



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

20 November 2020

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 3.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 30ú Samhain 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, 30 November 2020 in Newbridge Town Hall, Newbridge, Co Kildare, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Christine O'Grady'.

C O'Grady

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.



Clár Agenda

1. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 19 Deireadh Fómhair 2020 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (cóip ceangailte).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting on 19 October 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 Notices pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (reports circulated previously and attached).
 - I. Disposal of land at Mountain View, Athgarven, Newbridge – Proposed disposal of 0.3223 ha. of land
4. To approve council meetings and meetings of council committees being held remotely, in accordance with Section 29 of the Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, and to amend Standing Orders accordingly (report to follow).
5. To adopt Kildare County Council (Control of Consumption & Possession of Alcohol in Public Places) Draft Bye-Laws 2020 (report to follow).

Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach Housing and Corporate Services

6. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.



7. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
8. Conferences and training (report to follow).
9. To consider meetings calendar for 2021 (report to follow).

Airgeadas agus CF Finance and IS

10. To approve Draft Commercial Incentive Scheme (report attached).

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

11. Adjourned – 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.

12. Adjourned – 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.

13. Adjourned – 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.



14. Adjourned – 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.

15. Councillors Aoife Breslin, Kevin Duffy, Pádraig McEvoy, Mark Stafford and Paul Ward

That Kildare County Council identifies a strategy to prepare for local, national and EU opportunities emerging from the work of the Midlands Regional Transition Team and Climate Action innovation.

16. Councillors Nuala Killeen and Chris Pender

That Kildare County Council adopt a strategy and encourage the National Transport Authority to adapt the roofs of bus shelters in Kildare with special fittings to embrace climate action and biodiversity, as done successfully in Utrecht in the Netherlands.

17. Councillor Brendan Weld

That the council return to the policy of providing “temporary demountable dwellings” for people who have a site, as this would help to alleviate the ongoing shortage of suitable accommodation for rent.

18. Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council run a workshop or information event for councillors, in conjunction with the relevant Government bodies, on the protocols surrounding the “Children First” policy.

19. Councillor Noel Connolly

That the members be allowed to put forward motions to full council that do not relate to council functions.

20. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the Protocol and Procedures Committee immediately review and return to the January 2021 plenary council meeting with new proposals on all aspects of motions management for plenary and municipal district meetings.

21. Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That Kildare County Council call for a meeting with Irish Water to put in place a mechanism and protocol that allows for the Building and Development Control Section within the council to take in charge WWTP's and WTP's which are less than municipal sized plants.

22. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a list of all external consultants hired by the council in the last 5 years, providing a summary of the purpose of the engagement and the cost.

23. Councillor Brendan Wyse

In response to the conflict of objectives which was identified by An Bord Pleanála in the case of the appeal by Butterfly Conservation Ireland against the decision to award planning permission for a Solar Farm on Timahoe North Bog (ABP reference ABP305953-19), that this council agrees that any objectives that seek to protect biodiversity and habitats, which are stated in the Kildare County Development Plan 2017 - 2023, take precedence over others in the case where there are conflicting objectives.

24. Councillor Íde Cussen

That a 'Changing Places' facility be installed in Áras Chill Dara.

25. Councillor Bill Clear

That the council use its own social media outputs, including twitter and Facebook, to highlight all illegal dumping taking place in Kildare.

26. Councillor Aidan Farrelly

That the council updates members on the decision-making process regarding Long Term Leasing agreements for housing, the role of council in this process and what



policy determines this process.

27. Councillor Vanessa Liston

That the council outlines how the current public realm work programme interfaces with and aligns with the mandatory plan-making processes and future development of the county and its towns.