

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
6<sup>th</sup> Márta 2017

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Déardaoin 9 Márta 2017, **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 gcruinniu seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

**Seosamh O’Piobla**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Letterkenny**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 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 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

### **Notices of Motions**

#### **Cllr. J McDaid**

- 2) That this Council access and explore what safety measures can be put in place to reduce speed from the Ballymacool Roundabout to the bottom of the Convent Road, while also exploring all funding avenues available to have a proper Pedestrian Crossing at the Aura Leisure Centre.
- 3) That this Council revisit the gritting route for Churchill with the view to including the Churchill Brae as well as the route which was originally agreed earlier this year. I am led to believe that there is capacity in the lorry to include this stretch of road. It is very important that we cover as many roads as possible in our gritting routes for the safety of our road users.
- 4) That this Council erect appropriate signage at the Seacor Crossroads in Glenswilly? Tourists and people unfamiliar with the area are getting lost at this junction. Also erect Sheep Warning Signs in the Gap Termon, and repair the signage at the Drumacanoo Junction pointing to Kilmacreannan?

#### **Cllr. L. Blaney**

- 5) That this Council requests the Bridge Engineer to do a survey of the Old Railway Bridge on the Upper Aughliard Road, Pluck as there are concerns locally to the safety aspect of this structure.
- 6) That this Council appoints a contractor immediately so construction can begin on the long awaited Public Toilets and Showering Facilities at Rathmullan.
- 7) That this Council explain why the Public Light opposite the Carrigart Hotel never worked since the Environmental Improvement Scheme was completed and that this problem is remedied as soon as possible.

### **Cllr. I. McGarvey**

- 8) That this Council request an upgrade of the road from Letterkenny to Milford.
- 9) That this Municipal District demand a start on the proposed Public Toilets for Rathmullan.
- 10) That this Council introduce a more flexible approach to Housing Aid for Older People Applications.

### **Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 11) That this Council provide sheltered areas at both Letterkenny Town parks, in particular to provide for parents and minor children who attend the parks as pedestrians and who at present have nowhere suitable to shelter when it rains etc.
- 12) That this Council provide at least one speed bump (and more if considered necessary) between Skittle Alley and the Aura Leisure Centre to slow traffic down in this congested area to improve pedestrian and motorist safety and residential amenity for long established residents in the Ballymacool area.
- 13) That this Council confirm when the footpath works at Lismonaghan between The Maples estate and Rowan Park estate will now finally be finished and furnish a detailed breakdown of (a) the cost of all works carried out and (b) the number of days/hours spent on this short section of footpath.

### **Cllr. C. Brogan**

- 14) I propose that we name the High Road Car Park, when complete, after the late Cllr Tadhg Culbert who was first elected to Letterkenny UDC in 1985 and unfortunately passed away as a sitting Councillor in 2013 of Letterkenny Town Council and would of spent the best part of his 40 years in Letterkenny living in this area.
- 15) I propose that this Council actively engage with the National Parks and Wildlife Services to improve access facilities and include parking and enhance their lands at Ballyare Woods and report back to us.
- 16) I propose that this Council actively engage with Coillte to discuss the possibility of tourism development and activities on their lands

in Corravaddy and Glenkeo and other areas within our Municipal District.

**Cllr. G. McMonagle**

- 17) That we extend the footpath from the Mountain Top Roundabout to Mc Caffertys Pub in the interest of pedestrian safety.
- 18) That this Council discuss the traffic management plan and ongoing works at Middle Road, Ballyraine, Letterkenny.

**Cllr. M. McBride**

- 19) I propose that the Letterkenny Municipal District ask Irish Water to compile a full report on sewage in Kilmacrennan in light of the ongoing problems being experienced by residents in the Hillhead and Lennon View areas area of the village where vile fumes have risen on a regular basis.

20) **Mayors Business**

21) **Correspondence**

22) **Planning & Economic Development**

23) **Environment Report**

24) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**

25) **Roads & Transportation**

26) **Housing & Corporate Services**

27) **Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017**

**Questions**

**Cllr. J. O'Donnell**

- 28) How much D.F.I. monies from the 2015 and 2016 have still not been drawn down and where are these monies now?
- 29) What is the latest update on the serious breach of parking on the Main Street of Letterkenny and what measures are being put in place to avoid people blocking Disabled Bays and half the road during deliveries?

- 30) When do we see work starting on the new Housing Scheme of 17 houses in Carrigart ?

**Cllr. J McDaid**

- 31) What is the latest update on the Rathmullan Toilets? Any time frames in place to start and finish?
- 32) When is the Council intending to carry out further drainage works and resurfacing on the Milford to Kilmacrennan Road and resurface the road from the end of the Thorn Road to the Arena 7? This stretch of road has got very uneven and rough and would need addressed urgently.
- 33) In relation to the recent Clar money allocations, when does this Council intend to carry out the work?

**Cllr. L. Blaney**

- 34) Will this Council engage with the residents and businesses in Glen Village to see if they can come up with a solution to the lack of proper Sewerage facility in the village as I believe the septic tank serving the two Council houses may need upgrading.

**Cllr. I. McGarvey**

- 35) Has any report been available on Derelict Buildings in Ramelton.
- 36) Has any progress been made on the derelict Boat still lying at the Quay in Ramelton.
- 37) Do we have any information on the many Waste Water treatment for the many Towns and Villages in our MD.

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 38) Can this Council confirm when the footpath works at Lismonaghan between The Maples estate and Rowan Park estate will now finally be finished and furnish a detailed breakdown of (a) the cost of all works carried out and (b) the number of days/hours spent on this short section of footpath?
- 39) Can the Council provide a full explanation of how it seems to have some sort of discretionary fund of some nature which allows it to

carry out various types of expensive road related works without such works having been first costed and presented to elected members for approval and in circumstances where there appears to be no budget for such works that is ever presented to elected members for approval?

**Cllr. C. Brogan**

- 40) Has Roads Design responded to my motions on improving traffic problems in and around Letterkenny and how they propose to address this with a short and medium to long term plan?
- 41) In how many of our housing stock have we applied to do improvements in insulation in this years national allocation and how many have we left to do?
- 42) Could we have and updated report on the new Roundabout and improvements works at Kiltyoy?

**Cllr. G. McMonagle**

- 43) Can I have a report as promised on my proposal for a crossing at Oldtown Road, Letterkenny?
- 44) What is finish date for new Kiltyoy Roundabout?

**Cllr. J. Kavanagh**

- 45) Is there any update on when the new periodic speed limits, warning lights etc., will be operational at Illistrin School?
- 46) Could a sign for dangerous bends be erected at Killygarven Graveyard, Rathmullan
- 47) Has the Council any plans to introduce safety measures at the unused reservoir at Leatherdan Hill, Rathmullan as children play in the area?

**Cllr. M. McBride**

- 48) Can Tidy Town groups find out where the ownership of derelict and vacant properties lie with a view to liasing with them with a view to tidying, painting and securing these properties
- 49) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 Milford Public Services Centre**