

South Tipperary County Council

Comhairle Contae Thiobrad Arann Theas
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Don Cathaoirleach Agus
Gach Ball den Comhairle

6th May, 2009

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of South Tipperary County Council to be held in the Community Hall, Clerihan, Clonmel, (location map attached) on **Monday 11th May, 2009 at 11 a.m.**

In keeping with tradition a Mass has been arranged for 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, Clerihan, Clonmel.

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Council Meeting held on 6th April, 2009
2. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
3. Section 183 Notices
 - Disposal of dwellinghouse and curtilage at Cullenagh, Burncourt, Cahir, to Gerard Hawkins.
4. Taking in Charge of Ashcourt, Ballyclerihan.
5. E.P.A. Drinking Water Quality Report

6. Reduced Road Grant Allocation 2009 – (report attached)
7. Social Housing Investment Programme 2009 – (to be circulated)
8. Development at Ballingarrane
9. Annual Report 2008
10. Reports from Members on the following Committees:
 - Local Authority Members Association.
 - South Tipperary Arts Centre.
 - Regional Health Forum.
 - Tipperary South Riding County Enterprise Board.
 - Association of County and City Councils.
 - Irish Public Bodies.
 - South East Regional Authority.
 - Failte Ireland.
 - Tipperary Leader Group Limited.
 - Tipperary Excel Heritage Company Ltd.
 - Clonmel Community Partnership Ltd.
 - South Tipperary VEC.
 - Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly.
 - South Tipperary Energy Agency.
11. Polling Information Cards – Local Elections 5th June, 2009.
12. Cashel Town and Environs Development Plan 2009 – 2015 – (report already circulated)
13. Launch of South Tipperary County Council Climate Change Strategy
14. World Heritage Site Draft Tentative List (presentation by officials from Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government).
15. County Manager’s Orders for the Month of April – attached (Planning Managers Orders to be circulated).

Notices Of Motions

16. Councillor Billy Shoer
 “That this Council call on the department of transport to insist that the national car testing centres through out Ireland send out a notice to car owners when a test renewal date is due”.
 15/04/09
17. Councillor Seanie Lonergan
 “That this Council in the interest of road safety make safe the bend at Ballyboy, Clogheen, near McCarthys. There has been a number of accidents at this location”.
 15/04/09

18. Councillor Seamus Healy
 “That the roadway at Ardgeeha, Clonmel serving the Oliver and McGrath families and others, be resurfaced and the pot holes filled, as it is in very poor condition”. 15/04/09
19. Councillor Billy Shoer
 “That a disabled persons parking bay be installed outside no. 26 Mountain View, Marlfield, Clonmel, also that yellow boxes be installed at each car track entrance in the estate”. 16/04/09
20. Councillor Billy Shoer
 “That this council consider putting speed ramps in the back straight in Cloughcarrigeen Estate, Kilsheelan, Clonmel or some signage “Children at Play” as speeding has become a serious problem in the Estate with the growing number of children playing around the area”. 16/04/09
21. Councillor Billy Shoer
 “That the entrance to Slievenamon View Estate, Kilsheelan, off the main road, be reinstated and the gully raised to allow safe passage for those using this entrance. To date a number of cars have been damaged resulting from this road surface. When will this work be completed”. 21/04/09
22. Cllr. Derry Foley,
 “That this Council take in charge Hillview Estate, Clerihan as the 5 years has elapsed. 30/4/09
- 23. Correspondence**
- (a) Letter from National Youth Council of Ireland regarding “Vote at 16-A New Age in Voting Campaign”
 - (b) Reply from Office of Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government dated 6th April, 2009, regarding charge on non-principal private residences.
 - (c) Reply from Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food dated 22nd April, 2009, regarding slurry spreading.
 - (d) Reply from Health Service Executive regarding health service policy development.

24. Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.

Kerry County Council

“That Kerry County Council expresses its strong opposition to the centralisation of the various HSE schemes and their relocation outside the county. Not only will this development lose jobs in the county but more importantly it will increase the distance between Health Service Officials and members of the public thereby making it easier for health officials to view people as number only and treat them accordingly in a stultifying bureaucracy”.

“That the members of Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs to begin negotiations with Community Childcare Workers

through their Union SIPTU in order to address the real and immediate issues facing the community childcare sector”.

Killarney Town Council

“That Killarney Town Council call on the Government to have a “National Carers Day” to sit alongside other national days”.

Monaghan Town Council

“This Council calls on the Department of the Environment and Local Government to ensure that the decision not to notify vehicle owners when their NCT is due be reversed”.

Galway City Council

“That Galway City Council:

- A) Recognises the considerable difficulties in many housing estates by landlords who fail to maintain their properties in good and proper order.*
- B) That the Council believes that landlords have a responsibility to make regular checks on their properties to ensure that their condition does not act as a detriment on the local community”.*
- C) That the Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to amend section 128 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2004 to empower local communities to identify the owners of rented properties. The legislation should be changed to ensure that landlords declare their ownership on a register and that register should be available to the public for examination”.*

Carlow County Council

“That the members of Carlow County Council call upon the Government to remove the Statutory Audit requirement from all Companies limited by Guarantee with an annual income of less than €50,000 as the audit fee for such a Statutory Audit is an enormous financial burden on many voluntary groups struggling to survive on local fundraising efforts”.

Galway County Council

“That Galway County Council support bog owners right to continue cutting turf for domestic use and this resolution should be circulated to all Local authorities for support”.

25. Any other business incidental to the meeting arising with the permission of the Cathaoirleach.