

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

03 May 2019

**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 **11.00 a.m. on Monday, 13 May 2019 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara**, Naas, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

  
A. Cummins  
Meetings Administrator

**Please Note Time  
and Change of  
Venue**

### **Agenda (11:00 a.m.)**

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 15 April 2019 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 (11:15 a.m.)**

**5. Motion – Councillor Martin Miley**

That the council put uniform signage, example: (Welcome To KILMEAD), promoting the towns and villages within the municipal district and the county emblem and St Bridgid's cross should be included on the signs. This could then be extended to all municipal districts across the county.

**6. Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley**

That the Athy Municipal District lead the way and engage with local primary schools in our municipal district in promoting a " Mile A Day" for the month of September for all students. This "MAD" month would pilot a programme of fitness and well being of all our children.

**7. Motion – Councillor Ivan Keatley**

That the council take in charge the stream area in the centre of the Calverstown Village on behalf of the community so it can be properly maintained by Calverstown Action Network (Tidy Towns) as per recommendation of numerous National Tidy Towns judging panels.

**8. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin**

Can the council confirm if it has plans to carry out remedial works to the footpaths in Ashville, Athy?

**9. Question – Councillor Mark Wall**

Can the council update its members on the implementation of Jake's Law within the housing estates of the Athy Municipal District?

**10. Question – Councillor Mark Wall**

Can the council now confirm that it will proceed with the building of the Blueway from Lowtown, Roberstown to the town of Athy given that An Bord Pleanála upheld the decision of Kildare County Council to grant permission for this?

**11. Question – Councillor Ivan Keatley**

Can the council change the centre road lining to a double white line on the R448 at the Spratstown Junction L8033 as previously requested by this committee as an urgent matter of road safety?

**12. Question – Councillor Ivan Keatley**

Can the council erect illuminated warning signage at the 90 degree bend on the R747 at Portersize, Ballitore in light of the large number of single vehicle accidents taking place there?

**Housing and Corporate Services (11:35 a.m.)**

**13. Joint Motion – Councillors Aoife Breslin and Mark Wall**

That the Athy Municipal District Committee calls on the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform to implement and honour the recommendations of the Labour Court in 2008 to allow Community Access Supervisors access to an occupational pension scheme.

**Finance and IS (11:40 a.m.)**

- 14.** To note report from the Municipal District representative on the Finance Committee (report attached).

**Environment and Water Services (11:45 a.m.)**

**15. Joint Motion – Councillors Ivan Keatley, Martin Miley, Brian Dooley, Mark Wall, Aoife Breslin and Thomas Redmond**

That the council send a representative from the Kildare County Council Water Services Capital and Minor Capital Office to explain why remedial and increased

capacity work on Waste Water Treatment Plants in the villages of in Timolin, Moone, Narraghmore, Kilmeade, Kilberry and Kildangan are not being progressed.

**16. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin**

Can the council give an update in relation to the provision of a columbarium wall in St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy?

**17. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley**

Can the council outline a plan and the time frame for urgent infrastructural works in what is now the old part of the new St Michael's cemetery?

**Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:55 a.m.)**

**18.** To consider the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report on the Shackleton Museum (Ref P82019-05).

**19. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley**

Can the council carry out tree pruning works in several estates in Athy and Castledermot, namely Ashville, St Patrick's Avenue, Kingsgrove, Graysland, William Pearce Terrace and Churchroad towards the railway station in Athy?