

## ***Miontuairisci / Meeting Minutes***

### ***Ordinary Meeting***

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

***2.00 pm, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Trim Civic Offices***

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

**Councillors Present:** Councillors Aisling Dempsey, Joe Fox, Ronan Moore,

**Councillors Present via Zoom:** Councillor Trevor Golden

**Apologies/Absent:** Councillor Niamh Souhan

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Director of Service:** Fiona Fallon

**Executive Engineer:** Donna Pringle

**Senior Executive Engineer:** David Keyes

**Meetings Administrator:** Elaine Daly

**Staff Officer:** Ann Monaghan

Apologies: Director of Service, Des Foley and Meetings Administrator Áine Bird

### **1 Confirmation of Minutes**

#### **1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Aisling Dempsey**.

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

There were no matters arising.

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



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None

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

None

### **5 Statutory Business**

#### **5.1 Transportation**

5.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Trim Municipal District

The report was noted by the Elected Members. There were interventions and queries from Councillors Joe Fox; Ronan Moore; Aisling Dempsey and Noel French. Matters raised included:

- Affects of weather on the pot-hole programme
- Overhanging trees along the roadside
- Provision of additional bus stops
- Provision of additional litter bins
- Moving a pedestrian crossing
- Illegal parking in housing estates
- Provision of dog runs

Responses to queries raised were provided by Ms. Donna Pringle and Ms. Fiona Fallon.

#### **5.2 Environment**

5.2.1 To receive a presentation in respect of the inspection programme for septic tanks and other wastewater treatment systems.

Mr. David Keyes, Senior Executive Engineer, gave an overview of the National Inspection Plan for domestic waste water treatment systems, including the EPA requirements that the Council are obliged to meet. He provided details of the risk-based approach to inspections in each of the three zones within the County

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There were interventions and queries from Councillors Joe Fox; Ronan Moore and Noel French. Matters raised included increased costs for farmers, failure rates and resources. Responses to queries raised were provided by Mr. David Keyes.

### **5.3 Corporate Affairs & Governance**

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

Noted by the Elected Members

5.3.2 To approve the Arts, Festivals, Festive Lighting Allocation 2024

On the proposal of Councillor Noel French and seconded by Councillor Trevor Golden the Arts, Festivals, Festive Lighting Allocation 2024 were approved.

## **6 Notice of Question**

### **6.1 Submitted by Councillor Trevor Golden**

For years 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date, how many tickets were issued for vehicles parked on footpaths?

#### **RESPONSE:**

##### Navan Trim & Kells combined:

2022 - Number of Fines: 422

2023 - Number of fines: 423

2024 - January Number of offences: 25

##### Trim Town only:

2022 - Number of Fines: 101

2023 - Number of fines: 74

2024 - January - Number of offences: 2

The response was noted.

## **7 Notice of Motion**

### **7.1 Submitted by Councillor Trevor Golden**

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We call on the Trim Municipal District of Meath County Council to carry out a Park & Stride trial in Trim and bring findings to Municipal District members for consideration.

### **Supporting information subject to the motion being proposed, seconded and considered:**

The Parking section will carry out a trial “park and stride” promotion in Trim. This trial will be run for a 3-month period in which the section will promote Park & Stride / Walk the last K. 2 carparks will be utilized for this promotion where drivers can park at Tower View all day parking for €2.00 or free parking in The Council Offices on the Summerhill Road. The parking section will report to the members on this trial its outcomes and recommendations.

Councillor Trevor Golden welcomed the response. The Motion proposed by **Councillor Trevor Golden** and seconded by **Councillor Aisling Dempsey** was agreed.

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

8.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Noted by the Elected Members.

8.2 To note the Protocol Committee Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Noted by the Elected Members.

8.3 To note the Draft Report from the Planning, Economic Development, Enterprise, and European Affairs SPC of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Noted by the Elected Members.

8.4 To note the Draft Housing Community & Cultural Development SPC Meeting Minutes 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. - Noted

8.5 To note the Draft Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Noted by the Elected Members.



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### **9 Correspondence**

There was none

### **10 Any Other Business**

There was none

The meeting concluded at 2.30 p.m.

Signed:

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**Cathaoirleach**