

South Tipperary County Council

Comhairle Contae Thiobrad Arann Theas
Aras an Chontae, Cluain Meala.
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Don Cathaoirleach Agus
Gach Ball den Comhairle

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of South Tipperary County Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Clonmel on **Monday 14th September, 2009 at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. (a) Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 19th June, 2009
(b) Minutes of meeting held on Monday 6th July, 2009
2. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
3. Finance
 - (a) Raising of loan for the provision of housing by Cluid Housing Association at Rossmore Village €1,313,305
 - (b) Raising of loan for supplementary works at the Recycling Centre & Transfer Station, Waller's-Lot, Cashel €750,000.
 - (c) Raising of loan to fund the non-domestic metering programme €1,000,000

4. Adoption of Water Abstraction Orders in respect of
 - (a) Fethard Regional Water Supply Scheme – River Anner
 - (b) Burncourt Regional Water Supply Scheme – River Burncourt.
5. Water Services Investment Programme 2010-2012 – Assessment of Needs 2009 (report attached)
6. District Service Centre Village Enhancement Schemes for Dundrum, Ballygarry, Mullinahone, Holycross, Bansha, Golden, Clogheen and Ballyporeen (report enclosed).
7. Arts Act 1973 – Allocations 2009 (report attached).
8. Higher Education Grant Scheme 2009 (report and scheme attached)
9. (a) SPC Scheme 2009 (report and submissions attached);
 - (b) SPC Scheme Nomination of Members as follows:-
 - a. Physical & Economic Planning & Development - - 5 Members
 - b. Environment & Water Services - - 6 Members
 - c. Roads & Transportation - - 6 Members
 - d. Housing Policy & Social Development - - 6 Members
 - e. Corporate, General & Cultural Development - - 6 Members

(report attached)
10. Joint Policing Committee for South Tipperary – nomination of members (14) (report attached)
11. Goul River Drainage Committee – appointment of member.
12. Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee – appointment of members (report attached)
13. County Manager’s Order for the months of July and August 2009 (attached).

Notice of Motions

14. Cllr. Richie Molloy

“That South Tipperary County Council pass a resolution supporting Fair Trade coffee and tea at it’s meetings in its offices and canteens. This resolution will go a long way towards making Tipperary one of the first counties in Ireland to be a fair trade county as well as being known as the premier county”.

23/06/09

15. Cllr. Richie Molloy
“I call on South Tipperary County Council to cut back the shrubbery on the Clonmel Inner Relief road especially opposite the Clonmel Óg grounds as its impossible for pedestrians to walk there at present”. 23/06/09
16. Cllr. Marie Murphy,
“Can I have an up to date position with regard to the following: The Office of Public Works requested South Tipperary County Council to submit detailed proposals and costings for works to address the flooding problems at Ardfinnan – Have these detailed proposals and costings been submitted to the OPW? If so, has a decision in relation to the provision of funding by the OPW been received by South Tipperary County Council”. 01/07/09
17. Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald
“That this Council calls on the relevant authorities not to interfere in any way with the Rural Transport Scheme as it is so important to people especially in rural areas”. 07/08/09
18. Cllr. Seanie Lonergan
“That this Council adopt the Sligo County Council model, pertaining to the abuse of disabled parking spaces. This system has been highly successful in County Sligo. The system is known as “text alert”. 08/07/09
19. Cllr Darren Ryan
"That this Council calls on the Government to support the Family Resource Centre Programme and, in particular, Family Resource Centres based in Tipperary." 11/08/09
20. Cllr Darren Ryan
"That this Council calls on Government to reject the proposals in the McCarthy Report to end the funding of the RAPID Programme and Dormant Account Funding." 11/08/09
21. Cllr Richie Molloy
“That South Tipperary County Council calls on the Taoiseach and the Minister for Social and family affairs to publish the national carers strategy as committed to in the social partnership agreement towards 2016 and in the programme for government as a matter of principle” 13/08/09
22. Cllr Joe Brennan
“That South Tipperary develop a policy of either fitting or placing rails beside public roads within 1.5 metres of an open drain in excess of 0.5 metres depth”. 13/8/09

