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Ordinary Meeting

Trim Municipal District

2:30 p.m., 21st April 2023, Trim Civic Offices

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

Councillors Present: Noel French, Trevor Golden, Ronan Moore and Aisling Dempsey

Councillors Present via Zoom: none.

Apologies/Absent: Councillor Niamh Souhan

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Barry Lynch

Executive Engineer: Maura Daly

Meetings Administrator: Áine Bird

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

Apologies: Des Foley DoS

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 10th March 2023.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March 2023 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Aisling Dempsey** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French**.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

There were none.



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4 Statutory Business

4.1 Transportation

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

The report circulated in advance was noted.

The staff were commended on works completed. Area Engineer advised that contractors are now appointed to commence the roadworks, surface dressing and housing estates programme.

4.2 Corporate Services

- 4.2.1 To note details of recipients for the MD Awards night Thursday, May 11th, 2023.

Elaine Daly, SEO advised on nominations received from the MD for the upcoming awards night.

- 4.2.2 To receive a progress report on Town Centre First Pilot Scheme for Enfield.

Pat Shore, Town Regeneration Officer gave an update as follows:

- A public consultation had been held by the consultant's appointed to draft a town plan.
- Next stage is to form a town team, who will then progress the plan and apply for funding. Team to be in place by September as per the department.
- Received 14 EOI's to sit on the team, but need more diversity of reps.
- Organising a meeting with those who expressed an interest and will have a leaflet for circulation for this meeting.
- Seeking an elected member to sit on the team, could rotate membership.
- No criteria setting out length of time for a councillor to sit on the team.
- Town team will be driven by the local representatives.
- Will have more information on the number of seats to be filled for the



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May meeting and members can nominate a councillor to sit on the team.

Members raised the following:

- Had discussed membership previously, Propose Cllr Niamh Souhan to sit on team as she is the local councillor in Enfield.
- How long can a councillor sit on the town team?
- Should have two councillors sitting and then can rotate.
- Several councillors sit on different committees/boards in Enfield which was discussed.
- Need continuity within the team with a variety of opinions on the pros and cons were discussed.

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

The allocations circulated in advance were noted.

5 Notice of Question

There was no notice of questions.

6 Notice of Motion

There was no notice of motions.

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

7.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 3rd March 2023.

The minutes were noted.

7.2 To note the report from the Planning, Economic Development, Enterprise, and European Affairs SPC of 24th March 2023.

The report was noted.



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8 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

9 Any Other Business

- Members were reminded of the Tripartite meeting on the 8th May with NTA/Bus Eireann and Irish Rail and to submit issues in prior to this date.

Members raised the following:

- Welcomed the commencement of works for the footpath from the playground to the pitch n putt grounds in Trim.
- Enquired if the council has equipment to carry out traffic surveys – advised that there is limited equipment but can-do speed counts and traffic surveys.
- Referred to the LED lighting where a hue can be seen and can reflect into houses – advised that the LED lights in place meets the EU guidelines.
- Enquired if a public lighting pole can be moved from outside the new theatre in Trim – advised very expensive to move poles but can be moved if it's a liability.
- Referred to the sinking holes in the road in Summerhill and when works will be completed – advised that works due to commence next week.
- Members advised on the upcoming visit by the President Michael D Higgins to meet and congratulate Trim Tidy Towns on their overall win in the National Tidy Towns.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach