

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
8 January 2016

To the Cathaoirleach and each member of the Athy Municipal District

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of Athy Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 18 January 2016 in the Municipal Building, Rathstewart, Athy and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 14 December 2015 and to note progress report.
2. To receive a progress report on schedule of municipal district works.
3. To consider request for receipt of deputation from Monasterevin Youth Group (correspondence attached).

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)

4. To receive an update on progress on the Southern Distributor Road.

Motions

5. Councillor Redmond

That this Council immediately take steps to develop traffic calming measures between the GAA pitch and town of Castledermot as a matter of utter safety.

6. Councillor Keatley

That the Council assist Scoil Mhicil Naofa, Athy on a traffic management scheme for the area in front of the school to curtail disruption during the construction of the new school extension and to help traffic flow in the area in the medium to long term.

7. Councillor Keatley

That the Council design and construct a safety scheme for Graney Crossroads on the Baltinglass Road L4016 at the L8097 junction.

8. Councillor Dalton

That consideration be given to the provision of additional public lighting at Gorteenooona, Monasterevin.

9. Councillor Breslin

Due to the fact that several times on an annual basis the roadway at Maganey floods extensively, as it is on the flood plains of the Barrow, that signage be erected to warn and indicate same.

10. Councillor Breslin

That we ensure that the National Transportation Authority prioritises the allocation of funding to allow the construction of the footpath on the Carlow Road from Coneyboro to Ardreich.

11. Councillor Miley

That the Council apply immediately to the relevant department for funding for flood alleviation works at houses that had flooding issues in Levitstown, Riverstown, Blackrath and Prumplestown.

12. Councillor Miley

That the Council work to alleviate the flooding issues on the following roads
Hughestown L8052, Ballyshannon to Crockaun L8006, and Knockpatrick L8096.

Questions

13. Councillor Redmond

Can we review the parking bye laws for a number of reasons; to help commercial
business owners by lowering their charge as rates are going up, to develop bus stops
and to decide on the fate of parking in the Dominicans as well as other issues?

14. Councillor Keatley

Can the Council alleviate the flooding on the Kilgowan to Dunlavin Road L2035 that is
now causing serious property damage as well as making the road almost impassible?

15. Councillor Dalton

Can an update be given on the proposed resurfacing at Woodstock Street, in
particular at Dooley's Terrace?

16. Councillor Breslin

Can the Council confirm that funding will be made available in 2016 to carry out
essential works to prevent flooding in Clonmullion, Athy?

17. Councillor Wall

Can the Council investigate and find a solution to the flooding in vicinity of
Churchtown National School, Athy?

18. Councillor Wall

Can the Council confirm the projects that they have been short-listed for NTA funding
for this year, including those for Athy, do these include the extension of the footpath to
the graveyard in Castledermot, the pedestrian bridge in Athy, Carlow Road, Athy or
can all councillors submit their priority projects as a matter of urgency?

19. Councillor Miley

Can the Council do an assessment of the lighting on Church Road, Athy and place
new lighting where required?

Water Services and Environment (11.15 a.m.)

20. To receive an update on the improvements on the sewage network planned for Narraghmore Village.

Adjourned Motion

21. Councillor Miley

That the council do a full assessment of the sewage smells in the town of Castledermot and suspend all property tax and commercial rates collection until this issue is resolved.

Question

22. Councillor Breslin

Can the Council in conjunction with the local community re-establish a Graveyard Committee for Tubberara Graveyard?

Housing (11.30 a.m.)

Motion

23. Councillor Wall

That the Council confirm the number of voluntary housing associations that they are working within the Athy area and throughout the county, and whether the Council is in negotiations with any of these voluntary bodies to build houses in the Athy area or indeed to further enter into lease agreements with them to secure social housing.

Question

24. Councillor Redmond

How many council houses were built by this council in the last five years in our municipal district and can we please be given a map of our municipal district with the sites the council looked at for building on this year?

Planning, Community and Culture (11.45)

Motion

25. Councillor Wall

That the Council update its members on the taking in charge of Corran Ard and Branswood estates, Athy (given the recent issues with boundaries in the estate, what can be done to secure these for the residents).

Questions

26. Councillor Miley

In light of the removal of the Dragon Boat racing facilities in the town of Athy, can the Council work collectively with the Dragon Boat Race Team to ensure that they have a permanent home to store equipment and to maximise the Dragon Boat Race potential for Athy Town and County Kildare?

27. Councillor Keatley

Can the Council contact the developer of Cluain Aoibhinn with a view to completing the footpath to connect the estate to Calverstown Village?