

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

### ***Ordinary Meeting***

#### ***Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District***

***10.00a.m, 05<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Duleek Civic Offices***

Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Paddy Meade** presided.

**Councillors Present:** Geraldine Keogan, Carol Lennon, Wayne Harding, Maria White

**Councillors Present via Zoom:** Stephen McKee,

**Apologies/Absent:** Sharon Tolan

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Director of Service:** Fiona Lawless

**Executive Engineer:** Eoin McNally

**Meetings Administrator:** Francis Regan

**Assistant Staff Officer:** Stephen Carey

**Clerical Officer:** Kathryn Fox

#### **1.0 Confirmation of Minutes**

- 1.1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Carol Lennon** and **Councillor Geraldine Keogan**.

- 1.2 Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Municipal Allocation Budget Meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The minutes of the Budget meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Carol Lennon** and **Councillor Geraldine Keogan**.

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

There were none.

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

Congratulations were extended to:

- The reelection of the incumbent TD's in and election of Cllr. Aisling Dempsey & Cllr. Gillian Toole to the Dáil.
- Slane Tourism board on their Christmas Fair.
- Louth constituents elected to the Dáil and in particular to Paula Butterly.
- Drogheda Utd on winning the FAI cup and in particular player Luke Healy from Bellewstown.

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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 the Transfer of Land at No 18 ST Cianan's Villas, Balsaran, Duleek Co. Meath to Mrs. Doreen Teeling resident of No 18 St Cianan's Villas Balsaran Duleek Co. Meath**

The total Land area is 0.0021Ha in Folio MH9199 (plot A) outlined in Red on the attached drawing. – zoned A1 -Existing Residential. 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 Stephen McKee** and seconded by **Councillor Carol Lennon**.

### **5.0 Statutory Business**

#### **5.1 Transportation**

##### **5.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Laytown- Bettystown Municipal District.**

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

- Referred to the bus stop at Harrys, Mornington and asked that a footpath and safe crossing be explored.
- Referred to the Board Walk and Solstice Road closures and enquired to when will they reopen.
- Thanked the Engineer for the tree maintenance in Slane village.

#### **5.2 Corporate Affairs & Governance**

##### **5.2.1 To note the Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District**

**The allocations were noted.**

### **6.0 Notice of Questions**

There was none

### **7.0 Notice of Motions**

There was none

### **8.0 Correspondence**

There was none

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### **9.0 Any Other Business**

There were interventions from **Councillors Stephen McKee, Carol Lennon and Wayne Harding**

Matters raised included the following:

- Enquired about the temporary closure of the footpath/bridge in Laytown and asked what is the alternative route for parents of players of Laytown Utd?
- Requested an update on the Conservation Management Plan for Mornington Beach.
- Asked that the traffic light sequencing in Slane Village be reassessed as timing are the same regardless of the time of day.
- Suggested the installation of ramps along Marian Terrace to calm traffic movement.
- Referred to overgrown trees that need to be cut back in the Highlands, Drogheda and The Grange, Donore.
- Referred to the temporary walking verge on the Donacarney to Colpe road.
- Requested that double yellow lines be put on the roadside in Cearnach Close housing estate in Donacarney, to help prevent non-residents from parking within the estate.
- Queries if the proposed new pedestrian crossing, close to the entrance to Inse Bay, Laytown, was included under the 2025 Works Programme for the area.

The meeting concluded at 10.25am

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach