

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na
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Aras an Chontae
Leifear
5th Aibreán 2018

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 10 Aibreán, 2018 **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 gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Seosamh O'Piobla
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
5th April, 2018

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 10th April 2018 **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

Joe Peoples
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1) **Consideration of the Minutes;**

- (i) MDL Meeting held on 13th March, 2018

Notices of Motions

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 2) (a) That this Council put some sort of physical speed restriction measure at the top of Oliver Plunkett Street leading off the Main Street of Letterkenny to prevent the ongoing practice of certain drivers turning off the main street and then immediately rapidly speeding up as they travel down Oliver Plunkett Street to the Pearse Road as there is likely to be a serious accident soon at this location given its busy location next to the County Library, Social Welfare Offices, bus stop and various other commercial properties and (b) that the Council also consider putting a form of pedestrian crossing at the busy junction of Oliver Plunkett Street with the Main Street.
- 3) That this Council consider what can be done to reassure members of the public that the Bernard McGlinchey Town Park in Letterkenny is safe for use and that various incidents of concern in recent years are being taken seriously and whether more CCTV camera coverage is needed and/or a park supervisor.
- 4) In the context of the imminent construction and completion of the new Joe Bonner Road which will exit onto the already very busy Neil T Blaney Road on the approach section leading immediately to the Polestar Roundabout in Letterkenny, that this Council consider the proper layout and road markings of this section of the Neil T Blaney Road leading to the Polestar Roundabout in order that traffic tailbacks can be better dealt with and traffic movements improved.

Cllr. Adrian Glackin

- 5) That this Council investigates the possibility of putting in place traffic calming measures in the Acres Housing Estate in Tullymountain Ramelton as currently there is none and cars are driving through at a fast rate, and there has already been incidents in this area

- 6) That this Council investigates the possibility of conducting upgrade works at the Ballymagowan Junction on the main Kerrykeel to Portsalon Road. Traffic coming from Rosnakill have to stop at this junction which is on a hill and with lights on (even dips) it can be blinding to traffic coming from Kerrykeel direction – mainly due to them sitting on this incline which leaves lights slightly raised. The junction itself is very dangerous even at daytime as it has a blind spot for traffic coming from Rosnakill to see backwards towards Portsalon for oncoming traffic. Could some kind of re-alignment be done at this junction so that traffic could be coming out onto main road more “square-on”.

Cllr. Gerry McMonagle

- 7) That this MD develop the football pitch at Oldtown to Donegal League Standards with Dressing Rooms and a Regulation size Football Pitch.
- 8) That this MD block off the track from Curreleaghs Road to Glen Park/Foxhills to traffic and install a Footpath.
- 9) That this MD carry out resurfacing works at Glencar Irish/Dr Mc Ginley Road estate as the road in the estate is in a terrible condition.

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 10) That the Council liaise with the Office of Public Works regarding the feasibility of developing a river walk for Letterkenny.

Cllr. James Pat McDaid

- 11) That this Council prepare a report to highlight the need for huge investment in the Letterkenny town roads. There are many roads being dug up at the moment due to the replacement of water mains and sewers through out the town. We do not have the budget to cope with the roads deteriorating and we need to get funding from central Council or the Department of Transport to deal with this ongoing issue as a matter of urgency.
- 12) That this Council discuss the need for S.I. houses in rural areas through out this MD. There is a huge demand for S.I. houses but people are being told no that we cannot provide at the moment and people in rural areas are being driven into the larger towns as a only chance of Council accommodation. This is leading to rural

decline in many ways including shortages in school numbers for 1 and 2 teacher schools and causing overcrowding in Letterkenny schools.

- 13) That this Council again apply to the Department for funding for flood prevention measures and the raising of the road from the Manse Cross Roads in Trentagh to Kilmacrennan?

Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 14) That Land Category at Dundoan, Downings be amended to allow planning permission be granted.
- 15) To introduce grant aid to allow extensions to existing Water & Sewage mains in our M.D & County.
- 16) That this M.D. recognise the need for addressing the many issues of neglect in Ramelton and other Towns and villages within our M.D.

- 17) **Mayors Business**

- 18) **Correspondence**

- 19) **Planning & Economic Development**

- 20) **Environment Report**

- 21) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**

- 22) **Roads & Transportation**

- 23) **Housing & Corporate Services**

Questions

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 24) What can this Council do to alleviate the ongoing problem of sand deposits at the Rathmullan Playground which is causing repetitive closing down of the playground including during the recent St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday where the problem seems to be a danger of sand damaging the playground surface and where a lot of council staff time is being wasted cleaning sand and where some kind of timber hoarding up to a certain height might be a relatively inexpensive and effective way to resolve the problem.

- 25) Can the Council confirm what sections of road in Letterkenny has Irish Water indicated to this Council will be dug up in the next 24 months and can the Council provide details of the estimated times for those works and what the nature of those works will be at each particular section of road
- 26) Following on from my previous motion to this Municipal Council, what progress is being made in relation to safety improvements at the Ballyraine Road, Letterkenny and in particular the Ballyraine School.

Cllr. Adrian Glackin

- 27) I had a motion passed before Christmas about getting the Shore Road in Ramelton lined, could I please ask when this will be completed?

Cllr. Gerry McMonagle

- 28) Have we had any response back from the Minister Shane Ross in relation to monies for upgrading of Leck Road?
- 29) When will the outside gym in Bernard Mc Glinchey Park be open to the public?
- 30) Can we get an update on the many proposed River Walks along the Swilly where are they at, what difficulties have been encountered and is there a Timeline and route selected?

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 31) Could the Council refresh the lining on Circular Road and at the Hospital Roundabout as it is badly faded?

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 32) When is it proposed to open the new toilets and showering facilities in Rathmullan?
- 33) When is it proposed the Car Ferry service will begin operating from Rathmullan to Buncrana?
- 34) What is the next step with the one way system in Rathmullan and could I have a time frame for implementing same please?

Cllr. James Pat McDaid

- 35) When can we expect the Rathmullan Public toilets and Changing rooms to be open to the public?
- 36) When can we expect the R250 road stretch in Glenkeeragh from the bottom of Ballynakilly to Foxhall to be tarred?
- 37) Any update on Funding for the Trentagh Road from the Station Cross Roads to Drumcavany Bridge?

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan

- 38) Have we received any response from our numerous requests for Irish Water to come and meet with our Municipal District to discuss proposed improvement works and future infrastructure needs in our area?
- 39) When will improvement works be completed in our Town Park to include improvement for people with disabilities?
- 40) Have we had any correspondence from the Department of Transport in relation to our short term traffic management proposals put to the Minister back in November?

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 41) What progress has been made since my Motion calling on a safe walkway for pedestrians coming from the Millbridge Shop in Kilmacrennan at the top of the Ballyboe Road?
- 42) What progress has been made since my Motion calling on a barrier to be erected at Jim Mc Daid's corner on the Lough Salt Road?
- 43) What progress has been made since my Motion calling on a boardwalk be constructed at the entrance to Downings beach to assist disabled people to access the beach?

Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 44) What has been the response to the question of return of fishing on the Rivers Swilly & Lennon?
- 45) What has been the benefit of the work carried out in the Kiltyoy area of Letterkenny to Traffic?

- 46) Is there any plan for our elderly in the Letterkenny area for Independent living going forward in view of the proposed increase in population or is it all talk?

- 47) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 8th May, 2018 Letterkenny Public Services Centre**