



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

05 January 2024

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í ar 10:00 maidin dé Luain, an 15ú Eanáir 2024, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Athy Municipal District will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on Monday, 15 January 2024 **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Mc Grath

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Meetings Administrator

**Please Note Time
and Venue**



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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. Fógra um (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.
Declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
2. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil Ceantar Bardasach Bhaile Átha Í an 11ú Nollaig 2023 a faomhadh (ceangailte), agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).
To adopt the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 11 December 2023 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte
Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces (10:15 a.m.)

Transport

4. **Motion – Councillor Mark Leigh**
That the council rectify issues following upgrade works carried out in 2021 to Moone Village.
5. **Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley**
That the council install pedestrian lighting along the footpath from the new Southern Distributor Road along the slip way at Etex, across from what was Murphys of Sunnyside, which is a fantastic pedestrian connection to the town but has no public lighting.



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6. Motion – Councillor Aoife Breslin

That the council carry out remedial and restoration works to the footpaths in Woodstock Street, Athy.

7. Motion – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council carry out a survey on Castleroe West Estate, Maganey regarding the safe accessibility of emergency services to the estate.

8. Question – Councillor Mark Leigh

Can the council confirm when works will start on footpaths and lighting in Graysland Estate, Athy?

9. Question – Councillor Mark Leigh

Can the council confirm if the L8007/L8008 roads in Ballyshannon are due to be listed in the full road maintenance scheme for 2024?

10. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley

Can the council confirm if doggy bins and bags are to be placed along the new Southern Distributor Road in Athy?

11. Question – Councillor Veralouise Behan

Can the council consider adding the L8014 road to the resurfacing schedule for 2024?

Parks

12. Motion – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council identify rural areas in this municipal district to develop outdoor recreation amenities in line with new guidelines that have been published in the National Outdoor Recreation Strategy.



**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration (10:45 a.m.)**

13. Motion – Councillor Brian Dooley

That the council, in line with our sustainable development goals, look to introduce Contactless Water Refill Stations on walking routes around the Athy Municipal District and liaise with Waterways Ireland to agree areas where this facility could be provided to support walking tourism along our Blueway. An example of this is along the Barrow walk in Ballinabranna Co. Carlow.

14. Question – Councillor Brian Dooley

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

15. Question – Councillor Veralouise Behan

Can the council confirm if it would consider adding a leaflet to the tenancy handbook informing tenants about their electricity credit entitlements in relation to newly housed tenants of properties that had been vacant for up to 2 years?

16. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin

Can the council provide an update on the condition of the wall at Abbeyfield, Ballitore outlining what plans there are for remedial works to be carried out?

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People and Cultural Services (11:55 a.m.)**

17. Question – Councillor Aoife Breslin

Can the council outline a time frame for the provision of a memorial at St Mary's Cemetery, Athy given that the HSE Estates have confirmed that they are amenable to Kildare County Council taking charge of the upkeep and continuing with their plans to erect a memorial?



Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce
Climate, Community, Environment and Water (11:00 a.m.)

18. To receive a presentation from the Environment Department on proposed Columbarium Wall Installation at New St. Michael's Cemetery Athy as part of the 2024 Cemeteries Capital Improvement Program (report attached).
19. **Motion – Councillor Mark Leigh**
That the council find a more suitable location for the bottle banks that are currently in Edmund Rice Square, Athy.
20. **Motion – Councillor Aoife Breslin**
That the council carry out a feasibility study to include video doorbells as part of the house alarm scheme already in operation for all those in receipt of the state pension in the Athy Municipal District, subject to LPT funding being provided by the elected members.