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11 May 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, 21 May 2018 in the Municipal District Building, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

**Please Note Time
and Venue**


F. Byrne
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 23 April 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.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:05 a.m.)

4. Motion – Councillor Miley

In light of further accidents taking place at the junction at Old Grange Cross on the R415, that the council fully implement safety measures to alleviate this issue immediately.

5. Motion – Councillor Keatley

That the council prioritise the upgrade of Old Grange Cross to a safe standard in light of the continuing near misses and serious accidents that are taking place on a weekly basis.

6. Motion – Councillor Keatley

That the council design an upgrade of the junction in Oghill at the railway bridge because of the lack of sight lines.

7. Motion – Councillor Redmond

That the council outline to members the timeframe for works that were agreed with the Department of Education on both a traffic management plan and lights in Monasterevin.

8. Question – Councillor Redmond

Can the council immediately work on preparing a detailed roads design for the road at Borradera Cross in Monasterevin and can the Environmental Section visit this litter black spot?

9. Question – Councillor Miley

Can the council name the roundabout at Junction 14 Monasterevin, Snipe Bog? The local townland that's well connected to the community.

10. Question – Councillor Miley

Can the council immediately move to fill the potholes on the L70581 Killeen West, Killeen West, Kildangan?

11. Question – Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the proposed public car park in Kildangan?

12. Question – Councillor Keatley

Can the council give a timeframe for the completion of the public realm upgrade in Narraghmore?

Housing and Corporate Services (10:30 a.m.)

13. Motion – Councillor Redmond

That this municipal district immediately ask for a meeting with Mr Martin Shanahan, Chief Executive Officer of IDA Ireland and the Minister for Business Enterprise and Innovation, to discuss all issues relevant to jobs retention/creation in the South Kildare area.

14. Question – Councillor Redmond

Can the council immediately contact the STEER Approved Housing Body concerning the conditions that people are living in under their management in our local area?

15. Question – Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the number of Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) applications accepted in the Athy District, are the council getting more engagement from landlords and does the council feel that more can be done to attract landlords into the HAP system?

16. Question – Councillor Keatley

Can the council confirm that applications for the Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability, the Housing Aid for Older people and the Mobility Aid Housing Grant Scheme in the Athy Municipal District will be dealt with in a timely manner following the recent confirmation of next years increased level of funding?

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

17. Motion – Councillor Miley

That the council immediately move to clean the River Lerr in Castledermot from Saint John's Down to Doyles Bridge and out as far as the discharge of the sewage system under the auspices of the Barrow Drainage Board.

18. Joint Motion – Councillor Breslin and Councillor Wall

Given the dreadful news of the impending closure of the Athy International Concentrates plant in Athy, that the council confirm the projects, Environmental, Housing, Roads, Educational, Heritage and Infrastructural that they are involved with for the town at the moment including indicative timelines and expenditure on all these projects where possible.

Economic Community and Cultural Development (10:50 a.m.)

19. Joint Motion – Councillor Breslin and Councillor Wall

Given the dreadful news of the impending closure of the Athy International Concentrates plant in the town of Athy, that the council confirm what contact they have already had with relevant agencies to progress alternative employment for the town, what plans the council has for future employment in the area and if the council will agree to organising a special meeting for all government agencies involved in any way with prospective employment to include local public representatives and all key stakeholders as a matter of urgency.