

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare

9 June 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, 19 June 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 the draft minutes of the monthly meeting of 22 May 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a briefing from Irish Rail regarding Athy Train Station.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district works.
4. To note the date and venue for the Annual Meeting.

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

Motions

5. Councillor Redmond

That this council immediately look at making safe the wall between Branswood and Coran Ard estates.

6. Councillor Redmond

That this council look to developing a safe crossing between McEvoy's public house, Athy and the New World Chinese restaurant.

7. Councillor Dalton

That the National Transport Authority (NTA) funding be sought for the provision of a footpath to service Scoil Lorcaín, Levitstown.

8. Councillor Breslin

What is the up to date situation in relation to the provision of a footpath from Scoil Naomh Lorcaín, Levitstown to connect the carpark opposite Levitstown Church. The school are active participants in the Park N Stride initiative.

9. Councillor Wall

That the Athy Municipal District write to both the NTA and the Minister for Transport regarding the recent downgrading of commercial bus services in the area and highlighting the effects it will have on commuters in the area and for the urgent need that such services be retained .

10. Councillor Keatley

That the council complete the footpath between the national school and the church in Levitstown.

11. Councillor Keatley

That the council engage with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to increase the level of bus service from Athy and Kilcullen in light of recent reductions in service from private operators.

Questions

12. Councillor Miley

Can the council immediately open roads L8 0011–0 and L7071–2 Balls Hill, Kildoon, Nurney?

13. Councillor Breslin

Can the R417 adjacent to the Heritage Centre in Athy, be demarcated with a yellow box?

14. Councillor Wall

Can the council address the concerns of the Residents of Woodstock Street Athy regarding difficulties they are having regarding parking and gaining access onto their street?

15. Councillor Wall

Can the council update its members on the urgent need for a safe pedestrian crossing in front of the Community Centre in Castledermot as previously discussed?

16. Councillor Keatley

Can the council give a timeline for the completion of signalling of the pedestrian crossing outside Teach Diarmada Castledermot?

17. Councillor Keatley

Can the council give a commitment to the installation of parking facilities (park & ride) at the M9 junctions in the Athy Municipal District?

Water Services and Environment (10:15 a.m.)

18. To consider report on proposed cemetery extension at Churchtown.
19. To receive an update on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore and Kilmead.

Planning and Strategic Development (10:30 a.m.)

20. The taking in charge of private housing developments - Report to follow.

Question

21. **Councillor Redmond**

Following ongoing representations is the councils conservation officer aware of the state Whites Castle is in and is he prepared to act or work with its owner using the powers of the Planning and Development Act? I would like this on the agenda progress report ongoing .

Housing & Corporate Services (10:35 a.m.)

Questions

22. **Councillor Breslin**

Can an update be given when the 2017 Self Help Scheme will commence for local authority tenants?

Economic Community and Cultural Development (10.40 a.m.)

Motion

23. **Councillor Wall**

That the council update its members on the provision of a water /sports centre, as previously discussed, on the Dominican site in Athy

24. Question

Councillor Redmond

Can we as a council help identify a site for a waterways centre or CPO lands to that effect for the many sporting organisations left homeless?