23. Cllr Joe Brennan
“That South Tipperary County Council continues to support the proposed science and technology park development at Coolnamuck, Carrick-on-Suir”.
13/08/09
24. Cllr. Pat English
“That South Tipperary Co. Council calls on the Government to implement its Mental Health Policy, “A Vision for Change.”
18/08/09
25. Cllr. Pat English
“That South Tipperary Co. Council calls on the Government to support the Family Resource Centre Programme and in particular the Family Resource Centres based in Tipperary and the three campaign principles of the Family Resource Centre National Forum, which are:
1. The Family Resource Centre Programme delivers a value for money support for families across Ireland. At times of financial hardship, the services of Family Resource Centres will be needed more than ever. Rather than considering closing or reducing the FRC programme, it should be developed and expanded.
 2. The Family Support Agency is the best vehicle to deliver the Family Resource Centre Programme and the Agency must be maintained.
 3. If any changes are to be made to the FRC Programme or Family Support Agency, the Family Resource Centre National Forum must be consulted on the way forward.
19/08/09
26. Cllr. Pat English
“That South Tipperary Co. Council provide an update on its negotiations with the owners of the section of the River Suir Tow Path, below Sir Thomas Bridge, which is closed off to public access.
19/08/09
27. Cllr. Seamus Healy
“That South Tipperary Co. Council calls on Mary Harney T.D., Minister for Health and Prof. Brendan Drum HSE, C.E.O. to scrap the proposed centralisation of Medical Card applications and retain and properly resource the locally based application system.
20/08/09
28. Cllr. Seamus Healy
“That South Tipperary Co. Council calls on the government to reject the closure of the Tipperary Institute, proposed by the An Bord Snip Nua Report”.
20/08/09
29. Cllr. Seamus Healy
“That South Tipperary Co. Council calls on the government and Minister for Social and Family Affairs to reverse the decision not to pay the Christmas Bonus to Social Welfare recipients.
20/08/09

30. Cllr. Seamus Healy
“That in view of the very serious financial position of the Council, as reported to the County Manager at the July meeting, the Council agrees to suspend all payment under the Conference/Courses heading, for the remainder of 2009”.
20/08/09
31. Cllr. Denis Leahy
“That this Council calls for the continuation of the Rural Transport System both now and into the future”.
27/08/09
32. Cllr. Jimmy O’Brien
“That this Council consider a new proposal which could operate nationwide regarding the provision of motor insurance through the local Motor Tax office as part of a new model which works well over seas”.
28/08/09
33. Cllr. Ml Fitzgerald, Cllr J. Crowe.
“That in view of the serious state of repair on most of our county and rural roads that a plan of action be outlined in each electoral area to deal with this most urgent matter”.
31/08/09
34. Cllr. Sylvia Sheehan-Cooney
“That the Manager write to the Minister for Finance outlining the importance of the Rapid area status of Clonmel, Tipperary and Carrick on Suir and ask not to implement the proposals on Rapid contained within the McCarthy report. This is in recognition of Rapids significant impact on improving service delivery, support and resources for new and existing projects community initiatives and local infrastructures”.
31/08/09
35. Councillor Siobhan Ambrose
“That the council be informed as to when the sewerage treatment work in Kilcash will be completed”
02/09/09
36. Councillor Siobhan Ambrose
“That South Tipperary County Council writes to the National Roads Authority requesting that Clonmel be included on their road signage in the following locations – on the new Cork motorway there is no sign for Clonmel until you are nearly in the town itself. If you are travelling from Dublin via Cashel there is no sign for Clonmel until you come into Cashel, or indeed if you are travelling from Dublin via Carlow/Kilkenny again there is no sign for Clonmel until you get to the last roundabout in Kilkenny. Clonmel should also be inserted on the M50 sign with Kilkenny and Carlow. In Carlow, Clonmel should be inserted on the sign with Waterford. Finally, there is no sign for Clonmel at present when leaving Waterford”.
02/09/09
37. Councillor Marie Murphy
“The fact that under the Water Services Investment Programme 2007-2009 the Burncourt Water Supply Scheme was allocated €6,407,000 and following the detection of e.coli contamination in the local water scheme at Skeheenarinky and the subsequent issuing of boil water notices to in excess of 30 households

in the area, that the Manager advise as to what measures will be taken to resolve this very serious issue and also outline what steps will be taken to ensure that the upgrade of the Burncourt Water Supply Scheme is prioritised. I would also ask that this upgrade be fast-tracked through planning as it is a matter of ‘social importance’.”
03/09/09

38. Cllr. Mary Hanna Hourigan
“I call on this Council to write to the minister for education and science expressing opposition to the proposals relating to the re-introduction of third level tuition fees. I strongly urge that each and every member of South Tipperary County Council will fully support the Student Support Bill.”
03/09/09
39. **Correspondence**
(a) Reply dated 27th July, 2009, from Office of the Minister for Health & Children regarding pharmacy services.
(b) Response from Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government regarding Clonmel Town North and Environs Hard Water Issue
40. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.**
Limerick County Council
“That, Limerick County Council calls on the Government to take the necessary steps to have the Christmas bonus reintroduced for people in receipt of Old Age Pensions.”
Clare County Council
“That this Council calls on the H.S.E.’s Medical Card Section to take into account the statutory pension levy deduction imposed on public sector workers when assessing medical card applications”. (I propose that if adopted this motion be forwarded to the Minister Brian Lenihan TD (Department of Finance), Minister Mary Harney TD (Department of Health and Children), Prof. Brendan Drumm (CEO of the Health Service Executive) and all County, City, Town and Borough Councils)
41. Any other business incidental to the Meeting arising with the permission of the Cathaoirleach.