

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHUN NA nGALL

Oifig Riartóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
7 Feabhra 2023

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

A Chara,

Beidh Cruinniú Speisialta den Comhairle Chontae Dhún na nGall ar siúl Dé Luain 13 Feabhra, 2023 ag **11rn. in Áras an Chontae, Leifear**. Tá Clár an chruinnithe leis seo. Seolfar nasc leictreonach chuig an chruinniú i gcomhfhreagras eile

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Pádraig Ó Laifearthaigh
Riartóir Cruinnithe

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford.
7th February, 2023

TO EACH MEMBER OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor,

A Special Meeting of Donegal County Council will be held on Monday 13th February, 2023 at 11am in the County House, Lifford. The agenda for the meeting is attached. An online link to join the meeting will issue separately.

Yours sincerely



Patsy Lafferty
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Filling of Casual Vacancy in the membership of Donegal County Council.

a) *Filling of casual vacancy on Donegal County Council occasioned by the resignation of Cllr Ian Mc Garvey, Letterkenny Milford/Municipal District*

b) *Filling of consequential vacancies arising from a) above:*

- Letterkenny Milford Municipal District.
- Donegal County Council Islands Committee.
- Donegal County Council Health Committee.
- Donegal County Council Agriculture Committee.
- Donegal County Council Value for Money Committee.
- Community Social & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee.
- Working Group on Constitutional Change.

Representation on other Bodies

- Earagail Arts Festival CLG.

2. Taking of decision pursuant to the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (Part XI), and the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 Part 8 (as amended)

a) To approve the carrying out of works in respect of the development of the Rathmullan (Community & Heritage) Regeneration Project in the townland of Rathmullan & Ballyboe in the Letterkenny-Milford Municipal District of County Donegal.

b) To approve the carrying out of works with regard to the upgrading of the traffic and pedestrian facilities on the R246 Fairways Road, Portsalon – R246 Portsalon Active Travel Scheme.

3. Community Development

To note change in the membership of the Donegal Local Community Development Committee.

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON
13th FEBRUARY, 2023 IN THE COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD**

C/68/23

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllrs L. Blaney, Cathaoirleach, K. Bradley, C. Brogan, P. Canning, T. Conaghan, D. Coyle, G. Crawford, N. Crossan, T. Crossan, A. Doherty, L. Doherty, R. Donaghey, M. Farren, M. Harley, D. M. Kelly, N. Kennedy, M. McBride, P. Mc Garvey, P. McGowan, J. McGuinness, G. Mc Monagle, M. Naughton, J. O'Donnell, and J. S. Ó Fearraigh.
Online: Cllrs M. T. Gallagher, J. Kavanagh, M. C. Mac Giolla Easbuig, M. Mc Clafferty, N. Mc Garvey and B. Sweeny.

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OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

John Mc Laughlin, Chief Executive, Patsy Lafferty, Director of Housing, Corporate and Cultural Services, Meetings Administrator, Bryan Cannon, A/Director of Roads & Transportation, Garry Martin, Director of Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services, Michael Mc Garvey, Director of Water & Environment, Liam Ward, Director Community Development & Planning Services, Frances Friel, Communications Officer, Seán O' Daimhin, Rannóg na Gaeilge, Róise Ní Laifeartaigh, Rannóg na Gaeilge, Anne Marie Crawford, Staff Officer.

C/70/23

**FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL ARISING FROM THE RESIGNATION
OF CLLR IAN MC GARVEY**

Cllr Bradley proposed Mr Pauric Mc Garvey to fill the casual vacancy on the Council and informed members that he was a hardworking and committed young man who would serve the people of Donegal to the best of his ability. He paid tribute to former Cllr Ian Mc Garvey and thanked him for his help and guidance over the past number of years.

He welcomed the Mc Garvey and O' Donnell families to the meeting.

Cllr N Crossan seconded the proposal and as there were no other proposals, Mr Pauric Mc Garvey was selected to fill the casual vacancy on Donegal County Council arising from the resignation of Cllr Ian Mc Garvey.

C/71/23

**FILLING OF CONSEQUENTIAL VACANCIES ARISING FROM THE
RESIGNATION OF CLLR IAN MC GARVEY**

On the proposal of Cllr Mc Bride, seconded by Cllr O' Donnell, it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Letterkenny/Milford Municipal District Committee.**

On the proposal of Cllr O' Donnell, seconded by Cllr Bradley, it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Donegal County Council islands Committee.**

On the proposal of Cllr Brogan, seconded by Cllr Coyle, it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Donegal County Council Health Committee.**

On the proposal of Cllr Mc Monagle, seconded by Cllr Kennedy it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Donegal County Council Agriculture Committee.**

On the proposal of Cllr Kennedy, seconded by Cllr O' Donnell it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Donegal County Council Value for Money Committee.**

On the proposal of Cllr Bradley, seconded by Cllr Kennedy it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Community Social & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee.**

On the proposal of Cllr Mc Bride, seconded by Cllr Brogan it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey fill the casual vacancy on the **Donegal County Council Working Group on Constitutional Change.**

On the proposal of Cllr Coyle, seconded by Cllr Brogan it was resolved that Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey represent Donegal County Council on **Earagail Arts Festival CLG.**

It was acknowledged that this was a proud day for the Mc Garvey and O' Donnell families with members welcoming Cllr Mc Garvey to the Chamber. They assured him of their support and assistance over the coming months.

Tribute was also paid to former Cllr Ian Mc Garvey and it was noted that his wisdom, experience and guidance had been a valuable asset for Donegal County Council.

The Chief Executive on behalf of the Senior Management Team congratulated Cllr Mc Garvey and said that his co-option was a great honour for the Mc Garvey family. He extended best wishes to former Cllr Ian Mc Garvey.

Members unanimously agreed at this juncture to allow former Cllr Ian Mc Garvey to address the chamber. He thanked all who had helped and supported him over the years and said that despite the challenges it had been an honour and privilege to serve the people of Donegal. There was, he said, an obligation on all the elected members to improve the quality of the life of the people that they served.

Cllr Pauric Mc Garvey addressing the meeting thanked members for the warm welcome and former Cllr Mc Garvey for the opportunity to serve on Donegal County Council. He was, he advised, committed to working

hard and would endeavour to carry out his duties to the best of his ability.

C/72/23

TO APPROVE THE CARRYING OUT OF WORKS WITH REGARD TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RATHMULLAN (COMMUNITY & HERITAGE) REGENERATION PROJECT

Members considered the report circulated with the agenda in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Cllr P Mc Garvey, seconded by Cllr O' Donnell, the carrying out of works with regard to the development of the Rathmullan (Community & Heritage) Regeneration Project was approved in accordance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001(as amended).

C/73/23

TO APPROVE THE CARRYING OUT OF WORKS WITH REGARD TO THE UPGRADING OF THE TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ON THE R246 FAIRWAYS ROAD, PORTSALON

Members considered the report circulated with the agenda in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Cllr O' Donnell, seconded by Cllr P Mc Garvey, the carrying out of works with regard to the upgrading of the traffic and pedestrian facilities on the R246 Fairways Road, Portsalon - R246 Portsalon Active Travel Scheme was approved in accordance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001(as amended).

C/74/23

TO NOTE CHANGE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DONEGAL LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Members considered the report circulated with the agenda in relation to the above.

On the proposal of Cllr A Doherty, seconded by Cllr T Crossan it was noted that the Ms Maria Ferguson had been selected to fill the vacancy on the Donegal Local Community Development Committee in accordance with Part 6 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 and Section 128 (C) (3)(b) of the Local Government Act, 2001.

This concluded the business of the meeting.