

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
7 March 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 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16 March 2012, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A. Aspell
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 17 February 2012 and to note progress report.

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

2. To review pay parking arrangements for Celbridge and Leixlip.

Motions

3. Councillor McGinley

That warning lights be installed at Scoile Bhride, New Road, Straffan, to alert people that they are approaching a school.

4. Councillor Byrne

That urgent action be taken to deal with the collapse of the retaining wall at the rampart to the Ardclough bridge over the canal.

5. Councillor McGinley

That appropriate measures be taken to reduce traffic speed and improve public safety along the Moyglare road as far as Moyglare Hall. (This is much needed with the new GAA pitches on the right hand side of the road and now that the Department of Education and Science has approved the construction of two new secondary schools with 1000 pupils each at the entrance to Moyglare Hall).

6. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council survey the link road that connects the Lucan road with the Hazelhatch road with a view to installing a pedestrian crossing on this road.

7. Councillor Purcell

That the council repair the pot holes in Buckleys Lane, Leixlip and assess the over signage with a view to reducing same.

8. Councillor Neville

That the council ensure that the designated areas are cleared for no parking in the village. As per the meeting last month, there is a question over a parking space on the Captains Hill that blocks the left hand turn coming down the hill and also a parking space outside the Indian take-away near the AIB bank on Main Street that blocks straight-through traffic.

9. Councillor Neville

That the council clear the bushes from the paths around the entrance to Barnhall Rugby Club and the new bridge.

10. Councillor Neville

That the council look at installing a bin near the new bus-stop on the Green Lane near Rinawade estate in Leixlip.

11. Councillor Larkin

That we have a update on the public lighting contract.

12. Councillor Griffin

That the Shackelton road sign be erected on the Clane/Maynooth link road in Celbridge and furthermore that this information be passed onto the Ordnance Survey for mapping.

13. Councillor Griffin

In order to resolve the ongoing parking problems on the Kilcock road, Maynooth, the road traffic management team arrange a meeting with NUI, Maynooth with a view to resolving the car parking around the college.

Adjourned Question

14. 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?

Questions

15. Councillor Byrne

Can the public lighting at The Abbey car park on the Clane road, Celbridge be repaired? This car park is leased by the council from the Saint John of God Order.

16. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council repair the section of footpath which runs parallel to the main road and which links Wheatfield to Ardclough Village?

17. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the loose tree branches, etc., be removed from the hedge area that runs along the Aghards road opposite Willowbrook estates?

18. Councillor O'Rourke

Can repairs be carried out to the footpath in Celbridge opposite the entrance to the Bank of Ireland?

19. Councillor Purcell

Will the council repair the broken bollard at the Saint Marys Park section of Silleachain Lane and repair the water leak at the Mill Lane end, Leixlip?

20. Councillor Neville

Can the council start the process for the restriction of HGV's access in Castletown estate in Leixlip?

21. Councillor Neville

That the council review the traffic situation at Confey College in Leixlip. With the increased numbers in the school and the fact that this school is serving many students from Lucan and Celbridge, could the council redesign the area outside the school to make it safer for turning traffic?

22. Councillor Neville

Can the council let Leixlip Town Council know when the road sweeper is coming into town? If it was known a day ahead of time when the road-sweeper is coming in and what areas they are coming into, the Leixlip Town Council in conjunction with the tidy towns could better co-ordinate their activities.

23. Councillor Larkin

What if, any action, is intended to repair the damaged surface of many of the ramps within the Celbridge Electoral Area. Has the damage been assessed? If so, what would it take to make repairs? What kind of surface should be used and will any works be done by council staff?

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

Motions

24. Councillor Byrne

Given that NAMA has now instructed the developer to prepare the necessary documents to transfer the required land for a graveyard in Ardclough to the council, that the council now prepare plans for the use of the area for this purpose.

25. Councillor McGinley

That Maynooth businesses be written to again as a follow up to the letter issued to them in July 2010 outlining their obligations under the Litter Pollution Act and that signs be erected on Main Street outlining to the public the fines for littering.

26. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council investigates the problem that is causing the very bad odour to come from the Ardclough Treatment Plant and carry out the necessary works to solve this problem.

27. Councillor Purcell

That the council paint the pipes which cross the arches at Rye Bridge and camouflage the over-flow outlet into the river Rye at Rye Bridge.

28. Councillor Griffin

That the area committee be given an update on the Ballygoran/Castlewarden water main and the progress on the Ballygoran reservoir extension.

Adjourned Question

29. 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?

Questions

30. Councillor Byrne

Water Services dug up the path outside house number (details supplied), Primrose Hill, Temple Lawns, Celbridge and only effected temporary repairs. Can proper permanent repairs now be carried out and also on other sections of this path around the house?

31. Councillor Byrne

Will the council state the position following the appointment of AES as refuse collectors, to replace the councils own operation, if the council could now clarify the position regarding waivers and sponsored bins for residents associations and tidy towns committees?

32. Councillor Purcell

Will the council introduce bye-laws to stop refuse bins being left out permanently on our main streets?

33. Councillor Purcell

Will the council erect 'No Dumping' signs on Silleasechain Lane, Leixlip?

34. Councillor McGinley

What steps are the council taking to get the large gully at the perimeter of Leinster Street, Maynooth and the new car park covered in order to make it safe and to eliminate the dumping that is taking place there at present?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:20 a.m.)

Adjourned Question

35. Councillor Larkin

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

Questions

36. Councillor Larkin

Are the council responsible to oversee that the running of the Sli An Chanail voluntary housing scheme is run in accordance with the guidelines set out for such schemes and to see that satisfactory resolutions are met to any disputes?

37. Councillor Larkin

Has there been a tree survey done on the open woodland space at Castletown, Celbridge?

Planning and Economic Development (11:25 a.m.)

Motion

38. Councillor Byrne

That an up-do-date report be presented to the council on the rebuilding of the gazebo at The Walled Gardens, Castletown, Celbridge given that planning permission has now been granted to the developer in this case.

Financial Services (11:30 a.m.)

Motion

39. Councillor Purcell

That this committee reject the move to provide driving licences from a central source and calls for the current situation to prevail.

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:35 a.m.)

Adjourned Motion

40. Councillor Larkin

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