

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Kildare  
4 December 2015

**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, 14 December 2015 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 9 November 2015 and special planning meeting of 16 November 2015 and to note progress report.
2. To receive a progress report on schedule of municipal district works.
3. To receive an update on community and economic development issues.

## **Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)**

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

### **Motions**

5. **Councillor Redmond**

That this council write to Bus Eireann and the Garda Commissioner to express concerns of school buses using The Cush Inn area as a collection point. Kildangan 1.5 kms is a safer and better lit area and should be used.

6. **Councillor Keatley**

That this council outline a realistic timeline for the delivery of a footbridge in Athy.

7. **Councillor Wall**

That this council carry out remedial works to the crossroads and junction at the L4002-4 and L8006 roads at Ballyshannon, Suncroft and carry out works on the flooding at this location, and that the council also investigate the other junctions along this road.

8. **Councillor Wall**

That this council upgrade the surface at the Square, Ballitore as previously discussed.

9. **Councillor Miley**

That this council give a detailed timescale on the upgrade of the village centre in Narraghmore.

10. **Councillor Miley**

That this council develop a design to enhance the village of Kilmead from visual and pedestrian point of view.

**Questions**

**11. Councillor Keatley**

Can this council put the Ballymount Bog Road on the Road Restoration Work List for 2016?

**12. Councillor Breslin**

Is it the Council's intention to carry out remedial works to the R4178 just after the roundabout, Athy?

**13. Councillor Miley**

Can this council connect the public lights outside the school and church in Crookstown and fix the three lights 18, 19 and 20 in the village of Ballitore?

**Water Services and Environment (11.00 a.m.)**

14. To receive an update on the improvements on the sewage network planned for Narraghmore Village.

**Adjourned Motion**

**15. Councillor Miley**

That the council do a full assessment of the sewage smells in the town of Castledermot and suspend all property tax and commercial rates collection until this issue is resolved

**Motion**

**16. Councillor Keatley**

That this council update the members on the plans for the expansion of the Kildare Dog Pound in Ballitore.

**Question**

**17. Councillor Redmond**

Can we immediately make moves to ensure that there is no more dumping in Townspark, Athy?

## **Housing (11.20 a.m.)**

### **Motions**

#### **18. Councillor Redmond**

That the Athy Municipal District whom have been told will be using the services of unnamed voluntary housing bodies be given a presentation on how regulation of such bodies takes place from the Housing Regulation Board.

#### **19. Councillor Breslin**

As a matter of priority, that the Council outline what plans they have to source additional emergency accommodation for women and children within the Athy Municipal District area.

### **Question**

#### **20. Councillor Breslin**

Given the new HAP scheme and that the participants have to call in person, will clinics be held in the Athy Municipal Building so that persons do not have to travel to Aras Chill Dara?

## **Planning, Community and Culture (11.40)**

21. To consider the taking in charge of the following private housing estates;

- (a) Abbeyfield, Balliore
- (b) Millbrook, Timolin
- (c) Rathstewart Crescent, Athy
- (d) Tonlegee Court, Athy
- (e) Convent View Crescent, Athy

### **Questions**

#### **22. Councillor Keatley**

Can this council confirm if Lugantha Park and Carrighill Lower, Ballyshannon and the Burrow Manor, Calverstown will be taken in charge in 2016?

**23. Councillor Redmond**

With news that Bord na Mona in Kildare, at Kilberry, are to cease mill peat production, can we ask for an energy committee meeting as soon as possible? It should be noted that the majority of councillors in our municipal district are on this important committee.

**24. Councillor Miley**

Following the devastating closure of Ballitore Garda Station, can the council establish if the Minister has any intention of re-opening the station, and if not, investigate taking the station in charge as a community amenity?

**Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services  
(12.00 noon)**

**Questions**

**25. Councillor Wall**

Can this council confirm if they will consider a promotional brochure for the south of the county to include tourism, possible location for Industry and Community Promotion as currently being promoted in neighbouring counties?

**26. Councillor Wall**

Can this council confirm if the Regional Aid to Business Grant including Athy as announced by the Department of Jobs and Enterprise has led to enquiries about possible businesses locating in the town and can the Council confirm if the town has featured in enquiries as a possible business location to the newly appointed Economic Development and Support Officer for the Council?