

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
9 July 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 10:15 a.m. on Friday, 19 July 2013, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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

Agenda (10:15 a.m.)

1. To elect Cathaoirleach.
2. To approve minutes of meeting of 21 June 2013 and to note progress report.

Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:30 a.m.)

Motions

3. Councillor Griffin

That this area committee advance the request by Parson Hall Residents Association to close the pedestrian right of way leading from the Rathcoffey Road into their estate by proceeding to the public notice stage.

4. Councillor Griffin

In view of the proposed alteration to the entrance to the Presentation Convent School at Carton Avenue, the roads design team should examine how best to make this location safer for the children attending the school. The council should consider a pedestrian crossing closer to the school on the Dublin Road and examine traffic easement on the Dunboyne Road/Convent Lane.

5. Councillor McGinley

That a report be given to the area committee on the progress made on the extension of the 66 bus service to Newtown, Maynooth and if as a result of the change of the terminus from the Straffan Road will there be traffic signals or a roundabout at the junction of the Straffan Road/ Meadowbrook Link Road.

6. Councillor McGinley

That the council sets in place the procedure for the closure of the pedestrian access/right of way to Parson Hall estate, Maynooth, as requested by the Residents' Association in their petition of 3 July to the council.

7. Councillor McGinley

That 4 or 5 additional decorative black metal bollards be provided on Station Road, Straffan, at the point beyond the Centra shop where the existing bollards finish, to prevent lorries and cars parking on the footpath and causing damage to the footpath at this location and that wooden bollards be provided along Lodge Park Road, Straffan, along the short green area bordering the road between the entrance to Straffan GAA and Harry Travers House (Equestrian Centre) to prevent cars parking on the green area and also that wooden bollards be put in place on the two sections of grassed areas on the opposite side of the road outside the two storey houses there.

8. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council reviews the location of the 60 km/h speed limit sign on the Hazelhatch Road and have it relocated to a position after the entrance to the school and GAA grounds in the interest of safety to all road users.

9. Councillor O'Rourke

That when funding is available the council will undertake to repair the ramp in Ardclough opposite Wheatfield estate as it is in very bad repair.

10. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council assist Dublin Bus to install a bus stop on the Shakelton Road city bound opposite bus stop number 7088.

11. Councillor Larkin

That the three big signs indicating the realignment of the R406 on the Maynooth/Barberstown Road be removed.

12. Councillor Larkin

That we ask the NRA to carry out repairs at Junction 6 on the M4 barrier and railing on the Leixlip side which was damaged during a crash.

13. Councillor Purcell

That we investigate how to slow traffic approaching the Kilmacraddock Roundabout from the Intel side.

14. Councillor Purcell

That we engage with the ESB to have the boxes undergrounded in Main Street, Leixlip.

15. Councillor Byrne

That 4 wooden bollards be put in place at the end of the green area on the Kill side of the Liffey Bridge at Straffan to prevent lorries driving over this area and thereby making its maintenance very difficult.

16. Councillor Byrne

Given the decision some time ago to make the footpaths wheelchair friendly by ditching them where required in Castle Village estate, Celbridge, can the roads section indicate when this will be done.

17. Councillor Byrne

That the footpath be dished at number 1 Celbridge Abbey to allow wheelchair access given that wheelchair users now have to remain on the roadway until they reach a dished driveway.

Questions

18. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council remove or replace the left bend sign on the Clane Road outside the Setanta Hotel as it is completely illegible?

19. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council include into their grass cutting contract the verge on the Shakelton Road from Aghards Road Junction towards Tesco in Celbridge?

20. Councillor Larkin

Can we ask the ESB what works are being carried out on pylons at Glen Easton and that area?

21. Councillor McGinley

Will the council ask the NRA to add Maynooth to the sign indicating Straffan and Kill at Junction 7 on the N7 in order to facilitate motorists?

22. Councillor McGinley

Can the council cut the grass on the town side of the Educate Together School, Maynooth, in order to improve the sight line for cars emerging from the school?

23. Councillor Purcell

How do we propose to safely allow cyclists and walkers use towpaths at the same time?

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

24. To receive update on the taking in charge of private housing estates.

Motions

25. Councillor Griffin

That the council, through its heritage office, seek to carry out a feasibility study of the round tower and the church at the Taghadoo site, Maynooth. The study, in conjunction with the OPW, should examine how best to maintain the church with a view to roofing the structure and replacing the doors and windows.

Water and Environmental Services (11:20 a.m.)

Motions

26. Councillor Larkin

That the council remove all illegal signs/posters that are popping up all over the Celbridge area advertising services, businesses, etc, also clarify the council's position and relevant fines.

27. Councillor Purcell

That we provide a local sewage treatment plant for the residents of Kilmacreddock.

Questions

28. Councillor Griffin

Can we have a progress report on the construction of the Ballygoran Reservoir and the pipe laying from Castlewarden to the expanded reservoir, road closures etc.?

29. Councillor Griffin

We have a noticeable increase in the number of posters advertising cash for cars. Is it possible to have these posters removed and that those whose phone numbers on display are dealt with through the litter act?

30. Councillor Larkin

Can we have a report on the odour issue which has been an ongoing problem at Pound Street, Leixlip?

31. Councillor Byrne

Can the council note that Straffan was declared the tidiest small town in Ireland and ask if the Straffan Tidy Towns Committee would be congratulated on their great success and further ask that the area engineer be thanked for his help and advice to the committee?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:30 a.m.)

Questions

32. Councillor Purcell

Can we seek an update from Minister Michael Ring on the North Kildare swimming pool?

33. Councillor Purcell

Can we remove/prune trees on the right hand side at the entrance to Wonderful Barn, Leixlip?

34. Councillor Byrne

Can the trees in The Croft, Castletown estate, Celbridge be examined to establish how the damage by these roots to footpaths can be dealt with and if the trees that need pruning in the Autumn can be identified?

35. Councillor Byrne

Can the tree outside house number (details supplied) The Drive, Castlevillage, Celbridge be removed as it's causing a nuisance to the residents ranging from blocked gutters to the yard and driveway covered with leaves and seeds?

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:40 a.m.)

36. To receive report on proposed Maynooth Casual Trading Bye-Laws.

Question

37. Councillor Larkin

Can motions, questions and replies be sent to Leixlip Town Councillors?