

**Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn**

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe  
Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
5 Samhain 2015

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn siúl Dé Máirt 10 Samhain 2015,  
**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 gcrúinniú 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  
5 Samhain 2015

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting the Municipal District of Letterkenny will be held on Tuesday 10  
November 2015 **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**

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

## AGENDA

- 1) Consideration of the Minutes of Municipal District of Letterkenny held on;
  - (i) 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
  - (ii) Budget Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

### **Notices of Motions**

#### **Cllr. G. Mc Monagle**

- 2) That we include the complete resurfacing of the road at West Hill, Letterkenny in next years Roads Budget.
- 3) That we put in place a programme for the refurbishment of the open areas at Manor view, Letterkenny.

#### **Cllr. I. Mc Garvey**

- 4) That this Municipal District makes a C.P.O. or other arrangement to access the Seven sea Arches on Lough Swilly at Portsalon, Co Donegal.
- 5) That this Municipal District insists that public access to Aghadahor Area & Beach for Residents & others be restored to pre development Status.
- 6) That this Municipal District appoints a Harbourmaster for Rathmullan and all Harbours and Piers within the MD of Letterkenny.

#### **Cllr. M. Mc Bride**

- 7) That the Municipal District of Letterkenny area install a safety barrier to protect the footpath between the Ard Ri pub and the Grange in the Glencar area of Letterkenny.
- 8) That the junction at Mc Donalds be reviewed with a view to the smoother flow of traffic as this never was supposed to be a long term structure.
- 9) That we have our Engineers look at the Trentagh Junction at Jim Johnson's to see if articulated lorries can be accommodated to

make left turns when travelling from Kilmacrennan towards Glenswilly/Church Hill.

**Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid**

- 10) That this Municipal District include the Glenswilly to Kilmacrannen road on the gritting schedule permanently from this year on, also include the main road leading the whole way up to Glendowan National School and also include the Rockhill road leading out to New Mills. These are very busy roads and numerous school buses use these routes, hence that's why it's imperative that these roads be gritted and included permanently from this year onwards.
- 11) In view of the serious traffic congestion in Letterkenny that this Council revisit and monitor the traffic lights settings throughout Letterkenny namely the traffic lights at the Court house and at the old Dunnes Stores. And also considering the traffic problems throughout the town that we prioritise the Leck road for the specific road grants as this road is getting busier and busier considering the traffic in Letterkenny and urgently needs upgrading.
- 12) That this Council write to all Broadband and Mobile phone signal providers in this Municipal District and ask them to identify all black spots in the area and ask what plans have they in place to address these black spots as they are just way too plentiful and something needs to be done. It seems the rural areas are worst and are always left behind which is very unfair for people who can work from their home if they have sufficient broadband.

If no response is given after 28 days I would ask the letters be sent again and make them aware that they did not respond to the previous letter.

**Cllr. J. Kavanagh**

- 13) That the Council upgrade the public lighting at College Row, Letterkenny
- 14) That the Council provide an update on the public lighting situation along Curraghlea road, as residents are extremely annoyed that

there is no public lighting on the road, and have been lobbying for years to have this addressed?

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 15) That this Council (a) write to Bus Eireann and the Minister for Transport to request that it immediately review the guidelines of the School Transport Scheme in circumstances where Ms Catriona De Ward of Bus Eireann has advised me (in relation to a pick up point being used at Churchill on the Glendowan to Ballinamore Bus Route) in writing that “finding a location with parking arrangements for private cars does not form part of the assessment of finding a suitable location for the purposes of boarding and alighting from a school bus and will not influence the nomination of a suitable pick up point.” – in other words a scenario where Bus Eireann are selecting pick up points for school children in locations where parents cannot safely park when dropping their children to that pick up point; and that (b) this Council request pending such review being carried out and changes being made, request Bus Eireann to relocate from the presently unsuitable pick up point being used on the Glendowan to Ballinamore Bus Route to a safe pick up point at the Stramore National School.
- 16) That this Municipal Council write to the Minister for Health and request that he commit in writing to finally end the years of unnecessary travel for Donegal Cancer patients for cancer care services to Dublin or Galway by either (i) committing to the development of a 9<sup>th</sup> cancer care centre of excellence at Letterkenny General Hospital within a reasonable timeframe or (ii) in the alternative if the minister does not want to create a 9<sup>th</sup> centre of excellence that he instead agree to relocate one of the 4 centres located in his own area in Dublin to Donegal in circumstances where Dublin has too many centres of excellence and the entire Northwest has none.
- 17) That this Municipal Council write to the Minister for Justice and request that she provide substantial additional resources to The Gardai and the Court Services in our area with a view to tackling the obvious and ongoing crime issues.

