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8 February 2018

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 February 2018 in the Municipal District Building, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,


F. Byrne
Meetings Administrator

Please Note Venue

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 22 January 2018 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 development issues (P. Berry).

5. To discuss the Athy Regeneration Strategy.

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

6. To consider Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994, proposed accessible parking bays at Drogheda Street, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare (report attached).
7. **Motion – Councillor Redmond and Councillor Wall**
That the council provide lollipop staff to support the schools on Drogheda Street, Monasterevin.
8. **Motion – Councillor Redmond**
That the council look to design a pathway along the R417 in Kilberry to join the existing path at the Main Green, this pathway is needed at the Athy end of Kilberry.
9. **Motion – Councillor Breslin**
That this municipal district committee write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland calling on them to rescind their decision to no longer providing public lighting on certain motorway junctions in the municipal district i.e. M9 Junction.
10. **Motion – Councillor Keatley**
That the council engage with Kildare Village and Google Maps to agree a way to keep traffic off local roads as a result of Google Maps providing directions from the M9 Mullamast junction.
11. **Motion – Councillor Miley**
That the council consider providing support to local residents in this municipal district in times of adverse weather conditions who wish to treat roads that are not currently treated by Kildare County Council.

12. Question – Councillor Redmond

Can the council make salting bins available to residents associations to help in areas where the council can not get to?

13. Question – Councillor Breslin

Can the council confirm the up to date situation regarding the positioning of bus stops for the rural bus link in South Kildare?

14. Question – Councillor Wall

Can the council immediately address the flooding at Cardenton, Athy given the ongoing risk to road users on this part of the road?

15. Question – Councillor Wall

Can the council immediately address the dangerous bend on the road into Nurney village from the Kildare town side?

16. Question – Councillor Keatley

Can the council immediately place warning signs alerting road users to the danger of uneven surfaces on the L-8010-1 and repair the area as soon as possible?

17. Question – Councillor Keatley

Can the council give a timeline for the upgrade and completion of works at the junction at Pike Cross, Carrigeen and Bigstone National School?

Housing and Corporate Services (11:00 a.m.)

18. Question – Councillor Miley

Can the council give an update on houses purchased for council housing in the village of Ballitore?

Planning and Strategic Development (11:05 a.m.)

19. To consider the Chief Executive's Report on Proposed Variation 2 of the Athy Town Development Plan 2012 – 2018.

20. **Question – Councillor Redmond**
Can the council ask the planning department to make a special effort to provide more public consultation within our local schools with the upcoming review of the Athy Local Area Plan?

21. **Question – Councillor Breslin**
Can the council confirm the up to date position of the new St Paul's secondary school in Monasterevin and have they had recent contact/discussions with the Department of Education Science and Skills on this project?

Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:10 a.m.)

22. To receive a presentation on the Town Twinning Programme.

23. To nominate one elected representative to the Twinning Liaison Committee.

24. **Motion – Councillor Breslin**
That the council look at some form of visual enhancing on Dublin Street in Monasterevin similar to those that were used to enhance vacant premises in Athy?

25. **Motion – Councillor Wall**
That the council support the creation of an Athy Musical Trail within the town celebrating the towns past, present and indeed future music history and success.

26. **Motion – Councillor Keatley**
That the council engage with Beet Ireland to assist in the development of its site in Ballyburn to maximize its potential as a regional employment hub.

27. Question – Councillor Miley

Can the council provide an update on the village renewal for Kilmead?

