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Ordinary Meeting

7th October 2024 @ 1.30p.m.

Buvinda House, Navan (and online via zoom)

Hybrid Meeting

This meeting is a hybrid meeting, Elected Members may attend in-person or online. These meetings are regulated by the Council's Standing Orders.

Public Health Guidance

This meeting is being held in line with the *Transitional Protocol – Good Practice Guidance for Continuing to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19*, which outlines advice and best practice guidance to maintain infection prevention and control and other measures for the safe operating of workplaces.


Please note the following:

- Attendance at Buvinda House is open to Elected Members, designated Council officials and members of the press and public;
- The wearing of a face-mask is not required but may be worn.

Meeting attendees are requested to:

- Adhere to public health best practice in relation to cough and sneeze etiquette and hand hygiene and sanitation;
- Adhere to meeting and venue housekeeping arrangements including fire safety arrangements as briefed at the start of the meeting;
- Refrain from bringing food or drink, except bottled water, into the meeting room;
- Adhere to information displayed on signage and to the advice of meeting staff.

Online Attendance – Please Note:

		
<p>Turn on your camera</p>	<p>Ensure your microphone is on mute</p>	<p>Use the 'Hand Function' to ask for the floor and for voting</p>



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For Members:

- If you wish to speak you should use the Hand function – you'll be given the floor by the Cathaoirleach.
- This Hand function will also be used for voting, unless a roll call vote is used.

For All Participants:

- All participants must have their camera on during the meeting and you should have your microphone on mute at all times, unless called upon by the Cathaoirleach to speak
- It is the personal responsibility of all participants to ensure that there are no other persons present who are not entitled to be present for this meeting
- Recording of the meeting or any part thereof is not permitted.

1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

- 1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 2nd September 2024

2.0 Matters arising from the Minutes

3.0 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4.0 Disposal of Land in accordance with Statutory Notices circulated pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

- 4.1 Disposal of 0.200Ha of land at Roestown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, in accordance with Section 211 of Planning & Development Act 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001. The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.
- 4.2 Disposal of 0.4786Ha of land for land rectification to boundary at Cooksland, Dunshaughlin, Co Meath in accordance with Section 211 of Planning & Development Act 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001. The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.
- 4.3 Disposal of 0.022Ha of land at Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath, in accordance with Section 211 of Planning & Development Act 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001. The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.

5.0 Statutory Business

5.1 Corporate Affairs and Governance

- 5.1.1 To resolve to hold a Council Meeting on Monday 21st October at 1.30pm (hybrid) to consider the Draft Maynooth & Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 – 2031

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5.1.2 To Appoint Sectoral Nominees to Strategic Policy Committees

5.2 Tourism

5.2.1 To receive a presentation on the Boyne Valley Tourism Strategy 2024 - 2030

6.0 Reports

6.1 Management Report

6.2 Report from Corporate Policy Group

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Notice of Question

8.1 Submitted by Councillor Helen Meyer

“The total number of public liability claims against Meath County Council seems high in comparison to other councils. There are 290 claims, and the payout is €533,545. Could you please provide a breakdown of those claims with a description of the types and costs of claims for each MD?”

8.2 Submitted by Councillor Maria White

“I am seeking clarification from Meath County Council as to its role in flood prevention and planning for the management and maintenance of streams which flow through housing estates in the county?”

9.0 Notice of Motion

9.1 Submitted by Councillor Ronan Moore

“To call on Meath County Council to consider the deployment of traffic sensors (LIDAR, RADAR, inductive loops) or other available technologies to monitor and track traffic patterns on roads subject to potential toll avoidance.”

9.2 Submitted by Councillor Maria White

“I call on the Council to develop and produce a Meath County Council guide for those in communities interested in setting up a residents’ association to provide support to new and existing residents’ associations in organising and managing their activities. The guide should be easily accessible on the Council website, and should also be made available in hard copy on request.”

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10.0 General Interest Motions

10.1 Submitted by Councillor Alan Lawes

“That Meath County Council notes the decision by the Government to recognise the State of Palestine and now calls on the Government to pass the Occupied Territories Bill which has been supported at all stages by a majority of members of Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann.”

10.2 Submitted by Councillor Joe Fox

“Meath County Council calls on the Department of Local Government to provide greatly increased funding for a much higher level of Septic Tank inspections to be carried out by Local Councils.”

10.3 Submitted by Councillor Ronan Moore

“To write to the Minister for Transport requesting data on the level of toll avoidance nationwide, specifically by heavy-articulated vehicles; and calling on the Minister to identify measures to counteract such toll avoidance.”

11.0 Schedule of Chief Executive & Approved Orders (For Information Only)

11.1 Schedule of Chief Executive’s Orders – Transportation

11.2 Schedule of Chief Executive’s Orders – Environment and Water Services

11.3 Schedule of Chief Executive’s Orders – Housing

11.4 Schedule of Chief Executive’s Orders – Community & Enterprise

12.0 Any Other Business

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