

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn-Baile na nGallóglach

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
5 Eanáir, 2022

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn-Baile na nGallóglach siúl Dé Máirt 11ú Eanáir, 2022 **ag 2.00 i.n. ar líne.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN- BAILE NA NGALLÓGLACH

A Chara

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

Mise, le meas

Eamonn Brown
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny-Milford

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
5th January, 2022

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Letterkenny-Milford will be held on Tuesday 11th January, 2022 **at 2.00 p.m. online.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY-MILFORD.

Dear Councillor

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

Yours sincerely

Eamonn Brown
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1) **Consideration of the Minutes:**

- (i) MDL Meeting held on 9th November, 2021
- (ii) Budget Meeting held on 28th October 2021

Notices of Motions

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 2) Now that funding is available that we schedule surfacing the remaining back lanes in Letterkenny town in 2022.
- 3) That the Council relocate the life rings at the Port Bridge so that they are easily visible and easily located in the event of an emergency.
- 4) That the Council look to install suitable traffic calming measures at College Farm Road.

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 5) Calling on this Council to install speed restrictions and flashing signs at Portleen School for school hours.
- 6) Calling on this Council to install portaloo toilets during summer season at Tra na Rossan beach in Downings.

Cllr. Donal Kelly

- 7) That this Council engage with the TII regarding my previous motion to ensure that all avenues are explored to have a right turning lane put in place as soon as possible at the main Corkey junction on the Lifford road please.
- 8) That this Council do all that they can to ensure funding is secured as soon as possible to address and fix the Bridges on the R250 Glenswilly to Meenaroy road please as this is a matter of urgency.

- 9) Can this Council make it priority at the beginning of this year to repair the footpaths in Abbey villas housing estate in Manorcunningham please?

Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 10) Will this Municipal District ask that Planning give Protection to environmental amenities in our Municipal District.
- 11) Can I demand that the CEO & Executive deal with the issues neglected for so long i.e. Rows, Derelict Buildings and a derelict Boat lying off the Quay at Ramelton for some years (Possibility dumped there).
- 12) Will we Members be afforded the right to question Planning applications before Grant of permission?

Cllr. Gerry McMonagle

- 13) Further to the added Roads budgets for Back Lanes that we now move to finish the remaining Back Lanes approved for resurfacing in Letterkenny and that our Roads section bring forward a timeframe for this to be done.
- 14) In order to address the rising pressure on this MD housing section being posed by the impact of Mica affected house's and the need to rehouse the families in these homes until remedial works are carried out. I am proposing that we look at all the options open to us both from within Council resources and outside in the private sector to put in place a Timeframe Plan for temporary and permanent housing that will meet those demands in the short and long term.
- 15) That this MD discuss the options open to us to make so called "Diffing Events" safer for all concerned through Regulation or Bye Laws and to also address the concerns of residents living close to so called Diffing Sites.

Cllr. Donal Coyle

- 16) That this Council install a Yellow Box on the Ramelton Road at the junction leading to the Donegal ETB Centre at Ballyraine.
- 17) That this Council seek to have the speed limit on the Knockbrack Road to Glenmaquin Crossroads reduced from 80KPH to 60KPH.

- 18) That this Council determine the status of the road at Monclink, Manorcunningham and also determine whether it is Letterkenny/Milford M.D. or Inishowen M.D. that is responsible for the road at Sallybrook, Manorcunningham.

Cllr. Kevin Bradley

- 19) That this Council install lights at the crossing at Kernan's lower Main Street.
- 20) That the Ramps be addressed on the Glencar Road especially at Wolfe Tone Place.

Cllr. Michael McBride

- 21) That signs for concealed entrances be erected on either side of Byrnes bar on the Churchill to Letterkenny road covering both the L63922 and the L1562 local roads.
- 22) That Donegal County Council liaise with the BOM at LYIT to ensure that a local County Councillor continues to sit on the board of the new board of Atlantic technological university board which will replace the current boards in 2022.

