

Áras Chill Dara,  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare.  
8 January 2013

**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, 18 January 2013, 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 13 December 2012 and to note progress report.

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

**Adjourned Motions**

**2. Councillor McGinley**

That the National Roads Authority (NRA) be advised that we are totally opposed to the replacement of the M4 motorway junction on the Straffan Road with a new junction west of Maynooth.

**3. Councillor O'Rourke**

That 13th Lock Lane in Ardclough be prioritised for repair and surfacing under the local improvements scheme or another funding stream as it was submitted to the council in 2005.

**4. Councillor O'Rourke**

That a footpath extension from Lishandra to Wheatfield Lower (13th Lock Road approx.) in Ardclough be included in the list of projects for submission to the N.T.A. for funding in 2013.

**Motions**

**5. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council inspect the number of sign poles that exist near Castletown Gates in Celbridge and remove what is no longer required in order to improve the appearance at this location.

**6. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council contact the provider of the bus shelter on the Clane Road in Celbridge and request them to replace the glass\perspex in the gable of same.

**7. Councillor McGinley**

That an update be given on the revised design scheme for the approved €60,000 for safety improvements outside the Girl's School, Convent Lane, Maynooth.

**8. Councillor McGinley**

That the top covers on the triple public light at The Square, Maynooth, be replaced before irreparable damage is caused to the unit and that the two faulty "runway" lights be repaired.

**9. Councillor Larkin**

As a matter of urgency that we have a speed ramp installed along Easton Road as part of overall safety measures required.

**10. Councillor Byrne**

That the council now receive an up-to-date report on the application by the council to the National Roads Authority and the Leader Programme for funding to put the overhead wires in Main Street, Celbridge underground, being mindful of the motions tabled on this matter by myself and Councillor Griffin.

**11. Councillor Byrne**

That surface water drainage be installed on the walkway from Barberstown Cross to Windgates to relieve flooding at the worst points on the walkway.

**Adjourned Questions**

**12. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the pot holes on the Maynooth Road from the Castletown Gates to Colourtrend and in the footpath outside the Bank of Ireland in Celbridge be repaired?

**13. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the footpath together with the grass margin\planting on Aghards from Thornhill Heights towards Shackleton Road be cleaned up and swept?

**14. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the footpath on Church Road from Scoil Na Mainstreach to St Patrick's Park be cleaned and swept?

**Questions**

**15. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the council replace the directional arrow bollard on the Shackleton Road island beside Tesco?

**16. Councillor Larkin**

Can we have an update on the traffic lights upgrade at Captains Hill, Main Street, Leixlip?

**17. Councillor Larkin**

Can this committee make recommendations to the council in respect to NRA funding for projects for 2013?

**18. Councillor Byrne**

Can the council replace the street name sign at the entrance to Castlevillage Lawns which is broken beyond repair and is required for the information of the emergency services and others?

**19. Councillor Byrne**

When will the plan for the provision of road markings in Ballyoulster estate be put into practice?

**20. Councillor Byrne**

Can I have a progress report on my motion seeking to have the footpaths in Castlevillage estate, Celbridge disused to facilitate wheelchair users?

**21. Councillor Purcell**

To ask the council to fill in the potholes at the entrance to Ryevale Lawns.

**22. Councillor Purcell**

Will the council ensure that the private car park on Captains Hill, Leixlip operates outside the council's own scheme and notes that 24/7 clamping is in operation?

**23. Councillor Griffin**

Has the council reached an agreement with the grass cutting contractor to cut back the furze bushes and briars along the footpath between the Celbridge/Leixlip interchange and the Kilmacraddock Roundabout?

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

### **Motions**

**24. Councillor McGinley**

That the developer of Carton Square, Maynooth, (details supplied), be asked to repair the two traffic calming ramps that were installed on the Dunboyne Road as a result of condition 32 of planning application 03/2084.

**25. Councillor Purcell**

That this committee be informed of any unauthorised developments in our electoral area together with a plan and time frame to deal with the back log.

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

**Motions**

**26. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council reinstate the finish surfacing on the ramp in Straffan to match the existing after recent repair works that were carried out.

**27. Councillor Byrne**

That litter bins be provided near Straffan National School and at the pull-in at the Liffey Bridge in Straffan and which will then be emptied as required by the local tidy towns committee.

**28. Councillor Purcell**

Following another spate of spray can spraying in Leixlip, that the council work more closely with the Gardaí in a concentrated effort to rid the communities of this scourge.

**29. Councillor Purcell**

As 2013 is the year of The Gathering, we congratulate the council and local communities in their efforts to rid the county of litter and we call on all members of the public to report all illegal dumping.

**Question**

**30. Councillor McGinley**

What response has there been from the food take-aways in Maynooth to the letter sent to them as a result of my motion to the November area committee meeting?

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

**Motions**

**31. Councillor Griffin**

That the council request Waterways Ireland to remove the four fallen trees from the Millrace at Templemills, Celbridge and further that the 30 metre high trees on the island be removed or dramatically reduced in height.

**32. Councillor Griffin**

That Waterways Ireland be requested to remove the tree from the Lyreen River (beside Pound Park, Maynooth).

**33. Councillor Griffin**

That the area committee be given the tree pruning programme for Maynooth.

**Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:30 a.m.)**

**Question**

**34. Councillor Purcell**

Can this committee congratulate the local committees responsible for Christmas lighting in our towns?