

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
7 December 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 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16 December 2011, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

E. Doyle
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 18 November 2011 and to note progress report.

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

Motions

2. Councillor McGinley

That the following signage works identified by Straffan Tidy Towns Committee be attended to without any further delay:

- Erect Tidy Towns Award Signs for Silver Medal for 2009 and Bronze Medal for 2007,2008,2010 and 2011 in accordance with guidelines issue by the Department of the Environment.
- Replace the damaged "Bends" sign and the two missing signs on Back Road
- Replace the damaged "No passing" sign on Barberstown Road.
- Replace the burnt sign on Bawnogues Road the L5048
- Replace the damaged Stop sign at the top of New Road
- Replace the damaged Council "Straffan" sign on New Road
- Replace the damaged 50km/h Traffic Calming sign near the school on New Road
- Replace the damaged "School" Sign on New Road
- Replace the damaged "Ramp" Sign on New Road

3. Councillor McGinley

That the rude graffiti on the Rathcoffey road sign at Bond Bridge, Maynooth be removed, as soon as possible.

4. Councillor Byrne

That a pedestrian crossing be provided at English Row, Celbridge on the town side of the entrance to The Mill and that funding be provided in the estimates for the work in 2012, if none is available in 2011.

5. Councillor Byrne

That the council restore the footpath outside house (detail supplied) Saint Patricks Park, Celbridge which was dug up by utilities and filled in with tarmacadam and is now dangerous.

6. Councillor Byrne

That a directional sign be provided on the Ardclough Road, Celbridge indicating the route to the Dublin Road via the inner relief road, rather than by the bridge junction which is badly congested at peak traffic times.

7. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council repair sections of the footpath surface on the left hand side of the Lucan road past the entrance to McNamees car park opposite the detached bungalows.

8. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council paint a yellow box on Shackleton road (both lanes) at the junction with Aghards road to assist traffic exiting from Aghards road.

9. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council undertake to carry out the repairs to the footpaths in Coarse Moore as identified with the area engineers office and has this work been included in the 2012 works programme.

10. Councillor Purcell

That the council impress on the Gardai the abuse of the one way system which operates on Accommodation Road, Leixlip.

11. Councillor Purcell

That the council examine the exit from Dun Carraig estate, Captains Hill, Leixlip in the interest of road safety.

12. Councillor Griffin

That in view of the number of accidents occurring at Old Carton, (Dunboyne Road), the road engineers devise a system to reduce the number of accidents.

13. Councillor Larkin

That the uncontrolled crossing at The Mill, Celbridge be controlled in the interest of pedestrian safety.

Questions

14. Councillor McGinley

How many outdoor staff are employed in the Maynooth engineering area and will there be any further reductions by the end of February next that will impact on street cleaning and bin emptying?

15. Councillor Byrne

To ask the roads design section if they would examine the Tea Lane/Saint Patricks Park junction, Celbridge to see if some traffic calming could be designed to reduce the danger at this blind junction.

16. Councillor Byrne

To request the council to clean out the storm drains at Ballymakealy estate, Celbridge some of which are badly silted and causing ponding during rain fall periods.

17. Councillor Byrne

To ask the council if the ramp at the junction of Aghards road/Maynooth road, Celbridge, which is in a dangerous condition, be repaired in a similar manner to the repairs carried out at the second exit to Crodaun estate as requested by Councillor Colm Purcell.

18. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the ramp at the entrance to Aghards road be repaired as its surface is becoming very dangerous for all road users?

19. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the damaged timber bollards be replaced along the slip road entering Celbridge from the motorway?

20. Councillor Purcell

Will there be special meetings with the area engineer to deal with road and footpath repairs in the absence of the previous arrangements of discretionary funding and will this be done on a formal basis?

21. Councillor Griffin

Can we have an update on the progress in providing double yellow lines at Riverdale, Leixlip?

22. Councillor Larkin

Can a public light be put in place at the bus terminal in Riverforest?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:00 a.m.)

Motions

23. Councillor McGinley

That the council, in compliance with the wishes of Castletown residents, facilitate the closing off the 6 backlots described below and the issuing of gardening licences to those residents in adjoining properties:

Backlot 5: area behind (details supplied) The Elms and (details supplied) The Drive

Backlot 7: area with entrances adjacent to (details supplied) The Avenue and (details supplied) Cedarwood

Backlot 8: area behind (details supplied) The Coppins and (detail supplied) The Oaks

Backlot 9: area behind (details supplied) The Oaks and (details supplied) The Drive

Backlot 10: area behind / adjacent to (details supplied) The Drive, (details supplied) The Avenue, and (details supplied) The Willows

Backlot 11: area behind/adjacent to (details supplied) The Woodlands, (details supplied) The Avenue, (details supplied) Cherrywood

24. Councillor Larkin

That the area committee are provided with a report on the internal backlots in Castletown Estate, Celbridge to include; the process followed to date; who is dealing with the issue within the council; given that the internal and external backlot issues were dealt with by separate process the details of why they are now being linked and what those linkages are; and what engagement has taken place with the residents representatives.

Question

25. Councillor Purcell

How soon will the Canal Toll House near Louisa Bridge be completed and what will be its intended use?

Water and Environmental Services (11:10 a.m.)

Motion

26. Councillor Purcell

That this council locate the Civic Amenity Centre planned for Moortown, Celbridge to the Celbridge Interchange on lands owned by the council and will the council remove 'residual waste' from the proposal.

Planning and Economic Development (11:15 a.m.)

Motion

27. Councillor Griffin

That the forward planners examine how best to promote growth in the village of Ardclough (population).

Question

28. Councillor Purcell

Will planners assist potential developers in the provision of a multi screen cinema at the Celbridge Interchange or at some other location to serve the residents of north Kildare?