

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co Kildare
15 May 2015

Do'n mhéara is gach ball de'n Chomhairle Chondae

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil de'n Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 25 Bealtaine 2015, i Ionad Pobail Ráth Iomgháin, Ráth Iomgháin agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 25 May 2015 in Rathangan Community Centre, Rathangan and you are invited to attend.

Please note venue of meeting.

Le gach dea ghuí,

A. Aspell
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 27 Aibreán 2015 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.
To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 27 April 2015 and to note progress report.
(copy attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)
General**

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 0.0113 ha of land at Kilbelin, Newbridge, Co Kildare (surplus land from the Newbridge By Pass Motorway Scheme)
 - 0.0061 ha of land at Kilbelin, Newbridge, Co Kildare (surplus land from the Newbridge By Pass Motorway Scheme)(statutory notices already circulated).
3. To note monthly management report (report attached).
4. To note date for annual meeting.
5. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
6. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
7. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training

**Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)
Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)**

8. Councillor Seamie Moore

That the present format for the monthly meeting of 40 elected members in the council is unfit for business purposes and should be re-assessed by management and the Protocol Committee in favour of a greater screening and processing of motions before they

come to full council. Full council meetings should be used to approve policy changes, to agree final business decisions and to give support to proposals and recommendations that have received adequate and proper debate at lower committee levels of Kildare Local Government. Emergency motions would be the exception.

9. Councillor John McGinley

That this council supports Comhairle na nÓg's Let's Go Mental events throughout the county.

10. Councillors Pádraig McEvoy and Paddy Kennedy

That the council develop a community gain policy to ensure equity, oversight and best practice for community gain compensation schemes that may arise in relation to Strategic Infrastructure Development planning permissions.

11. Councillors Anthony Larkin and Teresa Murray

That the council develop an annual bursary/grant, from 2016, to assist high performance sports competitors from County Kildare in achieving and sustaining international class in their field.

12. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That as part of the current, county wide parking review that the council give serious consideration to piloting Newbridge Chamber's proposal that they manage a new system of pay-parking in Newbridge. The proposed model could operate as a non-profit with a portion of the cost savings redistributed for the benefit of businesses in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

13. Councillor Mark Lynch

That this council, in an effort to demonstrate being an age friendly county, offers the freedom of the county to any person born or currently residing in County Kildare who reaches one hundred years of age and in addition the municipal district offers the same person the freedom of their local town upon reaching this same centenary year.

14. Councillor Joanne Pender

That the council outline what development levies are proposed to be vested to Irish Water and what debts, if any, are to be transferred to the utility and that the council retains all development levies relating to the period prior to the establishment of Irish Water.

15. Councillor Íde Cussen

That this council update the members on the status of the council in respect of the following and could we have details as to what steps we have taken to rectify the situation; The report for year 2014 presented by An Coimisinéir Teanga in March 2015 states that following an audit of the use of official languages on recorded oral announcements in use by local authorities that only two local authorities were found to be fully compliant (Donegal and Laois). Non compliant local authorities were asked to ensure compliance in as short a time-frame as possible.

16. Councillor Thomas Redmond

That this council furnish the members with details of what premises in County Kildare, be it land, buildings or facilities, are being leased to organisations or individuals. I am seeking a list of all the properties, the leasee of each, start date and duration of each lease and the annual amount of rent payable and have any of these leases lapsed.

17. Councillor Réada Cronin

That this council amend Standing Orders so that reports for meetings of full council be issued to members two working days as opposed to three days in advance of full meeting. This was recently changed from three working days to three days but receiving reports late on Fridays prior to the Monday meeting is proving unsatisfactory.

**Adjourned Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions) Tairsceanna
Curtha Siar (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)**

18. Councillor SORCHA O'NEILL

That this council supports An Post postmasters' six point plan to save rural post offices and we relay that support to Government and the working group in currently reviewing post offices.

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad)
Current Motions (Non-Kildare County Council Functions)

19. Councillor Brendan Young

In the light of the bailed-out banks refusing to significantly reduce their variable interest rates to homeowners, the council declares that banks should work for society and not give primacy to profits for private shareholders and calls on the Minister for Finance to introduce legislation giving powers to the Central Bank to require banks that provide Irish residential mortgages to reduce their variable interest rates to levels not more than 0.5% above the Euribor rate, this being their effective cost of borrowing.