

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na
gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
6th Deireadh Fómhair 2016

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 11 Deireadh Fómhair, **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 gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Seosamh O’Piobla
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
6th October, 2016

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 11th October 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;**

- (i) MDL Meeting held on 13th September, 2016

Notices of Motions

Cllr. J. McDaid

- 2) That this Council make strong representations to the the Department of Environment as to why we would want to reinstate the Town Council for Letterkenny, explaining all the detrimental effects it is having on our town in the line of funding for roads, housing, environment, etc...
- 3) That this Council include the Glenswilly to Kilmacrennan road on the gritting plan for the winter of 2016/17 and into the future.
- 4) That this Council seek a meeting with officials from the OPW to outline the lack signage in this Municipal area for Glenveagh National Park, New Mills Corn & Flax Mill, Glebe Gallery and to also get an update on their plans to address flooding problems? These are 2very serious issues in regards to our tourism and flooding

Cllr. G. McMonagle

- 5) That we carry out an audit of repairs/upgrades that are needed at Glenwood Park Estate in Letterkenny and put together a works programme for to address the issues identified IE: Roads, Footpaths, Lighting, Drains etc.
- 6) That this Municipal District engages with the local Electoral Office to request a review of Polling Booths currently in use throughout the District due to the changing demographics and population of the Municipal District.

Cllr. M. McBride

- 7) That this Municipal District support a motion of no confidence in the HSE.
- 8) That this Municipal District support my motion asking the Department of Housing, Planning Community and Local

Government to introduce a grant scheme to support the refurbishment of derelict houses in towns and villages throughout this country.

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 9) That the Council investigate as a matter of urgency the smell of sewage in the laneway between Glenwood Park and Beechwood Road.

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 10) That Donegal County Council install public lighting and construct a footpath from Grey Rocks Housing Estate to the Old Tech, Milford.
- 11) That this MD requests that money is made available in the upcoming Budget for Doors or Windows that are in bad condition to be replaced in Council owned houses.

Cllr. I. McGarvey

- 12) Will the Roads Section provide clearance of growth on the Ramelton / Kilmacrennan road to Milford / Kilmacrennan Junction.
- 13) Will this MD take steps to deal with flood risk areas to include Oldtown, Letterkenny; Kilmacrennan; and Drumonaghan and Little Bridge, Ramelton.
- 14) Will our roads Section erect Barriers at Newmill Road & Burnside near Ramelton.

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 15) That this Council advise the members of this Council as to (1) what exact land it owns which could be used to develop social housing in the Letterkenny Municipal area and (2) what exact proposals it has (by reference to location, extent of housing proposed, type of housing proposed etc.) to commence development of social housing on such Council owned lands and when these proposals will be advanced.
- 16) That this Council carry out a full audit in relation to all disclosures required to be made by section 177 of the Local Government Act, 2001 by members of this Council in relation to pecuniary or other beneficial interests of members of this Council.

- 17) That this Council extend the 'yellow box' at the roundabout at Lower Main Street, Letterkenny backwards (in the Ballymacool direction) to alleviate traffic congestion being caused at Lower Main Street at peak traffic times.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 18) I propose that this Council invest and improve the steps from Rosemount cottages to the Broad Road in Kilmacrennan and to include a hand railing.
- 19) **Mayors Business**
- 20) **Correspondence**
- 21) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 22) **Environment Report**
- 23) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 24) **Roads & Transportation**
- 25) **Housing & Corporate Services**

Questions

Cllr. J. McDaid

- 26) When can we expect all the safety signage to be concluded at Glenswilly national school? When can we expect all the road markings to be concluded at Glenmaquinn national school?
- 27) When does this Council expect the road crossing at Figgort to commence and finished? And also the Crossing between Termon and Gartan in the Losett area to be repaired as it is getting in a very dangerous state for road users?
- 28) What action plan has this Municipal Council to tackle the fast growing Japanese Knotweed? And how many Kilometres of roads are estimated in this area that needs treatment for this weed? How many do we expect to get treated this year?

Cllr. G. McMonagle

- 29) Can I have an update on what the future plans are for dealing with the continual breaking down of the Mechanical Treatment Plants at Brooke field Heights and Hazelwood Drive in Letterkenny and have these estates been taken over by this Council?
- 30) When will the necessary safety works agreed by the members as per my motion (January 2016) be carried out at Carrigart Craoibh estate Letterkenny?
- 31) Can I have an update and works completion date on when the unfinished junction at Killylastin/ Killyclug crossroads will be addressed and will these works incorporate a pedestrian crossing?

Cllr. M. McBride

- 32) Can we ask the TII for an update on the Bluebanks to Kilmacrennan (N56) upgrade.
- 33) Can an update be given on the provision of extra handicapped parking spaces on Letterkenny Main Street.
- 34) Can an update be given on the installation of new street lights in Churchill.

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 35) Could the council fix the potholes in Glenwood Park estate?
- 36) Could I have an update on the provision of the school ahead warning sign for Castleshanaghan National school, (before the crossroads) that was agreed to at a previous meeting?
- 37) Could the council clean the gullies in Ashbrook and Glenwood Park?

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 38) Can I have an update regarding the footpath along the road frontage at Grey Rocks Housing Estate, Milford?
- 39) Can I have an update regarding the proposed new Public Toilets and Showering Facilities at Rathmullan?

Cllr. I. McGarvey

- 40) Is there any intention of addressing the many problems with Sewage treatment in Rathmullan, Milford, Kilmacrenn, Ramelton and other seaside Towns where sewage is going directly into rivers Lennon & Estuary, Lakes and the sea preventing the areas having Blue Flag Beaches.
- 41) When will Public Toilets be finished In Rathmullan
- 42) Will this Council provide a better road around Ramelton namely via Drumonaghan, Carnisk and Burnside Road for relief in the event of anything happening between the Bridge and Breaghy e.g roadworks or accident?

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 43) Can this Council undertake that for future land purchases to be made by it for social housing that it will only submit proposals to the Department of the Environment where it has actually entered into a binding contract for such land purchases and which will not then be open to withdrawal by any proposed vendor.
- 44) Has this Council ever contacted the operator of 'Go Safe' vans to request a review of where 'Go Safe' vans are operating in the Letterkenny Municipal District and whether they are actually operating for the most part at accident blackspots in the Letterkenny Municipal District rather than being located at areas of very low speed but with high Density traffic flows where the suspicion is that they are only being used in revenue gathering exercises rather than in genuine efforts to prevent accidents.
- 45) Has this Council carried out any work in the last calendar year to improve pedestrian and traffic safety on the Lismonaghan Road in Letterkenny where there are various pedestrian and traffic safety issues such as missing sections of footpath and missing sections of public lighting.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 46) When can we see the works carried out on the sand emergency brake stop at Lurgybrack to improve it as it has got into a very poor state.
- 47) When do we envisage erecting the notice board /signs in our small towns and villages as agreed per my previous motion.

- 48) When can we have a progress report on town and village improvement scheme for Ramelton.

Cllr. J. O'Donnell

- 49) When does this Council plan to take over the Pines estate in Churchill?
- 50) When will someone contact me regarding the junction at the Millbridge, Kilmacrennan where there is a blind spot for both pedestrians and motorists. This was a motion of mine at the June/July meeting and I have not seen or heard from nobody since.
- 51) **Date and Venue for next meeting. – 8th November, 2016
Milford Public Services Centre**