



June 10th, 2020

DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL

Tionólfar gnath crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Shoreline Leisure Centre, Na Cloch Liatha, Co. Chill Mhantain, **Dé Luan, 15ú lá Meitheamh 2020 ag 2:00 pm** chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích.

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair.

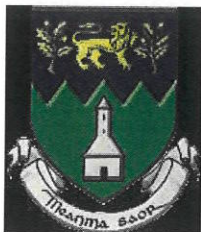
The Ordinary Meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held on **Monday, 15th June 2020** in the **Shoreline Leisure Centre, Greystones, Wicklow** commencing at **2:00 pm** to consider the agenda attached.

Your attendance is requested.

Beannacht Leat.

LORRAINE GALLAGHER

A/ DIRECTOR OF SERVICES/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 15th June 2020 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of special meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 25th February, 2020 (copy attached).**

📄 *2020MINSFEB25TH.pdf* *Not included*
- 2. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 2nd March, 2020 (copy attached).**

📄 *2020MINSMAR2ND.pdf* *Not included*
- 3. To confirm and sign minutes of special meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Friday 29th May, 2020 (copy attached).**

📄 *2020MINSSPECMAY29.pdf* *Not included*
- 4. To consider the disposal of all of Folio. WW3817L- Co. Wicklow being the property known as 36D Ledwidge Crescent, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Shirley Vij, 36D Ledwidge Crescent, Bray, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

📄 *Disposal 36D Ledwidge Crescent.pdf* *Not included*
- 5. To consider the disposal of all of Folio No. WW344L being the property known as 46 St. Peter's Place, Arklow, Co. Wicklow to Mr. David Doherty and Ms. Bernadette Doherty, 46 St. Peter's Place, Arklow, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

📄 *Disposal 46 St Peters Place Arklow.pdf* *Not included*
- 6. To consider the disposal of 0.0049 hectares or thereabouts of land in the townland adjacent to 32 Connolly Square, Bray, Co.**

Wicklow to Ms. Audrey Collins, 32 Connolly Square, Bray, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).

📄 Disposal 32 Connolly Square.pdf

Not included

- 7. To consider the disposal of 0.0017 hectares or thereabouts of land comprised in Folio No. WW2882L - Co. Wicklow being a strip of land adjacent to 5 Upper Grattan Park, Greystones, Co. Wicklow to Mr. Fergus Ryan, Legal Representative of Ms. Carmel Ryan (deceased) of 5 Upper Grattan Park, Greystones, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

📄 Disposal Notice re 5 Upper Grattan Park Greystones.pdf

Not included

- 8. To consider the disposal of 0.0094 hectares or thereabouts of land being a plot of land to the rear of 4 Connolly Square, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Mr. John Butler and Ms. Maureen Doran, Personal Representatives of Ms. Teresa Butler (deceased) of 4 Connolly Square, Bray, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

📄 Disposal Notice 4 Connolly Square.pdf

Not included

- 9. To consider the disposal of 0.192 acres or thereabouts of land situated at Villa Mena, Dunbar Park, Wicklow Town by way of Fee Simple to Mr. Ciaran Kelly and Mr. Aidan Kelly, Legal Representatives of Mr. Patrice Kelly (deceased) of Villa Mena, Dunbar Park, Wicklow Town (as per notice previously circulated).**

📄 Disposal Vila Mena Dunbar Road.pdf

Not included

- 10. To consider the disposal of 0.0104 hectares or thereabouts of land comprised in Folio No. WW4484 Co. Wicklow situated at 6 Lourdes Cresecent, Auhgrim, Co. Wicklow to Mr. Kevin Byrne and Ms. Melissa Byrne, 6 Lourdes Crescent, Auhgrim, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

📄 Disposal Notice re 6 Lourdes Crescent Auhgrim.pdf

Not included

- 11. To consider the disposal of all of Folio No. WW2211L being the property known as Cnoc Rua, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow to Mr. Finbar Mulligan and Ms. Joanne Fox, Cnoc Rua, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

12. To consider the disposal of the Freehold Interest of the piece of plot or ground with dwellinghouse known as 37 Wolfe Tone Square East, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Mr. Michael Barry and Ms. Ashling Beirne, 37 Wolfe Tone Square East, Bray, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).

Disposal Notice re 37 Wolfe Tone Square East, Bray - Michael Barry & Ashling Byrne.pdf

Not included
13. To consider filling the vacancy of the Chair of the Climate and Biodiversity SPC created by the election of Former Councillors J. Whitmore and S. Matthews, to Dáil Eireann.
14. To consider the filling of the vacancy on the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly (EMRA) created by the election of Cllr. S. Matthews to Dáil Eireann.
15. To consider the filling of the vacancy on the AILG arising from the resignation of Cllr. Rory O'Connor.
16. To consider the filling of the vacancy on the Wicklow County Council Protocol Committee arising from the vacancy created by the election of former Councillor S. Matthews to Dáil Eireann.
17. To ratify the appointment of Cllr. Erika Doyle, agreed by the Bray Municipal District Members, to the Bray Harbour Joint Development Committee arising from the vacancy created by the election of former Councillor S. Matthews to Dáil Eireann.
18. To ratify the appointment of Cllr. Erika Doyle, agreed by the Bray Municipal District Members, to the Greystones/Bray Cliff Walk Management Plan Sub committee arising from the vacancy created by the election of former Councillor S. Matthews to Dáil Eireann.
19. To ratify the appointment of Cllr. Erika Doyle, agreed by the Bray Municipal District Members, to the Special Amenity Area Order for Bray Head Committee arising from the vacancy created by the election of former Councillor S. Matthews to Dáil Eireann.

20. To ratify the appointment of Cllr. Erika Doyle to the Planning and Environment SPC arising from the vacancy created by the election of former Councillor S. Matthews to Dáil Eireann.

21. To ratify the appointment of Cllr. Jodie Neary to the Climate and Biodiversity Action SPC arising from the vacancy created by the election of former Councillor J. Whitmore to Dáil Eireann.

22. To consider the adoption of the Wicklow County Council (Wicklow Port) Explosive Bye-laws 2020 (copy documentation attached).

☐ *Wicklow County Council (Wicklow Port) Explosives Bye-Laws 2020 - Draft V...pdf*

Not included

☐ *Schedule 4 Map Wicklow County Council (Wicklow Port) Explosives Bye Laws...pdf*

Not included

23. To receive an update on Wicklow County Council Covid 19 Business Continuity:

1. Chief Executive, Mr. Frank Curran
2. Ms. Vibeke Delahunt, Head of Enterprise
3. Mr. Brian Gleeson, Head of Finance

24. To note the circulation of the Chief Executive's report for March and April, 2020 and to consider the Chief Executive's Report, May 2020 (copy circulated).

☐ *Chief Executive Report - May 2020.pdf*

Not included

25. To note the Annual Financial Statement 2019 and approve by resolution additional net expenditure in excess of budget in accordance with section 104(7) of the Local Government Act 2001.

26. To adopt the Wicklow County Council Annual Report, 2019 (Section 221 of the Local Government Act, 2001)(copy attached).

27. To adopt the Wicklow County Council Annual Service Delivery Plan, 2020 (Section 134A of the Local Government Government Act, 2014) (copy attached).

☐ *ASDPLAN2020 25.03.2020.pdf*

Not included

28. To note the review of the Wicklow County Council Corporate Plan, 2015-2019 (copy letter attached).

☐ *Corporate Plan 2015-2019 Review Circular.docx*

Not included

29. To note the Wicklow County Council Joint Policing Committee Annual Report, 2019 and to submit same to the Policing Authority (copy attached).

☐ *JPCANNUALREPORT2019.pdf*

Not included

30. To note reports to to the Elected Council (Section 141 of the Local Government Act, 2001).

31. To agree the date and the location of the next meeting of Wicklow County Council.

32. Correspondence

33. Notice of motions.

Notices of Motion

1. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Lourda Scott (7th October, 2019)

"Wicklow County Council notes a survey of Plan International Ireland showing that 50% of Irish teenage girls find it difficult to afford period products and 61% miss school as a result. Wicklow County Council acknowledges the work of organisations such as Homeless Period in collecting donated sanitary products and distributing to those in need. Following the example of Dublin City Council and Wexford City Council, Wicklow County Council agrees to have free period products available in the toilets of all Council buildings, including swimming pools and libraries".

2. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Anne Ferris and Cllr. Paul O'Brien (29th October, 2019)

"We note the Council's commitment to an accessible website and request that, where possible, all PDF documents on the Council's website should be original PDF's accessible to blind/vision impaired people and not just scanned copies".

3 Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Grace McManus and Cllr. Dermot O'Brien (4th November, 2019).

"This Council notes that:

- according to the Central Statistics Office 137,200 workers reported earning the national minimum wage or less in Q4 2018;
- female workers are currently more likely than male workers to earn the national minimum wage or less;
- half of all those earning the national minimum wage or less in Q4 2018 were aged under 24;
- according to Social Justice Ireland 110,000 workers are living at risk of poverty across the state;
- the current Living Wage stands at €12.30 per hour, as calculated by the Living Wage Technical Group;
- there are legal protections currently in place, for those companies who can show they cannot afford to pay the national minimum wage;
- there is no legal obligation on businesses who can afford to pay their workers a Living Wage, to do so:

agrees that:

- work must pay now and not just some undetermined time in the future;
- proper wages and the eradication of precarious practices should be the essential foundations of economic growth and productivity;
- the implementation of a Living Wage would play a critical role in ending in-work poverty and reducing the financial pressure on many households;

calls on the government to:

- recognise the huge contribution low paid workers make to the Irish economy;
- immediately reverse their decision not to increase the national minimum wage;
- introduce a Living Wage of €12.30 per hour in 2020, with appropriate legal protections for those SME's who can show they cannot afford to pay the Living Wage".

4. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Grace McManus and Cllr. Dermot O'Brien (20th November, 2019).

"That this Council will have 'Child Homelessness' as an agenda item for each meeting until the Child Homelessness figure for the county reaches 0".

5. Notice of motion in the names of Greystones Municipal District Councillors (12th December, 2019).

"That Wicklow County Council request Irish Water to refrain from imposing commercial connection and water charges in respect of public drinking water fountains".

6. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Mags Crean (7th January, 2020).

"That this council acknowledges the phenomenon of protests outside medical centres in Ireland and the need to ensure that women can access healthcare services safely. In doing so, that this council agrees to explore the drafting of bye-laws for the regulation and control of public roads and footpaths adjacent to

healthcare facilities in Wicklow. This will ensure that patients, service providers, healthcare staff and members of the public can enter premises without fear of intimidation or harassment as evidenced by the nuisance presented in situations where such protests have taken place".

7. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Paul O'Brien and Cllr. Anne Ferris (14th February, 2020).

"After witnessing the unnecessary amount of posters used in the general election, the Labour party wish to restrict the amount of posters permitted in each Municipal District to 50.

We proposed this motion in order to cut down on the amount of single use plastics used during elections. We are also mindful of respecting the democratic right of candidates, especially new ones to promote themselves hence us not calling for a total ban on posters. We also wish to acknowledge that many of our Towns and villages have already banned posters and we as politicians should respect their wishes".

8. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Paul O'Brien and Cllr. John Mullen (2nd March, 2020).

"Wicklow County Councillors have a responsibility to show leadership in efforts to improve the civility of public discourse on political matters.

We propose that Wicklow Councillors now regulate their own submissions on social media and must ensure that any inappropriate comments left by members of the public are removed in a timely manner. In order to monitor this commitment, we propose that all councillors sign declarations indicating agreement or non-agreement with the measure and that this will be published and updated annually on the council website".

9. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Tommy Annesley (2nd March, 2020).

"Wicklow County Council calls on the Irish Government Departments of Health, Justice and Equality and Children and Youth Affairs to recognise that Parental Alienation is "Substantial and sustained dissatisfaction within a caregiver-child relationship associated with significant disturbance in functioning" as indexed under QE52.0. Caregiver-child relationship problem in the latest International Classification of Diseases version 11 by the World Health Organisation and to implement recommendation 36 of the Report of Reform of the Family Law System October 2019".

10. Notice of motion in the names of the Baltinglass Municipal District Councillors (24th March, 2020)

"That Wicklow County Council calls on the elected members of the neighbouring Local Authorities of Carlow County Council, Kildare County Council, Wexford County Council and South Dublin Council to join with them in lobbying the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the respective Minister to provide funding for the immediate upgrading of the N81 along the preferred route Tallaght to Hollywood."

It is important that the upgrading of the N81 which is vital for the economic growth of Carlow, South Kildare, South Dublin, Wexford and Wicklow is kept on top of the agenda and considered for

urgent capital funding. At present the N81 is only the national route to Dublin, the Nation's Capital, that hasn't been upgraded. The upgrading of the N81 will assist this entire area to develop and reach its potential. However, this is not just an economic issue but the present condition of the N81 raises health and safety concerns, largely due to the high volume of traffic now using the route coupled with the current condition of the road. The N81 was never designed or constructed to facilitate the current volumes of traffic now using this road. While some remedial actions has taken place in recent times, it is now essential that the entire N81 is upgraded, as previously planned for, to a satisfactory standard that meets the current daily need of its commuters".

11. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Peir Leonard (20th April, 2020).

"That Wicklow County Council fund a feasibility study for the implementation of lateral coastal protect (groynes) and beach nourishment at the North Beach/Porters Rock area in Arklow as part of a combined measure to restore access to the North Beach Area for the local community as they have had for generations".

12. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Peir Leonard (20th April, 2020)

Part 1 "That Wicklow County Council introduce a "rent payment" system similar to that used in Wexford County Council. This would enable all Council tenants to pay their rent in their local Post Offices throughout the county. The benefits of which would be as follows:

-Tenants will benefit from being able to pay rent in the Post Office the same day as they collect social welfare payments if applicable.

-Post offices will benefit from the extra revenue and therefore more job security for P.O. employees.

-Shops and small businesses adjacent to the Post offices will benefit from increased footfall.

-Wicklow County Council will benefit from less arrears and a decreased workload on municipal staff".

Part 2 "That Wicklow County Council support an awareness campaign to reverse the transfer of social welfare payments from Post Offices to banks during the COVID-19 Emergency period. Apart from supporting the restoration of lost revenue to Post Offices the weekly visit for many constituents to the local Post Office plays an integral part in their overall wellness and connectivity to the wider community as well as an economic support to local Main Street businesses".