

Áras Chill Dara
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05 April 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 **11.30 a.m. on Monday, 15 April 2019 in Castledermot Community Centre, Castledermot, Co. Kildare** and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,


A. Cummins

Meetings Administrator

**Please Note Time
and Change of
Venue**

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 11 March 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.

Committee Reports and Recommendations (10.15 a.m.)

Protocol Committee

4. With regard to the upcoming local elections 2019, that this Municipal District confirm what has been agreed to in relation to areas to be kept 'poster free' so that all candidates running in the local elections can be advised accordingly (report to follow).

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:20 a.m.)

Building and Development Control

5. **Question – Councillor Mark Wall**

Can the council provide an update on the taking in charge of Cois Caisleann estate in Nurney?

Roads

6. **Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley**

That the council ask the National Transport Authority to survey Irish Rail customers on the benefits and importance of an earlier 6.00 a.m. morning train, servicing Athy to Heuston Station, Dublin.

7. **Motion – Councillor Thomas Redmond**

That the council immediately write to Irish Rail to state that plans as confirmed by the Chairperson of the National Transport Authority to make Athy a staff-less railway station is not in the best interest of the Athy town community.

8. **Motion – Councillor Mark Wall**

That the council immediately improve the approach to the bridge at Booleigh, Athy side and Nurney side given the sudden reduction in the width of the road.

9. Motion – Councillor Mark Wall

That the council provide this committee with an update on the provision of a public car park at Kildangan.

10. Motion – Councillor Ivan Keatley

That the council survey the street lighting in Castledermot from The Green to the Town Centre to include Hamilton Road, Keenan's Lane and Church Lane to provide a continuously lit walking and cycling route.

11. Motion – Councillor Aoife Breslin

That the council carry out resurfacing and remedial works on the R418 road into Castledermot.

12. Motion – Councillor Martin Miley

That the council upgrade the footpath in Ballitore Village from the Post Office to the Meeting House.

13. Question – Councillor Ivan Keatley

Can the council repair the fence on the boundary of Shackleton Village, Moone, between the public footpath and the river which is a major health and safety risk?

14. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin

Can the council outline the progress being made in relation to the installation of speed indicators at Kilberry?

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

15. To consider recommendation from the Civic Memorial Technical Committee and CPG to approve the following applications (reports attached):

- i) WW1 Memorial at St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy
- ii) Ardrew Residents' Association – Memorial Garden

16. Question – Councillor Thomas Redmond

Can this committee be advised which bye laws are up for review in this municipal district and when?

17. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin

Given the Central Bank's recent statement in relation to Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan can the council confirm what discussions and contact they have had from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to securing further funding for the loan scheme for the Athy Municipal District?

Planning and Strategic Development (11:10 a.m.)

18. To receive an update on the Vacant Sites process.

19. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2019 allocation (report attached).

20. Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley

That the council write to the owner of Whites Castle asking what are their intentions in relation to the castle structure and the upkeep of the building.

21. Motion – Councillor Thomas Redmond

That the council, on foot of residents complaints, investigate the quarry at Ballyburn to consider if it is in breach of its planning conditions.

Environment and Water Services (11:25 a.m.)

22. Motion – Councillor Ivan Keatley

That the council give a timeline for the upgrade of the waste water treatment plant at Molling Way Terrace, Timolin.

23. Question – Councillor Thomas Redmond

Can the council consider contacting the owners of the following addresses (details provided) in Athy as they are derelict and fallen into disrepair?

24. Question – Councillor Martin Miley

Can the council update this Municipal District Committee on discussions with Irish Water for future upgrades of sewage systems in Kilmead, Narraghmore, Calverstown, Moone, Timolin, Kilkea, Nurney, Kilberry, and Castleroe West?

Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:35 a.m.)

25. To consider the Chief Executive's Part 8 report for the proposed Castledermot Playground - Ref. P82019-02 (report to follow).

26. To consider grant awards under the various grant schemes administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department (report to follow).

27. Motion – Councillor Martin Miley

That the council give an update to Athy Municipal District on the development of Public Realm plans for the village of Kilmead and the rural node of Booleigh.

28. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley

Can the council indicate if the management of K-Leisure in Athy consulted with them regarding price increases and the removal of the facility to purchase family tickets for the swimming pool?

29. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley

Can the council utilise some of the lands in council ownership, along the Athy perimeters, for the purpose of horticultural allotments or community gardens?

30. Question – Councillor Mark Wall

Can the council consider providing a community building at an appropriate location at Kilberry, Athy, Co Kildare?

31. Question – Ivan Keatley

Can the council give a timeline for when the pruning of trees for safety reasons at Lipstown, Narraghmore and Timolin will be completed?

32. Question – Councillor Martin Miley

Can the council give this committee an update on plans for the majestic Moat of Ardscoil in light of funding being made available from LPT?