

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Kildare  
13 January 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 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 23 January 2017 in the **Community Centre, Monasterevin**, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

**Please note venue**

M Dalton  
Meetings Administrator

**Agenda (10.00 a.m.)**

1. To approve minutes of the monthly meeting of 12 December 2016 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal district works.
3. To consider the response from National Transport Authority and Bus Shelters.
4. To discuss the casual trading bye-laws for Tuesday market in Athy.

**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:30 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**5. Councillor Dalton**

That works be carried out in the proximity of Monasterevin Railway Station in order to;

- (a) Alleviate flooding at this location.
- (b) That a footpath be provided and;
- (c) That additional public lighting be provided.

**6. Councillor Wall**

That the council consider an immediate upgrade of the road surface and footpaths at Woodstock Street and Michael Dooley Terrace in Athy.

**7. Councillor Breslin**

That the council install a footpath from the town of Monasterevin to the train station and as part of the installation of same that the problem of flooding on the roadway be eradicated.

**8. Councillor Keatley**

That the council engage with train commuters in Monasterevin to improve pedestrian and cycling accessibility between the town and the train station, particularly under the railway bridge on the approach road.

**Questions**

**9. Councillor Miley**

In light of the positive news for the regeneration of Edmund Rice square can the council look to construct a link road between R 428 and the N78 incorporating L89977?

**10. Councillor Breslin**

Can consideration be given to upgrading the CCTV system in Castlepark Athy?

**11. Councillor Redmond**

Can we be given a time frame for the immediate removal of the pole on the Kildangan bridge as it's holding up progress in this much needed safe work?

**12. Councillor Keatley**

Can the council complete the footpath between the Clanard Court Hotel and Athy?

**13. Councillor Keatley**

Can the council improve the road surface and resolve the flooding issues on the L8038-0 Timolin?

**Water Services and Environment (11.00 a.m.)**

- 14.** To consider receipt of a presentation on the operations of the Local Authorities Waters and Communities Office (LAWCO) and an update on the preparation of the 2nd Cycle Draft River Basin Management Plan.

**Motion**

**15. Councillor Miley**

That the council continue the battle against illegal dumping, increase their presence of mobile CCTV, publish an annual list of prosecutions against illegal dumping and continue the work and increase with residents, tidy towns, community alerts and all other organisations.

**16. Councillor Keatley**

That the council assist Monasterevin Tidy Towns in removing derelict signage from the town as outlined in the report commissioned by Monasterevin Tidy Towns and presented to the municipal district over a year ago .

**Question**

**17. Councillor Miley**

Can the council give the Athy Municipal District an update on plans for St Michaels Cemetery, Athy?

## Planning, Community and Culture (11.15 a.m.)

### Questions

**18. Councillor Wall**

Can the council confirm when they may be in a position to take further estates in charge and if they intend to include some from the Athy Municipal District?

**19. Councillor Redmond**

In light of recent planning decisions made by an Board Pleanala about a decision in our municipal district, is the manager satisfied proper planning guidelines will be followed in the future to plan for our villages with housing and amenities?

## Housing (11.20 a.m.)

### Motion

**20. Councillor Wall**

That the council immediately begin upgrading the back entrances of their council estates in the Athy area, considering St Josephs Terrace in Athy as a pilot but including all council estates on a rota basis over the shortest period of time possible to complete them all.

**21. Councillor Miley**

In light of council houses having dual central heating systems that the council move immediately to upgrade heating systems in the new developments in Millview Ballitore and Moate View Kilmead.

### Question

**22. Councillor Wall**

Can the council inform us of any plans they may have to replace windows and doors (not previously completed) in the Clonmullion estate in Athy , will they extend these much needed works to other estates.

**23. Councillor Breslin**

When will the Self Help Scheme 2017 open for applicants and will the council agree to accept 2 quotations for works instead of 3 quotations as required for the 2016 scheme?

**Finance (11.30 a.m.)**

**24.** To agree the spend of retained Local Property Tax (LPT) for 2017.

**Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (11.40 a.m.)**

**Motion**

**25. Councillor Redmond**

That this municipal district council immediately ascertain exactly the plans for the Bord na Mona Kilberry plant from the CEO, Mike Quinn. This is following assurances given on the 12th of December and the subsequent purchase of a premises in the U.K. This motion calls on the Cathairleach to call an emergency meeting with Bord na Mona.

**26. Councillor Redmond**

That this council recognises that there are poor people in this town whom on many occasions are without heat and fuel and we ask the Community Welfare Officer to give us a presentation on their role when facing these matters. On writing to the Community Welfare Officer we should also ask her for figures of calls and types as well as her role working with other agencies.