

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co Kildare
09 September 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 19 Meán Fómhair 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, 19 September 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 25 Iúil 2016 agus blianintíúil chruinnithe an 24 Meitheamh 2016 a ghlacadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara.

To adopt minutes of monthly meeting of 27 July 2016 and annual meeting of 24 June 2016 and to note progress report.

(copies attached).

2. Presentation to the winners of the “Love Kildare” Photo Competition.

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)**

General

3. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 0.0126 hectares of land at Celbridge Road, Lexilip to the Legal Reps. Eva Warner deceased.(Rectification of title)
 - 3.5040 hectares of land at Knockbounce, Kilcullen to Kilcullen GAA. (Lease of lands)
 - 0.966 acres at Burtown Big, Athy, to Nyall Speirs (Surplus lands from M9)
 - 1.99 acres at Woodlands, Castledermot, to James Victor Cassells (Surplus lands from M9)
4. To note monthly management report (report attached).

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety

5. To receive report from the chair of the Transportation Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee.
6. To receive briefing from the Health and Safety Officer.

Housing

7. To receive presentation from Threshold on the Tenancy Protection Service (TPS)

Financial Services

8. To note budgetary reports for the six months up to 30 June 2016. (Report Attached)
9. Local Property Tax - Consideration of setting local adjustment factor.

Planning, Community and Culture

10. To receive report from the chair of the Local Community and Cultural Strategic Policy Committee.
11. Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023
 - (a) Briefing on content of Chief Executive's report on draft Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023.
 - (b) To agree schedule of dates for special meetings of Council to consider the Chief Executive's report and the draft Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023 (schedule of proposed dates attached).

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

12. To note Higher Education Grant Scheme for Academic Year 2016/2017 (report attached).
13. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
14. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
15. Comhdhálacha agus Traenáil/Conferences and Training.

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)

Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)

16. Councillor Caldwell

That the council put a size limit on headstones that are placed in our cemeteries/graveyards.

17. Councillors Callaghan and Miley

Following the success from the free Wi-Fi delivered by the council in the square in Athy, can the council investigate rolling this out throughout all towns in County Kildare and delivering it in villages where the council already have a Wi-Fi connection i.e. libraries.

18. Councillor Brett

That the members support the residents of Johnstown Village to have noise suppression barriers from Johnstown to the Big Ball roundabout included by Transport Infrastructure Ireland, Dept of Transport in their tender documents for the upcoming N7/M7 upgrade works.

19. Councillor Stafford

That the council, in conjunction with Kildare Failte, devise and implement a strategy in relation to the erection of suitable welcome or gateway signs on the border of the county on all regional roads and appropriate local roads and identify possible sources of funding for the provision of same.

20. Councillor Redmond

That the council immediately seeks from all of the approved housing bodies it deals with an up to date summary of their housing estates. This report to include the amount of time houses were left empty and amount of stock

21. Councillor Cussen

That this council reduces the Local Property Tax (family home tax) by 15%.

22. Councillor McCabe

That Kildare County Council implement a system of pre-budget submissions for all PPN groups, so that the appropriate funding requirement for the various organisations can be determined in advance and budgeted for correctly, if deemed suitable.

23. Councillor Lynch

That within the remaining life of this council that we budget for the installation of at least one new bus shelter in each municipal district per year. This should be seen as an infrastructure investment project and attempts should be made to create revenue from the shelters through liaising with advertising companies. A National Transport Authority (NTA) presentation to full council confirmed that council can and do provide new bus shelters in other areas and a recent Transport Strategic Policy Committee meeting costed the construction of a shelter at between €5000-6000 euro per unit. We cannot continue to advocate for increased use of public transport and make attempt to limit traffic congestion in our towns and at the same time expect people to stand in the rain at busy bus stop's, which is regularly occurring. This council will attempt to rectify this issue alongside creating a new revenue stream.

24. Councillor Cronin

That members receive a report of the Part 5s that Kildare County Council have secured as a result of new builds and recommenced builds across the county, and the impact this will have on our projected housing stock figures for 2016 and 2017.

25. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a full progress report on the updating of the Council's lands and assets database. In the event that the databases are not yet available that the approximate date of completion is identified and the process to date, and to completion, be clarified.

26. Councillor Neville

That this council review the motorways in Kildare to ensure there are enough lay-byes and to also ensure appropriate signage is in place so drivers are aware of their locations ahead. Could the council along with the National Roads Authority also review the approach to motorway systems abroad to ensure best practice is followed.

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

27. Councillor O'Neill

That this council writes to the Garda Commissioner acknowledging and welcoming the allocation of new recruits to the Kildare area in the last year, requesting however that further personnel be allocated to Kildare as the number of new recruits does not cover the amount of retired personnel and so we are at a further loss than ever before. We respectfully ask that the Commissioner address this issue with some urgency.

28. Councillor Young

In the light of the continued need for women to go to Britain to get abortion services, as made public by some of the women who have had to make that journey, KCC calls for all parties to cease prevaricating and support a referendum to repeal the 8th Amendment to the Constitution, thereby creating the conditions to discuss the provision of abortion services in Ireland