#### Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn-Baile na nGallóglach

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe Aras an Chontae Leifear 4ú Bealtaine, 2022

#### **FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn-Baile na nGallóglach siúl Dé Máirt 10ú Bealtaine, 2022 **ag 2.00 i.n. in Ionad Seirbhísí Poiblí Leitir Ceanainn.** 

# DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS LEITIR CEANAINN- BAILE NA NGALLÓGLACH

#### A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniu seo Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn- Baile na nGallóglach. Ta Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas,

#### **Eamonn Brown**

Riarthóir Cruinnithe

#### **Municipal District of Letterkenny-Milford**

Office of Meetings Administrator County House Lifford 4th May, 2022

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Letterkenny-Milford will be held on Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 2.00 p.m. in the Letterkenny Public Services Centre.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY-MILFORD.

#### Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Letterkenny-Milford. The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely,

# Eamonn Brown

**Meetings Administrator** 

#### **AGENDA**

## 1) Consideration of the Minutes;

(i) MDL Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

#### **Notices of Motions**

## Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 2) That the Council review how we deal with very necessary small repair work, especially in relation to footpaths.
- 3) That the Council implement safety measures at Woodlands School.
- 4) That the Council provide a yellow box at the exit from Ballyraine Park on to Ballyraine Road (opposite the school).

#### Cllr. Michael McBride

- 5) That urgent repair work be carried out on the road between the Piggery and the Claremans junction as the road is now in a very poor state of repair close to the junction.
- That the road at Cashelgay adjacent to the Blue Banks be included on next year's Roads Programme as the surface has now basically washed away as this road services many homes and active farms.
- 7) That the Letterkenny Municipal Area organise a workshop to discuss the poor performance of housebuilding in Letterkenny. At a recent meeting of Donegal County Council reviewing the County Development Plan figures presented showed that only 317 houses have been built from 2018 to 2021 versus a planned capacity for up to 1000 to 1200 homes in the plan. This pattern cannot continue into the future.

# Cllr. Gerry McMonagle

8) That we install a set of Ramps on the road from Harmony Hill Estate into Meadow Hill Estate, Kiltoy to reduce speeding on the link road between the estates.

- 9) That this Municipal District communicate with the Operators of the Water Treatment Facility at Magherennan in relation to the noise emanating from the Plant day and night which is making living adjacent to the Plant unbearable for the residents of Thorndale and that we hold them to account to address the noise issue without further delay.
- 10) That Housing and Roads Sections collaborate with the Sliabh Sneacht Residents Associations in relation to their request for one final Gate to be erected at the last Back lane on the estate and that we make it a priority to Tarmac the last remaining lane in the estate and that we would also look at closing off one of the access pathways from Meadowbank.

# Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 11) That a request be sent to Irish Water to increase the volume of Water from the Letterkenny Reservoir to provide sufficient to cater for the demand from there to Ramelton area and all in between.
- 12) That the Manager of our Municipal District arrange a Meeting with the Department Section for Housing to prepare a programme of Delivery in our Municipal District for now and going forward.
- 13) That our Road Section carry out a complete Survey on the main arteries in our Municipal District to prove the need for an increase in Funding from the Department for Transport to deal with the exceptional increase in the Volume of Traffic for safety reasons alone.

# **Cllr. Donal Coyle**

- 14) That the Council contact Roads Central asking to have a letter written to the Minister for Rural and Community Affairs seeking extra funding for Local Improvement Schemes.
- 15) That this Council apply for funding that has been recently announced by Minister Darragh O'Brien for a scheme targeting the waste water collection and treatment needs of villages and settlements. This application should include the Bonagee, Drumany, Drumnahoe, Lurgybrack, Leck and Woodlands area.

# Cllr. Liam Blaney

16) That this Council keeps the Councillors of this Municipal District informed of the plans and progress on a motion I had passed at a previous Meeting re helping to organise a Week Long Festival of Events in Downings on the week that the Irish Legends Golf Tournament revisits the Rosapenna Hotel and Golf Resort (16th-20th August 2022).

- 17) Mayors Business
- 18) Correspondence
- 19) Roads & Transportation
- 20) Housing & Corporate Services
- 21) **Environment Report**
- 22) Economic Development, I.S. & Emergency Services
- 23) Community Development Division
- 24) Planning Service

# **Questions**

# Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh

- 25) Can I have an update on any progress made on the changing places facility for Letterkenny?
- When will the works at the sweet factory playground in Bernard McGlinchey town park be completed?
- 27) Can the Council provide additional public lighting at Slieve Sneacht as a matter of urgency?

#### Cllr. Michael McBride

- Are any estimated costs available for the maintenance of the proposed urban wetlands in Letterkenny?
- 29) Can we ask Irish Water for their formula for pricing water connections to potential customers?
- 30) Can I ask that the problem of gravel on the cycleway along the right-hand side of the N56 from the Mountain Top to Ellistrin be investigated?

# **Cllr. Gerry McMonagle**

31) How many CPOs has this Council used in the last five years to acquire vacant Houses or Property in Letterkenny?

32) When will the Casual Trading Bays at Old Dunnes be reinstated?

# Cllr. Ian McGarvey

- 33) Is there information on the ADT for the Letterkenny/Milford Road?
- 34) How can our Planners be allowed to violate our Development Plan as agreed by Council?
- Will the Marine Section of this Council promote the importance of Rathmullan Port as a European Port of recognition for all sea going Shipping as a very safe Port for all users?

# Cllr. Liam Blaney

- 36) Can I have an update on my motion at our last meeting re the construction of a slipway beside Meevagh Boatyard?
- 37) Can I have an update on my motion at our last meeting re applying for ORIS measure 3 funding for the footpath from Carrigart to Downings?
- When is it hoped to have the Car Park for the Great Arch completed and ready for use by the Public?
- 39) Date and Venue for next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022