

Appendix 1

Minutes of Coalisland Town Centre Forum Meeting Monday 12 October 2020 at 12.30pm Microsoft Teams

Present

Cllr Niamh Doris	Mid Ulster District Council (Vice Chair)
Cllr Joe O'Neill	Mid Ulster District Council
Francie Molloy	Coalisland Residents & Community Forum
Brian O'Neill	Coalisland Credit Union
Dermot McGirr	Translink
Sharon McGowan	Dept for Communities

In Attendance

Colin McKenna	Mid Ulster District Council
Catherine Fox	Mid Ulster District Council
Oliver Donnelly	Mid Ulster District Council
Celene O'Neill	Mid Ulster District Council
Johnny McNeill	Mid Ulster District Council

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2.	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Cllr Doris Vice Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and took the role of Chair as Raymond O'Neill was unable to attend the meeting and sent his apologies. Cllr Doris commenced the meeting by highlighting the vandalism that occurred over the weekend where the barriers protecting the Public Realm site were pushed over. J</p>																												

	<p>McNeill stated that he will relay the issue back to the Contractor to ensure the site is secured after the working day is over.</p>
3.	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting - Monday 7 September 2020 Proposed by F Molloy Seconded by Cllr Doris and agreed: -</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7 September 2020 were a true and accurate record of proceedings.</p>
4.	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Meeting – Monday 7 September 2020</p> <p>J McNeill stated that he will contact M Leavey and ask that he clarifies the number and dimensions of the disabled parking spaces in the Cornmill and will provide this at the next meeting.</p> <p>J McNeill will also check with M Leavey regarding the seating options at the Cornmill and report back to the next Town Centre Forum.</p> <p>O Donnelly updated that he circulated a list of useful numbers from the Council website to the Town Centre Forum.</p>
5.	<p>Revitalisation Projects</p> <p>C McKenna updated members on the status of the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) Revitalisation Projects stating that a list of draft projects was compiled by Economic Development staff, which were approved through the Town Centre Forum at the meeting on 21st September 2020.</p> <p>C McKenna updated that Council have now submitted an application to the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) outlining several draft capital projects. The projects for Coalisland are along Coalisland Canal and Lineside.</p> <p>Cllr Doris asked if there was any update on the letter to be sent to DFC regarding Sandy Row.</p>
6.	<p>Coalisland Projects Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalisland Public Realm Scheme <p>J McNeill provided an update on Coalisland Public Realm Scheme stating that work is progressing well with people generally happy with the progress.</p> <p>Cllr Doris asked as to the work adjacent to Toals Bookmakers when the work is likely to be completed as there may be Health & Safety issues with the site being left open.</p> <p>Action: J McNeill to check with Project Manager as to the timescales for completion of work adjacent to Toals Bookmakers.</p> <p>O Donnelly read out a text message he received from Raymond O’Neill who was unable to attend the meeting due to technical problems. The text read “I am</p>

	<p>inundated on a daily basis with complaints of people late for work for school due to gridlock caused by one-way system on Main Street”.</p> <p>F Molloy asked when the tarmac will be laid for the car parking spaces on Main Street to allow customers to park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gortgonis Recreation Centre Redevelopment <p>F Molloy asked if the issue regarding the right hand turning lane had been resolved?</p> <p>Action J McNeill is to seek clarification on the right hand turning lane and provide an update at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalisland Events – Halloween & Christmas 2020 <p>O Donnelly provided an update on the Halloween event saying that as in previous years the local newspapers have organized the shop window competitions and he will contact Dungannon Herald to check if it is something they would like to take on. B O’Neill confirmed that Coalisland Credit Union would be willing to sponsor a competition where it to be organized.</p> <p>Action: O Donnelly to contact Dungannon Herald to ask if they would take on organizing a shop window competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Centre Recovery Plan <p>C Fox updated that the videos recorded under the Town Centre Recovery Plan are now uploaded onto Council’s social media channels.</p>
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>F Molloy asked for an update on the installation of Broadband in the area. C McKenna provided an update on Project Stratum stating that the contract to award to the successful company is still with the Department for Economy and it is hoped it will be issued soon.</p>
7.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Monday 9th November @ 12.30pm via Microsoft Teams</p>
8.	<p>Meeting Duration</p> <p>Meeting ended at 13.21pm</p>