

Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe
Aras an Chontae
Leifear
7 Aibreán 2015

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 14 Aibreán 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 April, 2015

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on **Tuesday 14th April, 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 10th March, 2015
- 2) Planning & Economic Development
- 3) Community, Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 4) Water & Environment Services
- 5) Roads & Transportation
- 6) Housing & Corporate Services
- 7) Strategic Issues – Municipal District Meetings
- 8) Proposed Development by Letterkenny Tennis Club
- 9) Request for Reception of Deputation – Paddy Walsh/Paul Maguire (Book on World War One)

Notices of Motion

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 10) That the members and management of this Municipal Council consider all possible means of setting up a fund to support athletes from the Letterkenny Municipal area who are challenging for a place or who have already qualified for the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016.
- 11) That this Council issue a letter of congratulations on behalf of the Letterkenny Municipal Council to Letterkenny Athletic Club in recognition of the many ongoing international successes of its athletes including the recent international medal winning performances of Mark English and Anne Marie McGlynn and international championship appearances of Danny Mooney and Brendan Boyce.
- 12) That this Council formally consider the naming of the various roundabouts in Letterkenny in memory of some of the many great men and women who have contributed greatly to the history and prosperity of the town of Letterkenny and perhaps commence with the naming of a roundabout as the ‘John Chambers Roundabout’ in

honour and recognition of the composer of the song 'Letterkenny Town'.

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 13) That the Council examine the safety for pedestrians of the crossing to the Town Park at the Hospital Roundabout, and advise the members on same.
- 14) That the Council assess the exit to Cullion Road from the main Ballybofey Road, with a view to making it safer.
- 15) That the Council examine the problem of water lying at various locations on Circular Road following heavy rainfall.

Cllr. James Pat Mc Daid

- 16) That this Council consider putting a pedestrian crossing close to the entrance of the Aura Leisure Centre.
- 17) That this Council consider putting extra safety precautions at the junction turning right up to Glenswilly Chapel. It is on the R250 and the hump on the road leading up to the junction is potentially very dangerous and it is only a matter of time until there is a serious accident.
- 18) That this Council have a civic reception for Gavin Shevlin who won the world Irish Dancing Championships in Canada last weekend. This is a great achievement for the County and must be recognised. I would also ask that this motion be forwarded to full Council meeting in Lifford also.

Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle

- 19) That the Council's Road Design Team devise a plan to enhance the safety of road users at Glenmaquin National School crossroads with part of that plan to include a safety Barrier along the length of the school building adjacent to the road.

Cllr. Michael Mc Bride

- 20) That the Council renew the road lining on the Kilmacrennan Road, Circular Road and De Valera Road.

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 21) I'm calling on this Council to introduce some type of incentive to attract the much needed business injection to Lower Main Street Letterkenny as this part of our Town has got very run down looking.
- 22) That this Council address the coastal erosion at Portsalon Golf Club which is bringing all types of tourism and revenue into the local economy and also throughout our county. This is a major concern and worry for all landowners in coastal areas.

Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 23) That this Municipal District supports The Irish Deaf Society's call for Irish Sign Language to be recognised as an Official Language
- 24) That this Council agrees to tar the road at Moyle View Estate, Milford.
- 25) That this Council make the pedestrian road markings more visible at the junction of Main Street Milford and the Kilmacrennan Road for road users.

Cllr. Ian Mc Garvey

- 26) That this MD request a review of the Speed Limit Sign at Loughnagin to the Roundabout at Keys's Shop, Ballyraine
- 27) That this MD request projections from Irish Water for Sewage treatment in the following towns – Rathmullan, Ramelton, Kilmacrennan, Churchill, Milford, Kerrykeel, Carrigart, Downings and Glen Village as a matter of public interest.

Questions

Cllr. Dessie Shiels

- 28) Can the Council confirm (1) how many unfinished estates in the Letterkenny Municipal area on its takeover list have no bond in

place because of the fact that the original bond was allowed by the Council to be rolled over to another estate and (2) can the Council give the names of each estate affected and the value of the bond which was released and allowed to be rolled over?

