

Áras Chill Dara
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An Nás
Co. Kildare
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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 April 2016 in the Council Chamber, Athy Municipal District Offices, Rathstewart, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Maura McIvor
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10.00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 14 March 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To receive an update on community and economic development issues.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:20 a.m.)

3. To receive an update on progress on the Athy Distributor Road.
4. To review of Parking Bye-Laws.

Motions

5. Councillor Breslin

That the Council complete the redesign of Edmund Rice Square to dove tail with existing car park arrangements in the area.

6. Councillor Dalton

That consideration be given to the possible undergrounding of mains electricity cables in Athy Town centre and that funding for this project be sought directly from central government.

7. Councillor Wall

That the Council bring the Cloney Road up to a proper standard considering the amount of flooding on the road at this time.

8. Councillor Keatley

That the Council relieve the persistent flooding on the L8040 in Backmoon.

Questions

9. Councillor Miley

Can the Council realign the junction at Walterstown Cross Nurney where L7055 meets L7071?

10. Councillor Miley

Can the Council resurface Sweep Lane in Nurney and install public lights at entrance of lane?

11. Councillor Breslin

Can the Council have the necessary repairs and reinstate the memorial bench dedicated the late Cllr, Noel Scully at Plewman's Tce, Athy?

12. Councillor Redmond

Can the Council ask roads design to start a detailed speed survey on the roads of the R428 at Raheenderragh near Carolans House, with a view to reducing the speed limit if the results show significant speeding?

Water Services and Environment (10.40 a.m.)

13. To receive an update on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore.

14. To consider the Residents Association grants for the Private Estates in the Athy Municipal District.

Motions

15. Councillor Redmond

That the Council work with locals to develop a policy of Allotments in our county on council owned lands. This motion is calling on the council to work as a pilot with the Woodstock area that was recently cleaned up.

16. Councillor Miley

That the Council investigate the efficiency of the two sewerage plants in the village of Kilmead and give a full report to the municipal district and ensure that there is no pollution risk to the local rivers and streams.

17. Councillor Miley

That the Council advice on a plan to deal with dog fouling particularly in the village of Castledermot.

Question

18. Councillor Redmond

Can the Council investigate the discharge at both the canal drain to the side of Mackeys house on the barrow way and also the pipe that local fisherman have described across from greenhills?

Planning, Community and Culture (11.00)

19. To consider the Arts Grants for the Athy Municipal District.

20. To consider the Residents Association Grants for the Local Authority Estates in the Athy Municipal District.

Motion

21. **Councillor Keatley**

That the Council identify a site in Calverstown for a village playground.

Questions

22. **Councillor Wall**

Can the Council confirm the up to date position with the taking in charge of the Priory Village Estate in Calverstown?

23. **Councillor Wall**

Can the Council confirm any contact they have had with Government Departments regarding the former Model School in Athy, and have the Council any plans for this historic building?

24. **Councillor Keatley**

Can the Council give an update on the taking in charge of Rheban Manor, Athy, Priory Village, Calverstown and The Paddocks, Crookstown?

Housing (11.00 a.m.)

Motion

25. **Councillor Wall**

That the Council confirm if they are operating a cooker replacement scheme as before, the amount allocated to the scheme and the number of cookers replaced in the County and the Municipal District.

Question

26. **Councillor Keatley**

Can the Council update the members on the progress of the site resolution plan and housing purchases in the Friary housing estate, Castledermot?

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (11.10 a.m.)

Motions

27. Councillor Dalton

That representatives from Iarnród Éireann be asked to attend a future meeting of Athy municipal district to discuss quality of rail service to and from Athy and Monasterevin stations.

28. Councillor Redmond

That the Council call on the HSE manager to give a presentation on the issues of Monasterevin Day Care Centre, dental services, meals on wheels and other issues members of this municipal area have concerns with.