

Áras Chill Dara

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Co. Kildare

16 September 2014

To the Cathaoirleach and each member of the Athy Municipal District

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of Athy Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 in the Municipal Building, Rathstewart, Athy and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

<p>Please note date of meeting.</p>
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Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

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

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

Motions

2. Councillor Breslin

Further to a recent meeting with the Friary Residents Association, Castledermot that the council addresses the outstanding issues, mainly the securing of funding and commence, as per the planning permission granted, the footpath from the Friary estate to Scoil Diarmiada, Castledermot.

3. Councillor Dalton

That works be carried out to alleviate the serious flooding issues at Belan, Moone which affect a number of households in the cul de sac.

4. Councillor Dalton

That works be carried out to alleviate the serious flooding issues at Plunketstown, Castledermot.

5. Councillor Miley

That the council put the plan in place for the restoration of existing footpaths in the village of Castledermot and gives the municipal district members an update on the proposed path from the village to Castle Villa soccer field and investigate extending this to the graveyard.

Questions

6. Councillor Breslin

When will the resurfacing work on the R418 Castledermot to Tullow Road commence?

7. Councillor Dalton

Can a loading bay be provided at the rear of Greaney Butchers, Canal Side, Athy?

8. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up to date position with the temporary traffic lights at Castlemitchell, Athy and what plans are there for the removal of these lights and a permanent safe solution to be found?

9. Councillor Miley

Can the council give the municipal district an update on progress made on the temporary traffic lights in Castlemitchell?

Water and Environmental Services (10:30 a.m.)

Motions

10. Councillor Breslin

That the council under the Derelict Sites Act or under other relevant regulations has the derelict site adjacent to the Friary estate, where planning permission has been refused for Phases III and IV of this estate, brought up to an acceptable and safe standard.

11. Councillor Wall

That the council update its members on the derelict sites at Ard a Laoi housing estate, Castledermot including the safety concerns raised by the residents on numerous occasions.

Question

12. Councillor Miley

Can the council move on derelict buildings and abandon sites that are a danger to the public in the Castledermot area?

Planning and Economic Development (10:40 a.m.)

Motion

13. Councillor Wall

That the council update its members on the taking in charge and completion of the Friary housing estate in Castledermot.

Adjourned Question

14. Councillor Keatley

Can the council give the Athy Municipal District members a list of housing estates to be taken in charge in the next six months in the Athy area?

Question

15. Councillor Dalton

Can a report be given on the taking in charge process for Hopkins Haven, Monasterevin?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (10:50 a.m.)

Motions

16. Councillor Redmond

That this municipal district be circulated with a monthly report on housing issues in its remit to include the following:

- Identification of housing needs
- Amount of homeless and new applications received
- Amount of repairs carried out
- The number of vacant housing units and timeline involved in filling these units
- Number of evictions

17. Councillor Miley

That the council develop bye laws to restrict the illegal parking of temporary dwellings and horses being kept on public properties, including illegal parking on private property in the Athy Municipal District and this behaviour would be taken into consideration for any future housing in the county of Kildare.

Adjourned Questions

18. Councillor Dalton

Can consideration be given to the rebranding of the former Town Promoters Group, incorporating the new municipal area, including the towns of Monasterevin and Castledermot, as the South Kildare Promoters Group?

19. Councillor Redmond

Can we get a breakdown on RAS housing in our municipal district? This breakdown should include information on occupied or unoccupied and how long, if unoccupied, since last resident.

Question

20. Councillor Wall

Can the council, its housing and environment sections continue working with Greenhills Residents Association, Athy in developing and continuing the great work of the committee to date?

Financial Services (11:05 a.m.)

21. To fix a date, between 1st and 10th October 2014, for consideration of draft budgetary plan.

Question

22. Councillor Redmond

What do the residents of Kildare get for paying their property tax?

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:10 a.m.)

Motion

23. Councillor Redmond

That this municipal district hold a civic reception for the scout group founder in Athy, Aiden Pendergast who has never been recognised by the former Athy Town Council.

Question

24. Councillor Redmond

What powers have councillors gained or lost with the establishment of the municipal districts versus the former town councils?