

Áras Chill Dara,  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare.  
7 May 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, 17 May 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 18 April 2013 and to note progress report.

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

**Motions**

**2. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the trip between the footpath and the tactile at the north entrance to Castletown housing estate in Celbridge be removed in the interest of the welfare to all pedestrians.

**3. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council consider modifying the pay parking machines for the use of credit card payments and consider implementing this in Celbridge\Leixlip as a pilot project.

**4. Councillor Byrne**

That the council remove the remnants of a disused sign on the Clane Road at the nurseries beside the garage.

**5. Councillor Byrne**

That the council examine the manhole covers on the path from The Grove estate to the Main Road that are over the sewer.

**6. Councillor Byrne**

That the council examine the possibility of erecting a bus shelter on the Main Road outside Saint Wolstans School on the Clane Road following a request from the many students who use the bus service.

**7. Councillor Purcell**

That we carry out a survey amongst retailers and shoppers to see what effect pay parking is having on our towns.

**8. Councillor Purcell**

That we seek information from Meath County Council and Fingal County Council on plans they may have for roads that could effect the widening of Cope Bridge, Leixlip.

**9. Councillor Larkin**

If there are any surveys being carried out on parking behavior throughout the area, that surveyors have clearly visible hi visibility vests/jackets indicating that they are carrying out a survey only.

**10. Councillor Larkin**

That the flexi arrow bollards in the centre of the road at the Celbridge side of Youngs Cross be repaired/replaced.

**Questions**

**11. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the two concrete bollards be repaired inside the main entrance to Castletown housing estate, Celbridge which are on the left hand side as you exit from the Main Street?

**12. Councillor Larkin**

Can we get an update on drainage problems at no (details supplied) Castletown, Leixlip?

**Housing, Community and Cultural Services (10:45 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**13. Councillor McGinley**

That circuses and carnivals be banned from using the Harbour Field, Maynooth, unless they pay a deposit capable of repairing any damage caused to the field as a result of their activities.

**Questions**

**14. Councillor Byrne**

Can the council examine the gap in the hedge, which is being used as a rat run between The Grove estate and Simmonstown Park, with a view to remediation?

**15. Councillor Byrne**

Can the parks department remove the trees at houses (details supplied) Celbridge Abbey estate, Celbridge which are damaging the walls and paths nearby?

**16. Councillor Purcell**

What are the results of the pilot project communal emergency response which was set up in Celbridge?

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

### **Motions**

#### **17. Councillor McGinley**

That the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government be written to asking him to change the law to make it illegal for dog walkers not to carry dog foul bags with them when walking their dogs, in order to encourage dog owners to clean up after them and to make it easier for litter wardens/dog wardens to fine those who are guilty.

#### **18. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council replace the two dustbins which are in bad condition at the Castlevillage shops in Celbridge to assist with keeping the area litter free.

#### **19. Councillor Larkin**

That the council write to Fingal County Council and ask if they can concentrate via the area litter warden, some anti-litter initiatives on the Dublin Road from the roundabout to Salmon Leap Bridge i.e. signage or a covert operation to eliminate/reduce littering and illegal dumping in the area.

### **Questions**

#### **20. Councillor Byrne**

Can the council examine the wall at the side of house (details supplied) Celbridge Abbey which is in a dangerous condition?

#### **21. Councillor McGinley**

Is the council participating in the 2nd National Chewing Gum Environmental Awareness Campaign launched on 2 May? If yes, what will the campaign involve and how many fines were issued for throwing gum on the street in Maynooth last year?

#### **22. Councillor Larkin**

Could we have a update on the proposed waste recycle plant for the North Kildare area?

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

### **Motion**

#### **23. Councillor McGinley**

That the developer of Moyglare Hall, Maynooth, be asked to surface the open area at The Walk as it is unsightly and unsafe in its present state.

### **Question**

#### **24. Councillor Purcell**

Has the council been advised as to the massive industrial type buildings erected behind the Salmon Leap public house by Fingal County Council, has a tree screening been agreed and should we have a presentation about developments at this site?

## **Financial Services (11:25 a.m.)**

### **Motion**

#### **25. Councillor Purcell**

That we consider increasing rates on retail outlets outside of our towns by up to fifteen per cent and decrease rates by a similar amount for retailers within our town boundaries, so as to give an equal chance to in town retailers whose businesses are subject to adverse trading conditions such as pay parking.

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

### **Question**

#### **26. Councillor Purcell**

Can we establish if the council owns land at St Mary's Park, Leixlip close to the tv mast. The lands were formerly owned by Watkins and was also subject to a planning application for eight houses by Mr Gallagher, No. 1 Castletown estate, Leixlip?