

Áras Chill Dara
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02 April 2019

To the Cathaoirleach and each member of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District

Dear Cathaoirleach and members,

The next meeting of Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday 12 April 2019 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,



K. Keane

Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting held on Friday, 15 March 2019 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To receive a deputation from the Psychiatric Nurses Association on behalf of the Maynooth Ambulance Depot.

Committee Reports and Recommendations (10:25 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 (10:30 a.m.)

5. Motion – Councillor Íde Cussen

That the council improve pedestrian safety in the following manner: the dished pavements on the Shackleton Road at the pedestrian entrance to Tesco and the HSE be enhanced to include a zebra crossing and an option for pedestrians to cross, be added to the existing lights at Dr Waters Clinic.

6. Motion – Councillor Brendan Young

In light of repeated traffic jams due to buses having difficulty getting past one another on the bridge in Celbridge and the ongoing risks to pedestrians because both the carriageway and the footpath are too narrow, the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District Committee requests that the plans for the proposed boardwalk on the bridge be advanced as a matter of priority in the interests of pedestrian safety and traffic management.

7. Motion – Councillor Michael Coleman

That the council place a yellow box on the Clane Road at Abbeyfarm to allow vehicles to exit the estate, allowing access to the Clane Road.

8. Motion – Councillor Michael Coleman

That the council investigates the recent knocking down of a wall on Killadoon Lane which borders Abbeyfarm and the wall be rebuilt.

9. Motion – Councillor Joe Neville

That this Municipal District Committee requests that extra funding be provided for the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District roads and footpaths.

10. Motion – Councillor Anthony Larkin

That the council resurface the road at the entrance to Riversdale either through Local Property Tax or an application be made for capital funding.

11. Question – Councillor Íde Cussen

Can the council explain why the Traffic Management Plan for Celbridge has not yet been commenced and how the Local Area Plan measures up in its absence?

12. Question – Councillor Íde Cussen

Can this Municipal District Committee be given an update on the Part 8 for the existing bridge for Celbridge to include the timeframe for the Part 8 process?

13. Question – Councillor Brendan Young

Can the council confirm if the road along the Grand Canal between Aylmers Bridge (Carneystown) and Ardclough has been taken in charge by the council and if not, who or what body is responsible for road maintenance and traffic management/policing along this road?

14. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

Can the council put proper road signage in place to direct visitors to St Catherine's Park from the Leixlip side?

15. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

Can the council remove all redundant road signs in this municipal district?

16. Question – Councillor Michael Coleman

In the event of the Naas Inner Relief Road not being approved, can the council divert the funding to Celbridge for urgent and much needed infrastructure projects for the town?

17. Question – Councillor Michael Coleman

Can the council carry out repairs to the road in Celbridge at (details provided)?

18. Question – Councillor Anthony Larkin

Can the council reinstate the lights on the pump house in Arthur Guinness Square to provide extra light for the car park?

Housing and Corporate Services (10:55 a.m.)

19. Question – Councillor Joe Neville

Can the council confirm what level of discussions has taken place with the landowners of The Wonderful Barn site for the provision of services at the Barn site itself?

20. Question – Councillor Joe Neville

Can the council ask the OPW that the Obelisk be opened to the public for specific days on an ongoing basis e.g. around Heritage week?

Water Services and Environment (11:00 a.m.)

21. Question – Councillor Brendan Young

Can the council clear the tree branches and other rubbish that is accumulating in the public space to the left of the entrance to Beatty Park in Celbridge?

Planning and Strategic Development (11:05 a.m.)

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

23. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2019 allocation (report to follow).

24. Motion – Councillor Brendan Young

That the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District Committee calls on the council to include public/social facilities that can be shared with the local community in the plans for the forthcoming education campus to the rear of Donaghcumper Cemetery in Celbridge; and to engage accordingly with the Department of Education and/or any other relevant department.

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:20 a.m.)

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

26. Joint Motion – Councillors Íde Cussen and Bernard Caldwell

That the council outline its policy in respect of Kildare County Council officials meeting with resident groups and elected representatives and at meetings which are requested by members and/or by resident groups.

27. Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

That the council puts a sign in place immediately explaining the rules regarding the public use of the land surrounding The Wonderful Barn, including a 24 hour contact number in case of an emergency on the site.

28. Motion – Councillor Joe Neville

That the council consider acquiring the site at the corner of Galvans Cross in Leixlip and then, this site be considered for a theatre or other amenity given its central location.

29. Motion – Councillor Anthony Larkin

That the newly established Strategic Projects & Public Realm Team prioritizes Celbridge and Leixlip Towns for health checks to deliver public realm plans.

30. Question – Councillor Anthony Larkin

Can the council confirm if the Roantree Park is complete?

