

Áras Chill Dara
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13 April 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, 23 April 2018 in the Community Centre, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,



K. Keane

Meetings Administrator

<p>Please Note Time and Venue</p>
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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 12 March 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).

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

5. **Motion – Councillor Breslin**

Given the deterioration of the condition of the road at Tomard, Athy that remedial works be carried out to the roadway.

6. **Question – Councillor Breslin**

Can the council carry out surface dressing, remedial works on the R455, Monasterevin?

7. **Question – Councillor Breslin**

Can the council carry out patching works on the road at Paudenstown, Athy?

8. **Question – Councillor Wall**

Can the council immediately improve safety at Mullaghmast Cross roads following ongoing safety concerns?

9. **Question – Councillor Wall**

Can the council permanently solve road flooding at Cloney Athy?

Housing and Corporate Services (10:20 a.m.)

10. **Motion –Councillor Redmond**

That the council look to engage the local market traders and local community as to what the future of the Athy Tuesday Market should be, recognising the fantastic long and cultural relationship Athy town has with this market.

11. **Motion – Councillor Miley**

That the council carry out a full assessment of the structure and conditions of Abbey Court in Castledermot and immediately address all issues identified.

12. Motion – Councillor Miley

That the council move immediately to secure their site in Lipstown, Narraghmore and remove the horses, clean the site and replace the boundry fence on the site between house numbers (details provided).

13. Motion – Councillor Breslin

That the council write to KDOC to ascertain if they are still providing an out of hours appointment service in the Health Centre, Athy.

Water Services and Environment (10:35 a.m.)

14. Motion – Councillor Redmond

That this Municipal District recognises the continuing problems with the loop hole in Article 27 of the European Communities (Waste Directive) Regulations 2011. The loophole being exploited is "the length of time taken by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make an assessment while dumping continues," and that this Municipal District write to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment looking for immediate action on this issue.

Planning and Strategic Development (10:40 a.m.)

15. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme allocation (report to follow).

16. Motion – Councillor Wall

That the council confirm the up to date position with the Blueway following the recent grant of planning permission.

Economic Community and Cultural Development (10:45 a.m.)

17. To consider grant awards under various grant schemes (report to follow).

18. Motion –Councillor Wall

That the council update the members on the future plans for the Dominican site in Athy following the very successful opening of the public library in the town.

19. Question – Councillor Redmond

Can the members be advised what the council has achieved to help reduce unemployment in the Athy Municipal District?

Finance and Information Systems (10:55 a.m.)

20. Question – Councillor Redmond

How many premises in this Municipal District are exempt from paying commercial rates and what is the total value of these exempted commercial rates for offices owned and rented by TD's?