

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
15 April 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 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 25 April 2014, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Please note time of meeting.

A. Aspell
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (9:30 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 21 March 2014 and to note progress report.
2. To receive deputation from the residents of Mill Lane, Leixlip.
3. To receive report on Local Government Reform.

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

Motions

4. Councillor McGinley

That the public lighting at the Straffan Road/Celbridge Road Junction in Maynooth be improved in order to compensate for the closure of Maxol and their floodlights.

5. **Councillor McGinley**

That safety improvements be carried out to the Laurence Avenue/Celbridge Road Junction in order to make it less dangerous for traffic exiting from Laurence Avenue.

6. **Councillor McGinley**

That the road surface and footpaths in Leinster Park, Maynooth be brought up to an acceptable standard now that the estate has been taken in charge.

7. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council carry out the necessary repairs to the cobble lock footpath and kerbs in front of Chris' Hair Studio and at the entrance to Haven Hire on Main Street, Celbridge in the interest of pedestrian welfare.

8. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council carry out repairs in Killadoon, Celbridge to the footpaths opposite house numbers (details supplied) and reinstate the kerb and grass verge on the bend opposite house number (details supplied) which have been badly damaged by large vehicles.

9. **Councillor Byrne**

That urgent action be taken to repair the roadway between houses (details supplied) Willowbrook Lawns and several other locations within the estate.

10. **Councillor Byrne**

That double yellow lines be provided on each side of the entrance to The Grove estate in Celbridge to prevent all day parking that is causing serious obstruction of the view of other traffic.

11. **Councillor Byrne**

That a green man type pedestrian crossing be provided on the Clane Road, Celbridge at a point on the Clane side of the exits from Saint Raphaels Manor estate and Abbey Farm estate, as this point is used by school children to cross at this location on route to schools in the area and is a very dangerous roadway.

12. Councillor Purcell

That the council repaint all yellow boxes and other necessary linings in Leixlip in the interest of public safety.

13. Councillor Griffin

That a surface water gully be installed on the Celbridge Road, Maynooth opposite the entrance to Rockfield estate entrance (constant roadside flooding at the footpath).

14. Councillor Larkin

That the barrier at the pedestrian crossing outside Colaiste Chiaran Leixlip be repaired.

Questions

15. Councillor McGinley

Can the council erect stop signs at the junctions in Old Greenfield, Maynooth and can repairs be carried out to the footpaths where necessary?

16. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council straighten the advance warning signal lights sign opposite the Salesian's School on the Maynooth Road in Celbridge?

17. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council consider installing a barrier opposite the pedestrian entrance to Aldi on the Aghards Road to assist with safety?

18. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council review the number of signs on the Clane Road located on the approach to Celbridge Village just before the pedestrian lights after Esso and remove as appropriate?

19. Councillor Byrne

Can the footpaths at houses (details supplied) and the bungalows (details supplied) Saint Patricks Park, Celbridge be repaired when funds become available?

20. Councillor Byrne

When the work on repairing existing traffic ramps is undertaken, can the ramp nearest to Saint Particks Park/Vanessa Close estate be moved closer to these entrances to help slow down traffic on this very busy road?

21. Councillor Byrne

Can some measures be put in place for the period that the traffic wardens are off duty to prevent illegal parking that blocks the entrances to houses (details supplied) Saint Patricks Park, Celbridge?

22. Councillor Purcell

Will the council, in the interest of safety, reinstate the lollipop lady for the 2.00 pm time slot at Scoil San Carlos, Confey, Leixlip?

23. Councillor Griffin

Can we have the report/proposals to improve the sight lines at Pikes Bridge/Leixlip Road?

24. Councillor Griffin

The retaining wall at Straffan Bridge is falling into further disrepair, we had agreed on the need to repair same, therefore can the surface to the right side have some hardcore laid for car parking and improved access to the river (local tidy towns to be consulted)?

25. Councillor T Byrne

Is there an update on lights and pedestrian crossing at Easton Road and are there plans drawn up?

26. Councillor T Byrne

Is there an update on the River Forest entrance and when will the re-marking start as promised in 2013?

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

Motion

27. Councillor Griffin

In view of the ongoing difficulties created by the companies who developed the Meadowbrook estate, this area committee request the council to take this estate in charge regardless of the issues pertaining to Irish Water.

Question

28. Councillor McGinley

What are the additional issues that have to be overcome in relation to Section 180 and the taking in charge process now that Irish Water has come into being?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:10 a.m.)

Questions

29. Councillor McGinley

What progress has been made in getting the burnt out house in Old Greenfield demolished and the site cleared?

30. Councillor T Byrne

Can the area committee have an update on the primary care centre for Leixlip on the old ESB site?

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

Motion

31. Councillor Purcell

This committee resolves that no further tanker traffic discharges into the waste water treatment plant at Black Avenue, Leixlip and that the council engage with the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government and South Dublin County Council to find an alternative discharge route such as a pumping station which would pipe the effluent under the Liffey into the waste water treatment plant.

Questions

32. Councillor Purcell

Will the council erect suitable additional signage in St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip to direct dog owners to keep their dogs on leads at all times and further that dog owners take responsibility and remove their dog's litter.

33. Councillor Purcell

Will the council take advantage of the €850,000 allocated for anti-graffiti projects and also an additional €3 million under the Public Enhancement Scheme available from Government?

34. Councillor Larkin

What is the council's position on animal road kill i.e dogs, cats, badgers, foxes etc and will the council remove the carcasses?

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

Motions

35. Councillor O'Rourke

That the area committee agree to requesting the council to write on our behalf to the Citizen Information Senior Regional Manager in order for them to put in place a Citizens Information Centre or advice clinics in Celbridge.

36. Councillor Purcell

That this committee agrees that the absence of an ambulance service from Maynooth on Thursdays to serve the community is not acceptable and calls on the HSE to restore the ambulance service immediately.

37. Councillor Griffin

That we make a decision to accept or reject Friday as the preferred day for the adoption of the Celbridge Casual Trading Bye Laws.

38. Councillor Larkin

That the committee discuss the Celbridge Trading Bye Laws as proposed with consideration to the public submissions and amend the proposal to reflect the public view in particular to trading days, costs and produce to be sold. We can then bring it to full council for adoption during this councils term.

Question

39. Councillor Larkin

Where are the Leixlip Town Councils artefacts, documents, etc to be stored?