

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH
Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council to be held on
Monday 18th of July, 2016 at 3.00 p.m. in Council Chamber, County Hall, John
Street, Kilkenny.

Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh le reachtáil ar de
Luan 18th Lul of 2016 ar a 3.00 i.n. i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla an Chontae, Sráid
Eoin, Cill Chainnigh.

1. Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:

- (a)** Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday 20th of June, 2016 (copy of minutes attached)
- (b)** Minutes of SPC 1- Economic Development, Enterprise Support and Tourism Meeting held on 23rd March, 2016 (copy of minutes attached)
- (c)** Minutes of SPC 3 – Planning & Development, Heritage, Community, Arts and Culture Meeting held on 13th April, 2016 (copy of minutes attached)
- (d)** Minutes of SPC 2 – Infrastructure Policy, Transportation, Fire and Emergency Services Meeting held on Friday 10th of June, 2016 (copy of minutes attached)

2. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council. -Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle.

(a) Housing & Other Disposal - Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile

- (i)** "That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest of its interest in plot of ground at rear of No. 1 Kells Road, Kilkenny to the Reps of Ms. Maureen Butler (otherwise O'Neill) for the nominal sum of €10.00 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Plot of ground measures 88m² approx." (Notice sent to Members on 30th June, 2016)
- (ii)** "That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest of its interest in 2 no. plots of ground at Gorrue, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny to Mr. Michael Drennan, Gorrue, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny for the nominal sum of €10.00 with Kilkenny County Council being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale. Plots measure as follows: - Plan BMPX5-A Area = 0.2ha and Plan BMPX7 Area = 0.30ha." (Notice sent to members on 30th June, 2016)

- (iii) "That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in 3 no. plots of ground at Leigh, Two Mile Borris, Co. Tipperary to M/s. Sheila Healy, Leigh, Two Mile Borris, Co. Tipperary for the nominal sum of €10.00 with Kilkenny County Council being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale. Plots measure as follows: - Plot A- 0.352ha, Plot B – 0.309ha and Plot C – 0.360ha." (Notice sent to members on 30th June, 2016)
- (iv) "That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in plot of ground measuring approx 20m² at 19 Pockocke Upper, Johnswell Road, Kilkenny to Christopher Grey, for the nominal sum of €10.00 with each party being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale."

(b) Corporate Affairs - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

- (i) Chief Executives Report (report attached)
- (ii) Management of St. Marys Medieval Mile Museum
- (iii) Christmas Festival – "Yulefest"

(c) Planning- Pleanail

- (i) Two Year Progress Report on Development Plan (report attached)
- (ii) Part 8 – Mayfair (report attached)
- (iii) "We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the following development in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act 2010- Talbots Grove, Talbots Gate and Talbots Court, Freshford Road, Kilkenny and The Grange, Duningstown Road, Kilkenny". (Notification attached)
- (iv) "We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the following development in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act 2010- Robertshill, Kilkenny (Notification attached)

(v) "We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the following development in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act 2010- Rose Hill, Kilkenny. (Notification attached)

(vi) "We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in charge of the following development in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 and in compliance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended by Section 59 of the Planning & Development Act 2010- Clonmore Hall, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. (Notification attached)

(e) **Environment – Timpeallacht**

(i) Graveyard Grant Scheme (report attached)

(f) **Finance**

(i) Budget 2017- Timetable

(g) **Community**

(i) Community & Cultural Facilities Grants (report attached)

3. **Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagras Práinneach**

4. **Business adjourned from a previous Meeting - Gnó ar athló ó chruinniú roimhe seo**

5. **Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:**

(i) Schedule of meetings from July - September 2016 (attached)

(ii) Agree date for Cathaoirleach Reception – Presentation School Choir

6. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:

- (i) Report of SPC 1 – Economic Development, Enterprise Support and Tourism Meeting held on 23rd March, 2016 (copy of report attached)
- (ii) Report of SPC 3 – Planning & Development, Heritage, Community, Arts & Culture Meeting held on 13th April, 2016.
- (iii) Report of SPC 2 – Infrastructure Policy, Transportation, Fire and Emergency Services meeting held on 10th June, 2016 (copy of report attached)

7. Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting – Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe

8. Education & Training – Oideachas agus Oiliúint

- (i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list. (attached)

Councillor	Date of Conference	Title of Conference
B. Gardner	13 th -15 th May	Registration and Inspection of Septic Tanks
M. O' Neill	20 th -22 nd May, 2016	Domestic Water Saving and Conservation Techniques.
P. Cleere	9 th -12 th June	Sean MacDiarmada Summer School
J. Brennan	24 th -26 th June	Housing Grants & Schemes

9. Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí

10. Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile

11. Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:

17(16) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness – 22nd June, 2016

“That Kilkenny County Council would write to Simon Coveney, Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, requesting an immediate review of our electoral areas, with a view to reinstating Kilkenny’s Borough/City Council”.

