

Áras Chill Dara
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An Nás
Co. Kildare
16 September 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, 26 September 2016 in the Municipal Buildings, Rathstewart, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

M McIvor
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10.00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of the monthly meeting of 18 July 2016, the annual meeting of 18 July 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal district works.
3. To note the time and date of the Athy Municipal District budget meeting.
4. To appoint nominee to the Corporate Policy Group.
5. To receive an update on community and economic development issues (P.Berry).

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

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

Motions

7. Councillor Wall

That the council immediately bring the car park and surrounding areas at Meeting Lane, Athy, up to a proper standard including providing for more security at the skate park.

8. Councillor Dalton

That L7026 be considered for works under the LIS programme.

9. Councillor Dalton

That remedial works be carried out to the access road to Monasterevin Cemetery.

10. Councillor Breslin

That the council proceed with the Part 8 process for the following schemes: car park at Kildangan, Kildangan Bridge and the redesign of Edmund Rice Sq, Athy.

11. Councillor Breslin

That the council consider a scheme to replace/upgrade litter bins throughout the municipal area.

12. Councillor Miley

That the council work proactively on all approach roads to Athy and work with all the landowners that are willing to help improve the approaches to Athy town particularly on the Stradbally Road.

13. Councillor Miley

That the council concentrate on the large number of minor roads and cul-de-sacs in the Athy Municipal District to ensure that they are passable and potholes are filled.

Questions

14. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the provision of a footpath linking Cowpasture to Hopkins Haven in Monasterevin and the upgrade of the road surface there as previously agreed?

15. Councillor Dalton

Can works be carried out to alleviate flooding at the courtyard of the Bothar Bui housing estate in Athy?

16. Councillor Miley

Can the council work with landowners to cut hedges where they are causing an obstruction to our roads particularly Belan, Mullaghmast, Usk, Kilrush, Ballyvass and many other areas?

17. Councillor Wall

Can the council bring the Mill Lane, Ballitore, up to a proper standard given the number of houses on the lane, the local soccer club using it and the upcoming opportunity of a utility doing some work on it?

18. Councillor Miley

Can the council devise a rural light policy to accommodate rural dwellers that lighting would be of benefit to them in this community?

19. Councillor Keatley

Can the council give a timeframe for the completion of safety works at Bolgers Cross, Grange and Graney Cross, Carrigeen?

20. Councillor Keatley

Can the council improve sight lines at George's Cross, Kilkea as a matter of urgency?

Water Services and Environment (10.45 a.m.)

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

22. To receive a presentation on the South Eastern CFRAMS Draft Flood Management Plan.

Motion

23. Councillor Redmond

That we as a municipal district develop a watercourse/river plan for the ongoing future of our area into the next 20 years on how we want to develop this amazing amenity.

Question

24. Councillor Dalton

Can parking spaces be provided at Monasterevin Cemetery?

Finance (11.00 a.m.)

Question

25. Councillor Redmond

Can we as a council be given an overview of the councils mortgage to rent scheme and the role of approved housing bodies in delivering this to our constituents?

Planning, Community and Culture (11.10 a.m.)

Motion

26. Councillor Wall

That the council inform its members of the up to date position with the provision of a new secondary school for St. Paul's Monasterevin, what contact has the local authority had with the department of education and with those involved in the provision of such a much needed educational facility.

Housing (11.20 a.m.)

Motion

27. Councillor Keatley

That council's housing department give an expected timeframe for the turnaround of vacated council houses in the Athy Municipal District following promised improvements in procurement procedures.

Question

28. Councillor Breslin

Can the housing section confirm a date for the commencement of the 2016 Self Help Scheme?

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

Motion

29. Councillor Redmond

Following the introduction of free wifi and being a town that has had many firsts in the last few weeks, perhaps it's time that we call on the amazing staff in the council's IT department to develop a Kildare County Council app which could coincide with the wifi roll out to Castledermot and Monasterevin.

30. Councillor Keatley

That the council hold a monthly meeting of the Athy Municipal District in Monastereven.