

**Minutes of the Athy Municipal District held on 9 November 2015 in the Council Chamber, Municipal District Offices, Rathstewart, Athy**

**Members Present:** Councillor M Wall (Cathaoirleach), Councillors: A Breslin, M Dalton, I Keatley, M Miley and T Redmond

**Officials Present:** Mr J Boland (District Manager), Mr J Coppinger (Senior Engineer), Mr G Duff (Acting Senior Executive Officer), Mr W Hannigan (Senior Executive Engineer – Building and Development Control), Mr M McLoughlin (Administrative Officer), Mr S Cunningham (Staff Officer – Building and Development Control), Ms A Aspell (Meetings Administrator) and Ms O Mooney (Secretary)

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**AY01/1511**

**Confirmation of Minutes and Progress Report**

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of 12 October 2015, budgetary plan meeting of 19 October 2015 and special meeting of 19 October 2015.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Redmond, that the minutes be confirmed and taken as read. The progress report was noted.

**Matters Arising from Progress Report**

**Bridge at Kildangan (Train Tracks)**

Councillor Redmond noted report that a site visit had been undertaken and improvement options were limited.

**Resolved** that report be noted and that a further report be prepared, as indicated, for the December meeting outlining the options, costs and recommendations.

**Sponsored Litter Bins**

Councillor Redmond noted report that information regarding the provision of sponsored wheel litter bins to community groups was being compiled and would be provided to the Municipal District. These bins are serviced by AES. Under the Sponsored Fixed Litter Bins Scheme, two new bins had been provided in Monasterevin at the request of St Evin's Park

Residents Association. These bins are provided at the request of local community groups and are serviced by the local group after installation. Councillor Redmond stated that he would like more information with regard to these bins.

The District Manager stated that the cost per bin was €500 and he stated that he would circulate report from the Environment Section.

**Resolved** that District Manager circulate report from Environment Section regarding the installation and costing of community bins.

### **House Purchase Plan**

Councillor Redmond noted report stating that to date, five houses in Athy Municipal District had come into the ownership of the Housing Department and that contracts and negotiations were continuing on a number of other properties. Councillor Redmond stated that he was unhappy that it had taken so long to find out how many houses were purchased in the municipal district. Councillor Redmond had understood that approximately fifteen to sixteen houses would be purchased in the municipal district but the report only said five.

Mr McLoughlin stated that the Housing Section is in the process of buying houses and had not completed the process yet. He stated that they have to look at the overall housing strategy in this regard. He was unable to give Councillor Redmond a final number of house purchases for the municipal district for 2015, as it was not known yet.

**Resolved** that the members would be kept updated in this regard.

### **Bus Stop – Monasterevin**

Councillor Redmond noted report that the work on the footpath and drainage will commence in the coming weeks and that the issue of the bus shelter would then be addressed by Clear Channel which is a company associated with the erection of bus shelters. Councillor Redmond asked for more information in regard to Clear Channel. The District Engineer stated that he was meeting with representatives of Clear Channel on the 10 November 2015 with a view to installing a bus shelter in Monasterevin. He stated that the bus shelter would be installed by Clear Channel and they work in conjunction with the National Transport Authority (NTA). He added that he had details of the plans for the bus shelter and that he would circulate them to the members.

**Resolved** that the District Engineer would circulate details of the plans for the bus shelter to the members.

### **Coill Diarmada - (end site) and Ardan na Coille (bonfire site) – Ard na Laoi**

Councillor Keatley noted report that a meeting was to be arranged and members would be advised. He noted that there were two court dates pending and asked for an update on the matter. He asked that the council arrange a meeting with the residents urgently. The District Manager stated that he had no update for today's meeting, however, a meeting will be arranged with the residents at the earliest opportunity.

**Resolved** that an update be provided for the next meeting with regard to court hearings and meeting with residents.

### **Expansion of Crookstown Cemetery**

Councillor Keatley asked for an update on this issue. The District Manager stated that the Environment Section has looked at this on a provisional basis and will be considering the matter further.

