

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
7 Eanáir 2015

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 13 Eanáir 2015, **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 gcruinniu seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Liam Mac a' Bhaird
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Letterkenny

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
7th January, 2015

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on **Tuesday 13th January 2015 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

Liam Ward
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

- 1) Consideration of the Minutes of Municipal District of Letterkenny Meeting held on the 11th November, 2014.
- 2) Request for reception of deputation – SNAP Charity
- 3) Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 4) Roads & Transportation
- 5) Planning & Economic Development
- 6) Housing & Corporate Services

Notices of Motion

Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle

- 7) That this Council as a matter of urgency and in the interest of residents safety install a railing at the lower end of the green at Carraig Craoibh Letterkenny.
- 8) That this Council carry out an audit of the footpaths on the Long Lane and where necessary carry out repairs.
- 9) That this Council pledges to continue to work in partnership with SNAP (special needs accessible playpark) Group and that we convene a meeting with the group soon to discuss future funding and programs to provide accessible play equipment for our Parks.

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 10) That this Council consult with residents in the Ballymacool Terrace area of Letterkenny to determine what residents would like the Council to do to prevent further incidents of crime in that area, in particular with a view to considering if an additional CCTV system should be installed in the area and whether additional or different lighting is needed.
- 11) That this Council carry out an audit of areas of built up residential areas in the Letterkenny Municipal District in relation to Public lighting and public footpaths to establish where gaps exist in lighting and footpaths that need to be resolved and present that

audit to the next earliest possible meeting of this Council with a view to considering how these issues may be resolved/prioritised.

- 12) That this Council shall write to the Minister for Health to request that he explain in writing (1) why exactly it is still deemed acceptable by the Minister and his Government for gravely ill Donegal persons to have to travel to Dublin and Galway for Cancer care and treatment and (2) when exactly he plans to remedy this issue and upgrade the cancer care services at Letterkenny General Hospital.

Cllr. Ian Mc Garvey

- 14) That the Council allocate money to deal with the disaster created at Woodlands from Discretionary or other Funds as it is high Risk and unsafe at present, on one of the busiest Roads in Donegal.
- 15) That the Council clarify what is the Members Role now to Progress Sewerage Treatment in the Towns in our M.D from now on and is there a Programme ready to deal with the Problems.
- 16) That the Administrative Section informs Members on any Programme for our M.D on the proposed Water supply promised for Rathmullan and Timescale.

Cllr. James Mc Daid

- 17) That this meeting discuss ways and means of how best to address the serious housing crisis in Letterkenny. It is feared that numbers in the county on waiting lists could hit 5,000 by the end of this year.
- 18) That Donegal County Council take over the section of road from Patrick Marley's house in Tullagh Carrigart, past five dwelling houses (ending at Martin Cullen's house in Tullagh Upper - this road also leads onto Commonage Hill and also to bog serving 27 families for turf cutting and sheep farming.

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan

- 19) I propose that this Council abandon it's plans to build housing units in the open space area of Glendale Drive.

- 20) I propose that this Council name the new works undertaken on the Paddy Harte road in memory of the late Jim Mc Cormick former Chairman Letterkenny Tidy Towns.

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 21) That the MD update the Derelict Buildings Register, and follow up where owners are failing to deal with issues arising from derelict buildings, particularly in housing estates.
- 22) That the Council carry out a revamp of the Market Square in Letterkenny.

23) **Cllr. John O'Donnell**

That the Council install a continuous white line from Black's Bridge, Glencar to the Gaelscoil Adhamnáin along with speed ramps at the Gaelscoil in order to reduce speed around this area, as there have been many accidents here in the past.

Cllr. Michael Mc Bride

- 24) I propose that the municipal area with immediate effect begin work on a revised design and review of the speed limits on the Port Road between the Dry Arch and Pole Star Roundabouts taking into consideration traffic flow filtering on to the port road from the Lurgybrack Road.
- 25) That a review be carried out on the safety of motorists exiting houses closest to the roundabout at the Ballaghaderg side of the Mountain Top Roundabout who are turning right towards Letterkenny

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 26) That this Council put plans in place immediately to prevent any further erosion of sand dunes at Magherawarden, Portsalon and White Shore, Ballyheernan.

Questions

Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle

- 27) Can the Council please inform me if any notifications is required from Irish Water Meter Installers to the Council before they begin work installing Water Meters on our footpaths and furthermore do

they have to comply with the normal Health and Safety guidelines in relation to Safe Pass, Traffic Management, Pedestrian safety, Warning Tape etc and do the council oversee or investigate compliance with Health and Safety regulations of the Water Metre Installers?

- 28) As a matter of urgency can the necessary road repairs be carried out at Plunkett O Boyle Tce, Letterkenny before it deteriorates any further?
- 29) Who made the decision to use a Part 8 process to develop the green area at Glendale Drive?

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 30) Can this Council agree to designate in consultation with the SNAP charity a further additional area in the Ballymacool Town Park for an additional special needs accessible playpark and also discharge the outstanding installation costs of equipment recently provided by the Charity?
- 31) Can this Council arrange to provide a new light at the Pearse Road at the entrance to the Community Centre to avoid further accidents?
- 32) Can this Council carry out the necessary remedial works to the road surface at Conwal, Letterkenny to repair the road surface where the tarmacadam has lifted or is damaged/broken so as to render same safe for cyclists and other road users in that area?

Cllr. Ian Mc Garvey

- 33) What is the correct number of unfinished estates in Donegal listed? Are there any fully completed ?
- 34) Has the € 481,095.87c approved for Housing been allocated and for what purpose, will we provide matching funding and at what level?
- 35) Will the Staff of this M.D carry out a Survey of the possible Angling Hatchery Development potential of the River Lennon from the Quay in Ramelton to Gartan Lake and do the same for the Lackagh River along with all Angling Clubs already in existence.

Cllr. James Mc Daid

- 36) Has the council any plans to re-employ the temporary road workers in the Letterkenny Electoral Area?
- 37) Can this Council re-visit where the patching was carried out between Letterkenny and Conwall Graveyard (R250)? It is obvious more needs to be carried out.

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan

- 38) When will we have our first meeting of the town forum as agreed by this Council?

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 39) Is there any further update on the work planned for Fairways Estate to alleviate sewage issues?
- 40) Is there any update on the road safety concerns at Illistrin, Lurgybrack and Brownknowe National schools?
- 41) Has there been any progress on getting the play area at Elmwood Downs cleaned up, so that it can be used as a play area, as previously discussed with the council?

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 42) Can the Council let me know what permits and notifications are required to open a footpath in a housing estate?
- 43) Can the Council give an update on what they are going to do about putting traffic calming devices in Kilmacrennan in order to slow traffic down?
- 44) Can the Council hold a meeting where we look at the road gritting plan as I have a number of roads that need to be addressed?

Cllr. Michael Mc Bride

- 45) Can we set a date to walk Letterkenny with local disability groups with a view to improving access and facilities for them in Letterkenny.
- 46) Who is responsible for emergency safety measures to prevent flooding at Abbey Village in Kilmacrennan when we experience

exceptionally high volumes of water similar to the days in the run up to Christmas.

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 47) Will this Council along with other relevant bodies arrange for directional signage in all the estates in the Ballymacool area

- 48) Date of Next Meeting – 10th February, 2015