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Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare.  
9 February 2012

**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, 17 February 2012, in the Hunting Room, East Wing, Castletown House, Celbridge and you are invited to attend. Car parking available in the Stable Courtyard.

Yours sincerely,

<b>Please note time and venue of meeting.</b>
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A. Aspell  
Meetings Administrator

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

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 20 January 2012 and to note progress report.

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

**Adjourned Item**

2. To consider Appointed Taxi Stand Bye Laws 2012 for Leixlip town (report already circulated).

**Motions**

**3. Councillor McGinley**

That a report be given to the committee on why Maynooth did not get the expected National Transport Authority funding for the Straffan to Moyglare roads.

**4. Councillor Byrne**

That the council provide a public light across the road from 1 Castletown Lawns, Castletown, Celbridge to help prevent regular assembly of youths who engage in anti-social activity in this area.

**5. Councillor Byrne**

That a disabled parking space be provided at the public library in Saint Patrick's Park, Celbridge and that a bicycle parking area also be provided at this location.

**6. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council install a reminder speed limit sign after Young's cross on the approach road to Celbridge.

**7. Councillor Griffin**

That the council provide assistance in eliminating the vermin now occupying the hedge in front of Newtown on the Captains Hill, Leixlip.

**8. Councillor Larkin**

That the committee be informed of what projects within the Celbridge Electoral Area have been forwarded for funding to outside agencies such as the OPW and the NTA for 2012 funding. That the committee are routinely consulted in advance of any such proposals and how best to advance the case for projects in the future.

**9. Councillor Larkin**

That the committee be informed when the council are likely to have confirmation or otherwise for the works put forward at the junction of Straffan road/Meadowbrook Link. That we have a report on the scheme as proposed by the council and an estimate of the cost of the works.

**10. Councillor Purcell**

That we remove the car parking spaces on Captains Hill and Main Street Lower in the interests of traffic flows in Leixlip.

**11. Councillor Purcell**

That we re-instate the left turning arrow from Main Street to Captains Hill traffic signals.

**12. Councillor McGinley**

That NUI, Maynooth be asked to re-landscape the grass area along their boundary from the Mill Centre to the new roundabout on the Kilcock road and that they erect wooden bollards to prevent parking on the grass in future.

**13. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council install a non return valve on the surface water drain from the Little Grove that enters the Liffey to prevent flooding as a result of a back flow when water levels are high.

**Questions**

**14. Councillor Byrne**

To ask the council if the pot holes on the main drive through The Large Grove estate in Celbridge could be included in the early part of maintenance in 2012?

**15. Councillor Byrne**

To ask that a yellow box be put in place at the junction of St. Raphaels Manor and Abbey Farm on the Clane road, Celbridge to relieve traffic movements at busy times.

**16. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the council carry out repairs to the street surface that connects English Row with the pedestrian footbridge in Celbridge?

**17. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the council replace\repair the sign for 'Ardclough' on approach road L2008 before the village?

**18. Councillor Larkin**

Can we have an update on parking meters in Leixlip as to when they will be activated and is it possible to ask the providers to put not in use socks/covers over them until they are activated?

**19. Councillor McGinley**

Has there been a response from the Gardai to the two letters that we sent them asking for their views on banning HGV's through Straffan village?

**20. Councillor Purcell**

When will councillors be informed in advance of all road and footpath works?

**21. Councillor Purcell**

When can we carry out a speed count on Captains Hill to Cope Bridge, Leixlip in particular from Saints Mary's Park junction to Glendale estate junction.

**Water and Environmental Services (11:20 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**22. Councillor McGinley**

That steps be taken to enforce the leashing of dogs using Carton Avenue and that a campaign be mounted to get dog owners to clean up after dog fouling.

**23. Councillor Byrne**

That the council be informed of the present state of the project to provide a graveyard at the rear of the catholic church in Ardclough and if the council will pro-actively pursue this project to a positive solution.

**24. Councillor Griffin**

The odour smell emanating from the venting sewer pipe at Kellytown Lane junction is causing a sickening situation for the local residents. It should be possible for the council to eliminate odour.

**Questions**

**25. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the S.V (sluice valve) marker be re-installed at the entrance to Castle Village estate in Celbridge?

**26. Councillor Larkin**

Can we have an update on the application which was being compiled by the council to be sent to the OPW in relation to a resolution to the flooding problem in Dun-Carraig, Leixlip?

**Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:30 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**27. Councillor Griffin**

That the council provide low level planting at the entrance to Loughnamona estate (30 sq. metres approximately).

**28. Councillor Purcell**

That we encourage the towns of Leixlip, Maynooth, Celbridge, Straffan and Ardclough to combine their efforts in tourism for north Kildare.

**Questions**

**29. Councillor Griffin**

Now that Le Cheile Athletic Club have been granted funding for the laying of a new running track at the Amenities Centre, Leixlip, is the council funding ring fenced to support the completion of the laying of the track?

**30. Councillor Larkin**

What funding has the Leim an Bhreadain Voluntary Housing Association (sli an canal), if any, received to date from the council?

**31. Councillor Byrne**

To ask the council to include in the 2012 contract for the cutting of grass in Ballyoulster estate, Celbridge the roadside grass from the entrance to Ballyoulster to the Loughlinstown road on the left hand side towards Lucan.

**Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:40 a.m.)**

**Motion**

**32. Councillor Larkin**

In light of the serious gas incident at Riverforest, Leixlip we ask that Bord Gas give a full report to this committee.