

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
10 March 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, 20 March 2017 in the Municipal District Building, Athy, 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 20 February 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To agree schedule of municipal district works 2017.
3. To receive a deputation from Oak Lawns Residents Group.
4. To receive an update on community and economic development issues (P. Berry)

5. To receive an update on the Athy Distributer Road.

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

6. To consider Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Proposed double yellow lines/parking restrictions on Stanhope Street (R417) Athy, Co. Kildare. (amended map attached).

Motions

7. **Councillor Wall**

That the council extend the pilot scheme on reducing and removing old signs to all the towns and villages of the Athy Municipal District, given the positive affect this scheme has already had.

8. **Councillor Keatley**

That the council include Shackleton village, Timolin and Moone Terrace in the 2017 road sweeping schedule.

Questions

9. **Councillor Miley**

Can the council move immediately to repair the mass path that was put in place by the National Roads Authority (NRA) in 1998 as part of the Moone bypass to facilitate and serve the community at Bolton Hill and Bolton Abbey?

10. **Councillor Breslin**

Can the council carry out remedial works to fill the potholes in Earls court, Athy?

11. **Councillor Keatley**

Can the council restore the water cuttings on roads in Sheriffshill, Collin and Coolrake?

12. Councillor Keatley

Can the council engage with St Colmcilles National School, Moone in order to improve the road safety at school opening and closing times?

Water Services and Environment (10:40 a.m.)

- 13.** To receive an update on on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore and Kilmead.

Housing & Corporate Services (10:45 a.m.)

Motion

14. Councillor Breslin

That the council establish a working committee comprising of residents from Flinter's Place, Canal Walk, Athy, officials from both the council, Respond Housing Association and councillors, prior to the commencement of the proposed housing development by Respond Housing Association at Flinter's Field, Athy.

Questions

15. Councillor Redmond

Can the council produce a policy to protect the most vulnerable from landlords who keep poor conditions and can we be advised of the relationship between the council and the Rented Tenancies Board (RTB)?

Councillor Wall

- 16.** Given the positive intervention by the council in the Corran Ard Estate in Athy, can the council complete the purchase of unoccupied houses as a matter of urgency?

Motions

17. Councillor Redmond

That the council organise a meeting with representative TD's for this municipal district area with a view to meeting the Industrial Development Authority (IDA).

The agenda meeting with the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) should center around three key issues:

- The Athy development plan will be initiated soon and the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) may be integral to developing strategic policy.
- Their views on how we are marketing the town from the point of view of increasing employment and foreign investment. (We should point out our water, links with third levels and road network but what else needs to be focused upon).
- What strategic infrastructure should we be looking at planning in the Athy area to make the area not only attractive, but the top of the level two regional towns.

This will be a first in a number of ways but I believe the TD's will help and want to help our cause.

Joint Motion

18. Councillor Wall and Councillor Breslin

That this committee calls on the Minister for Health to immediately make the Orkambi drug available to the sufferers of cystic fibrosis whom request it.

Question

19. Councillor Redmond

Can we celebrate travellers ethnicity by holding a special night here for all Athy travellers?

Economic Community and Cultural Development (11.00 a.m.)

Motion

20. Councillor Keatley

That the council provide a list of local improvement and community involvement schemes in the order that they have been applied for in the Athy Municipal District.

Question

21. Councillor Wall

Can the council provide the up to date position on the provision of additional sports fields for the town of Athy and advise if it is considering such as part of the forthcoming Athy Town plan, to include identification of council owned lands in the town that could be used for such purposes?