

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
1 Meán Fómhair 2015

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 8 Meán Fómhair 2015, **ag 2.00 i.n. i 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. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

Liam Mac a' Bhaird  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Letterkenny**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 **at 2.00 p.m. in the Milford P.S.C.**

**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**

**Liam Ward**  
**Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

- 1) Consideration of the Minutes of Municipal District of Letterkenny Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.
- 2) To consider Proposed Changes to Standing Order Number 12 “Order of Business” for Letterkenny Municipal District
- 3) Proposed Date for Municipal District of Letterkenny Budget Workshop – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 p.m.
- 4) Planning & Economic Development
- 5) Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 6) Roads & Transportation
- 7) Housing & Corporate Services
- 8) Environment Report

### **Notices of Motion**

#### Cllr. I. Mc Garvey

- 9) That negotiation should take place to establish the possibility of a three to five year contract for the Ferry Service between Rathmullan & Buncrana.
- 10) That the Council request Irish Water to provide detail of timescale for an improved quality of Water to Rathmullan & Letterkenny.
- 11) That the Council request Irish Water to provide an update for all the urgent Sewerage problems within the Letterkenny Municipal District area.

#### Cllr. M. Mc Bride

- 12) That the Municipal District look at the possibility of increasing the car parking spaces at the Bernard Mc Glinchey Town Park as it is unable to deal with parking demands at peak times and many park visitors are turning and leaving the park due to the lack of parking.

Cllr. James P. Mc Daid

- 13) That this Council assess and investigate a very dangerous corner just past Glenswilly N.S. on the R250 where a series of accidents have occurred recently. There is a huge fear in the locality that a fatal accident will happen at this corner if nothing is done about it urgently.
- 14) That this Council invite Irish Water to give a full presentation of the on-going work to date in this Municipal area. And what progress has being made and what money has being secured to carry out proposed upgrades. We are now 15 months in this Council and I think a presentation to the members is long over due.

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 15) Calling on this Council to install a fully sheltered Bus Stop at Mr Chippie Letterkenny
- 16) Calling on this Council to install a concrete path to access the beach and shore line at Rathmullan and Downings beach to assist people with disabilities to enjoy accessing our beaches and being able to access the shore line. I further call on the Council to roll out disability access to all our beaches in the County.
- 17) Calling on this Council as a matter of urgency to address the one way system in Milford

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 18) That this Municipal Council calls on the NRA to lift its suspension of works on the Letterkenny Inner Relief Road between Ballyraine and the Dry Arch Roundabout, Bonnagee and to take all steps to fast track the construction of the new relief road and also calls on the NRA to provide a written explanation to this Municipal Council as to (1) why substantial monies were spent on purchasing a commercial petrol station premises

on the route apparently quite prematurely in circumstances where works were then suspended and (2) provide an explanation as to why that commercial petrol station premises was not then offered for lease etc. to allow the State to generate an income from it during any self imposed period of suspension of works.

- 19) That this Council would support the addition of a dedicated bus service in the Summer months of each year travelling from Letterkenny to Rathmullan via Ramelton and by return to Letterkenny to compliment the Rathmullan to Buncrana Ferry service and with a view to encouraging more persons to travel from Letterkenny to Ramelton and Rathmullan in the peak summer months and likewise to facilitate tourists travelling from Inishowen to also travel further than Rathmullan up as far as Ramelton and Letterkenny.
- 20) That this Council consider the possible re-use of the existing Letterkenny Courthouse Building (when it is vacated by the Courts Service in due Course) as a dedicated Museum of Sport in Donegal, especially in circumstances where there should be a permanent celebration of sporting achievements of Donegal people, both internationally (for example our numerous Olympians) and nationally (for example the Donegal Senior GAA team) and where the opening of such a Museum of Sport might provide an appropriate centrepiece occasion for the world's most famous athlete, Usain Bolt to make his much awaited visit to Donegal with his Donegal management team.

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 21) That the Council consider continuing the footpath from Carolina House to the entrance to Loughnagin Heights in the next roads programme.

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 22) That Donegal County Council work closely with Portsalon Golf Club to ensure that any funding which is required for the repair of the right of way to the beach at Portsalon is applied for.

## **Questions**

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan

- 23) Can we have an update on works to start at Woodlands when will they start and how much will they cost
- 24) Can we have a progress report on the Joe Bonnar Road and when will works start as we have had money ring fenced for this project to start.

Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle

- 25) When will the vacant houses that have been unoccupied for months now in Ard Na Ri be allocated?
- 26) Has the Council carried out the Disability Access Survey of Letterkenny as per my motion to Council last September and if so when can we get the report?
- 27) What is the time frame for completion of remedial works to the houses in Fair Green Hill and have the Council tested them for Mica?

Cllr. Ian Mc Garvey

- 28) Will this Municipal District assess the demand for Rural Housing in our District?
- 29) Can I have a report on the benefit accrued by attendance of our Members to the NW HSE Health Committee since it was established ?
- 30) Can we organise a Liaison Group through our Citizens Advice with Cities & Countries our people emigrate to as points of contact on arrival for job opportunities and accommodation?

Cllr. M. Mc Bride

- 31) Can the Municipal area try to identify if there is any video evidence available on the Port Road of the damaged caused to a large number of trees on Saturday 29th /Sunday 30th of August?
- 32) Can Donegal County Council look at the Termon / Glenveagh Junction as a large number of cars cut the yellow line on the inside of the corner turning off the N 56 on to the Glenveagh Road where many children are walking and cycling to the football pitch at the Burn Road.

- 33) Can the Churchill Bottle Banks be moved behind the hedge at the Council site to reduce their visual impact?

Cllr. James P. Mc Daid

- 34) Can this Council clean up around the monument and the surroundings which is situated in Doon Glebe known as the White Stone? It has become very over grown and untidy looking?
- 35) When will the road works leading up to Churchill Quarry (R251) be completed?

Cllr. J. Kavanagh

- 36) Is there any update on my previous motion on Town Twinning for towns in the Municipal area?
- 37) What is the current position on providing additional disabled parking to serve the new Outpatients Department at the car park on Justice Walsh Road as previously raised?
- 38) Is there any further indication as to when work on alleviating the recurring flooding issues in Glenwood and Beechwood will commence?

Cllr. J. O'Donnell

- 39) Following my previous motion regarding parking bay at Lower Main Street Letterkenny on the right hand side, when will you get an Engineer to carry out a traffic study to determine if this is possible?
- 40) What are the latest updates on my previous motions and questions regarding the footpath from Carrigart to Downings?
- 41) When is this Council replacing the sign for the Joe Bonnar Road which is broken over 6 months and when will this road be complete?

Cllr. D. Shiels

- 42) Can this Municipal Council write to Minister for Transport to request that he commit to a new system whereby Go Safe vans being used in the Letterkenny Municipal District will be more frequently located at

accident black spots in the Municipal District of Letterkenny and less frequently be 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 and that the minister be requested to commit to this in writing.

- 43) Can the Council advise on the current status of the unfinished roadworks at the Leck Road, Letterkenny and confirm when it expects that these works will be finished and the programme of road widening completed on this road.
- 44) Can the Council confirm how many times the Glenwood Park estate in Letterkenny has been flooded in the last 10 years and if on that basis it can be treated as an exceptional case in seeking emergency type funding as no recent funding application appears to have been treated with any urgency.