

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
11 March 2014

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 March 2014, in the boardroom, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

<p>Please note venue of meeting.</p>

A. Aspell
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 21 February 2014 and to note progress report.

Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:20 a.m.)

Adjourned Motions

2. Councillor Larkin

That an urgent review of the position of the post box on the Leixlip approach at Young's Cross be carried out as there have been a couple of accidents and near misses at this location.

3. Councillor Larkin

That all signage in relation to pay parking in Celbridge and Leixlip be reviewed and in particular their size, design and location.

4. Councillor Larkin

That in the absence of a controlled crossing on the dangerous Leixlip West approach from Beech Park to Castletown estate entrance, which has well over one thousand residential units and serves over six thousand people, the following be implemented immediately and these will be of great assistance to the controlled crossing;

- traffic speed limits reduced
- electronic speed warning signs
- traffic calming measures i.e. speed ramps, road narrowing, etc

Motions

5. Councillor T Byrne

That the area engineer looks at the green verge at the entrance to Confey Church. The footpath has pooling of water ankle deep that cannot run off and pedestrians have to walk up on the green verge.

6. Councillor McGinley

That the council examine the feasibility of putting a footpath from the Avenue Cafe as far into Doctors Lane as possible in the interest of public safety.

7. Councillor McGinley

That the council examine the feasibility of installing a right turning lane at St. Mary's Church for those vehicles coming down Moyglare Road and wishing to turn right up the Kilcock Road.

8. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council repair the large depression in the footpath between the Celbridge House Pub and the apartments as water is ponding and the surface is uneven.

9. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council clean up the hedge, ivy, trees and improve the general landscaping in the location that runs parallel to the raised footpath on the Hazelhatch Road.

10. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council include the roundabout at the Hazelhatch train station and the footpath area to the railway bridge into their landscaping maintenance contract.

11. Councillor McGinley

That a proper location be identified for a new Maynooth Fire Station as a matter of urgency as the existing location is highly unsuitable and the state of the existing station is very poor.

12. Councillor Byrne

That the council seek funding for the provision of a footpath from Lishandra Manor to Tankards Lane, Ardclough from the NTA under the sustainable transport grants, given the improved accessibility it will give to students, residents and recreational walkers using the grand canal towpath to access Ardclough village safely for services.

13. Councillor Byrne

That the council look into the possibility of dishing the footpaths for disabled persons at the following locations at Castlevillage estate, Celbridge;

- (details supplied) Castlevillage Court
- (details supplied) Castlevillage Drive
- the entrance to The Crescent
- the footpath at (details supplied) Castlevillage Walk.

14. Councillor Byrne

That the council provide yellow lines at the entrance to Thornhill Meadows estate for safety reasons and expand the yellow box to the far side of the road at the request of the residents association.

15. Councillor Griffin

In order to provide safety and better quality lighting, that two short arm lights be provided at the Grove, Abbeyfarm, Celbridge (poles number 2 and 3) as there is some anti-social activity at this location.

16. Councillor Griffin

That the bus bay opposite Buckleys House, Main Street, Maynooth be extended by two metres in order to allow the bus to pull into the bay, thereby allowing traffic to pass freely through the Main Street.

17. Councillor Griffin

That Airtricity be requested to explain why the public lighting system at the Celbridge Interchange is constantly failing to operate correctly as there are presently eight lights out of action.

18. Councillor T Byrne

That we ask Airtricity to repair the public lighting at the entrance to River forest estate as one light on pole number 19 at the corner needs urgent repair and also light numbers 1, 2, and 3, as these lights are out for approximately 4 weeks.

19. Councillor T Byrne

That repairs to the footpath at house number (details supplied), River Forest be carried out as the path area is in a bad condition and also in Castletown estate at house numbers (details supplied) the footpath and dished area needs repair as a number of elderly residents are having problems walking on it because a lot of potholes are present making it difficult for walking.

20. Councillor Larkin

That the speed cushion on Greenlane Road outside St Marys GAA be repaired as soon as possible.

21. Councillor Larkin

That this council ask Iarnrod Eireann the rationale behind moving the ticket machine from inside the station to the edge of the path at the bridge.

Adjourned Questions

22. Councillor Larkin

Can the pothole outside house number (details supplied) Leixlip Park be repaired as soon as possible?

23. Councillor Larkin

Can we have an update on the upgrade scheme being carried out on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge and in particular the traffic light signalling at Thornhill Junction?

Questions

24. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council include the ramps for repair on the Hazelhatch Road in Celbridge into their work programme when resources allow?

25. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council write to the E.S.B and An Post and request them to clean and paint their various sub stations, mini pillars, post boxes, etc within Celbridge which will compliment the great voluntary work which is ongoing?

26. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the kerb and footpath at the entrance and along to the mill in Celbridge be included in the councils list of works for repair?

27. Councillor Byrne

Can the council examine the footpath from the Dara Court exit to the entrance to the supermarket on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge which has been left in a dangerous condition by the installation of the water meters?

28. Councillor Byrne

Can the council request the NTA to examine the extension of footpaths and cycle paths from the Salesian College, Celbridge to the Straffan Road, Maynooth in order to make it safer for those attending the Salesian College, Celbridge and the Educate Together schools in Maynooth?

29. Councillor Byrne

Can the council look into the possibility of repairing the footpaths at the following locations, house numbers (details supplied), Dara Court, Celbridge when funds and personnel become available?

30. Councillor Purcell

Will this council examine the traffic lights system at Cope Bridge, Confey, Leixlip to see if they are fit for purpose after 14 years in situ?

31. Councillor Purcell

Will the council demand that the OPW reinstate sections of the canal towpath from Louisa Bridge, Leixlip to Cope Bridge, Confey in view of the large number of people discommoded by its current state?

32. Councillor Griffin

Can we have a progress report on the Liffey Bridge, Celbridge? Are the consultants appointed and are the finances in place?

33. Councillor Griffin

Can we have the directional signage replaced at the Business Park Roundabout, Maynooth?

34. Councillor T Byrne

Is there an update on the flooding at the back lane in Avondale (details of effected properties supplied)?

35. Councillor T Byrne

Can we receive an update on the grass margin at south entrance to the back of the shops at River Forest?

36. Councillor T Byrne

Can Dublin Bus be asked about increasing services on Easton Road as extra bus times are needed and is there a service to be provided between Celbridge and Leixlip?

Planning and Economic Development (11:25 a.m.)

Motions

37. Councillor Purcell

With the number of childcare providers discontinuing their services, that we seek a review of the condition in the County Development Plan that a substantial portion of a house must be dedicated to residential.

38. Councillor Purcell

That this committee agrees that the growing numbers of unauthorised developments cannot be processed in anything approaching a timely fashion by all local authorities and request that the County Manager address the problem and identify ways and means to deal with this matter.

Adjourned Question

39. Councillor Larkin

Can stone walls be included on the protected structures list and if so are there any in the area?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:35 a.m.)

Questions

40. Councillor Purcell

Can the council provide or assist in identifying a suitable site for a skateboard park in Leixlip?

41. Councillor Larkin

Will the council consider an advanced safety campaign in respect to bathing and swimming in public places?

Water and Environmental Services (11:40 a.m.)

Question

42. Councillor Larkin

Can the council consider putting in place a map of graves with location and names at graveyards in the area?

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:45 a.m.)

43. To receive report on proposed Celbridge Casual Trading Bye-Laws (report attached).

Motion

44. Councillor Purcell

In view of the difficulties encountered by parents in enrolling their children from Gaelscoileanna in North Kildare, that this committee would endorse the building of a local Gaelcholaiste.