

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co Kildare
11 March 2016

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 21 Marta 2016, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 21 March 2016 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

M McIvor
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairisci chruinnithe an 29 Feabhra 2016 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.

To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 29 February 2016 and to note progress report. (copy attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)**

General

2. To approve disposal of the following land:

- 20 Yellowlough Park, Rathangan, Co. Kildare (Shared Ownership Loan)
- 20 Block B, Louisa Par, Station Road, Leixlip, Co. Kildare (Shared Ownership Loan)
- 3 Ardrew Court, Dun Brinn, Athy (conversion from shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
- 122 Ouhteranny Village, Kilcock (conversion from shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
- 149 Branswood, Kilkenny Rd, Athy (conversion from shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
- 47, Moanbane Park, Kilcullen (conversion from shared ownership loan to annuity loan)
- 5, The green, Hazelhatch Park, Celbridge (conversion from shared ownership loan to annuity loan)

(Statutory notices already circulated).

3. To fill committee vacancies and to appoint representative(s) to external bodies as follows

- Environmental Services and Water Strategic Policy Committee 2 vacancies
- Local Community and Cultural Strategic Policy Committee
- Protocol and Procedures Committee
- County Joint Policing Committee 2 vacancies
- Nominee to witness affixing of the Council's seal
- Kildare Heritage Forum

- Regional Assembly Interim Board
- Eastern River Basin District Advisory Council

4. To note monthly management report (report attached).
5. To receive presentation from Failte Ireland in relation to the Ireland's Ancient East initiative (2.10 p.m.)

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

6. To approve, pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 Agreement with Carlow County Council allowing Carlow Fire Services to be First Responder to emergencies occurring in the subject area, (Copy attached).

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

7. To receive report from the Chair of the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee
8. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
9. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
10. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training (report to follow)
11. Presentation of Local Enterprise Awards (3.30 p.m.)

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)

Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)

12. Councillor Suzanne Doyle

In the public interest that the council examine potential mechanisms, possibly through planning or road opening license, that will achieve access, for other complimentary service users to privately delivered ducting in public space. Such access should be under license from the council, and that furthermore an inventory and mapping of all such ducting be kept on record with the council.

13. Councillor Martin Miley

That Kildare County Council arrange with relevant departments to put in place a new coloured flashing light that indicates council work ahead similar to the recognition that the blue light has for emergency services.

14. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin-Healy

That the Council clarify when it's communication strategy was last reviewed and that it develop or review its communication strategy in the following areas.

(i) A media communication strategy. Communication strategies are two-way they are more than one way dissemination of information like press advertisements. A media communication strategy should seek to develop a positive, proactive communication with the media which includes answering media queries as and when they arise.

Currently there is little or no response to requests from local radio to participate in debate or answer queries. At the very least, queries of significant public interest should be answered and a strategy for a public relations officer to perform the function of communicate with the media.

(ii) Public consultation

Time and again constituents are unaware of jobs, rezoning and other statutory public consultations because a one size fits all approach is taken to public consultation. The goal of this type of approach is to tick boxes. It's goal is not to consult with as many of a sector of the community to whom an issue has most relevance.

(iii) Communication with Councillors - in particular but not limited to the scheduling of works in their districts.

15. Councillor Thomas Redmond

That this council identify in each municipal district where they bought lands for housing and where these lands were not built on, ie the current status of these sites. This motion also asks that the council identify lands for housing zoned but not built upon.

16. Councillor Mark Lynch

That this council creates a policy limiting the number of election posters per candidate for both the local and national elections. For example an appropriate number for the local elections could be 100 posters per candidate and for the general election 200 in Kildare South and 300 in Kildare North. A policy on agreed limits should be created and all posters should be clearly numbered on the reverse. In the event a candidate has exceeded the

agreed quota, the new policy should allow the litter warden service to issue a substantial fine once a complaint is received and an investigation carried out. Undoubtedly members of the public will pay close attention to the agreed figure and the policy should be self-policing. The litter warden service is not expected to check the numbers per candidate instead rather act on a credible complaint of exceeding the agreed figure.

17. Councillor Íde Cussen

That Kildare County Council provide the members with a report outlining the number of claims and amounts paid out in respect of injuries sustained from falls/trips on footpaths to pedestrians in Kildare for the years 2014 and 2015.

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

18. Councillor Joanne Pender

That Kildare County Council call for a referendum to enshrine public ownership of our water supply in the Constitution and call for water services to be paid for through general taxation.