

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare
9 December 2016

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

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil de'n Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 19 Nollaig 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 December 2016 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghúí,

M Dalton
Meetings Administrator

**Clár
(Agenda)**

1. Chun miontuairiscí an chruinnithe buiséid an 21 Samhain 2016 agus an cruinniú míosúil de 28 Samhain, 2016 a ghlacadh agus tuairisc dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara.
To adopt minutes of the budget meeting of 21 November 2016 and the monthly meeting of 28 November 2016 and to note progress report.
(copies attached).

**Gnó Reachtúil
(Statutory Business)**

General

2. To approve disposal of the following land:
 - 339B St. Mary's Park, Leixlip, Co. Kildare
(Statutory notices already circulated).
3. To fill vacancy on the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee.
4. To note monthly management report (report attached).
5. To note the NOAC report on Performance Indicators in Local Authorities 2015. (Link to report already circulated).
6. To enter into Section 85 Agreement under Local Government Act 2001 in respect of Veterinary Services with South Dublin County Council.

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services

7. Gnó an Mhéara/Mayor's Business.
8. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.

Moltai o Choisti

(Committee Reports and Recommendations)

9. Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District

That the council's policy on bonfires be reviewed and a public awareness campaign be included.

Tairsceanna Curtha Siar (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)

Adjourned Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)

10. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide an update on the implementation of the new accounting system which allows for an aged analysis of debtors, initially piloted by Fingal County Council, and projected to be in place in the council by October 2015. How has this new accounting system helped us in terms of reporting and analysis by comparison to our previous system? The update should include but not limit itself to an aged debtors listing of the developer levies outstanding in the financials, for both the councils long term, and short term debt.

Tairsceanna Láithreach (Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae)

Current Motions (Kildare County Council Functions)

11. Councillor Stafford

That the council review the fee for a letter confirming whether or not roads and services are in charge and consider reducing it from €75.00 to a more reasonable €40.00 in circumstances where an increase in the number of such letters sought as a result of greater activity in the property market and a recent Law Society recommendation means that the proposal should be cost neutral.

12. Councillor Sean Power

That the council agree to lead a major clean up throughout the county on Good Friday in 2017, providing equipment and support to tidy towns and communities who agree to participate in the project.

13. Councillor Young

Kildare County Council calls on Kildare TD's to support the complete abolition of domestic water charges and to declare their opposition to any additional taxes – direct or indirect – on ordinary people to fund water services, as recommended on p.1 of the Report. The Council also notes that there is no rationale in the Report for continuing the metering program (2.3.5 & 2.3.6) and, concerned that the undeclared intention of the Report is to prepare for the introduction of charges in the future (5.4.3), calls on Kildare TD's to support the end of the metering program. We resolve also to forward our opinions to the special Dáil Committee on water charges for inclusion in their deliberations.

14. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a list of applications made in the last 2 years for funding for projects in Kildare from external bodies including but not limited to, the National Transport Authority.

15. Councillor Pender

That Kildare County Council expresses its opposition to the use of a self funding element of Local Property Tax (LPT) to pay for certain pre-existing Capital Loan Subsidy Schemes (CLSS) and other housing services that were previously paid for by the Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.

The members resolve to write to the Minister to request that this money (€3.2m approx per year) is retained by Kildare County Council to use at its discretion to provide public services to the people of Kildare.

16. Councillor Kelly

That this Council consider piloting a scheme to provide free high security locks for elderly vulnerable people in our county who are living alone in privately owned accommodation.

17. Councillor Cronin

Recognising that public libraries are a safe and welcoming space in the heart of our local communities and not seeking to undermine the work of our librarians in Kildare that the members of Kildare County Council reject the roll out of staff less libraries across the state and that a letter be issued to Minister Coveney informing him of our stance.

18. Councillor Lynch

In relation to the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC) report published last month, were NOAC aware that KCC hold separate “vacant” and “idle/derelect/void” housing lists as we have now been made aware of and if so were these houses included in the published figures last month and if so why do KCC furnish NOAC with one list and councillors another for these houses? If these homes were not included on the list to NOAC does KCC deem this acceptable?

In relation to this that Kildare County Council provides councillors with a full list of all categories of houses (vacant, void, fire damaged etc.) that are unoccupied and in the ownership of this council.

19. Councillor Rob Power

That Kildare County Council writes to The Minister for Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs to express its disappointment that Kildare was one of only three counties excluded from the recent Clár funding allocation. The council requests that if public funds are to be continued for this program that in future a more rigorous set of criteria examining more recent and relevant factors be examined.

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

20. Councillor O’ Neill

That this council invites and facilitates the autism road show called "The autism experience" currently presented from AsIAm.ie and that we invite the wider community groups, schools and businesses to visit this road show to create better awareness and understanding of the condition.

21. Councillor Redmond

That we ask all local authorities to support a call for a national planning aid movement to be established in this state. Whereby qualified planners and legal specialists offer a minimum of 15 minute advice provided to those people who are affected by planning proposals or decisions and who do not have resources to pay for a planning advice.