

Áras Chill Dara
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07 May 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 17 May 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, 12 April 2019 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a Deputation from Iarnród Éireann.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)

4. Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

That the council request Waterways Ireland to provide a security fence along the pathway from Cope Bridge to the end of Confey GAA pitches.

5. Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

That the council put double yellow lines in place from the entrance of St Mary's Park to house no (details provided) on the left side.

6. Motion – Councillor Íde Cussen

That the construction of the bus shelter at St Wolstan's School, Clane Road be progressed as a matter of urgency.

7. Motion – Councillor Íde Cussen

That this Municipal District Committee ask Kildare County Council to ensure that they will prioritise a Changing Places Facility in Celbridge and Leixlip and the appropriate scheme be put in place to commence this.

8. Motion – Councillor Michael Coleman

That following the substantial investment by Kildare County Council in the ornamental street lighting on the Main Street, Celbridge, any person/group causing damage to the lighting poles would be held responsible for the damage and that the cost of repairs would be recouped from them by the council.

9. Motion – Councillor Joe Neville

That the council review the safety and speed at the entrance to Castletown Estate, Leixlip from the Barnhall side?

10. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

Can the council provide a report on when the street lights will be installed in St Mary's Park along the Shillichan Lane section.

11. Question – Councillor Íde Cussen

Can the Loughlinstown Road have traffic calming measures in some format in advance of the Key Development Area 2 (KDA 2) and road objectives in the Local Area Plan (LAP).

12. Question – Councillor Íde Cussen

Can the trip hazards on the existing pedestrian bridge in Celbridge be fixed as the bridge is relied on as we await the Part 8 report for the upgrades to the existing vehicular bridge?

13. Question – Councillor Michael Coleman

Can the footpath be dropped across the first entrance on the left in The Grove to support access for wheelchair use?

14. Question – Councillor Michael Coleman

Can the branches of the tree leaning on the electricity wires at the Dublin Road, Ballyoulster be cut back?

15. Question – Councillor Joe Neville

Can the council provide an update on works on the Greenway on the Royal Canal from Leixlip to Maynooth.

16. Question – Councillor Anthony Larkin

Can the grass verges from Young's Cross to Hewlett Packard be included in the area maintenance work.

17. Question – Councillor Anthony Larkin

Can the path in front of (details provided), Leixlip be repaired as cables are protruding out of it.

Housing and Corporate Services (11:20 a.m.)

18. Motion – Councillor Anthony Larkin

That a meeting of the new Municipal District councillors and officials be held in advance of any decision on the old ESB site.

19. Motion – Councillor Brendan Young

That the council provide a detailed report on the vacant council-owned houses in Celbridge and a timeline for allocating them, including a timeline for completion of any works.

Environment and Water Services (11:30 a.m.)

20. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

Can the council provide an update on the land purchase and future use of the land at Confey Cemetery.

21. Question – Councillor Joe Neville

Can the council provide an update on the plans for Confey Graveyard expansions and how it will help road safety.

Planning and Strategic Development (11:35 a.m.)

22. Motion – Councillor Brendan Young

With regard to future Strategic Housing Developments (SHD's) in the Celbridge-Leixlip areas: that the council provide a report to the members in the Municipal District of pre-application meetings in respect of such SHD's involving the applicant, the council and An Bord Pleanála (ABP), including relevant documentation, to enable the local councillors to contribute to SHD proposals in a more informed manner when making submissions on SHD applications to ABP.

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

23. To note report from the Municipal District representative on the Finance Committee (report attached).

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:45 a.m.)

24. Motion – Councillor Michael Coleman

That the council write to the Office of Public Works (OPW) requesting the installation of benches on the avenue leading from Castletown Gates to Castletown House and on the river bank. This addition will result in the area being more accessible to older people and people with disabilities who frequent and enjoy using this area.

25. Motion – Councillor Joe Neville

That the council asks the Health Service Executive (HSE) that a day care centre for the elderly and those dealing with dementia, be planned for Leixlip.

26. Question – Councillor Brendan Young

Can the council arrange for the Abbey Playground in Celbridge to be open later in the evenings?

27. Question – Councillor Brendan Young

In the context of the banks of the Toni River in Celbridge (a protected watercourse and part of our drinking water) having been recently sprayed with herbicide, can the council confirm that Kildare County Council is in possession of current, up to date certification from all contractors used by the council which confirms that all of Kildare County Council's contractors are certified as being trained in the use of herbicides.

