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Ordinary Meeting

Trim Municipal District

2.00pm, 13th February 2026, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Ronan Moore, presided.
Councillors Present: Pádraig Coffey, Joe Fox, Noel French & Paul O'Rourke
Councillors Present via Zoom: Dave Boyne
Apologies/absent:

Officials in Attendance:
Director of Service: Des Foley
Municipal District Engineer: Donna Pringle
Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan
Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes from the Ordinary Meeting of 23rd January 2026

The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the 23rd of January 2026 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French.**

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were none.

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

Expressions of congratulations were extended to:

The Reverend Abigail Sines on her new position as Rector of the Trim and Athboy Union of Parishes and Dean of Clonmacnoise.

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

Ms. Ashling Buchanan, Administrative Officer, Assets Management, provided an overview of the proposed disposal/licensing of land.

4.1 To receive a report on the disposal of lands by Section 183 Notice for Land Disposal by Rectification of Boundary at Tower Court and Poynton Place Ballivor Co. Meath.

In Folio MH16782 (part of) A shaded Red, includes X-Y (yellow) denotes a wayleave in favour of Meath County Council & Service Providers.

The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021**.**

The report was noted by the Elected Members.

4.2 To receive a report on the licensing of 0.0326Ha of land, being part of Folio

MH9053F, at Eamon Duggan Industrial Estate, Whitehall, Athboy Road, Trim, County Meath, to Trim Men's Shed (ref LND519).

The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.

The report was noted by the Elected Members.

5.0 To Consider & Adopt the 2026 Schedule of Municipal District Works

The Schedule of Municipal District Works (SMDW) 2026 had been expanded to provide an overview of many of the significant projects being undertaken in each MD, including initiatives in Environment, Rural Regeneration, Heritage, Community, and Libraries. It was noted that a Senior Member of staff from each section was present to answer any questions that may arise.

Ms. Corrina Elder, Senior Engineer, Housing provided an overview of the Housing elements of the SMDW. There were interventions from **Councillors Joe Fox, Noel French and Ronan Moore**.

It was agreed that planned maintenance rather than reactive maintenance is welcomed and should prove more economical in the future. Members asked that appreciation be relayed to all housing staff.

Ms. Joan Carroll, Senior Executive Officer and Mr. Andrew Faulkner, Senior Executive Engineer, Transport, presented the SMDW for Transport which was warmly welcomed. Members complimented the team on the detail of the presentation and the intended works for 2026, most notably the impact that the new traffic calming policy will have on the MD.

Ms. Carroll, Mr. Faulkner, and Ms. Donna Pringle will revert to Members regarding queries on, the location of the Pedestrian crossing be in Haggard Street, location of the proposed bus stops/shelters, use of the mini sweeper for villages, ease of crossing for the bridge at Marcie Regan's for pedestrians, a pedestrian crossing to be considered at the corner, (Ballivor road) at Wellington Junction.

The above statutory process was confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Padraig Coffey** and seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox**.

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6.0 Statutory Business

6.1 Planning

Mr. Neville Carolan, Clerk of Works, Planning presented the following three Taking In Charge reports.

6.1.1 To consider the taking in charge of Milteog, Trim and the making of a declaration that the roads within these developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2023.

The above statutory process was confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox**.

6.1.2 To consider the taking in charge of Gort Na Rí, Trim and the making of a declaration that the roads within these developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2023.

The above statutory process was confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French and** seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox**.

6.1.3 To consider the taking in charge of Royal Oaks, Enfield and the making of a declaration that the roads within these developments shall be public roads in accordance with Section 11 Roads Act 1993 and the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2023.

The above statutory process was confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Padraig Coffey** and seconded by **Councillor Joe Fox**.

6.2 Transportation

Ms. Gillian Mangan, Executive Engineer, Transport informed Members that item due to the large number of submissions opposing the works, the traffic calming measures at Effernock Manor will not proceed as proposed.

6.2.1 To receive an update on proposed Traffic Calming at Effernock Manor in the Trim.

This was noted.

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

The report was circulated in advance. Members asked that their appreciation be extended to all outdoor staff, especially for the response to recent storms and flooding. The query in relation to the completion of footpath works at St. Johns, Trim will be followed up.

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6.3 Economic Development

6.3.1 To receive an update on the Enfield Town Centre First Plan

Cllr Moore informed Members that the Town Centre First team, intends to meet the Chief Executive, Director of Services, and the Town Regeneration Officer shortly to progress the above item.

7.0 Notice of Questions

There was none.

8.0 Notice of Motions

There was none.

9.0 Correspondence

There was none.

10.0 Any Other Business

- Cllr Coffey asked that a letter issue to Kilsaran Concrete, Rathcore that communication of future blasts be extended to residents further than the current 500 metre zone warning, as it also impacting on homes outside the 500 metre zone. Residents in the area should be aware of all future blasts that take place in the quarry.

The meeting concluded at 3.10pm

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach