

# 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

28th October, 2009

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 2nd November at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

*J. O'Mahoney*

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**Meetings Administrator**

## **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
2. Public Notice of Proposed Works – Golden Wastewater Treatment Plant. (report to follow)
3. Section 85 Agreement: N24 Carrick-on-Suir By-Pass (Report already circulated)
4. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
5. VEC – Fix date for meeting re.4 External Nominees (report attached)
6. Fix date for:-
  - (i) Budget Meeting
  - (ii) December Meeting
  - (iii) Special Housing Meeting

7. South Tipperary Annual Environmental Awards 2009 (report attached)
8. Recycling Centre of the Year Award 2009 (report attached)
9. Statement regarding South Tipperary Local Authorities Waste Collection Service (report attached)
10. Fix date for opening of Knockavilla Burial Ground.
11. Presentation by Sports Co-ordinator, Ciaran O’Hiarnain, overview of the 2009 activities Local Sports Partnership (1 p.m.)
12. County Manager’s Orders for the month of October (attached).

### Notice of Motions

13. **Councillor Richie Molloy**  
 “That South Tipperary County Council put in a proper access to the graveyard at Red City, Fethard as at present the only access is for people to climb over a wall to enter cemetery and what is the up to date status on the disability audit that was carried on all graveyards in South Tipperary on the Red City Grave Yard”.  
 25/09/09
14. **Councillor Michael Murphy**  
 That consideration be given to the completion of the wall at the Community Park at Clerihan Village which is at a standstill. 12/10/09
15. **Councillor Michael Murphy**  
 The lining of the Cashel Road – heading north from Clonmel – opposite Abbot/Guidant was removed during excavation works and while the tarmac was replaced the road lining was not. This is a hazard as the two lanes are no longer properly identified. 12/10/09
16. **Councillor Seanie Lonergan**  
 I wish to propose the creation of a Vincent O’Brien Equine Museum in Clonmel to honour the greatest trainer of equine flesh in the history of the world. Dr. Vincent O’Brien was the worlds finest racehorse trainer. During his extraordinary 51 year career he transformed many aspects of thoroughbred racing, winning 27 Irish Classic Races and 16 in Britain. This proposal suggests the creation of an Appreciation Society from within the equine world to support directly/privately a project to honour the worlds greatest horse trainer”.  
 14/12/09
17. **Councillor Catherine McLoughlin**  
 “That this Council communicate with Minister Ryan regarding the immediate need to put proper national broadband in place. Broadband is now delivered over multiple networks, fixed line, fibre, cable, fixed wireless, satellite and mobile; all over 40 different service providers. This service is still most unsatisfactory for people trying to do business or promote their products inside or outside of Ireland.”  
 16/10/09

18. **Councillor Tom Wood**  
 “That Management updates the Council on the status of the housing development at Ballypadeen, Cahel”. 16/10/09
19. **Councillor Tom Wood**  
 “That in view of the serious shortfall in funding for roads and the importance of hedge cutting both for safety and the protection of the road fabric, the Council gives serious consideration to the establishment of Local Authority Hedge Cutting Scheme subscribed to by land owners and operated by the Council”. 16/10/09
20. **Councillor Tom Wood**  
 “That in view of the ongoing revelations surrounding Fás this Council calls for its abolition in its present format”. 20/10/09
21. **Councillor Darren Ryan**  
 “That this Council be given an update on the installation of a roundabout at the N24 junction with the Heywood Road”. 21/10/09
22. **Councillor Darren Ryan**  
 “That this Council include in its plans adequate public lights for the footpath from Clerihan Village to the Community Field”. 21/10/09
23. **Councillor Eddie O’Meara**  
 “To ask the Director of Planning to review the residency clause in planning permissions as it is causing severe problems and hardship to people who are forced to sell their properties”. 22/10/09
24. **Councillor Eddie O’Meara**  
 “Could I have an update on what action has been taken to sort out wastewater problems at Kilaghy Street, Mullinahone. 22/10/09
25. **Councillor Seamus Healy**  
 “That works be carried out to alleviate flooding on the roadway at Forristals, Lisronagh, Clonmel. 22/10/09
26. **Councillor Seamus Healy**  
 “That speed ramps be installed on the roadway serving the McGrath, Carroll and other families at Ardgeeha Upper, Clonmel.” 22/10/09
27. **Councillor Seamus Healy**  
 “That we call on the Health Service Executive to withdraw the proposed cutbacks on the Le Lande Unit, Our Lady’s Hospital, Cashel and that the current level of excellent service being provided there for Alzheimer/Dementia patients be maintained.” 22/10/09

- 28. Councillor Seamus Healy**  
 “That we call on the Minister for Finance to ensure that the wealthy sections of society make a serious financial contribution to the country by way of introducing  
 (1) a third higher rate of tax for incomes in excess of €100,000 p.a. and  
 (2) a wealth tax. 22/10/09
- 29. Councillor Pat English**  
 “That signage at Ardgeeha Roundabout be improved to indicate the existence of a “dead leg” section, in the interests of safety.” 22/10/09
- 30. Councillor Pat English**  
 “That the members be given an up to date position on a site for Gaelscoil, Chluain Meala”. 22/10/09
- 31. Councillor Pat English**  
 “That this Council deplores the daily scapegoating of public service workers by government and recognises that the current recession was created by government policy and their senior bankers and developer friends.” 22/10/09
- 32. Councillor Pat English**  
 “That this Council requests Mr. Micheal Martin, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to establish a well resourced investigation, meeting internationally recognised standards, into the death in Bolivia of Tipperary native Michael Dwyer.” 22/10/09
- 33. Correspondence**  
 (a) Reply dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Office of Minister of Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism regarding the greyhound industry.  
 (b) Reply received 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Senator P. Prendergast, regarding the greyhound industry.  
 (c) Reply dated 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Deputy Tom Hayes regarding the greyhound industry.  
 (d) Reply dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Deputy Mattie McGrath regarding the greyhound industry and enclosure from Mr. Eddie Kiernan, Private Secretary to Minister John Gormley.  
 (e) Reply dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from The Office of Public Works regarding Ahenny High Crosses.  
 (f) Reply dated 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Department of Social and Family Affairs regarding the Family Resource Centre Programme.  
 (g) Reply dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Office of the Minister at the Department of Finance, regarding Rapid.  
 (h) Reply dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 from Eamon O’Cuiv, T.D, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs regarding Rapid.  
 (i) Reply dated 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Brian Crowley, M.E.P., regarding Vat on medical equipment.  
 (j) Reply dated 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Dr. Martin Mansergh, T.D., Minister of State, regarding VAT on medical equipment.

- (k) Reply dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Deputy Mattie McGrath regarding VAT on medical equipment.
- (l) Replies dated 8<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 and enclosure from Deputy Tom Hayes regarding VAT on medical equipment.
- (m) Reply dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Liam Aylward, MEP, regarding VAT on medical equipment.
- (n) Reply dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 and enclosure from Jim Higgins, M.E.P., regarding VAT on medical equipment.
- (o) Reply dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, from Pobal regarding the Rural Transport Programme.
- (p) Reply dated 20<sup>th</sup> October from Eunan Dolan, Superintendent, An Garda Síochana, Clonmel regarding speed checkpoints in Lisronagh Village.

### **34. Resolutions From Other Local Authorities.**

#### **Listowel Town Council**

“Listowel Town Council calls on the Government to support the Family Resource Centre Programme and, in particular, the thirteen Family Resource Centres based in County Kerry. We support 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 Centre 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 should be maintained.
3. If any changes are to be made in the FRC programme or Family Support Agency, the Family Resource Centre National Forum must be consulted on the way forward.”

#### **Killarney Town Council**

“I call on this Council to write to the Minister for education and science expressing opposition on 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”.

#### **Tuam Town Council**

“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”.

#### **Carlow County Council**

“Carlow County Council calls on the Government to support the Family Resource Centre Programme and in particular, Family Resource Centres based in County Carlow. We support 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 Centre 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 should be maintained.
3. If any changes are to be made in the FRC programme or Family Support Agency, the Family Resource Centre National Forum must be consulted on the way forward.”

**Waterford County Council**

“That Waterford County Council requests the Government to continue to support the Rural Transport Initiative. Waterford County Council further asks the County Secretary to inform the Minister for Finance and all Local Authorities of this Resolution”.

**Muinebheag Town Council**

“Muinebheag Town Council call on the Taoiseach and 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 principal”.

**Galway County Council.**

“That Galway County Council rejects the Circular letter issued on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 transferring responsibility from the Department of Transport to the National Roads Authority for management of local and regional roads and that sufficient funding be provided under the control of the Council to maintain our roads to a safe condition”.

**Clonmel Borough Council.**

“That Clonmel Borough 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”.

**Shannon Town Council**

That Shannon Town Council calls on the government to set up a separate redress scheme for women detained in Magdalene laundries as demanded by the survivors and that this demand be circulated to all Local Authorities”.

**Edenderry Town Council.**

“I call on this Council to write to the Minister for education and science expressing opposition to the proposals relating to the reintroduction 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”.

**Monaghan Town Council**

“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”.

**Waterford City Council**

“That this Council requests the American Government to stop the extradition proceedings against Sean Garland”.

**Monaghan Town Council**

“That this Council call on the ESB to resume the previous practice of Meter Readers leaving cards for absent householders to enter their meter reading and post same to the ESB”

**Monaghan Town Council**

“That this Council emphatically opposes the threat to the existence of Town Councils as proposed by An Bord Snip Nua (McCarthy Report) and the sentiments of Minister John Gormley on the same subject. Any such proposals are an attack on the most basic democracy available in this State”.

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