

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na
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Aras an Chontae
Leifear
4th Eanáir 2017

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 10 Eanáir, **ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Leitir Ceanainn.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN

A Chara

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

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Seosamh O'Piobla
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
4th January, 2017

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 10th January 2017 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Letterkenny Public Services Centre.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Letterkenny. The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely

Joe Peoples
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1) **Consideration of the Minutes;**

- (i) MDL Meeting held on 8th November, 2016

Notices of Motions

Cllr. C Brogan

- 2) That the Council discuss parking bye laws at Justice Walsh car park for people attending doctors surgery especially disabled parking bays.

Cllr. D Shiels

- 3) That this Council confirm unequivocally whether in the last 18 calendar months any proposal been made to sell development land to this Council for social housing where such development land was owned either legally or beneficially by (a) an employee of this Council or (b) an elected member of this Council and that this Council make a full and detailed statement on the matter.
- 4) That this Council urgently carry out resurfacing works to the lower section of the Lismonaghan Road connecting to the Leck Road which has been damaged both by wear and tear and also by patching works carried out which has created a broken, crumbling and uneven surface which is now a dangerous slipping hazard for motorists braking at the junction with the busy Leck Road.
- 5) That this Council extend the public lighting at the Glebe, Letterkenny on the left hand side leaving the Town as far as the turn in junction to Kiltyoy, this busy section of road has a public footpath but the footpath is not publicly lit thereby making it unsafe for pedestrian use when dark.

Cllr. I McGarvey

- 6) That the Council amends the Housing Aid Grant Policy for completed work.
- 7) That the Council provides assistance in dealing with tree removal at Moorfield, Ramelton as agreement is accepted by the owner that the problem must be addressed.

- 8) That the Council upgrades the Letterkenny, Ramelton / Milford road due to the increased amount of traffic using this road.

Cllr. G McMonagle

- 9) That the Council discuss the options available to increase security and safety at the children's Play Park at the Bernard Mc Glinchey Town Park.
- 10) That the Council installs Traffic Calming Measures/Pedestrian Crossing at Old town Road across from Now Doc in the interests of pedestrian safety.
- 11) That in the interest of Road Safety the Council immediately reline the Lismonaghan Road especially the faded boxes for right hand turn manoeuvres and to request that the Road Section bring forward a costed programme for installation of Street Lights from Brookfield Court up to Cille Greine.

Cllr. M McBride

- 12) That all road markings between Newmills and Churchill which are worn away be replaced as a matter of urgency.
- 13) That the Letterkenny Municipal District write to the Minister expressing our concerns at the difficulties being faced by people trying to buy the SI houses they have lived in for many years and ask the Minister to reverse these decisions.
- 14) I propose that the railway track project be included as a strategic project for strategic development funding for 2017.

Cllr. J McDaid

- 15) That this Council set aside a discretionary budget of €20,000 to be broken down to €2,000 per Councillor for their discretionary use on LIS roads and private laneways to fill potholes and for the use of wet mix to leave roads passable for road users which they simply cannot afford to repair by themselves. Since the abolishment of the LIS, roads are deteriorating rapidly and it is time that the Members had a budget to allocate small amounts to leave LIS roads passable and support the community with this initiative.
- 16) That this Municipal Council invites the President, Michael D Higgins, to visit the newly renovated Fanad Lighthouse and to

explore the stunning views on the Wild Atlantic Way while on his visit.

- 17) That this Council seek funding to clean up the area at the Polestar roundabout which is becoming an eyesore with over grown trees. If money is received for fencing and shrubbery this area can look much better for tourists while visiting our town.

Cllr. J Kavanagh

- 18) That the Council look at pedestrian safety at the roundabouts at the hospital and at the bottom of De Valera Road.
- 19) That the public lighting is upgraded at Beechwood and along the Back Road at College Row?
- 20) That the Council include tarring the Back Lane at Slieve Sneacht in the Municipal Roads Programme for 2017

Cllr. L Blaney

- 21) That the Roads Department provide an update on my previous motion regarding carrying out remedial works at the bad corner at The Pans, Cranford.
- 22) **Mayors Business**
- 23) **Correspondence**
- 24) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 25) **Environment Report**
- 26) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 27) **Roads & Transportation**
- 28) **Housing & Corporate Services**

Questions

Cllr. C Brogan

- 29) Could I have a progress report on the Joe Bonner road and new Social Enterprise Centre?

- 30) Why do the traffic lights at the LYIT have to be on after the college is closed when no body is using them?
- 31) Has this Council any plans to repair the road at Port Road (outside Benny Sweeney's) as it is in a terrible state for far too long?

Cllr. D Shiels

- 32) Can the Council review all public lighting at lower Wolfe Tone Place, Glencar and advise what can be done to improve or upgrade the existing lights for the benefit of long existing residents in this area.
- 33) Can the Council give me an update on what progress it has made to address the matters raised by my previous motion:
- 34) That this Council make road safety improvements at (1) the crossroads junction in Letterkenny between the Cullion Road and the Bonagee road and especially the currently blind part of the junction where motorists travelling on the Cullion Road from Letterkenny are exposed to dangerous traffic movements of vehicles passing from the Bonagee Road through the crossroads junction and (2) Oliver Plunkett Street, Letterkenny by installation of a ramp to reduce speeding incidents of traffic travelling from the Main Street to the Pearse Road and (3) the Lismonaghan Road by completing the missing sections of footpaths above the Maples estate and passing the Rowan Park Estate and the missing sections of public lighting again above the Maples Estate and passing the Rowan Park Estate and also at the lower section immediately above the Leck Road Junction.

Cllr. I McGarvey

- 35) What land has been acquired in the Municipal District of Letterkenny for housing and where has the survey established a need?
- 36) Has funding been applied for to provide easier access to Fanad lighthouse in view of the amount of investment provided to boost Tourism increase for the Peninsula?
- 37) What is the update on the provision of Lighting in the Millbrook Mews, Rathmullan as this is a long standing application without any progress so far?

Cllr. G McMonagle

- 38) When will work begin on the new Community Enterprise Centre adjacent to Council offices?
- 39) When will the new car park at the old Fire Station on High Road be finished?
- 40) Can I have an update on the proposed Social Housing Scheme planned for the Long Lane Area?

Cllr. M McBride

- 41) What progress has been made on completing the unfinished footpath at the junction of the N56 and the Glenveagh road which was left unfinished with barriers on it?
- 42) Can we write to Oaklee Housing Association asking them to repair the streetlights in the estate at Abbey Village, Kilmacrennan and repair the streetlights on the Broad Road which are their responsibility?

Cllr. J McDaid

- 43) Can this Council include the road from the Rock Churchill heading up to the Cabra Junction on the road resurfacing programme this road is breaking up badly and needs immediate attention?
- 44) When will the Bridge beside the Claremans junction be repaired?
- 45) Can this Council demolish the house which is owned by the Council in Bomany, Letterkenny. This is a huge concern for neighbours as it is dangerous and ready to fall and also attracts all types of anti social behaviour. It is a real eyesore to a very well kept and highly respected community and I would urge the Council to demolish it as soon as possible.

Cllr. J Kavanagh

- 46) Has the Council any timeline for the taking in charge of Willow Park and An Gleann Rua estates?
- 47) Is there any update on the parking problems/issues on Letterkenny Main Street, that I raised at a recent meeting of the Council, has any progress been made?

- 48) Could the double yellow lines at the entrance to St. Eunan's Terrace on the back road be refreshed?
- 49) **Date and Venue for next meeting. – 14th February, 2017
Milford Public Services Centre**