18(16) Cllr. Andrew McGuinness – 23rd June, 2016

"That Kilkenny County Council would address the issue of collapsed roads in Bishop Birch Place, Kilkenny. I have raised this issue many times and I understand that substantial monitoring has taken place over a number of years. The road is collapsing in parts and as a result there is extensive damage to a number of properties including collapsed walls and structural damage to houses alongside extensive flooding during heavy rainfall. This needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency."

19(16) Cllr. Malcolm Noonan – 27th June, 2016

"That Kilkenny County Council acknowledges the immense contribution of the late John Bradley to the City and County of Kilkenny through a lifetime of academic study and writings on the archaeological and historic origins of the City and the use of Kilkenny as a template in developing our understanding of the origins of Irish towns. In doing so we dedicate the Kilkenny Room of The St. Marys Medieval Mile Museum to the memory of John Bradley and will recognise same by the installation of a memorial plaque in his honour. Furthermore we will endeavour to include a selection of John's writings and books in our branch libraries as a resource for the whole community".

20(16) Cllr. Patrick McKee – 28th June, 2016

"That Kilkenny County Council investigates the possibility of establishing motor-home friendly parking bays at locations across Kilkenny City and County. Cities and towns in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany, Benelux and Scandinavia all have forms of motor-home stopovers which have proven extremely successful. These motor-home stopovers, known as Aires, are car parks that allow campervans to stop overnight either for free or for a small charge. The development of such facilities would have two objectives. Firstly, it would broaden the attractiveness of existing tourist locations in Kilkenny City and County and secondly, it has the potential to attract tourists to areas that currently do not benefit from tourism. The development of such facilities would be done in collaboration with local communities and could complement Irelands Ancient East"

21(16) Cllr. Pat O' Neill – 4th July, 2016

“That Kilkenny County Council request the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Shane Ross to retain the Sports Capital Scheme for 2016”.

22(16) Cllrs. T. Breathnach, E. Aylward, F. Doherty, P. Dunphy and G. Frisby – 8th July, 2016

“That Kilkenny County Council write to the Department of Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland to seek the prioritisation of the upgrade of the N24 as recommended by the South East Regional Authority's N24 Prioritisation Study”.

23(16) Cllr. Peter Cleere – 9th July, 2016

“Taking cognisance of (i) the recent majority vote of the United Kingdom to leave the European Union; (ii) the recent majority vote of the Northern Irish electorate to remain in the European Union; And (iii) Relevant sections of the 1998 Good Friday Agreement this Council calls on the British Government to facilitate a border poll and the Irish Government to make the necessary provisions for the holding of a referendum on Irish unification”.

24(16) Cllr. Malcolm Noonan – 10th July, 2016

“That Kilkenny County Council will initiate a process of engagement with relevant agencies and stakeholders to develop a three bus electric or gas vehicle service for Kilkenny City and Environs. Such a service will be linked to rural public transport via park and ride facilities any may be subvented through a number of public and private sources. Such a service could become a model for other regional towns and is set out as an objective in successive smarter travel proposals and in keeping with our transport objectives under the Covenant of Mayors”.

12. Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council - Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh:

17(16) Cork County Council – 6th July, 2016

“That Cork County Council acknowledges the ongoing shortage of places in special education classes for students with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis at secondary level.

That if the National Council for Special Education (NCSE) identifies a need for additional special education classes at either primary or secondary level in a defined geographical area, the Department of Education and Skills would require schools in the geographical area to respond to this identified need by establishing an adequate number of such special education classes to match that need.

That the necessary funding for both the set-up and running of these special education classes would be provided by the Department.

That this need is not unique to Cork and consequently that this motion is circulated to all other local authorities in Ireland for their consideration and support."