

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
11 November 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, 21 November 2016 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

<p>Please note venue change for this meeting.</p>
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M McIvor
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10.00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of the monthly and draft budgetary meeting of 17 October 2016 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal district works.
3. To receive an update on community and economic development issues (P. Berry)

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

4. To receive an update on progress on the Athy Distributor Road.
5. To note pay parking arrangements for the Christmas period.

Motions

6. Councillor Wall

That the council immediately reinstate the pedestrian crossing to the new community centre in the town of Castledermot as an urgent matter of public safety.

7. Councillor Miley

In light of the lack of meaningful progress on Old Grange cross R415 meets L8017, that the council move immediately to design and implement a four way road stop similar to the traffic control measures at Mile Millcross Road Kilcullen and put a timescale for implementing these measures

8. Councillor Miley

In light of the works done at Thomsons cross Kilcullen that the council do a safety audit on these works from a pedestrian cyclist and motorist point of view and that Athy and Naas Municipal District call on Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the council to provide a roundabout at this location taking in the Sunnyhill Road, Cookstown, Ballitore Road and the Athy Road, similar to a motion already passed in 2010.

9. Councillor Keatley

That the council improve visibility and general safety at the R448 - N78 junction.

Questions

10. Councillor Miley

In light of the positive news in Castledermot on the opening of a number of new businesses on the main street, can the council move immediately to put parking restrictions on all day parking in the main street and provide alternative parking for all day parking in Castledermot?

11. Councillor Keatley

Can the council give an update on the required safety upgrades at Bolgers cross, Grangebeg, Oldgrange cross and Pike cross, Carrigeen?

Water Services and Environment (10.55 a.m.)

12. To receive an update on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore and Kilmead.

13. To consider the adoption of Draft Kildare County Council (Athy) Control of Horses Byelaws 2016.

Motion

14. Councillor Wall

That the council confirm if they have a policy for the collection of refuse in the Athy area, is there a time limit on such a policy and if not, can one urgently be developed.

15. Councillor Keatley

That the council assist St. James, Castledermot in the repair and restoration of the graveyard boundary wall.

Questions

16. Councillor Keatley

Can the council assist Timolin tidy towns group in the upkeep of the Linear Park?

17. Councillor Redmond

Can the council state if there are people operating waste disposal facilities in our municipal area where licenses have expired? In relation to this, can a report on what is being dumped in sites near Kildangan and near Kill hill be provided?

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

Questions

18. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with Woodstock castle in Athy, have they any plans for its upkeep and what is the latest contact with the owners of Whites castle in Athy given its importance to the town?

19. Councillor Redmond

Can we help the Kilberry community in establishing a soccer club?

Housing (11.30 a.m.)

Motion

20. Councillor Redmond

That this council immediately purchase lands in the Monasterevin area for the development of housing.

Question

21. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the provision of emergency family accommodation in association with the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust at the Dominican site in Athy?

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

Motion

22. Councillor Redmond

That this council immediately work with all councillors to identify why business premises in our municipality are being left empty and to the blight of all areas.