



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

05 March 2021

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í ar 10.00 maidin Dé Luain, an 15ú Márta 2021, ar Foirne Microsoft, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Athy Municipal District will be held at **10.00 a.m.** on Monday, 15 March 2021 on Microsoft Teams, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Mc Grath

**Please Note Time
and Venue**

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Meetings Administrator



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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 15 February 2020 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a presentation from Music Generation Kildare.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To receive an update on the Athy Distributor Road.
5. To agree and approve the Athy Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2021 (including the agreed list of roads projects).

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí
Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:20 a.m.)

6. **Motion – Councillor Ivan Keatley**
That the council work with the National Transport Authority and Local Link Kildare South Dublin to provide bus shelters on the 883 and 880 route services in South Kildare, starting with the most used stops and populated rural areas.
7. **Motion – Councillor Mark Leigh**
That the council undertake to fix the footpaths and communal area at the social houses in Kilkea.
8. **Motion – Councillor Mark Leigh**
That the council add Fortbarrington Road and hill at Coneyboro Housing Estate to the 2021/22 Winter salting route.



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9. Question – Councillor Ivan Keatley

Can the council confirm when it will complete the water cuttings across from Walls Pub, Ballymount, Kilgowan on the R448?

10. Question – Councillor Mark Leigh

Can the council confirm if it has designs done for sightline issues at junctions highlighted by councillors at recent Athy Municipal District meetings yet?

11. Question – Councillor Mark Leigh

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to put in some preventative measures against speeding on the Ardellis Road L8021?

12. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley

Can the council give an update on when Castleroe West Maganey will have resurfacing and drainage works carried out?

13. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin

Can an update be given in relation to when remedial works to the back lanes in St Dominic's Park, Athy will commence?

Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach Housing and Corporate Services (10:40 a.m.)

14. To consider and adopt revised Standing Orders for the Athy Municipal District Committee (reports attached).

15. Motion – Councillor Aoife Breslin

That we the members of the Athy Municipal District Committee call on the Government to establish a Commission of Investigation into County Homes including the former County Home, Athy, to provide a full and account of what happened to



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women and children during the period from 1920 to their abolition and to allow them access the redress scheme and all supports.

16. Motion – Councillor Aoife Breslin

That Kildare County Council assists survivors, their families and support groups in accessing the records pertaining to the former County Home, Athy and make the Forms of Contract available that were used when children were boarded/fostered from the County Home, Athy.

Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí

Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (10:55 a.m.)

17. Motion – Councillor Ivan Keatley

That the council begin talks with community groups, land owners and Waterways Ireland to examine the potential of a Greise River walking trail starting at the Tanyard Ballytore to Crookstown church on the old mass path.

18. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley

Can the council provide an update on the Emily Square redevelopment?

Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol

Water Services and Environment (11:05 a.m.)

19. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council promote the use of pollinator window boxes in this municipal district in line with the council's Sustainable Energy Plan.



20. Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley

That the council, as both landlord and customer, invite AES to discussions to negotiate a freeze on the charges that were advertised by AES at Gallowshill as these new charges would bring a significant increase in costs to users of the facilities they manage in Athy.

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:15 a.m.)**

21. To discuss the Parks Works Programme 2021 (reports attached).

22. Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley

That the council distribute a bi-annual newsletter to the residents of the Athy Municipal District, outlining all services available, emergency numbers, support contacts for voluntary and charity groups in the respective areas, whilst also informing the public of the many projects all departments of the council are working on in the Athy Municipal District.