

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
7 November 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 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 17 November 2014 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Please note venue and time of meeting.

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Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:30 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 13 October 2014 and to note progress report.

Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:45 a.m.)

2. To receive an update on progress on the Southern Distributor Road.

Motions

3. **Councillor Breslin**

That the council carries out resurfacing works on the R417 road at Levitstown, Athy.

4. Councillor Breslin

That the council carries out resurfacing works on the road between Calverstown and Narraghmore.

Questions

5. Councillor Redmond

Can this municipal district plan a pedestrian crossing point with lights at Teach Diarmada in Castledermot? This is an extremely busy junction and crossing point and safety is a concern here.

6. Councillor Miley

Can the council move immediately to clean under the bridge at Crookstown (KE-R415-001.00) and incorporate a plan for traffic calming on the bridge itself in light of the development of the new school?

7. Councillor Miley

Can the council work with An Garda Síochana in Monasterevin to find a permanent solution to the continuous traffic accidents that are happening at Kill Cross near the graveyard?

8. Councillor Keatley

Can the council address the safety issues at Pike Cross, Graney, Castledermot?

9. Councillor Keatley

Can the council bring the roadways in Ashville, Athy up to a proper standard?

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

Motion

10. Councillor Keatley

That the council move to resolve the ongoing pollution of the green area and the foul odour that is causing untold hardship and illness in Oak Park, Narraghmore.

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

Motions

11. Councillor Redmond

That this council erect a suitable memorial to our famous Antarctic explorer and son Mr Earnest Shackelton.

12. Councillor Miley

That the municipal district receives an update on progress on the proposed upgrades of the walking/cycling tracks from Lowtown to Graiguenamanagh.

13. Councillor Wall

That the council confirm if they have contacted the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government about the possibility of building local authority houses in the Athy Municipal District and if they have submitted plans for houses outside of the district in other parts of the county.

Questions

14. Councillor Breslin

When will tenants receive rebates for monies paid for servicing of gas boilers in the Athy area that did not take place?

15. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up-to-date position with the skateboard park for the town of Athy?

16. Councillor Breslin

Can the council confirm when works will commence on the skateboard park in Athy?

Water and Environmental Services (11:25 a.m.)

Motions

17. Councillor Redmond

That this municipal district, immediately, in the strongest terms possible, signify to the Minister of the Environment, Community and Local Government by way of letter that we do not accept water charges in South Kildare.

18. Councillor Miley

That the municipal district receive an update on the graveyard in Athy on any proposed upgrades and continue to maintain and clean the area.

19. Councillor Wall

That the council confirm their plans for the care of the water services within the town of Athy following the dissolution of Athy Town Council.

20. Councillor Keatley

That the council confirm that funding previously granted to the Barrow Drainage Board will be ring fenced in the Athy Municipal District annual budget in order to continue the important work on the River Barrow.

Question

21. Councillor Redmond

Can the council detail to the councillors what the council's responsibility is since the introduction of Irish Water, to include contracts between the council and Irish Water, how many staff have left the council to join this company, has Irish Water written to this council to find out the PPS numbers or other data of our tenants or those on the RAS scheme and, if so, I would like to know the answer forwarded to Irish Water?

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

22. To consider meetings calendar for 2015 (copy attached).

23. To consider preparation of Corporate Plan 2015-2019.