**Resolved** that a meeting be arranged with the local clergy and that a site suitability survey be carried out.

### **Update of Road and Footpaths on Carlow Road, Athy**

Councillor Miley noted report that this project will be included in the proposed projects to be submitted to the National Transport Authority (NTA) for funding in 2016 and that when a decision was made by that authority on funding for 2016, it will be circulated to the members.

**Resolved** that report be noted and members be kept informed.

### **Upgrade of Emily Square, Athy**

Councillor Miley requested that this project be progressed as it is imperative to the town that this upgrade happens sooner rather than later. The District Manager stated that the closing date for consultants is 1 December 2015 and that a further report will be prepared for the December meeting.

**Resolved** that the District Manager provide a further report for the December meeting.

### **Provision of Broadband Infrastructure**

Councillor Miley noted report that a reply had been received from the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources stating that the Minister was extremely busy until the end of the year and he would therefore, be unable to accede to meeting with

the members. However, Minister White has requested that this matter be dealt with by officials in his Department who will be in touch shortly.

**Resolved** that a copy of the Minister's reply be circulated to the members and that further correspondence issue to the Minister asking him to prioritise the members request for a meeting as the issue of Broadband is very important to the municipal district.

### **Community CCTV in the Woodstock Area of Athy**

Councillor Breslin noted that a report would be made available for the December meeting. She stated that she was worried about the lack of progress on this matter. She added that she had been contacted by the Gardai as they are anxious that the CCTV cameras be up and running again in order to help with their enquiries. Mr McLoughlin stated that he would liaise with the Community Section and would revert back to the members.

**Resolved** that Mr McLoughlin liaise with the Community Section and revert back to the members for their next meeting.

### **Briefing to Members on HAP**

Councillor Breslin asked that the members would receive a briefing on HAP. Mr McLoughlin stated that he would arrange this shortly.

**Resolved** that a briefing on HAP would be arranged for the members shortly.

### **Alleyway at Flinter's Close, Athy**

Councillor Breslin noted report that a design would be prepared in light of future developments in this area. Councillor Breslin stated that this area was vacant now and it needs to be cleaned and secured properly. The District Engineer stated that the Environment Section would be responsible to clean up this area. Councillor Redmond asked whether there any assurances that illegal encampments would not be able to gain access again at this location. The cathaoirleach added that, as far as he understood, a barrier had been erected. The District Manager stated that considerable money had been spent previously on cleaning up this area.

**Resolved** that the District Manager would investigate the possibility of cleaning up this area and would report to the next meeting.

### **Accommodation of Athy Rowing and Canoe Club**

The cathaoirleach asked that a meeting be arranged with the water sports association in the town. The District Manager stated that he would facilitate such a meeting.

**Resolved** that the District Manager would arrange a meeting with the water sports associations in the town and report back to members.

**Quarterly Report from Barrow Drainage**

Councillor Miley asked that a quarterly report on Barrow Drainage should be made available to the members.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Redmond, that a quarterly report on the Barrow Drainage be made available to the members.

**Low Levels of Water in Barrow River**

Councillor Redmond noted report that a request had been submitted to Irish Water for information relating to water levels in the River Barrow.

**Resolved** that report be noted.

**Bridge - Distillery Court, Athy**

Councillor Redmond raised this issue and asked for an update. Mr Hannigan clarified that the bond had been called in and this matter would be put on the snag list of work to be done.

**Resolved** that the repair of the bridge be put on the snag list of work to be done from the bond.

**AY02/1511**

**Progress Report on Schedule of Municipal District Works**

The members were informed of the following works:

- Surfacing on the R418 at Hacklow and Kilrush – completed.
- Surfacing on the R445 from Monasterevin to Laois bounds - completed.
- Main road approaches to Monasterevin have all had their hedges cut.
- Work on footpaths on either side of Main Street, Castledermot - nearing completion.
- Flood control on Hamilton Road, Castledermot - completed.
- One Community Involvement Scheme and Two Local Improvement Schemes have commenced.
- National Transport Authority Scheme in Castledermot progressing.
- Municipal District street sweeping and litter bin plan has been implemented.
- Winter Maintenance plan has commenced.

