

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

### ***Ordinary Meeting***

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

***2.00pm, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Trim Civic Offices***

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Aisling Dempsey**, presided.

**Councillors Present:** Ronan Moore, Padraig Coffey, Dave Boyne, Noel French

**Councillors Present via Zoom:** Joe Fox

**Apologies/absent:**

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Director of Service:** Des Foley

**Executive Engineer:** Donna Pringle

**Meetings Administrator:** Áine Bird

**Assistant Staff Officer:** Stephen Carey

### **1.0 Confirmation of Minutes**

#### **1.1 Confirmation of the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 17th May 2024**

The meetings administrator advised that there was an error in the May minutes regarding the Millenium bridge update. She advised that the application to the Bord is being lodged this month and that the May update should have read that a draft natura impact statement documentation had been received and reviewed prior to lodging an application to An Bord Pleanála.

The members agreed to the amendment of the minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Ronan Moore**.

#### **1.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual meeting held on 28th June 2024.**

The minutes of the annual meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded **Councillor Dave Boyne**.

### **2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes**

There were none.

### **3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations**

Sympathy was extended to Brian Murphy and his family, Transportation section on the tragic passing of his daughter Zara Murphy.

Congratulations were extended to:

- All groups, businesses, officials involved in the International “Communities in Bloom” initiative.
- Opening of the new library in St Kenneths Church, Ballivor.

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

**4.1** Agreement in principle to disposal of lands by Section 183 Notice for Land Rectification to Boundary at Finlaghtown, Ardbrackan, Kilmessan, Co. Meath. The total Land is 0.074Ha, Plot A (0.038Ha, shaded grey) and Plot B (0.036Ha, shaded green) as outlined in Red on the attached map respectively. The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.

The members agreed in principle to the disposal on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded **Councillor Dave Boyne**.

### **5.0 To receive an update on the Enfield Town Centre First Plan**

Councillor Moore updated the members and advised that no meetings of the town team have taken place since May. It is hoped to restart these meetings again. He said it is hoped that the integrated transport study be brought forward, and that Enfield would be part of this study. Cllr Moore stated that there was anti-social behaviour at the park beside the canal and asked that Waterways Ireland be contacted to consider installing CCTV in this area.

It was suggested that Pat Shore Town Regeneration Officer attend the September meeting to give an update.

### **6.0 Statutory Business**

#### **6.1 Transportation**

**6.1.1** To receive an update on the proposed Traffic Calming at Delmere, Enfield, Trim

Gillian Mangan Engineer, Transportation updated on the proposed Traffic Calming measures.

The members agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Ronan Moore** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French**.

A discussion ensued regarding traffic calming measures in Housing Estates. The members asked that the list of Housing Estates for traffic calming be circulated to them, and they can submit their areas to the engineer for consideration.

The members requested that a policy be developed to install ramps into towns and villages to reduce speeding. It was agreed to refer this to the Transportation SPC.

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

The report circulated in advance was noted and the following raised:

- Commended the engineer and crew on works undertaken.
- Asked that the junction at Lackanash be looked at.
- Enquired if more work is scheduled for the Ballinderrin road.
- Enquired to the postponement of the closure to Boleykeogh bridge.

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- Referred to securing the fencing at the old mart, Trim.
- Asked when the junction at the Wellington monument be reviewed.
- Enquired when the new footpath will be installed from the new houses on the Dublin Road, Trim.

Responses were provided by the area engineer.

### **6.2 Corporate Affairs & Governance**

#### **6.2.1** To note the Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Trim Municipal District

The report circulated in advance was noted.

### **7.0 Notice of Question**

There was none.

### **8.0 Notice of Motions**

#### **8.1 Submitted by Councillor Ronan Moore**

To ask the Council to investigate the opportunities for introducing an outdoor youth space on the council owned site, grid reference 53.556318, -6.796263 that is immediately west of the existing Johnathan Swift car park and south of the Johnathan Swift roundabout and playground.

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

There are currently no proposals to a create an outdoor youth space at this location. However, the Community Section, subject to the motion being agreed, will work with the Elected Members and other stakeholders to identify a need and suitable facilities. Applications for funding can then be made to deliver the project.

The motion and response were noted on the proposal of **Councillor Ronan Moore** and seconded by **Councillor Noel French**.

Councillor Moore suggested that this area would be an ideal location for young teenagers to have a space to sit and chat as currently there are no suitable areas in the town to do this. Director Des Foley said there were no plans for this area and would come back with proposals.

### **9.0 Correspondence**

There was none.

### **10.0 Any Other Business**

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The following issues were raised:

- Requested a letter to issue to Uisce Eireann enquiring to the plans for Abbeyfields, Clonard regarding the water problems.
- Referred to the Communities in Bloom and the large itinerary for judging on the day.
- Enquired if a museum could be part of the new Town Hall refurbishment.
- Enquired to where the bottle banks in Longwood have been moved to.
- Sought an update to the green area in longwood and its future use.

The Director Des Foley provided responses to the queries raised.

The meeting concluded at 3.15pm

Signed:

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An Cathaoirleach