

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
9 October, 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, 19 October 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 21 September 2012 and to note progress report.

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

Motions

2. Councillors Byrne and McGinley

That the NTA be asked to fund the extension of footpaths and cycle paths from the Salesian College in Celbridge to the Straffan Road, Maynooth, in order to make it safer for those attending the Salesian College, Celbridge and the Gael Scoil and Educate Together Schools in Maynooth.

3. **Councillor McGinley**

That flexi bollards, similar to those newly erected at the pedestrian crossing in Áras Chill Dara car park, be erected down the middle solid white line at the entrance to Carton Court, Maynooth, in order to prevent drivers doing U turns at the entrance to the estate.

4. **Councillor Griffin**

I note that the grass is cut/maintained by a contractor along the link road between the Celbridge/Leixlip interchange and Matt Goff Bridge. However furze bushes and briars are now growing half way across the footpath along the section between the interchange and the Kilmacraddock Roundabout. I request the council to advise the contractor to cut back these briars and furze.

5. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the section of footpath be repaired between Scoil Na Mainstreach and Shackleton Road as it is dangerous and this is a very heavily pedestrianised route by students and parents etc.

6. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the necessary repairs are carried out to the Liffey Bridge wall in Celbridge which was knocked during a recent accident.

7. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the Maynooth Road from Castletown Gates to Colourtrend be included in the re-surfacing road works programme as sections of the surface is breaking up and deteriorating.

8. **Councillor Byrne**

That the council dish the footpath to the left of house number 1, Celbridge Abbey housing estate, Celbridge, to allow for safe and ready access for mothers with buggies and also people in wheelchairs.

9. Councillor Byrne

That the council cut back the overgrown bushes at the entrance to Wolstan Haven housing estate, Celbridge as it is extremely dangerous and very difficult to see oncoming traffic travelling right or left, along the Shackleton Road.

10. Councillor Purcell

That the council alter the exit from the car park at The Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Leixlip in line with the councils response to previous motions on this matter.

11. Councillor Larkin

That speed limits around schools in the area be examined and limits be put at 30 km/h and relative signage installed.

12. Councillor Larkin

That improvement works be carried out on the footpath at the corner of Main Street, Celbridge and Maynooth Road opposite Castletown gates outside the dry cleaners to improve pedestrian and road user safety.

13. Councillor Larkin

That the pay parking signage be altered to reflect the current regime in Leixlip and Celbridge.

Questions

14. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the signs on the Shackleton Road be turned to face the oncoming traffic in the Straffan bound carriageway between Aghards Road Junction and Church Road\Newtown Road Junction?

15. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the flag stones in the footpath in front of Kildrough House be repaired?

16. Councillor Byrne

To ask the council if they will examine the 3 trees in front of house (details supplied) Cherrywood, Castletown, Celbridge as the roots of same are growing through service manholes and have also raised the footpath in one area to date and if the committee could get a report on the action intended.

17. Councillor Larkin

Can the road sweeper be diverted to estates in the area over the next month to clear up leaves and avoid shores getting blocked up?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (10:55 a.m.)

Motions

18. Councillor Griffin

That a clean up of Carton Avenue, Maynooth be arranged so that pedestrians can continue to enjoy this important amenity.

19. Councillor Purcell

That the council give an update on the offer by the council to provide 1 allotment each to the two post primary schools in Leixlip, namely Confey College and Colaiste Chairain.

Question

20. Councillor Purcell

Can the practice of returning complete housing applications to the applicant, when requesting information, cease forthwith?

Water and Environmental Services (11:05 a.m.)

Questions

21. Councillor O'Rourke

Can an update be given in relation to the non return valve that needs to be installed on the surface water drain from the Little Grove in Celbridge to the Liffey?

22. Councillor Byrne

To ask if the stop cock near houses (details supplied) Saint Patricks Park, Celbridge which is protruding from the ground be made safe.

23. Councillor Purcell

Can we have an update on the proposal to locate a civic amenity site in Celbridge?

24. Councillor Larkin

Can we have an update on the recycling plant planned for the area?

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

Question

25. Councillor Byrne

To ask the council to inform the area committee of the present status of the planning issues at Ardclough (new school) and in particular the status of the entrance and footpath leading from the school to the village and if there are any outstanding issues, that they be revealed before the school is due to open in January 2013.

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:20 a.m.)

Motion

26. Councillor Purcell

That the council ensure that all relevant staff are present for the meetings of the Celbridge Area Committee.

Question

27. Councillor Purcell

Can the Celbridge Area Committee be kept informed on future action taken on motions passed by the committee?