The District Engineer circulated drawings of an artist's impression on how to improve the movement of traffic in the centre of Monasterevin from a safety point of view. It may require a monument to be re-located to an alternative location where it could be better appreciated. The District Engineer stated that these drawings were for the purpose of preliminary discussion and that an application for funding would need to be prepared. A discussion ensued and the members agreed that the artist's impression was wonderful and would enhance the area. They agreed that a broad form of consultation would need to take place with the community of Monasterevin and all those concerned before any work would commence.

Councillor Keatley asked that the surface at Hacklow Cross be changed to a high grip surface as the current surface was dangerous. The District Engineer stated that he would look assess this location again.

Councillor Keatley congratulated the District Engineer and his staff for the great work done on the R418 Kilrush and from the Friary in Castledermot. The District Engineer clarified that planting of trees, hedgerows and wooden fencing will be done shortly in Castledermot.

Councillor Redmond thanked the District Engineer for all work done at Abbeylands, Castledermot. He asked whether the council would be going back to clean out the drains in St. Evin's Park, Monasterevin. The District Engineer stating that all drains had been cleaned and that he was currently putting in new footpaths and this would be done before Christmas in conjunction with the residents association.

The cathaoirleach enquired about streetsweeping in estates. The District Engineer stated that there was a streetsweeping plan in place and the members were to contact him regarding any issues.

**Resolved** that the report be noted and that the District Engineer assess the surface at Hacklow Cross again.

### **AY03/1511**

#### **Progress on the Southern Distributor Road**

Mr Coppinger noted that most of the members had attended the briefing on the Southern Distributor Road on the 4th November last.

The members thanked the Senior Engineer for arranging such a detailed presentation on the project. They added that this project was of critical importance for the municipal district and would not like to see a delay put on this project for any reason. Councillor Redmond stated that he was unable to attend the briefing but he was assured that he would receive a copy of the full briefing by email. Councillor Redmond asked whether a decision had been made yet on a route for this road. Mr Coppinger said they were moving forward looking at routes and were going to public consultation in the next couple of weeks. He added that the scheme, compulsory purchase order and environmental impact statement would be published next year.

The cathaoirleach stated that the timeframe for this project would be five to six years because of the broad public consultation involved and the subsequent statutory process to bring the scheme to its conclusion. He wished the Senior Engineer well with this project.

**Resolved** that the full briefing be circulated to all members.

### **AY04/1511**

#### **Taking in Charge of Lipstown Manor and The Orchard, Narraghmore**

A report was circulated to the members from the Building and Development Control Section informing the members that it was proposed to take Lipstown Manor, Narraghmore and The Orchard, Narraghmore in charge at the request of the developer. The estates were on public display for taking in charge from 20 July 2015 to 25 August 2015 inclusive and the period for submissions ended on 11 September 2015. No submissions were made during the statutory period. The taking in charge of these two estates at this stage will facilitate remedial works to the Narraghmore Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Pump Station in The Orchard by Irish Water. Having considered that Lipstown Manor and The Orchard, Narraghmore be formally taken in charge by Kildare County Council. At this point, Building and Development Control would no longer have any role in the ongoing maintenance of the infrastructure in these developments.

Councillor Miley stated that this was great news for Narraghmore. The cathaoirleach welcomed the taking in charge of these estates and acknowledged the work done by the District Manager and the Building Control Section in this regard.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Miley, that Lipstown Manor, Narraghmore and The Orchard, Narraghmore, be taken in charge by Kildare County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 and Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

**AY05/1511**

**Replacement of Stone Wall from Thoran road to the Village of Ballitore**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Miley:

As a matter of urgency and health and safety, can the council replace the stone wall from Thoran road to the village of Ballitore which the council now own?

Mr Hannigan stated that he would liaise with the District Engineer with regard to repairing this wall. He stated that the estate was in the process of being taken in charge.

