

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare

12 May 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, 22 May 2017 in the Municipal District Building, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Please note venue

K. Keane
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10.00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of the monthly meeting of 10 April 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a presentation in respect of 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.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

4. To receive an update on the Athy Distributor Road.
5. To receive an update on community and economic development issues (P. Berry).

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

6. To consider public realm strategy for Athy as prepared by Shaffrey Associates Architects. (report attached).

Motions

7. Councillor Dalton

That remedial works are carried out at The Ring, Cowpasture, Monasterevin.

8. Councillor Miley

That the council look at a permanent solution for the drainage issues at the Moat of Ardscull, and the community section of the council support the good work being done at the Moat of Ardscull by the local community.

9. Councillor Wall

That the council immediately investigate safety issues for turning traffic at the Nags Head in Monasterevin from the R445 onto the R414, given the growing concerns of those using the junction.

10. Councillor Wall

That the council confirm the up to date position with the upgrade of Meeting Lane car park, Athy and if they will include the small car park in the wider works at this time, finishing this important part of the town .

11. Councillor Keatley

That the council repair the footpath between Kildangan national school and the Courtyard Kildangan as a matter of urgency.

12. Councillor Keatley

That the council upgrade the roadway and entrance at Bigstone national school and community hall.

Questions

13. Councillor Breslin

What is the progress on the redevelopment of Edmund Rice Square?

14. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the provision of Jake's law for those estates within our area who applied and the outlook for its' provision?

Housing & Corporate Services (10:40 a.m.)

15. Motion

Councillor Redmond

That we as a municipal district request letters are sent out to the auctioneers and Chamber of Commerce asking for a review of rents in Athy, especially on commercial premises that have been idle for some time and ask them to email the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) informing them of vacant premises in our area.

Questions

16. Councillor Redmond

Can we as elected representatives be given an understanding as to what plans the council has for reducing the housing list in Monasterevin and Castledermot? In answering this question I would appreciate a detailed answer on how the council decides to buy or compulsorily purchase order (CPO) lands for home building.

17. Councillor Miley

Can the council give an update of any social housing planned for the Castledermot and Monastervin areas?

Water Services and Environment (10:45 a.m.)

18. To consider the Residents Association Grants for the Athy Municipal District.
(report attached).
19. To receive an update on on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore and Kilmead.

Motions

Councillor Dalton

20. That measures are introduced in Saint Michael's New Cemetery, Athy to prevent damage to graves caused by vehicular traffic through the passageways.

Councillor Miley

21. That the council do a costing and design on Barnhill to alleviate erosion of the banks, and work with the landowners and the community to resolve the issue.

Planning and Strategic Development (10:50 a.m.)

22. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme allocation for the Athy Municipal District. (report attached).

Questions

23. Councillor Dalton

Can an update be given by the Planning and Transport Departments on the completion of Cluain Aoibhinn, Calverstown?

24. Councillor Miley

In light of the serious shortage of housing and lack of proposed multiple housing developments in the Athy Municipal District, can the council develop any plans or provide any incentives to improve this?

25. Councillor Breslin

Can an up date be given by all relevant sections of the council including Irish Water for the taking in charge of Cluain Aoibhinn, Calverstown?

26. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the taking in charge of the Friary Estate, Castledermot?

Economic Community and Cultural Development (10.55 a.m.)

27. To consider the Community/Local Property Tax (LPT) and Festival Grants for the Athy Municipal District. (report to follow).

28. To consider receipt of a presentation from Eimear Flood in relation to the new Garda Youth Diversion Project in Athy.

Motions

29. Councillor Redmond

That this municipal district work with the Monasterevin community to establish a skate park.

30. Councillor Breslin

Following briefing from Conor Simpson, Regional Manager, Industrial Development Authority (IDA) that this municipal district follows up on providing suitable sites for potential industrial development in the Athy Municipal District.

Question

31. Councillor Redmond

Can we introduce a pilot scheme whereby new business to our area are given an information pack from the council welcoming them into the area and offering support through the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) and Chamber of Commerce?