- 29) Can the Council furnish me with a copy of its correspondence exchanged with Aura Sport & Leisure Management Ltd (both sent to Aura and reply correspondence from Aura to the Council) in relation to issues raised by me at the February 2015 and March 2015 Municipal Council meetings in relation to (1) enquiring as to the cause(s) of the high number of personal injury claims arising at the Aura leisure Centre Letterkenny and enquiring as to how many personal injury claims have arisen since the commencement of occupation of the premises and enquiring as to whether there are safety issues at the premises which require attention; and (2) requesting the extending of the availability of free swimming for children up to the age of 12 at the Aura Leisure Centre and making it known that the Letterkenny Municipal Council favours increased use of the facilities at the Aura Leisure Centre Letterkenny by children?
- 30) Has the Council any planned commencement date for refurbishment works at (1) Rathmullan Pier estimated to cost €2.6 million and (2) Portsalon pier estimated to cost €1.4 million, both of which projects are indentified in the Marine Capital Budget 2015-2017?

Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 31) Could the Council examine the possibility of providing a loading bay on the right hand side of Lower Main Street?
- 32) Could the Council advise on the future management of the allotments site at Ard O'Donnell post Town Council?
- 33) Could the Council advise, on the number of inspections that have been carried out in relation to the sale of smokey coal in Letterkenny, the number of breaches detected if any, and what action, if any, has been taken on same?

Cllr. James Pat Mc Daid

- 34) What progress has been made regarding my motion in the October meeting re proposals that the Council has to remedy the situation where Residents of Rowan Park on the Lismonaghan Road have expressed serious concerns of the danger of exiting the estate due

to the speeding traffic coming down the hill and around the corner vision lines are severely impaired and urgent action is required?

Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle

- 35) Can we have a report on the proposed works to be carried out at Fairgreen Hill housing development Letterkenny to address the subsidence and dampness issues raised by residents of the estate and what time frame is set for these works to begin and end?
- 36) When will the footpath repairs be carried out on the Long Lane?
- 37) When will we be furnished with the report into Flooding at Ramelton on 5th August 2014?

Cllr. Michael Mc Bride

- 38) Can I get an update on the progress made regarding repairs to the bus shelter in Kilmacrennan?
- 39) Can I get an update on the progress made on the traffic survey on the Glenveagh Road approaching the N56 which we undertook to do here at a previous area meeting?
- 40) Can Donegal County Council provide the residents of Sliabh Sneacht with a gate to protect the rear entries to their property after a recent spate of serious burglaries?

Cllr. John O'Donnell

- 41) Can this council give me an update on the tender process of the Ferry service for Rathmullan?
- 42) Can this Council agree a date today of when they will hold a public meeting with the residents of Rathmullan regarding the public toilets in Rathmullan with proposed layout drawings and a commencement date and time scale of this project as its vital that this beautiful sea side town get these toilets this year?
- 43) Can this council look at doing something about the Bus Stop at Mr Chippie as its causing major traffic jams and very dangerous at busy times when there is 2 buses at this stop and there has being a number of accidents at this spot ?

Cllr Liam Blaney

- 44) Will this Council hold a public consultation meeting with the residents of Rathmullan regarding draft design of public toilets before the end of this month?
- 45) Will this Council erect a Town Centre sign beside the old Tech, Milford indicating the direction of the Town Centre to the vehicles that use the Church Road, Milford, which I have already requested on numerous occasions?
- 46) When will this Council repair the crash barrier beside the " Hawks Nest " on the Main Milford to Kerrykeel road?

Cllr. Ian Mc Garvey

- 47) Should this MD recommend that all new Housing Development include facilities on Ground Floor to accommodate a Person with disability to avoid adaption to houses in future?
- 48) When is it proposed to construct the agreed Footpaths around Ramelton for Health & Safety reasons?
- 49) Will Community & Enterprise compile a List of all the Voluntary Sports activities in the Letterkenny Municipal District?