**Resolved** that Mr Hannigan would liaise with the District Engineer to repair this wall.

**AY06/1511**

**Rural Housing in Municipal District**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Redmond:

That we identify the reasons for not building any more housing in the countryside in the Athy Municipal District and this council show how best evidence based practice was used to make this decision.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Redmond, seconded by Councillor Dalton.

A report was received from the Housing Section informing the members that The Housing Strategy for County Kildare 2011-2017 states that the main purpose is to provide for social and affordable housing requirements within lands zoned for residential use, or a mixture of residential uses. The provision of social housing on unzoned and unserviced lands in rural areas removed from key services and facilities in towns/villages would be contrary to the Housing Strategy for County Kildare 2011-2017. It is the policy of the planning authority, as expressed in the Kildare County Development Plan 2011-2017, to channel housing into serviced centres and to restrict development in rural areas to serve the needs of certain defined categories of person. Development of social housing in the rural countryside conflict with the policy of the planning authority, would lead to demands for the uneconomic provision of further public services and facilities in an area where these are not proposed

and would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area. The focus of the rural housing strategy of the Kildare County Development Plan 2011 – 2017 is to facilitate the legitimate needs of people with regard to the provision of one-off rural housing in the rural countryside subject to compliance with normal planning criteria including citing and design considerations. All applicants must demonstrate a functional need to live in the area. Applicants for a dwelling in the rural countryside must comply with at least one of the categories outlined for Rural Housing Policy Zone 1 in Table 4.3 of the County Development Plan. To construct dwellings in the rural countryside in a haphazard manner would materially contravene objective RO 2 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2011 – 2017 (which seeks to focus such developments to certain categories of applicants) and would also be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

Councillor Redmond stated that there was a need for rural housing in the municipal district. Mr McLoughlin stated that the Housing Section had looked at all areas especially those in high demand together with unfinished estates in the district.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Redmond, seconded by Councillor Dalton that a report be prepared, to inform the members as to what housing units/land had been identified for social housing in the municipal district and what plans the council has for construction of units in the district.

### **AY07/1511**

#### **Entrance to Woodstock Close at the traffic lights on the junction of the Fortbarrington Road and the N78**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breslin:

As a matter of priority, that Kildare County Council Traffic Management Section accommodate the entrance to Woodstock Close at the traffic lights on the junction of the Fortbarrington Road and the N78.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Dalton.

A report was received from the Road Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the Traffic Management Section has examined traffic movements at this junction. A balance must be achieved between traffic flows on the main roads and access for a small number of residents. The Traffic Management Section will continue to monitor the situation over the next few months and alterations will be made where appropriate.

Councillor Breslin stated that she was unhappy with the report and stated that there had been accidents in this area lately and that some solution had to be put in place. Councillor Dalton stated that access to this estate was dangerous and the problem was getting worse.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Dalton, that a meeting be set up with the residents and that the matter would be brought back to the Traffic Management Section for further investigation.

#### **AY08/1511**

##### **Free Parking in Athy for Christmas 2015**

The committee agreed to consider items 6 and 8 on the agenda together.

##### **Councillor Miley**

That Athy Municipal District repeats the same free parking in Athy for Christmas 2015.

##### **Councillor Wall**

That the council confirm plans for free parking in Athy for the Christmas period.

The motions were proposed by Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Wall.

A report was received from the Road Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that this was a matter for the members. However, Roads Transportation and Public Safety requests the start and end dates for any period of free parking and requests clarification on whether or not the members require that illegal parking be enforced during any period of free parking.

Councillor Miley stated that last year's free parking arrangement worked in Athy. The cathaoirleach suggested that free parking from 4 December 2015 to 4 January 2016 and that loading bays and any other illegal parking throughout the town be patrolled by the Traffic Warden. This was agreed by the members.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Wall, that free parking be provided from 4 December 2015 to 4 January 2016 and that loading bays and any other illegal parking throughout the town be patrolled by the Traffic Warden.

