

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
6 Eanáir 2016

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 12 Eanáir 2015, **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 gcrúinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta 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
6th January, 2016

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 12th January, 2016 **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 of Municipal District of Letterkenny Meetings held on:**

- (i) 6th November, 2015
- (ii) 10th November, 2015

Notices of Motions

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 2) That this Council write to Irish Water requesting that it implement a plan to extend the main sewer in Letterkenny along the Port Road from the Tesco Roundabout out as far as the Clanree Roundabout and as necessary beyond to serve the existing businesses and residents residing in these areas including the built up residential area at Drumnahoagh/Bunnagee, Dromore and Lurgybrack with a view to ensuring that the new Letterkenny Treatment Plant recently installed is actually put to full capacity use for the good of Letterkenny and its environment.
- 3) That this Council consider a new scheme of road safety improvements for the College Road area of Letterkenny to include (1) the replacement of current pedestrian Crossings with Pelican or Zebra Crossings, (2) the installation of a new crossing just below the College gates beside College Row and (3) the erection of additional speed warning signs.
- 4) That this Municipal District Council prepare a report for the members of this Municipal District Council as soon as possible detailing all incidents of flooding that have occurred in the last 12 months in this Municipal District of which this Council is aware and give details of what role/involvement Donegal County Council has had in dealing with these individual issues.

Cllr. M. Mc Bride

- 5) That the Abbey Graveyards in Rathmullen and Kilmacrennan be entered on the Record of Protected Structures

- 6) That the Kilmacrennan to Churchill Road between the Trentagh Church and the Trentagh Cross Roads be put forward for any national flooding emergency packages that become available as 30 houses have already been isolated on two occasions this winter.
- 7) That the Letterkenny Municipal area prepare a report and suggested achievable solutions in the short term and in the long term regarding the traffic gridlock in Letterkenny during the Christmas shopping season.

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 8) That this Council investigate why a number of vehicles have left the road on the corner at the Hawks Nest on the Milford to Kerrykeel Road and that the Roads Engineers come up with a solution to this problem.
- 9) That the Kerrykeel to Carland Road is part of the Roads Programme for 2016.
- 10) That this Council look at putting traffic calming measures in place in the vicinity of the Browneknowe National School.

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid

- 11) That this Council carry out works to improve the gardening and shrubs at the Manor roundabout. This roundabout is on one of the main thorough ways into Letterkenny and Inishowen and would be very good practice to have it looking as well as possible for tourism.
- 12) That this Council write to the OPW to carry out works to help alleviate the flooding risk in the Ballymacool area near the Aura Leisure Centre. This area flooded very badly lately and was very lucky that the fine facility that the Aura is did not get severely damaged.
- 13) That this Council erect a safety barrier at Glenmaquin National School.

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 14) That this Municipal District makes sure The River Lennon is included for Funding under the EU Risk assessment Programme 2007 € 420m to Ireland.
- 15) That this Municipal District deal with the long outstanding tree problem on Moorfield/ Aughnagaddy, Ramelton that is a safety hazard.
- 16) That this MD seek to have the two abandoned Boats removed that are rusting and rotting at the two sides of the River in Ramelton over a long period the subject of much local & outside resentment.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 17) That this Council engage with residents in estates in and around Letterkenny that are having difficulty getting parking at their own home with a view to erecting signage and residents passes.
- 18) I propose that this Council purchase more new bins.
- 19) I propose that our Road Design team revisit the LUTS study with a view to addressing current traffic movements around Letterkenny.
- 20) **Mayors Business**
- 21) **Swilly & Foyle Ferry Services – Date for Workshop**
- 22) **Request for Reception of Deputations;**
 - (i) Remote Photo Festival
 - (ii) HSE – “Healthy Donegal” Initiative
- 23) **Correspondence**
- 24) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 25) **Environment Report**
- 26) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 27) **Roads & Transportation**
- 28) **Housing & Corporate Services**

Questions

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 29) Can the Council provide details of what damage to the Council owned facilities at the Aura Leisure Centre has occurred by the recent flooding incidents and confirm what immediate steps the Council have taken to ensure that these facilities will not be the subject of further flooding episodes.
- 30) Can the Council advise as to who exactly is responsible for the ongoing situation at Glenoughty Close, Glencar where residents have had to put up with repeated incidents of flooding and overflowing of sewage causing a health hazard including such an incident during November 2015 and can the Council write to whoever is responsible and ask them to take immediate and urgent action to remedy the situation.
- 31) Can the Council review the type of signage it is erecting in estates with a view to reducing speeds to also include signs of “Children at Play – Slow Down” which are needed to supplement the reduced speed signs and are often more effective in promoting road safety.

Cllr. M. Mc Bride

- 32) Is there any updates on the motion passed regarding pedestrian safety at the junction of the N56 and the Glenveagh Road?
- 33) Can we have an update on the roadworks between the Woodlands school and the Silver Tassie?
- 34) What is the current status of the unlit lanterns at Curraghaleas (Mountain Top Letterkenny) between Pennsylvania House and the roundabout?

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 35) Will this Council replace the existing crash barrier with a new crash barrier from the Hawks Nest towards Kerrykeel on the Milford to Kerrykeel Road?
- 36) Will this Council erect signage at the Keadue Bridge, Rossnakill?
- 37) When will the street lights be upgraded at Kerrykeel as money has already been allocated to same?

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid

- 38) Has this Council notified the OPW to include the Trentagh and Kilmacrennan areas for their flooding alleviations programme? This area is very prone to flooding and flooding is becoming more and more frequent and something must be done to help prevent this from happening?
- 39) What is the latest update in regards to work being carried out to improve the safety of the corner at the dangerous bend past Glenswilly N.S.? A number of cars recently went off at this corner again over Christmas and the New Year - ,two cars in the one day. Work really needs to be done as soon as possible.

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 40) What is the result of recommendation to review Speed Limit Sign at Loughnagin with a view to re-location to nearer Letterkenny?
- 41) Will Donegal County Council provide a footpath from Ramelton to Drumonaghan Woodland Walk as this is used by Schools also, it is now necessary to provide a space for Car Parking at the entrance, all for safety reasons?
- 42) Will this Municipal District deal with the long standing problem of Derelict Sites in the Heritage Town of Ramelton, at Back Lane, The Mall, in Front of the Town Hall and on the Quay.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 43) Could this Council confirm allocations for Kilty Roundabout, Coolbouy to Kilmacreannan, Bunnagee Link, Lifford to Letterkenny and the proposed schedule of works for these for 2016?
- 44) Could this Council confirm that Illistrin and Lurgybrack schools are now pilot projects for reducing speed limits and what is now the time frame for this to happen?
- 45) Could this Council identify the areas in need of funding in the LUTS study to help reduce traffic problems in and around Letterkenny?

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 46) Can the Council look at possible measures to stop the roundabout at Oatfield from getting blocked for drivers wishing to turn right up DeValera Road to the hospital; this could cause possible life threatening delays for patients in ambulances, could a yellow box or traffic lights be considered?
- 47) Could the Council repair the large pothole at the back of Ballymacool Terrace, and the potholes in front of St. Bernadette's school on College Farm Road?
- 48) Is there any further update or progress on the take over of estates in the Municipal area?
- 49) **Date and Venue for next meeting.**