

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na
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Aras an Chontae
Leifear
8th Feabhra 2018

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 13 Feabhra, 2018 **ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Baile na nGallóglacg.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN

A Chara

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

Mise, le meas

Seosamh O’Piobla
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
8th February, 2018

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 13th February 2018 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Milford 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 9th January, 2018

Notices of Motions

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 2) That the Council take over the section of College Farm Road as previously discussed.
- 3) That the Council look at the possibility of creating a new path between the Old Church and the Bowling Green, so that the weekly Park Run can be all one way.
- 4) That this Council discuss the future of the Old Courthouse in Letterkenny

Cllr. Gerry McMonagle

- 5) That the Council carries out the necessary Drainage Works at the Green Area at Muckish Avenue in front of the OPD as water is regularly running off the Green onto the Footpath in front of the Houses and is proving a Health and Safety risk for the senior citizens living there.
- 6) That this Council take the necessary actions to ensure that the Residents of Orchard Row adjacent to the New Courthouse can freely access and park their cars without hinderance outside their apartments and make the area a "Residence only" Parking Area.
- 7) That this Council discuss lands currently laying idle in and around Letterkenny to identify those that would be strategically important for future infrastructure needs in line with our future growth predictions. These lands should be protected to incorporate a Transportation Hub and future Road Infrastructure for the Town.

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 8) That with a view to determining the real cause of the deteriorating taste of water taken from household taps in Letterkenny that this Council contact Irish Water and request that it carry out an

examination of the pipe Network serving Letterkenny under the Main Letterkenny Water supply serving approximately 20,000 people by excavating a sample of pipes in various locations in Letterkenny and that Irish Water make arrangements with members of this Council to inspect the excavated sample sections of pipes and that all such works be carried out on a very precise and convenient basis so that no inconvenience is caused to water users in Letterkenny.

- 9) That this Council commence a public consultation process inviting public submissions on what public uses the Old Letterkenny Courthouse Building can be most appropriately put to and inviting expressions of interest from interested groups to use the building.
- 10) That this Council consider what can be done to improve the availability of parking for residents outside their own homes at Ard O'Donnell, Letterkenny in circumstances where it is now often the case that residents are having to park long distances from their homes and that this council consider allocating a fixed parking spot for each home if that is the only solution.

Cllr. Adrian Glackin

- 11) That this Council considers putting 'concealed entrance' signage before the entrance to Magheralask, Drumenan on the main Letterkenny to Fintown road as it is currently a health and safety risk for vehicles exiting onto the Letterkenny road.
- 12) That this Council erects a 'no through road', or 'cul de sac' sign on the entrance to Radharc na Cille housing estate in Milford as currently there are large vehicles mistakenly using this entrance and getting into difficulty.
- 13) That this Council takes whatever steps necessary to improve Internet access and download speeds in the Fanad area for business and tourism, with an emphasis on Fanad Lighthouse and other amenities.

Michael McBride

- 14) That the Council provide bottle banks at Craoibhin, Currin, Termon.
- 15) That this Council write to Aura asking them to repair the lockers which are broken for a long period of time at the Leisure Centre in Letterkenny.

- 16) That Council Engineers would review the new roundabout at the Old Unifi site in letterkenny as I have had complaints that the road markings indicate that the two lanes leading from Kilty are through lanes to Gortlee while there is only one lane exiting the roundabout up Gortlee.

Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 17) Will the M.D support the restoration of an enhanced library / Citizens Advice in Ramelton.
- 18) Will this M.D. address the many Derelict Building issues in Ramelton to allow Tidy Towns make Ramelton what it can be.
- 19) Will this M.D deal with the problem at Bridgend, Ramelton where their Property Entrance has been closed off by a Boulder the like never was seen in the Town.

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 20) Calling on this Council to install a barrier on the Lough Salt Road to Kilmacrennan Road at Jim Mc Daid's junction.
- 21) **Mayors Business**
- 22) **Correspondence**
- 23) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 24) **Environment Report**
- 25) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 26) **Roads & Transportation**
- 27) **Housing & Corporate Services**

Questions

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 28) Is there any update on my previous motion for a Warden at Ballyraine NS?

- 29) Can we source funding in 2018 to replace the barrier on the road between Milford and Kerrykeel, for safety purposes and also to assist the Tidy Towns effort in the area?
- 30) Will the Council install dropped kerbing at Nowdoc as previously discussed?

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 31) Following on from my previous motion to this Municipal Council, can I have details of what safety recommendations/plans the Council now has following its assessment of road safety requirements/options in relation to the Ballyraine Road, Letterkenny and in particular the Ballyraine School?
- 32) What amount of Rates was collected within the Letterkenny town boundary in 2017 and how much was collected for the overall Municipal District of Letterkenny in 2017 and how much was collected for the whole county of Donegal in 2017?
- 33) Can this Council advise on what can be done to improve road safety including implementing speed calming measures at the L1114 at Bonagee, Letterkenny in circumstances where there are sight impairment issues at the hill immediately after traffic enters onto the Bonagee Road from the Ballybofey Road?

Cllr. Adrian Glackin

- 34) Could I please have an update on the status of the bridge on Bomany to Letterleague road which I submitted for the January MD meeting?
- 35) I put in a request last year regarding the possibility of getting the outside of Council apartments 21-28 Radharc na Cille Milford painted, as the facade of these are visible from the road and street. These are currently in need of regeneration in the form of a good paint job and I was wondering would it be possible to have this done this year?

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 36) Can I have a update on the progress with the takeover of the Gleann Rua Housing Estate?

Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 37) Will our M.D ask Irish Water for an update list with timescale for Sewage treatment plants urgently needed in our M.D?
- 38) Will our M.D Review the many Road Signs in Ramelton, with an accurate Sign at the Cup & Saucer to indicate the Town Centre?
- 39) When is it proposed to deal with the agreed Footpath Works that are now long overdue at this stage?

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 40) When will works commence on the N56 Bluebanks to Kilmacrennan stretch of road?
- 41) When will works commence on the new access board walk into Downings Beach?
- 42) What's the latest update on the footpath from Carrigart to Downings ?
- 43) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 13th March, 2018
Letterkenny Public Services Centre**