

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
12 February 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 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 22 February 2016 in the Municipal Building, Rathstewart, Athy and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Meetings Administrator

<p>Please note time of meeting.</p>
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Agenda (9.30 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 18 January 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To consider the Chief Executive's report on the submissions/observations on the proposed material alterations to the draft Monasterevin Local Area Plan 2016-2022 and to make, amend or revoke the Local Area Plan under Section 20 (3) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2015.
3. Receipt of deputation from Monasterevin Youth Group (circulated already).
(10.15 a.m.)
4. To receive an update on community and economic and development issues
5. To receive a progress report on schedule of municipal district works.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:30 a.m.)

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

Motions

7. Councillor Wall

That the Council bring the Tomard road up to a higher standard, given its current usage and the condition that it is in for the residents.

8. Councillor Miley

That the Council give a further update to the Athy Municipal District in relation to the upgrade of the junction at Old Grange Cross on the R415 incorporating speed reduction and traffic calming.

9. Councillor Breslin

That the Council eradicate the consistent problem of flooding at Glashealy.

10. Councillor Breslin

That the Council carry out a traffic feasibility study on the Cardington Bridge Junction, Athy to improve the safety of the junction.

11. Councillor Keatley

That the Council complete the badly needed lighting at Passlands, Monasterevin and reinstate the footpaths in the area once the drainage works are completed.

Adjourned Question

12. 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?

Questions

13. Councillor Wall

Can the Council immediately investigate pedestrian safety at Duke Street, Athy and consider safety measures at this point?

14. Councillor Wall

Can the Council consider the provision of additional parking and relieve congestion at Castleroe West, Maganey, Co Kildare?

15. Councillor Breslin

Can remedial and re-instatement works be carried out to the footpaths in Upper Abbeylands, Castledermot?

16. Councillor Redmond

Can we get a list of the roads in this municipal district that we have flagged as needing speed reviews in the last two years?

17. Councillor Keatley

Can the Council give an update on the footbridge in Athy?

Water Services and Environment (11.15 a.m.)

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

19. To receive briefing on CFRAMs (Flood Management) Programme and Upcoming Public Consultation Days.

20. To commence statutory period of public consultation on Draft Control of Horses (Athy Urban Area) Byelaws 2016.

Housing (11.30 a.m.)

Motion

21. Councillor Wall

That the Council prepare a plan for the rear alleyways of the houses it has in charge in the Athy Municipal area concentrating on those that need urgent attention and completing same in the quickest possible time.

Questions

22. Councillor Redmond

Will the Chief Executive report on the number of housing units National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) is providing to the Council, which will cater for social housing applicants in our municipal district, and whether the Council turned down any NAMA properties in this district also? (The report for the meeting should be primarily on the delivery of NAMA housing in our area.)

23. Councillor Miley

Can the Council move immediately to secure housing in Castledermot and the allocation of these units to accommodate mostly local need?

Planning, Community and Culture (11.45)

24. To receive presentation from the Arts Officer in relation to the Ernest Shackleton Sculpture.

Motion

25. Councillor Keatley

That the Council give a timeline for the completion of the playground in Castledermot.

Adjourned Question

26. Councillor Keatley

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

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (12.00 p.m.)

Motions

27. Councillor Redmond

That we again as a municipal district meet with the management of Bord na Mona to identify the plan for the huge bog, which has great water soakage qualities when they finish their milling of peat in 2028.

28. Councillor Redmond

That we make formal moves to invite the Dean of Maynooth and Carlow IT to formalise links with this town.

29. Councillor Miley

That the Council give an update on the upgrade of broadband in the entire Athy Municipal District, urban and rural areas, and outline timescales of delivery. This now is as important as the electrification of Ireland and needs to be the number one focus of the Athy Municipal District.

30. Councillor Keatley

Can the Council assist K-Leisure, Athy with the drawing down of the Energy Efficiency and Accessibility grant awarded for 2016?