

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
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 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 17 October 2016 in the Municipal Buildings, Rathstewart, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

M McIvor
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10.30 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of the monthly meeting of 26 September 2016 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal district works.

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

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

Motions

4. Councillor Miley

That the council ensure that services e.g. sewage water and ducting for utilities are part of the new Southern distributor road for Athy.

5. Councillor Redmond

That we immediately call for Irish rail to upgrade the Athy station and service affecting members of the traveling public from and to from the town of Athy.

6. Councillor Redmond

That the Athy Municipal District be the first area to pilot a speed ramp policy.

7. Councillor Wall

That the council confirm to its members the up to date position with the proposed speed limits and signs in the housing estates of the area, can additional estates be added to the proposed scheme and can the council confirm where the funding for this work will come from?

Questions

8. Councillor Redmond

Is all council machinery in the Athy municipal District such as tractors, service and emergency vehicles up to Government standards?

9. Councillor Dalton

Can an update be given on proposals to provide for traffic management at junctions off the old Dublin road in Monasterevin?

10. Councillor Breslin

Following recent special meeting regarding the serious traffic issues at Convent View and Mount Hawkins, Athy can an update be given on the 10 measures identified which may assist in solving the problem?

Water Services and Environment (10.55 a.m.)

- 11.** To receive an update on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore.

Motion

12. Councillor Breslin

That the hedging adjacent to the roadway at the Bull Ring Kildangan be cut given that this is public footpath and is nearly impassable at present.

Questions

13. Councillor Redmond

Is it possible to have flooding looked at in Levistown?

14. Councillor Miley

Can the council give an update on the sewage treatment plants in Kilmead? At what stage are negotiations at in taking the new system in charge. How much is it costing Irish Water and the council to tanker sewage from this plant and Narraghmore plant on a weekly basis?

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

- 15.** To consider Proposed Variation 1 of the Athy Town Development Plan 2012 - 2018. (report already circulated).

Motions

16. Councillor Wall

That given the positive developments regarding the library and sheltered housing on the Dominican site in Athy, that the council now also develop their purchased lands here for a water sports centre to incorporate a home for those local water based clubs without a home and be ready for the Blueway.

17. Councillor Miley

That the council develop a five-year plan to redevelop all villages in Athy Municipal District and have a schedule of works and a timescale for delivery in each village in the life time of plan.

Question

18. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the taking in charge of the Friary estate in Castledermot, Branswood in Athy and Castleraven in Nurney?

Housing (11.30 a.m.)

Questions

19. Councillor Miley

Can the housing section give the municipal district an update on the delivery of new houses in the municipal district area in particular in Castledermot and the proposed new development and the council ground in Narraghmore?

20. Councillor Breslin

Can the council give an update on progress with an approved voluntary housing body for the provision of housing units at the Harbour Athy?

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (11.45 a.m.)

Motion

21. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the amount of funding granted to the Athy municipal district under the shop front town centre improvement scheme, the breakdown per location of this funding and given the success of the scheme to date, can the council consider extending the scheme?