

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
13 May 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, 23 May 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 special meeting of 31 March and monthly meeting of 18 April 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To receive an update on progress of municipal works.

Housing (10.10 a.m.)

1. To receive an update on housing projects in the Athy Municipal District.
2. To receive a briefing from Respond Housing Association on proposed development at Flinters Field, Athy.

Motions

3. **Councillor Miley**

That the council move immediately to secure the council owned land on the Calverstown Road in the village of Narraghmore known locally as Lipstown and the housing section design a comprehensive plan for the construction of houses on this site.

4. **Councillor Redmond**

That this municipal district look to build local authority houses in Monasterevin, through land purchase or land swap with developers. We own lands in areas that someone would be interested in.

Questions

5. **Councillor Miley**

In light of Kildare County Council spending almost € 900,000 emergency accommodation, can the council present their plan to Athy municipal district of how this housing problem will be alleviated?

6. **Councillor Wall**

Can the council confirm the progress on the delivery of housing in association with Respond! Voluntary Housing Association at Flinters Field, Athy?

7. **Councillor Breslin**

When will the Self Help Scheme for 2016 commence in the Athy Municipal District and what works will be covered under the Scheme?

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:40 a.m.)

8. To receive an update on progress on the Athy Distributor Road.

Motions

9. **Councillor Dalton**

That a safety assessment be carried out on the junction entering Whitecastle Lawn housing estate following the opening of the new Aldi store.

10. **Councillor Dalton**

That an update be given on the provision of improved directional signage at Sheriff Hill, Moone.

11. **Councillor Miley**

Following on from previous motion on 20 September 2010 item 14, I call again on the council and the National Roads Authority (NRA) to provide right turning lanes at all junctions on the new N78 and following the number of frequent accidents taking place on this newly constructed road, that the council lobby to have the speed monitored on a continuous basis on this road.

12. **Councillor Wall**

That the council bring the wood road in Narraghmore up to a proper standard.

13. **Councillor Redmond**

That the council do a speed monitoring exercise on the Carlow Road near Levistown lock.

14. **Councillor Breslin**

That the members be told when the works will commence in the Ballymount area.

15. **Councillor Keatley**

That the council assist Monasterevin Tidy Towns in removing old signage and refreshing existing signage between junction 14 and the Main Street, Monasterevin.

16. Councillor Keatley

That the council repair the road surfacing on Church Lane, Kilmeade, Tankerstown and Mayo Lane, Carrigeen, Posy Park Lane, Inchaquire and now that budgets have improved to change its policy of allowing tertiary rural roads to disintegrate to such an extent that makes them almost impassible.

Questions

17. Councillor Miley

Can the council do an extension of public light at Booleigh cross at Conlons and at the High Cross Inn Pub, Belan?

18. Councillor Breslin

Can the council proceed with the next stage of the process for the redevelopment of Edmund Rice Square?

19. Councillor Keatley

Can the council improve the speed control measures on the approach to the national school in Nurney?

20. Councillor Keatley

Can the council outline its plans to improve safety measures at Bolgers Cross, Athy and Pike Cross Graney?

Water Services and Environment (11.10 a.m.)

Motion

21. Councillor Breslin

That an update briefing be given to members on the "Blueway Project".

Planning, Community and Culture (11.15)

22. To receive a report on the Community Heritage Grant Scheme grant allocation.

23. To consider the Community and Festival grants for the Athy Municipal District.

Motion

24. Councillor Wall

That the council as previously discussed, immediately begin the development of a community sports field for the town of Athy, given the progress with the Athy Distributor Road.

Question

25. Councillor Wall

Can council confirm the up to date position with the provision of a playground in Castledermot?

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (11.30 a.m.)

26. To receive an update on pilot wi-fi proposal for Athy.

Questions

27. Councillor Dalton

Can Athy Municipal District seek a meeting with representatives of Industrial Development Authorities (IDA) and Enterprise Ireland to discuss the provision of future employment in South Kildare?

28. Councillor Redmond

Can we, as a the local government in this municipal district, ask the owners of Whites Castle what their intentions are going forward as it's the central building in our town and with nobody occupying it or developing it we must make an issue out of this?

29. Councillor Redmond

Can we ask the local municipal districts in neighbouring counties to form a group for progressing ideas and policies? This would be municipal districts in Carlow, Wicklow and Laois county who border us. Policies like housing, litter and the environment could be tackled by this proposal.