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 23) That this Municipal District discusses the allocation of €100,000 to the Town of Milford to support the Development of a Master plan as part of the Town Centre First Plans announced recently.

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan

- 24) That this Council host a civic reception for Susan Mc Cauley, formerly co-coordinator on her retirement Cara House Family resource centre to recognize her contribution to hugely successful community services in our community for all ages from, children's crèche, teenagers, disability, adults, in children's centre, training and education, active age services and health and well-being. First set up in 2004, Cara house has played a significant role within our community in so many different areas and as it continues to grow to meet the needs of people moving forward, and there no doubt Susan Mc Cauley has been the driving force in making all this happen.

- 25) That we get an updated report on the steps been taken in this Municipal District to address the challenges of climate change, flooding in all areas, damage to bridges, engagement with relevant stakeholders, Irish Water, OPW, National Parks and Wildlife.
- 26) That traffic counters are put on the local road-network into Letterkenny to access the huge volume using the roads to help support us getting additional funding to improve and maintain the roads. For example, Windyhall, Killylastin, Crievesmith, Rahan, Lismonaghan, Cullion, Lisnennan.
- 27) **Mayors Business**
27.1 Rudolstadt Invites – March 2022
- 28) **Correspondence**
- 29) **Community Development Division**
- 30) **Roads & Transportation**
- 31) **Housing & Corporate Services**
31.1 Proposal to dispose of plot of land at Kerrykeel
- 32) **Environment Report**
- 33) **Economic Development, I.S. & Emergency Services**
- 34) **Planning Service**

Questions

Cllr. Donal Kelly

- 35) Can I have an update on when the lights at Barrack Crossroads in Glenswilly will be installed and also when the LED lights at Glenswilly Chapel will be installed please?
- 36) Can I have an update on when the crash barriers will be installed in Churchill along the outside of Churchill Quarries and also at Pack Doherty's corner please?

Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 37) There are 13 proposed Projects in our M.D. Will our Roads Section seek individual Tender for each Project on the open Market for comparison with the projected estimate?
- 38) Is Planning satisfied with their Planning Decision No 19/51352 to allow a Telecommunications Mast of 100 Ft. High in Drumonaghan Wood, Ramelton of 400 yrs. plus with Customary Rights against all our own Development Plan 2018 - 2024 that states we have a duty of care & Protection among other obligations that were ignored? I want to know what opportunity is available to me to have my democratic Right addressed as a representative of the people who elected me to speak on their behalf i.e. as alluded to in my Motions & Questions. I will continue to challenge the system that is failing the Public we are elected to represent with consideration & consultation process.

Cllr. Gerry McMonagle

- 39) When will the Road Lining and Yellow boxes be replaced and finished across Letterkenny?
- 40) Can we include Beechwood Road in Letterkenny for resurfacing in our next Roads Programme as it is deteriorating quite badly?
- 41) How many applications to the Mica Redress Scheme have been made from affected homeowners in Letterkenny what are the Engineers recommendations for remedial works needed and at what stages are the applications at?

Cllr. Michael McBride

- 42) What progress has been made on foot of my recent motion asking Donegal County Council to explore the possibilities of temporary accommodation for families who will need to vacate their homes due to repairs from MICA?
- 43) Has any progress been made on flashing speed signs for the village of Churchill?

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan

- 44) Can we have an updated report on the 2021 active travel footpath programme in our Municipal District and the final timeframe for same?
- 45) Can we get an updated report on housing grants?
1. Housing Adaptation Grant (people with disabilities)
2. Mobility Aid Grant
3. Housing Aid for Older People
Can we get the numbers and the timeframe for the completion of each grant approval from the approval of the application to the completion of the project?
- 46) Can we have an updated report on the parklets for Letterkenny, €40,000 and Outdoor street furniture for An Grianan Theatre (€137,000)?
- 47) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 8th February, 2022**