

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

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Aras an Chontae
Leifear
7th Feabhra 2017

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 14 Feabhra 2017, **ag 2.00 i.n. in I.S.P..**

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.

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Seosamh O’Piobla
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
7th February, 2017

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 14th February 2017 **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 10th January, 2016

Notices of Motions

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 2) Requesting the Council to complete a footpath from Abbey Village Kilmacrennan to the Community Hall and install street lights. This is a very busy road with a large social housing scheme and also a link road around the village.
- 3) Requesting the Council to install a yellow box on the inward lane at the roundabout at the Mountain Top and at the Prumerica Roundabout.

Cllr. I. McGarvey

- 4) Requesting that Council's consideration for people who attended the meeting on funding for flooding in their area.
- 5) Requesting the Council to restore the Public Road at Aughadahor, Carrigart (ROW) that Planning allowed abandonment without any Notices being served under the Local Authority Act 2001.
- 6) That this Council upgrades the Ramelton to Kilmacrennan Road.

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 7) That the private section of road at Upper College Farm Road be designated as a public road.
- 8) That the Council provide funding to replace the barrier along the Milford to Kerrykeel road.

Cllr. M. McBride

- 9) That Donegal County Council Engineers look at the current layout and traffic flow at the roundabout on the N56 at the Mountain Top Letterkenny where the two inbound lanes close into one lane

immediately after exiting the roundabout. This is leading to dangerous manoeuvres and many incidents of road rage.

- 10) That Donegal County Council follow through with the order given to demolish 4 partially finished town houses on Chapel Road, Kilmacrennan.
- 11) That this Municipal District in conjunction with the Donegal Heritage Committee and the Colmcille Heritage Trust lead out on the 1500th celebration of Colmcille's birth in 2021.

Cllr. G. McMonagle

- 12) That this Council investigate the possibility of re-locating the Overhead Electricity Cables underground at Church Lane.
- 13) That this Council discuss the possibility of how we could help with the appointment of a Harbour Master for Rathmullan to help rejuvenate Rathmullan as a major tourist destination.

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 14) That this Council construct a footpath from the speed limit sign towards the town to meet up with the footpath that is in place on the Kilmacrennan Road, Milford.
- 15) That this Council take over the road known locally as Bertie's Lane at the Glebe, Letterkenny.
- 16) That this Council looks into sourcing a beach wheel chair for Downings Beach.

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 17) That this Council not only does not support but strongly opposes the current lobbying campaign by the Irish Bookmakers Association which seeks to reduce the existing 1% betting duty to only 0.25% for betting shops in circumstances where large corporate bookmakers trade only for pure commercial gain to the cost and loss of all those persons who trade with them.
- 18) That this Council confirm why when it gave planning permission for hundreds of houses in various estates such as Rowan Park, the Maples and Hillview on the Lismonghan Road, Letterkenny that it did not first ensure that the public road serving these estates would be lit with continuous public lighting and served by a continuous

public footpath in circumstances where the failure to do so has now created a dangerous public traffic hazard for both pedestrians and motor users especially in the dark winter months.

- 19) That this Council confirm what mechanisms are in place to prevent Council officials certifying that planning charges conditions have been satisfied for housing estates on the casual agreement between the Council official and the developer that the developer will carry out work in the future when no actual bond or written agreement is put in place to safeguard getting that future work done and in circumstances where past incidents of this has cost this Council tens of thousands of Euro on individual estates and caused great trauma to house owners without any person ever being held accountable.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 20) I propose that this Council review traffic at Cathedral Road , College Row with a view to making this a one way traffic route
- 21) I propose that this Council take over the top of College Farm Road and make safe traffic movements in this area.
- 22) What progress has been made by this Council following my motion and questions to retain our Courthouse when it's vacated by Courts Services for tourism , culture and tidy town it would also demonstrate our commitment to town centre services
- 23) **Mayors Business**
- 24) **Correspondence**
- 25) **Planning & Economic Development**
- 26) **Environment Report**
- 27) **Community Enterprise & Cultural Services**
- 28) **Roads & Transportation**
- 29) **Housing & Corporate Services**

Questions

Cllr. J. O'Donnell

30) When will work commence on the new public toilets in Rathmullan?

Cllr. I. McGarvey

31) What is the position on completion on work carried out at Woodlands, will it cost more to complete?

32) What is the update on the Blue banks Road area?

33) Will this Council proceed with planning of the much needed Ring Road for Letterkenny to deal with the continuing blockage in every side of Town which is damaging to Trade and movement?

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

34) Can the Council advise on the status of the public lighting at An Garran estate on Long Lane, Letterkenny, as all the lights have been out for a long time?

35) Could the Council refresh the ramps at Slieve Sneacht estate in Letterkenny?

36) When will the warning sign for Castleshaghan National School be erected as previously promised?

Cllr. M. McBride

37) Can I have an update on the current status of the proposed upgrading of the traffic island adjacent to Mc Donalds in Letterkenny.

Cllr. G. McMonagle

38) Have we received a start date from Irish Water in relation to the promised Culvert Works at Circular Road and Sewage Pipe extension on the New Line Road in Letterkenny?

39) Has a Feasibility Study been carried out on my motion calling for Traffic Calming measures at Oldtown Road Letterkenny?

40) Can I an update on my Motion for CCTV to be installed at Bernard Mc Glinchey Town Park?

Cllr. L. Blaney

- 41) Could I have an update on the Public Toilets in Rathmullan.

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 42) Can the Council review all public lighting at College Farm Road, Glencar, Letterkenny in particular outside the St Bernadette's School area which presently does not have a light on an existing steel pole and further beyond that at Upper College Farm Road where again there is no public street lighting, all of which would improve public safety and amenity in the area for long existing residents in the area and all persons attending at the St Bernadette's School.
- 43) Can the Council confirm if there are presently any available sources of funding available for Urban waterways which might be accessed for a project to develop the River Swilly as a recreational amenity in Letterkenny Town and can accessing any such funding be made a priority.
- 44) That the estate road within the Westhill Estate in Letterkenny be added back on to the 3 year Road Improvement programme for the Letterkenny Municipal District as not all of the necessary work required to be carried out has been carried out and that funding be made available to it in 2017 should additional funding be made available during 2017.

Cllr. C. Brogan

- 45) What has this Council done since my motion to review proposals carried out on LUTS study on traffic in and around Letterkenny I believe that with reviews of our Development Plan we should be trying to source funding so that Roads and Planning can work together to identify and resolve traffic problem
- 46) **Date and Venue for next meeting – 14th March, 2017
Letterkenny Public Services Centre**