

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
5 December 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 Monday, 15 December 2014 in the Municipal Building, Rathstewart, Athy and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 17 November 2014 and budget meeting of 8 October 2014 and to note progress report.

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

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

Motions

3. Councillor Miley

That the council investigate improving the sight lines at the Old Grange Junction on the R415.

4. Councillor Miley

That the council work with the NRA to ensure that proper provisions will be put in place for traffic management for future closures of national motorways in County Kildare.

5. Councillor Wall

That the council immediately bring the existing footpaths in and around the town of Castledermot up to a proper standard given the problems residents are having there at the moment.

Questions

6. Councillor Redmond

What work has been done to secure a bus shelter in the Monasterevin area since the department has granted funding for this?

7. Councillor Keatley

Can the council request the NRA to carry out repairs on the bridge in Spratstown?

8. Councillor Wall

Can the council confirm the up-to-date position with the provision of a footpath along the Carlow Road in Athy from Ardreich to Coneyboro as previously discussed?

9. Councillor Wall

Can the council examine the problems with access, speed and safety particularly at school hours in the Abbeylands estate, Castledermot?

10. Councillor Miley

Can the Athy Municipal District support free parking in Athy over the Christmas period?

11. Councillor Breslin

Can the council provide the up-to-date sweep cleaning regime in the municipal district?

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

Motions

12. Councillor Redmond

That this council immediately investigate and find solutions for two main problems of residents in Abbeylands in Castledermot. The first problem of crumbling footpaths and the second of traffic problems with people using the cul de sac to drop students off to school, thus causing major traffic problems.

Questions

13. Councillor Redmond

Please explain to the municipal district councillors what has been done to bring a site resolution to the Old Grange Wood estate in Monasterevin? There has been no public interaction since last April which is very worrying.

Water and Environmental Services (10:50 a.m.)

Motion

14. Councillor Keatley

That the council implement a flood relief scheme at the bridge on the River Lerr in Castledermot.

Question

15. Councillor Breslin

When will plans/drawings and a briefing session be held in relation to the proposed refurbishment of Emily Square, Athy?

Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:00 a.m.)

Motions

16. Councillor Redmond

That this council, by way of motion, remove the zoning of residential lands the council owns near St Evins Park in Monasterevin where the sports facilities are to take place and zone this land amenity land. This should signify to the public we are serious about investing in these areas left behind by the celtic tiger.

17. Councillor Keatley

That the council repair the fence in Canal Walk, Athy as a matter of urgency.

18. Councillor Wall

That the council supports the need for a spur route along the Barrow line into the centre of Athy to join the proposed Blueway project and recognise the potential this project can bring to the Athy Municipal District.

19. Councillor Breslin

That consideration be given to extending the opening hours of Athy Library.

20. Councillor Breslin

In view of the recent Government announcement allocating funding for social housing, that the council now start a programme of constructing housing for persons, including children, who have specialised housing requirements.

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:15 a.m.)

Question

21. Councillor Miley

Can the members of Athy Municipal District support a motion to work together to portray Athy Electoral Area in a positive manner?