

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

### ***Ordinary Meeting***

#### ***Ratoath Municipal District***

***9.30 am, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Dunshaughlin Civic Offices***

Cathaoirleach, **Councillor** Brian Fitzgerald, presided.

**Councillors Present:** Nick Killian, Gerry O'Connor, Caroline O'Reilly, Gillian Toole, Maria Murphy

**Councillors Present via Zoom:** Deirdre Geraghty-Smith

**Absent/Apologies: Councillor**

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Senior Executive Officer:** Elaine Daly

**Executive Engineer:** Philip Traynor

**Meetings Administrator:** Áine Bird

**Assistant Staff Officer:** Stephen Carey

**Apologies:** Director of Service: Dara McGowan

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

1.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Gerry O'Connor** and seconded by **Councillor Maria Murphy**.

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

There was none.

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

Congratulations was extended to the Councils Heritage section who partnered with The National Inventory of Architectural Heritage to launch the Wonder Wander Walking Trail in Dunboyne.

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

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- 4.1 Section 183 Notice for Rectification of land at Raynestown Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, land comprising 0.01Ha. The lands are not affected by the provision of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.

The members agreed in principle to the disposal on the proposal by **Councillor Nick Killian** and seconded by **Councillor Gerry O'Connor**

### 5 Statutory Business

#### 5.1 Transportation

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

The report circulated in advance was noted.

Members were advised of the proposed housing estates that were identified for works under the Housing Estates Funding Scheme 2024.

Maelduin	Dunshaughlin	€35,000
St Olivers Park	Ratoath	€35,000
Foxlodge Manor	Ratoath	€35,000
St Peters Park	Dunboyne	€17,500
St Patricks Park	Dunboyne	€22,500
Chestnut Grove	Dunboyne	€55,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€200,000</b>

The members agreed to the estates as presented on the proposal of **Councillor Gillian Toole** and seconded by **Councillor Nick Killian**.

- The members thanked the outdoor crew on all the works done during the wet weather.
- Referred to the overflow of sewerage onto a footpath, in which the council crew had to do a clean-up.
- Referred to the utility companies who are carrying out works on roads and members are not notified of their traffic management plans.

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- Enquired if any works are planned for the Moyglare to Kilcock road- advised works are planned for this road.

### 5.2 Community

- 5.2.1 To receive details of the proposed grant allocations under the Community Amenity Project Scheme 2024.

Brian Hora SEO, Community gave a presentation on the scheme and advised on the applications received and the criteria used to allocate the funds to the projects.

The members welcomed the scheme but suggested that more funding should be sought which would allow for more projects to be funded and thus making a bigger impact.

On the proposal of **Councillor Maria Murphy** and seconded by **Councillor Nick Killian** the members agreed to the proposals as presented.

### 5.3 Corporate Affairs & Governance:

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

The report circulated in advance was noted.

## **6 Notice of Question**

None

## **7 Notice of Motion**

- 7.1 Submitted by Councillor Maria Murphy

We call on Meath County Council to write to Uisce Eireann requesting that the section of work to upgrade mains pipes in St. Mary's Terrace, Old Navan Road, Dunboyne which was not completed as part of the bigger project in 2019 due to budget constraints be progressed now.

The motion and response to write to Uisce Eireann was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Maria Murphy** and seconded by **Councillor Gerry O'Connor**.

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

- 8.1 To note the Corporate Policy Group Meeting Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The minutes were noted.

- 8.2 To note the Protocol Committee Meeting Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The minutes were noted.

- 8.3 To note the Special Protocol Committee Meeting Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

The minutes were noted.

- 8.4 To note the Draft Housing Community & Cultural Development SPC Meeting Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The draft minutes were noted.

- 8.5 To note the Draft Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

The draft minutes were noted.

Cllr Gerry O'Connor advised that a sub-group has been established to review the winter gritting routes. He said it has been proposed that each MD will put forward one new road for gritting which will be costed on a trial basis.

It was agreed that this be on the May agenda for the agreement of a road.

### **9 Correspondence**

There was none.

### **10 Any Other Business**



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- The members were presented with the proposed dates for the AGM's and July meetings for noting.
- Elaine Daly advised that a tour of Clonee Park is being organised for May 31<sup>st</sup> following the opening of Dunboyne Park.
- Referred to potholes on the L62183 Piercetown to Padinstown cul de sac, which is in charge – engineer advised this will be looked at.
- Referred to traffic lights to be energised at Dun Rí estate beside the school and roundabout on the Drumree road - advised that the developer has contacted the ESB.
- Referred to the lack of communication from Uisce Eireann when closing roads due to works.
- Requested the report following the speed limit review in Kilmessan - to follow up with transport.
- Sought update on wardens for Rathbeggan NS- to follow up with transport.
- Referred to claims to IPB not being acknowledged – advised that IPB follow a process.
- Enquired when the tender for the pedestrian/cycleway in Ratoath will be awarded- to follow up with transportation.
- Enquired if council owned assets have been considered for serviced sites for housing- to follow up with housing.
- Referred to the water outage in Kilmessan and did the council receive an incident report on the matter- advised that this is an Uisce Eireann matter.
- Requested a letter issue to the 6 Meath TDs from this MD voicing concerns with Uisce Eireann and the lack of communications from the company.

The meeting concluded at 10.55am.

Signed:

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