

Áras Chill Dara
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3 November 2017

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, 13 November 2017 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Please Note Venue


F. Byrne

Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:30 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 23 October 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To receive an update on the Athy Distributor Road.
4. To receive an update on community and economic development issues (P. Berry).

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

5. To consider and agree Christmas parking arrangements in the Athy Municipal District for 2017.

6. **Motion - Councillor Miley**
That the council produce drawings and costings for the upgrade of the junction at Old Grange Cross.

7. **Motion - Councillor Keatley**
That Kildare County Council upgrade to a safe standard, Old Grange Cross as a matter of urgency.

8. **Question - Councillor Miley**
Can the council give Athy Municipal District an update on the provision of additional/new bus shelters and stops in Kildare South?

9. **Question - Councillor Breslin**
Can the provision of a cycle lane from the town of Athy to the schools' campus at Tomard be included in funding proposals to the National Transport Authority for 2018?

10. **Question - Councillor Breslin**
Further to previous motion and commitments given that the public lighting on the roadway at Cluain Aoibhinn Estate, Calverstown are in place, can the council now give an exact time frame when the lights will be operational?

11. **Question - Councillor Keatley**
Can Kildare County Council give a timeline for the completion of safety works at Pike Cross, Graney?

12. Question - Councillor Keatley

Can Kildare County Council include the reinstatement of the pedestrian crossing at Teach Diarmada in Castledermot on the 2018 works programme?

Housing & Corporate Services (11:05 a.m.)

13. Motion - Councillor Redmond

That this council be proactive now in compiling a list of sites and lands in and around the towns of Athy, Monasterevin and Castledermot which people are not actively developing or have done anything with but are sitting on sites.

14. Question - Councillor Redmond

Can this council issue members with details of how many homes in the Athy Municipal District are under the management of approved housing bodies, the details of these homes (if possible) and the quantity of social housing in Athy?

15. Motion - Councillor Redmond

That this municipal district immediately write to TDs in this area including those who represent Monasterevin to state the absolute importance of Portlaoise hospital and all its services to the community in South Kildare.

16. Motion - Councillor Breslin and Councillor Wall

That this municipal district calls on the Minister for Health to ensure that there is no downgrading of Accident and Emergency services at Midlands Hospital Portlaoise, given that hospitals importance to the entire South Kildare area, and that this committee supports the recently formed action committee to fight against any downgrading.

17. Question - Councillor Redmond

Can this municipal district write to An Post to ask if they could provide additional post boxes in the municipal district area?

Water Services and Environment (11:25 a.m.)

18. To receive an update on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Kilmead.

19. **Motion - Councillor Miley**
That Kildare County Council give the Athy Municipal District an update on the position of the upgrade of the sewage system in Calverstown.

20. **Motion - Councillor Wall**
That Kildare County Council immediately engage with Waterways Ireland and all relevant agencies to solve the ongoing flooding issues at Levistown, Athy.

21. **Motion - Councillor Breslin**
That the council erect a columbarium wall in St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy.

Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:35 a.m.)

22. **Question - Councillor Wall**
Can Kildare County Council update this municipal district on the proposed Kildare County Council Sports grants for clubs, discussed previously at full council, in light of current and ongoing council budget discussions?

23. **Question - Councillor Wall**
Can Kildare County Council consider assisting with the cost of house alarms for the most vulnerable in our communities, in the Athy Municipal District, maybe as part of our rural light scheme?