

Minutes of the Statutory Budget meeting of Monaghan County Council held in the Council Chamber, Mtek Building, Monaghan on Tuesday 19th November, 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

Chair: Cllr Padraig McNally, Cathaoirleach

Present: Cllrs. Bannigan, Bennett, Campbell, Conlon, Connolly, Coyle, Crowe, Gallagher, Keelan, Maxwell, McElvaney, B. McKenna, McPhillips, O'Hanlon, P. Treanor and S. Treanor.

Mr. E. Cummins, Chief Executive, Mr. P. Clifford and Mr. A. King, Director of Services, Mr. J. Murray, Head of Finance, Ms. P. Monaghan, Financial Accountant and Ms. F. Matthews, Senior Staff Officer.

Apology: Cllr. Colm Carthy

Votes of Sympathy:-

Votes of sympathy were extended to each of the following staff members:-

Ms. Carmel Thornton, Meetings Administrator on the death of her uncle Seamus McKenna Killycarron, Carrickroe.

Ms. Maura Sherry, Motor Tax Section on the death of her father Peter McElvaney, Cooldarragh, Threemilehouse.

The members and executive associated themselves with the votes of sympathies to both families.

Vote of Congratulations:-

Votes of congratulations were extended to the following communities on the recent achievements in the '*Pride of Place*' competition:-

- Tydavnet on winning the Category 3 competition for communities with a population between 750 and 1,500
- Clones Community Forum on winning a special award
- Corduff/Raferagh Community on winning running up in the Category 2 competition.

The members associated themselves with the vote of congratulations and thanked Carol Lambe for her assistance to the groups.

The Chief Executive said that it was his pleasure to attend the function and it was great to see the efforts of the groups being acknowledged and appreciated. He said it was no surprise that these communities had won awards and it showed the enthusiasm generally in communities throughout County Monaghan.

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The Chief Executive's Foreword and Director of Services Reports to the Budget Statement were noted.

Cllr. McElvaney proposed and Cllr. Connolly seconded:

'That this Council seek a meeting with the Minister for the Environment seeking further funding for Monaghan County Council in order to adopt 2015 Budget'.

A vote by show of hands on the motion resulted in 11 votes for, 4 against. The Cathaoirleach declared the motion carried.

It was agreed to adjourn the statutory budget meeting until the 1st of December, 2014 at 10a.m. in the Civic Offices, Riverside Road, Carrickmacross.

The meeting adjourned at 3.05pm

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach Meetings Administrator

Date: _____