Motion.

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

7.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

The minutes were noted.

### **8 Correspondence**

8.1 Correspondence received from the OPW regarding Item 10.3.2 of the October meeting – Request for lighting at the Yellow Steeple and measures to address flooding on the pathway.

The correspondence was noted.

### **9 Any Other Business**

9.1 Councillor Noel French raised the following issue:

9.1.1 Requested that a note of thanks issue to the Events Section for the Christmas lights throughout the municipal district.

9.2 Councillor Ronan Moore raised the following issue:

9.2.1 Raised concerns at the reduced access to GP services, resulting in new patients being unable to register with a practice and existing patients being unable to secure an appointment within a reasonable period and the knock-on effects on



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both health and Accident & Emergency/Doctor-on-Call. It was agreed that a letter outlining these concerns would issue to the Minister for Health and HSE.

9.3 Councillor Trevor Golden raised the following issues:

9.3.1 Requested that the barrier railing at the bridge on the ring road be continued on the town side.

9.3.2 Queried if the Trim Masterplan has been submitted – a number of meetings have taken place but nothing has been submitted as of yet.

The Cathaoirleach wished everyone a very happy Christmas and safe and prosperous New Year. He acknowledged the number of projects that have been progressed in Trim and other towns and villages in the municipal district during the year. On behalf of the executive, Des Foley wished the councillors a happy Christmas and thanked them for their support throughout the year.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

  
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