

Áras Chill Dara,  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare.  
11 October 2011

**To the Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Celbridge Area Committee**

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, 21 October 2011, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

<p><b>Please note time of meeting.</b></p>
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Meetings Administrator

**Agenda (10:30 a.m.)**

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 16 September 2011 and to note progress report.

**Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:40 a.m.)**

**Motions**

2. **Councillor Byrne**

That the yellow box at the entrance to Thornhill Meadows on the Aghards Road be repainted and if funding is available in the 2012 budget that the box be extended to both sides of the entrance.

**3. Councillor Byrne**

That appropriate road markings including yellow boxes at entrances be provided near and on either side of the entrance to the new Lidl store on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge.

**4. Councillor Griffin**

That we examine ways and means of funding under the Leader Programme in order to underground the cables in Celbridge.

**5. Councillor Griffin**

That in view of the ongoing danger being created by drivers doing a u turn at the entrance to Carton Court, Straffan Road, Maynooth, the council road design engineers examine how best to make this junction safer for pedestrians, cyclists and residents.

**6. Councillor Larkin**

That we are furnished with a report on the new traffic signal arrangements at Ryevale, what they cost, who initiated the project and how they will function at their optimum.

**7. Councillor Larkin**

That we arrange for the transportation department to inspect the junction at the junction of Glen Easton and Easton Road near the Spar Shop and make recommendations including costings and how safety at this location can be improved, that consideration should be given for a mini-roundabout here and that the recommendations include possible funding streams.

**8. Councillor McGinley**

That the wall at Farrells Bridge (Castle side) Parson Street, Maynooth, be examined in the interest of public safety as it appears to be in a state of collapse.

**9. Councillor McGinley**

That a report be given to the October area meeting on the progress made in banning through traffic HGV's from Straffan.

**10. Councillor O' Rourke**

That the council install safety railing/barrier at the edge of the footpath at the junction of Shackleton Road with Church Road/Oldtown Road to assist with safety for the pupils accessing Scoil Na Mainstreacht.

**11. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council dish the footpath at the entrance to Thornhill Heights in the interest of safety for pedestrians crossing.

**12. Councillor Purcell**

That we ask Iarnrod Eireann what plans it has currently or for the future to widen Cope Bridge, Confey, Leixlip.

**13. Councillor Purcell**

That the council outlines how it proposes to inform the public in the matter of gritting of roads, provision of water from tankers and other such matters with the onset of bad weather. Further that the council state how much information is transmitted to members of the public who do not have access to computer technology.

**14. Councillor Purcell**

That we seek to alter the car parking lines outside Bank of Ireland, Captains Hill, Leixlip to an angle that allows vehicles to reverse in safety.

**15. Councillor Byrne**

That finance be provided for flashing warning lights with a 30 KPH speed limit and required signage at Straffan National School. Provision for this project to be included in the estimates for 2012.

**Questions**

**16. Councillor Byrne**

To ask that ivy that is overgrowing the sign for Tea Lane Graveyard on Church Road, Celbridge be cut back and removed as far as possible.

**17. Councillor Byrne**

To ask the council that Kilwogan Lane Celbridge be surveyed to see if remedial action can be taken to reduce excessive speeding at this location.

**18. Councillor Griffin**

The raised speed ramp in the centre of Straffan is in a deplorable state, is it possible to carry out some repairs because in it's current state it is extremely dangerous.

**19. Councillor O' Rourke**

Can the council include the remainder of the grass verge for cutting and maintaining which is opposite the triangle in Ardclough.

**20. Councillor Purcell**

Could we examine traffic movements in Mill Lane, Leixlip to see if we have adequate signage and road markings in the interest of safety.

**21. Councillor Purcell**

Can we do something to slow down traffic coming from Leixlip Village and Maynooth and passing the Church of Our Lady's Nativity and the new pedestrian crossing in the interest of safety.

**22. Councillor Purcell**

Can we do a temporary job at the entrance to Crodaun Forest Park (entrance nearest Salesian College ) to remove the shattered surface.

**Water and Environmental Services (11:30 a.m.).**

**Questions**

**23. Councillor Larkin**

What spaces remain available in Confey, Donaghcumper and Laraghbryan cemeteries, are there further planned extensions, if not what is the long term plan for cemeteries in North Kildare and what is the estimated time frame?

**24. Councillor O' Rourke**

Can the council install CCTV at the bottom of the slip in Celbridge to prevent illegal dumping?

**Planning and Economic Development (11:40 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**25. Councillor O' Rourke**

That the council consider extending the condition for hours of construction on mixed use developments to renovation/extension works being carried out in housing estates.

**Questions**

**26. Councilor Byrne**

To ask the planning enforcement section to examine the large number of unauthorised signs in the Celbridge area with a view to remedial action.

**27. Councillor Larkin**

Can we have an update on estates within the Cellbridge Electoral Area that are due in 2012 to commence the taking in charge process?

**Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:50 a.m.)**

28. Planning and Development Act 2000, Planning and Development Regulations 2001- Part 8. To consider report on proposed part removal and erection of fencing at Castletown and Hawthorn Housing Estates and Castletown Demesne, Celbridge.

**Motions**

**29. Councillor Larkin**

That we write to Government seeking a re-opening of the swimming pool scheme, in doing so, we highlight the large population in the Celbridge Electoral Area that do not have a public pool available to them, we further highlight the age profile of the population, we draw attention to the availability of the selected site, we consider what further action we can take to meet this demand.

**Question**

**30. Councillor Griffin**

Can we have an update on the Wonderful Barn, Leixlip.