**AY09/1511**

**Safety Audit on the Canal Bridge and Stradbally Road, Athy**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Wall:

That the council immediately carry out a safety audit on the Canal Bridge and road at Stradbally Road, Athy as previously discussed.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Wall, seconded by Councillor Redmond.

A report was received from the Road Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that there is currently no available funding to undertake this safety audit.

Councillor Wall stated that he was unhappy with the report. There was an accident at this location nearly two months ago and the person involved is still recovering. He added that it was the most dangerous bridge in the municipal district and it was unbelievable that it had not been repaired yet. He added that there was only one light over the bridge coming from the Stradbally Road. The cathaoirleach stated that it was irresponsible to state that there was no funding as roads need to be safe. The District Engineer stated that this bridge was owned by Inland Waterways Ireland. He added that there were speed limit signs already on the road and that he would contact Road Design with a view to providing extra signage and/or lighting. The members supported this action.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Wall, seconded by Councillor Redmond that the District Engineer contact Road Design with a view to providing extra signage and or lighting at this location.

**AY10/1511**

**Extension of Footpath from Friary Estate Castledermot to the Main Street, Castledermot**

The members considered the following question from Councillor Breslin:

Now that works on footpath from the Friary Estate Castledermot to the school have commenced, is it envisaged that the footpath be extended to meet up with the Main Street, Castledermot?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the Municipal District Office is in discussions with the owners of the properties in question which would facilitate the extension of the footpath to the Main Street in Castledermot and it is hoped to have more information for the December meeting.

Councillor Breslin welcomed the report and reiterated that the footpath be extended into the town of Castledermot. The District Engineer added that there were issues with land acquisition but the National Transport Authority had said that there was money available but there were time constraints and agreement would need to be reached before the end of 2015.

**Resolved** that a further report be prepared for the December meeting.

**AY11/1511**

**Roadworks on the R448 Kilcullen to Castledermot at Kilgowan**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breslin:  
What plans are there to carry out roadworks on the R448 Kilcullen to Castledermot at Kilgowan?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the Municipal District Office intends to commence work on the R448 in the coming weeks. This road has been on its three year roadworks plan. The District Engineer confirmed that works had started today at this location.

**Resolved** that report be noted.

**AY12/1511**

**Roadworks at Walterstown Nurney**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Wall:  
Can the council confirm plans for Walterstown, Nurney following the recent re-surfacing of part of the road at that location?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that it is intended to commence work on the footpath, drainage and road surfaces at Walterstown, Nurney. The first part of the work will be the footpath which would commence in the coming weeks.

**Resolved** that report be noted.

**AY13/1511**

**Alleviate the flooding risk between Old Grange and Ballindrum Cross**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Miley:  
Can the council alleviate the flooding risk between Old Grange Cross and Ballindrum Cross?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the Municipal District Office is trying to alleviate the drainage issue at this location.

**Resolved** that report be noted.

**AY14/1511**

**Improvements on the Sewage Network Planned for Narraghmore Village**

Councillor Keatley stated that the situation at Oak Park, Narraghmore had still to be alleviated, as the green area is still contaminated with sewage and this issue needs to be sorted urgently. This matter has been ongoing for a long time and is totally unacceptable. Councillor Miley understood that tankering had already taken place at this location. Mr Hannigan stated that he had met with the developer of Oak Park and that the taking in charge of the waste water treatment plant in Lipstown Manor will facilitate the developer of Oak Park in addressing this issue.

Councillor Keatley stated that the ESB bill for The Orchard Estate was still outstanding and the Secretary of the Residents Association continues to receive bills from Electric Ireland. The District Engineer asked that the bill be forwarded to him immediately. Councillor Keatley stated that he would email the bill to the District Manager.

**Resolved** that the outstanding ESB bill for The Orchard estate be forwarded to the District Manager and that this matter remain on the agenda for the next meeting.

**AY15/1511**

**Full Assessment of Sewage Smells in the town of Castledermot**

The members considered the following motion in the name of 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.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Redmond.

A report was received from the District Manager informing the members that this was a matter for Irish Water to address and the issue had been referred to them for attention. Councillor Miley stated that this problem was affecting eighteen units in the area. He stated that the problem had to be coming from the public sewer and that the matter had to be addressed immediately.

