

Áras Chill Dara,  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare.

7 November, 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 Thursday, 15 November 2012, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

<p><b>Please note date of meeting.</b></p>
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A. Aspell  
Meetings Administrator

**Agenda (10:00 a.m.)**

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 19 October 2012 and to note progress report.

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

**Motions**

**2. Councillor McGinley**

That steps be taken to have the overgrown palm trees, on the opposite side of the Moyglare Road from the Maynooth Post Primary School, trimmed back as they are completely blocking the two public lights and they are hazardous for pedestrians and large vehicles as they are hanging over the footpath and part of the roadway.

**3. Councillor McGinley**

That the potholes on roads at the following locations in Maynooth be repaired before they cause traffic accidents:

- At house (details supplied) Old Greenfield
- At house (details supplied) Old Greenfield
- At the back lane, Old Greenfield, behind houses (details supplied)
- At house (details supplied) Parson Hall

**4. Councillor Byrne**

That the council examine what traffic calming measures can be put in place on the Lords Road, Celbridge, with a particular emphasis on the safety of pedestrians.

**5. Councillor Byrne**

That the council arrange for the replacement of the lamp standards number 14 and 15 which are falling over at Dara Court, Celbridge.

**6. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council investigates the problem of the water ponding in locations on the road surface in Straffan between the Straffan Inn and the service station.

**7. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the Boston Road in Ardclough be included in the re-surfacing road works programme, as sections of the surface is breaking up and deteriorating.

**8. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the area committee agree on the days of free parking over Christmas for Celbridge and Leixlip.

**9. Councillor Griffin**

That during the autumn fall, I request the council to increase the use of the mechanical sweeper to clean up the excessive leaves in those towns requiring same.

**10. Councillor Griffin**

That the area committee be given a detailed report on those projects approved for the Celbridge area by the NTA and also those in the pipeline for consideration by the NTA.

**11. Councillor Larkin**

That necessary repairs be carried out on the footpath outside number (details supplied) Castletown estate, Leixlip.

**12. Councillor Larkin**

That the yellow grid box outside Murphys, Main Street, Leixlip be repainted.

**13. Councillor Larkin**

That the footpath be dished outside St Marys GAA Club, Leixlip at the ramp to facilitate pedestrians crossing from the footpath on the opposite side.

**14. Councillor Purcell**

That the council seek an alternative to traffic lights at Cope Bridge, Confey, Leixlip by having the bridge widened or/and have a pedestrian metal walkway attached to the bridge as an interim measure.

**Questions**

**15. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the plastic bollard in the centre of road L5058 beside Glen Easton in Leixlip be replaced?

**16. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the graffiti be cleaned off the advance warning signs in the Celbridge Local Electoral Area?

**17. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the sign on the Shackleton Road before the junction of Aghards Road that says "No Construction Traffic" be removed or replaced as it is dangerous?

**18. Councillor Purcell**

Will the council repair the broken footpath outside house numbers (details supplied)  
St. Mary's Park, Leixlip?

**19. Councillor Purcell**

Will the council agree that the re-erected signage at Arthur Guinness Square, Leixlip is not in keeping with the intentions that Leixlip Town Council has for this area and following on from the large amount of money spent here by Leixlip Town Council that the council now put more ornate/appropriate signage in place?

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

**Motions**

**20. Councillor Byrne**

That the council prune/cut back the trees from houses number 1 - 28, The Grove, Castletown, Celbridge so that the public lighting can be effective as it is presently hindered by this.

**21. Councillor Griffin**

That the area committee link up with The Gathering Committee with a view to maximising the best result for the area.

**Questions**

**22. Councillor Byrne**

Can the council inform the Celbridge Area Committee the locations and extent of land owned by the council that is dedicated or reserved for social housing and the council's plans for the use of these lands?

**23. Councillor Byrne**

Can the two trees outside houses (details supplied), Celbridge Abbey be examined to establish if they are in a dangerous condition and should be removed?

**24. Councillor Purcell**

Will the council remove or cut back trees at the Scouts Den on Distillery Lane, Leixlip in the interest of personal security?

**Planning and Economic Development (11:05 a.m.)**

**Question**

**25. Councillor Byrne**

To ask the council when will the Celbridge Local Area Plan be reviewed.

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

**Motions**

**26. Councillor McGinley**

That the food take-aways on Main Street and Mill Street, Maynooth be written to outlining their obligations under the Litter Act, also advising them that they should combine to hire someone to clean the litter from 7am each day and that the footpath outside their premises should be steam cleaned to remove the grease and that if they don't take such action that the council will issue them with fines under the Litter Act.

**27. Councillor Purcell**

That the council explain the foul odour from the sewerage system at Old Hill/Celbridge Road and Distillery Lane entrance to Leixlip in recent weeks.

**28. Councillor Purcell**

That the council assist, using its camera network, in locating the used tyre dumpers who now have dumped twice at Leixlip Amenity Centre.

**Questions**

**29. Councillor McGinley**

When will Water Services be laying the watermain along Parson Street, Maynooth to enable re-surfacing and yellow lining to take place?

**30. Councillor Larkin**

Have the litter wardens made any progress in identifying the culprits who are spraying graffiti throughout the area and could a covert operation be put in place at one of the hot spots to catch the offenders?