



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

09 October 2020

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 19ú Deireadh Fómhair 2020, i halla baile Droichead Nua, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at **3.00 p.m.** on Monday, 19 October 2020 in Newbridge Town Hall, Newbridge, Co Kildare, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

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K Keane

Meetings Administrator

Important Notice

In accordance with Government guidelines, please do not attend statutory council meetings if you, or someone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19 or if applicable, until you or they have completed the 14-day isolation period and are fever free for the last 5 days.

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Agenda

1. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 21 Meán Fómhair 2020 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (cóip ceangailte).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 21 September 2020 and to note progress report (report to follow).

Gnó Reachtúil
Statutory Business

2. To note Chief Executives monthly management report (copy attached).
3. To approve the following Section 183 Notice pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (reports circulated previously and attached)
 - i. Disposal of Land at Oldtown Demense, Naas – Proposed disposal of 0.0466 ha. of land
 - ii. Disposal of land at Kilgowan - Proposed disposal of 0.106 ha. of land

Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services

4. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
5. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
6. Conferences and training (report to follow).



Tairisceana Reatha Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae
Current Motions Kildare County Council Functions

7. Adjourned - Councillor Naoise Ó Cearúil

That the council examines the possibility of remote working hubs throughout the county via the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning SPC and that these hubs would be council owned or rented properties, to allow people to work remotely.

8. Adjourned - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council appoint an Appeals Committee to review and adjudicate on applications for reinstatement of a housing number.

9. Councillors Peggy O'Dwyer and Brendan Wyse

That the council provides a status report in relation to the Technical Advisory and Assessment Group (TAAG) to include progress made on projects under the group's remit and currently assigned staffing levels.

10. Councillors Joe Neville and Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council commission a permanent memorial outside the council office to commemorate those people of Kildare who died during the Covid Pandemic and especially those frontline staff who passed away.

11. Councillors Veralouise Behan, Bernard Caldwell, Michael Coleman, Anne Connolly, Brian Dooley, Daragh Fitzpatrick, Noel Heavey, Carmel Kelly, Naoise Ó Cearuil, Robert Power and Paul Ward

That in light of the continued challenges of Covid-19, the council reconstitute an interagency Covid Emergency response task force with a focus on the more vulnerable members of our communities and ring fence a dedicated budget for same in the upcoming budget to deliver tangible projects that alleviate isolation and wellbeing challenges therein.



12. Councillors Nuala Killeen and Chris Pender

That the council outline the action plan for homelessness for winter 2020 detailing the proposed allocation of additional Cold Weather beds in addition to the current allocation.

13. Councillor Noel Connolly

Tacaíonn Comhairle Contae Chill Dara le Cultúrlann a bhunú agus aontaíonn sí ceann a bhunú sa Chontae laistigh den dá bhliain atá romhainn.

That the council establish a cultural centre and undertake to have this built/completed within the next two years.

14. Councillor Brendan Weld

That with a review of the County Development Plan pending, the council confirms what progress has been made on a “design manual” with regard to “one off houses” in the countryside.

15. Councillor Angela Feeney

That the council provides an update to members on the current status of the Social Infrastructure Audits being carried out to inform the County Development Plan review, including existing childcare facilities and capacity in the county.

16. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That following a resolution of this council at the July meeting to begin the process of amending Chapter 4 (Housing) of the County Development Plan, that the Chief Executive Officer, having regard to the following stated reasons, begins the process immediately-

Failure rate in Kildare County Council for rural housing is excessively high.

Current policies are undermining the sustainability of rural communities.

Current policies are resulting in local people migrating to neighbouring counties.

The policies of this chapter are not aligned to the Guidelines for sustainable rural housing that clearly state applications should be considered with a positive presumption.



17. Councillor Mark Leigh

That the council work with all social media sites and advertising sites to prevent the advertising of waste removal from persons operating without a waste collection permit.

18. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council explains the implication of a change of zoning to lands previously zoned for residential development.

19. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That given the very positive glyphosate phase-out pilot that took place across the county this year, the Parks Department outlines plans for rolling out these actions to all public areas in the coming year with a view to the elimination of glyphosate use as standard practice by 2022.

20. Councillor Ciara Galvin

That in order to facilitate all elected members in the unprecedented circumstances of the global Covid-19 pandemic, a mechanism or mechanisms be put in place by the council to allow members who cannot attend physical meetings to participate remotely.

21. Councillor Seamus Moore

That the council take a leadership role and designate a wraparound programme with other agencies for one social housing development per year in each of the five major towns in Kildare, to prevent a rise in poverty related social problems as have arisen in other areas.

22. Councillor Peter Hamilton

That in light of the challenges experienced of properly completing developments and taking in charge very large housing developments, the council investigates and reports on procedures understood to be applied in other counties to plan and take in charge portions of large developments in more manageable modular sections.



23. Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council explore the opportunity to use space within existing library buildings to pilot creating and expanding co-working hubs across the county to promote remote working, reduced the commuting trend, assist those with limited broadband availability and improve our communities work/life balance.

24. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a list of all buildings/units/centres owned or in control of the council, outlining whether they are open or closed, the governance structures in place and any Covid-19 training that has been provided to volunteers and/or staff.

25. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That the council provides a report on the location of playgrounds in the county that do not currently have wheelchair accessible equipment installed and that in accordance with the aims of the County Play Strategy 2018-2028, commits to retrofit all of these playgrounds with a minimum of one wheelchair accessible piece of equipment in the next 18-24 months.