**Cllr. C. Brogan**

- 18) I propose that this Council engage with residents in estates in and around Letterkenny that are having difficulty getting parking at their own home with a view to erecting signage and residents passes.

- 19) I propose that this Council purchase more new bins.
- 20) I propose that our Road Design team revisit the LUTS study with a view to addressing current traffic movements around Letterkenny.
- 21) Mayors Business
- 22) Consideration of Draft Donegal Local Economic & Community Plan
- 23) Correspondence
  - (i) Request from Health & Wellbeing Division, HSE West – use of Bernard Mc Glinchey Town Park
  - (ii) Letterkenny Cathedral Quarter – Thank you letter
- 24) Planning & Economic Development
- 25) Environment Report
- 26) Community Enterprise & Cultural Services
- 27) Roads & Transportation
- 28) Housing & Corporate Services

### **Questions**

#### **Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle**

- 29) Can we have the Parking Bay at the top of Mc Clures Tce, Letterkenny relined and a sign erected for Residents Parking Only?
- 30) When will the lights be refurbished at Long Lane, Letterkenny?
- 31) What is the finding of the tests carried out on the houses at Fairgreen Hill?

#### **Cllr. I. Mc Garvey**

- 32) Will Irish Water Grant the same Domestic Allowance as Donegal County Council for users in their charges ?
- 33) Will Funding be available for LIS Roads in 2016?

- 34) Will work commence on the Blue Banks in 2016, also has the necessary Land been purchased?

**Cllr. M. Mc Bride**

- 35) Has Donegal County Council approved any Council loans for housing this last 5 years and if so what % of applications were approved?
- 36) When will the dog fouling stations planned on a pilot basis be installed in our Municipal District?

**Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid**

- 37) That this Council explore ways on how money can be sought for the Meenaball road up past Glendowan. This road is a County road, it's also in the Gaeltacht and is in a serious state of disrepair, I would ask that temporary fixing be done until decent money is secured, I would also ask that this Council to write to our Gaeltacht Minister Joe Mc Hugh to see if money can be secured?
- 38) Can this Council ensure that grit will be available to the public now coming into the winter? And that the Council start tipping small piles along steep Country back roads which are not covered in the gritting plan?
- 39) What was the result to my previous motion earlier this year to carry out a review of the parking charges in car parks throughout Letterkenny?

**Cllr. J. Kavanagh**

- 40) Could the Council consider installing a traffic light at the Gortlee junction for traffic coming down from Gortlee/ Ashlawn / Oaklands, it is difficult to see the existing traffic lights coming down the hill and this area is very busy with Church of Irish Martyrs etc.?
- 41) Could the Council provide an update on the new lighting for the Market Square, Letterkenny?
- 42) Could the Council provide an update on works to alleviate sewage and flooding problems at Rosemount Terrace?

**Cllr. D. Shiels**

- 43) Can the Council review the current situation of the road located just below Hegarty's Garage at Carnamuggah Upper, Letterkenny where there is a serious problem with water flowing onto same causing the road to have come into a serious state of disrepair and can the Council investigate what needs to be done to stop excess water coming on the road and also make plans to repair the road?
- 44) Can the Council advise as to who exactly is responsible for the ongoing situation at Brookfield Heights, Letterkenny where there is continuing waste overflow into the adjoining watercourse and can the Council write to whoever is responsible and ask them to take immediate and urgent action to remedy the situation?
- 45) Can the Council engage with the promoter of the "Greenlane Donegal" initiative with a view to developing its tourism potential and benefits for our area and beyond?

**Cllr. C. Brogan**

- 46) When will work start on the new proposed Pedestrian Crossing at Ballyraine.?
- 47) When will our signage be erected for Ireland's Tidiest Town?
- 48) What progress has been made on replacement of the barrier in Glenmaquin?
- 49) Date and Venue for next meeting.