The meetings administrator clarified that this motion as worded could not be adopted by the municipal district members, as it is not within the function of the municipal district to make decisions with regard to suspension of local property tax or non-collection of commercial rates.

Councillor Redmond asked that a letter issue to Irish Water as people cannot be expected to live and do business in these units with this underlying problem. Councillor Keatley noted that this matter had been raised previously by a number of elected members and, unfortunately, remains a huge problem in Castledermot. He suggested that the pumping station in St. John's should be inspected again in order to establish if there are any issues there. The cathaoirleach thanked the District Manager for his work on other sewerage issues in the past and asked that the council meet with the Manager of Irish Water and get a solution for this problem.

The District Manager acknowledged the frustration of the members. He stated that he visited this area some time ago, but said the council could no longer interfere as this matter was a function of Irish Water. He stated that a joint inspection had been arranged with Building Control and Irish Water and the members would be updated with progress.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Redmond that motion be deferred to the December meeting and that members be kept updated with progress following joint inspection by Building Control and Irish Water.

### **AY16/1511**

#### **Dominican Site – Athy**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Wall:

Given the very positive recent announcement in relation to the Dominican site in Athy, can the council keep its members informed of progress on the various strands of the project including the new library, social housing, amenity/Blueway site and if a traffic management plan will be part of the development?

The District Manager confirmed that the council has purchased the site for a new Branch Library, thirteen social housing units and a facility for a Blueway project. A project team has been established to co-ordinate this project and he confirmed that he was the chair. He confirmed that capital funding would be used but there was a tight timeframe. He confirmed that the council has gone through the preliminary design for the project and that they were

currently putting together the Part 8 and this will be coming before the members possibly for their February 2016 meeting.

The cathaoirleach thanked the District Manager for his comprehensive report. He thanked the Dominican Order for their many years of service to Athy. He stated that the site should be kept open until it becomes a building site. The District Manager stated that he would see if it were possible but the construction date was not far away.

**Resolved** that the District Manager would keep the members informed on this project.

#### **AY17/1511**

##### **Dry Dock Area with Proper Facilities in Athy**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Redmond:

Can this council immediately make moves before the yearend to work with the local inland waterways group to secure the dry dock area with proper facilities in Athy?

A report was received from the District Manager informing the members that if he understand this motion correctly, Councillor Redmond was enquiring as to whether Waterways Ireland would be willing to hand over the dry dock to the Council in order that it can be covered and possibly earmarked for micro business for the painting and repairing of boats. He understood that this proposal was costed some years ago at approximately €30,000. This may well be a conservative figure. The motion does have a certain merit particularly as the nearest functioning dry dock is Shannon Harbour. Notwithstanding the merits of the motion there are likely to be a number of complexities:-

- Permission from Waterways Ireland would be required.
- Planning permission would also be needed as well as, possibly other statutory consents (AA, EIS, licence from Waterways Ireland?)
- A local entity would also have to be established in order to manage the project.

Accordingly, the proposal may, or may not, prove to be feasible. This was likely to be a matter for the Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Directorate.

The District Manager advised Councillor Redmond to contact Ms Sonya Kavanagh, Economic Development and she would advise him in relation to feasibility.

**Resolved** that Councillor Redmond contact Ms Sonya Kavanagh, Economic Development with regard to feasibility.

**AY18/1511**

**Primary Care Centre, Monasterevin**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Redmond:

Can we ask the HSE to facilitate the residents of Monasterevin and establish a primary care centre?

A report was received from the meetings administrator informing the members that a letter could issue to the HSE if the members were agreeable.

**Resolved** that a letter issue to Mr David Walsh, Manager, HSE asking him to establish a primary care centre in Monasterevin and the members agreed.

**AY19/1511**

**Draft Monasterevin Local Area Plan 2015 – 2021**

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Dalton to defer this matter to a special meeting to be held on the 16 November 2015.

The meeting then concluded.

  

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