

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
11 June 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, 21 June 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 17 May 2013 and to note progress report.

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

Motions

2. Councillor Byrne

That the council prepare plans to upgrade the remainder of the Maynooth Road, Celbridge and in particular the area near Scoil Na Mainstreach/Shackleton Road where a dedicated right turning lane is required and to provide traffic calming and ease of access/exit at the junctions up to the Salesian College and that funding be sought from the National Transport Authority for this most important project.

3. **Councillor Byrne**

That the council examine the road from Ballyoulster to Donaghcomper Cemetery where some of the roadway is subsiding and is a danger to cyclist and car users.

4. **Councillor Byrne**

That the council repair the footpath at houses (details supplied) and the kerb at house (details supplied) in Oakleigh estate, Clane Road, Celbridge when funding becomes available.

5. **Councillor McGinley**

That NUI, Maynooth be again asked to cut the grass (hay) on the verges on the Kilcock Road outside their premises and on the roundabout at the entrance to NUI, Maynooth as it is a disgrace at present.

6. **Councillor McGinley**

That a report be given to the area committee on what action has been taken by planning or roads sections over the past 18 months to make the large gully/open drain at Leinster Street, Maynooth, safe and not a litter magnet and eyesore. That consideration be given to covering it over with a footpath seeing that this most pedestrianised street in Maynooth does not have a footpath at present.

7. **Councillor McGinley**

That the provision of a footpath on the east side of Celbridge Road, Maynooth, from Rockfield to the Educate Together School, be included in the Sustainable Transport Grants sought for 2014.

8. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council consider removing the concrete plinth at the entrance to the car park on the Clane Road as it is causing difficulties for motorists entering and exiting, if necessary, that it be replaced with a plastic bollard or road markings.

9. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council carry out repairs to the road surface on the Hazelhatch Road opposite the shop units.

10. Councillor Purcell

That the council would replace the stone wall on each side of Rye Bridge with ornate railing so that the River Rye and the boathouse can be viewed by people as they walk past.

11. Councillor Griffin

That the council erect a road sign indicating a right hand junction on the Straffan Road leading to Ballygoran Reservoir.

Questions

12. Councillor Byrne

Can the council examine the possibility of providing a new pedestrian link to English Row/Church Road from the council car park on the Clane Road to make it more accessible for customers to shop in that area of the Main Street as per location map E3369A July 2011?

13. Councillor Byrne

Can the council seek funding under the Sustainable Transport Grants for an extension of the footpath from Lishandra estate, Ardclough to Costello's Lane (which leads to the 13th lock)?

14. Councillor McGinley

Will the drains on the footpaths on Main Street, Maynooth, be flushed clean (as they are completely blocked up at present) before the Irish Open Golf?

15. Councillor McGinley

Is the council or the Maynooth Business Association (through a council grant) going to remove the gum on the footpaths on Main Street, Maynooth before the Irish Open Golf and will they be power hosed similar to what was done by the Avenue Cafe?

16. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the piece of steel tube sticking out of the footpath on Aghards Road beside bus stop number 7079 be removed?

17. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the section in the footpath between house number (details supplied) in Castletown Court, Celbridge be reinstated as it is a concern for pedestrians?

18. Councillor Purcell

Will the council examine the work recently carried out at Riverdale, Leixlip to eliminate ponding of water at the entrance? This work was ineffective during recent rainfalls.

19. Councillor Purcell

Will the council repair the pathway close to house number (details supplied) Avondale, Leixlip? This pathway, in the condition it is in, is preventing wheelchair users from using St. Catherines Park as an amenity. (The pathway was tarmacadamed and now has some sections missing).

20. Councillor Griffin

Can we have an update on progress, if any, on the provision of the link road from the education campus at Moyglare to the Moygaddy Road, County Meath?

21. Councillor Griffin

Is it possible, for health and safety reasons, to upgrade the current traffic calming ramp on the Moyglare Road (beside St Mary`s National School) to a full pedestrian crossing?

22. Councillor Larkin

Is there an official road relining programme for the area?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:00 a.m.)

Adjourned Motion

23. Councillor Purcell

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

Motion

24. Councillor Purcell

That we seek a report from the Library Services on the opening hours of our community libraries in Leixlip, Maynooth and Celbridge and that we provide longer opening hours with income from the household charge/property tax. The report should also indicate membership increase/decrease since 2009 and the funding increase/decrease for the same period.

Questions

25. Councillor Purcell

Will the council re-examine the wall that divides Avondale from Newtown Park, Leixlip? This wall was constructed under contract by this council and needs to be checked under health and safety rules.

26. Councillor Larkin

What is the official council position on the cutting/removal of trees in estates in charge and in general?

Water and Environmental Services (11:15 a.m.)

Motions

27. Councillor Purcell

That this committee write to the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government asking that penalties be substantially increased for graffiti defacement.

28. Councillor Griffin

That the area committee be given an update on the status of the proposed sewerage scheme to serve the residents of Barrogstown/Kilmacraddock.

29. Councillor Griffin

That in view of the willingness of a number of traders in Maynooth to assist in emptying some of the overflowing litter bins, we consider a pilot scheme for the Celbridge area and how best the council can provide back up support for those willing participants.

30. Councillor Larkin

That a short video clip be made and put online to demonstrate the ease of installation of waterbutts.

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:25 a.m.)

Motion

31. Councillor Larkin

That a letter of congratulations be sent to Paul Deering of Barnhall RFC on his appointment to president of the Leinster branch which is a huge achievement for him and the club.

Question

32. Councillor Byrne

Can the council contact An Post to provide a post box near the Tesco Express store at Primrose Gate, Celbridge following representations from several residents?