

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
6 Bealtaine 2015

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 12u Bealtaine 2015,
ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P. Baile na nGallóglach.

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.

Mise, le meas

Liam Mac a' Bhaird
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
6th May, 2015

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 12th May
2015 **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

Liam Ward
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

- 1) Consideration of the Minutes of Municipal District of Letterkenny Meeting held on the 14th April, 2015
- 2) Planning & Economic Development
- 3) Environment Report
- 4) Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 5) Roads & Transportation
- 6) Housing & Corporate Services
- 7) Fixing of Date for AGM 2015
- 8) Request for Reception of Deputation – Glenwood Park Residents Association
- 9) Request for Reception of Deputation (July Meeting) – Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce – Shop LK Initiative

Notices of Motion

Cllr. J. O'Donnell

- 10) That this Council reinstate the footpaths at the Mall Ramelton and Bridge Street in Ramelton and the top of Church Street as these paths are a major safety issue.
- 11) That this Council address the speed travelling through Churchill village by putting Slow Slow on road on both sides of the village to highlight that they are entering a built up area.
- 12) That this Council introduce a loading parking bay at lower Main Street on right hand side of the street

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 13) That the Council actively promote the vacant casual trading slots at the Market Square in Letterkenny, and use any monies raised from their rental to go towards improving the Market Square area.

- 14) That the Council move the dog litter bin from beside the monument at Sentry Hill and place it further down at an appropriate distance from the monument.
- 15) That Donegal County Council consider replacing the barriers along the Kerrykeel to Milford Road, as they are no longer fit for purpose.

Cllr. G. Mc Monagle

- 16) In order to improve traffic management and safety I propose we erect Traffic Lights at the bottom of the Justice Walsh Road Junction with Pearse Road.
- 17) That this Municipal District takes a leading role in working with local businesses and tourist agencies to draw up a tourist map showcasing the areas of outstanding beauty and interest for visitors and locals when visiting the Letterkenny Municipal District
- 18) That as part of our commemoration of 1916 Rising next year this Municipal District set aside a piece of Land in Ballymacool Park and ask our Gardener to develop a Garden of Remembrance that will mark the centenary of the Rising and act as a memorial to all those that lost their lives during that period and that we also consider renaming the park in memory of the leaders of the Rising ie: The 1916 Martyrs Park.

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 19) That this Municipal District draw up a plan to minimise delay in providing the maximum number of houses under the proposed Housing Policy by the Department.
- 20) That this Municipal District ask the Director of water services (Mr. Joe Peoples) to initiate the Plan to provide the long delayed toilets for Rathmullan with a facility shop and Tearoom to create some employment locally.
- 21) That the Members of this Municipal District support the reopening of the Library service in Ramelton.

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 22) That this Municipal Council engage in a public awareness campaign (including by publishing public notices in Local Newspapers/local Radio/local online news websites) to advise the residents of all estates in the Letterkenny Municipal area which have not been taken in charge of the Council of their rights as owners or occupiers of houses in those estates to apply to the Council under section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to have their estates taken in charge by the Council.
- 23) That this Municipal Council calls on the Department of Justice and the Office of Public Works to fast track the construction of the new Courthouse in Letterkenny given the very many inadequacies of the existing Letterkenny Courthouse Building where persons attending court suffer the consequences of over crowding and lack of consultation facilities on a daily basis.
- 24) That this Municipal Council consider the installation of suitable speed reduction measures at both sides of the entrance to Letterkenny Golf Club to alleviate any road traffic safety issues given the ever increasing numbers of members at the Golf Club following its very successful period of redevelopment of its Golf Course and its facilities in recent years.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 25) I propose that this Council bring an up to date report on the current status of projects at Lisnennan/Unifi , Woodlands, Sallaghraine, Coolboy to Termon and the Joe Bonnar Road to ensure that these projects are ready to go to construction if funding becomes available.
- 26) I propose that this Council meet with Senior Management of Water and Environment to discuss ongoing infrastructure in our area.
- 27) I propose that this council construct a footpath to the Ballaghderg pre school.

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid

- 28) That this Council erect lights across from Mc Faddens Shop Breenagh to help identify car registrations at night time . This area has been subject to numerous break ins recently and lights across

from the shop would help the Gardai immensely in identifying vehicles.

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 29) That this Council erects 3 road signs with " Fàilte Go Fànaid" on them at 3 entrance routes to Fanad ie Kerrykeel, Warden and Harry Blaney Bridge.

Questions

Cllr. J. O'Donnell

- 30) What is the update on the road gritting plan for the winter ahead ?
- 31) Can this Council address the vision lines at the entrance to no 1-10 grange Letterkenny as resident can't see what is coming down the hill from killyclug direction.

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 32) When was an audit of fire hydrants in estates in the Letterkenny area last carried out, were all hydrants in working order, and when is another audit due to be carried out?
- 33) Will the interreg programme be funding greenways this year, and if so has any application been made for funding to include a greenway in this area?
- 34) Can the council erect a "no through road" sign at Ashbrook, Letterkenny?

Cllr. G. Mc Monagle

- 35) Can a survey of all our council housing stock be carried out to ensure that all the Fire/Smoke alarms are working and fit for purpose?
- 36) Can we be given a schedule and approximate dates for start and completion of our approved Road Works programmes across the Municipal District?

Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 37) What is the position regarding the takeover of Group Water Schemes in Donegal, is there any agreement on conditions and terms?
- 38) What information will Promoters of Group Water Supply Schemes need to provide for such takeover.

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 39) Can the Council provide a list of all estates in the Letterkenny Municipal area broken down into the following categories (1) estates which are in the charge of the Council (2) estates which have applied to be taken in charge by the Council and (3) estates which have not applied to be taken in charge by the Council.
- 40) Can the Council provide a list of all estates in the Letterkenny Municipal area in which it owns Council houses and provide the number of houses held in each estate and can the Council confirm with regard to each estate (1) how many of these houses were purchased by the Council and (2) how many of these houses were acquired by the Council pursuant to Part V of the Planning and Development Act as social housing from developers.
- 41) Can the Council provide an update as to when a report will be ready on my proposals to apply a special reduced speed limit at (a) the Port Road, Letterkenny between the polestar Roundabout and the Clanree Hotel Roundabout and (b) at the Mountain Top area of Letterkenny out as far as the Illistrin School and can the council confirm that it has made it known to the NRDO/NRA that this is a priority matter.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 42) When will the roadworks start to repair roads at the Back Road and Ballymacool as agreed in our programme?
- 43) When will this Council carryout repairs on the manhole covers around the town?
- 44) When will we be reviewing speed limits in housing estates as part of the national review?

Cllr. J. Mc Daid

- 45) Can this Council give an update to when the Convent Road in Letterkenny will be repaired? Road users are getting very angry with the state of this road and vehicles are crossing the white line to avoid the deteriorated part of the road.
- 46) Can this Council please give an update and clarify their position in relation to the lights in the Linwood Estate Mountain Top?

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 47) Why did the public consultation with Rathmullan residents regarding proposal for the development of public toilets, not take place before the end of April as I had been informed at our previous meeting on 14 April?
- 48) When does this Council intend to advertise for a Ferry Service Provider for the Rathmullan to Buncrana route now that a Budget has been allocated to same?
- 49) Can I have an update on the progress with the footpaths at Grey Rocks, Milford?
- 50) Date of Next Meeting (9th June, 2015).