



December 4th, 2020

**DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL**

Tionólfar gnath crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Druid's Glen Hotel, Baile an Chinnéidigh, Co. Chill Mhantain **Dé Aoine, 11ú lá Nollaig 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 **Friday, 11th December 2020** in Druid's Glen Hotel, Newtownmountkenny, Co. Wicklow commencing at **2:00 pm** to consider the agenda attached.

Your attendance is requested.

Beannacht Leat.

  
LORRAINE GALLAGHER  
DIRECTOR OF SERVICES/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR  
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



# Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Friday, 11th December 2020 at 2:00pm

1. **To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 7th September, 2020 (copy attached).**
2. **To confirm and sign minutes of LPT meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 21st September, 2020 (copy attached).**
3. **To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 5th October, 2020 via Zoom (copy attached).**
4. **To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 2nd November, 2020 via Zoom (copy attached).**
5. **To confirm and sign minutes of special meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Tuesday 3rd November, 2020 (copy attached).**
6. **To confirm and sign minutes of annual budget meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 23rd November, 2020 (copy attached).**
7. **To consider the disposal of property comprised in Folio No. WW2758L being the property situated at 30 Beechwood Park, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow by Transfer Order to Ms. Linn Trogen and Mr. Aidan Kelly, 30 Beechwood Park, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**  
 *Disposal 30 Beechwood Park amended mtg date.pdf* *Not included*
8. **To consider the disposal of property comprised in Folio No.**

**WW2842L being the property situated at Bawnogues, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow by Transfer Order to Mr. Gerard Halloran, Bawnogues, Co. Wicklow (as per notice previously circulated).**

**□ Disposal Bawnogues amended mtg date.pdf**

*Not included*

- 9. To consider the disposal of 176 sq meters or thereabouts known as The Science Laboratory, Clermont House, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Caoimhe Doyle, 128 Kindlestown Park, Greystones, Co. Wicklow by way of a 2 year and 7 month lease commencing 8th December, 2020 (as per notice previously circulated).**

**□ Disposal The Science Lab amended mtg date.pdf**

*Not included*

- 10 (a). To establish the Wicklow County Council Access and Inclusion Committee.**

- 10 (b). To ratify the nominations to the Wicklow County Council Access and Inclusion Committee:**

- Wicklow Municipal District: Councillor Gail Dunne
- Bray Municipal District: Councillor Melanie Corrigan, Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy and Councillor Grace McManus.
- Arklow Municipal District: Councillor Miriam Murphy
- Greystones Municipal District: Councillor Mags Crean
- Baltinglass Municipal District: Councillor John Mullen

- 11. To consider the nomination of a representative from the Wicklow Municipal District to the Local Traveller Accommodation Committee due to the resignation of Cllr. Irene Winters.**

- 12. To consider the nomination of Cllr. Sylvester Bourke to the Wicklow Naturally CLG.**

- 13. To consider the Taking In Charge of the following estates:**

- Ardglass, Baltinglass
- Deerfield, Delgany
- Hillview, Carnew
- Oakdale, Arklow
- Oakwood Court, Arklow
- Pierview, Wicklow
- Seahaven, Wicklow

- The Willows, Kilcoole
- Upper Ballard, Shillelagh
- Village Gate, Kilcoole
- Westmount Court, Wicklow

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*Not included*

**14. To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, November 2020 (copy attached).**

☐ *Chief Executive Report -November 2020.pdf*

*Not included*

**15. To receive a presentation Consarc Consultants: Glendalough and Wicklow Mountains Masterplan and Visitor Orientation Plan.**

**16. To consider the passing of a resolution to vary the car parking charges as set out in Schedule A Bray Municipal District of the Wicklow County Council Parking Bye-Laws 2017: Zones D and H from 30 cent per hour to 50 cent per hour (from €3.00 per day to €5.00 per day) and to extend the parking period from: Monday to Friday to Monday to Saturday (Zone D = Strand Road from Martello Terrace to Fontenoy Terrace and Quinsboro Road –East of railway to Strand Road and Zone H North Beach Car Park).**

**17. Wicklow County Council Meetings: (a) To consider the holding of Remote Meetings (amendment of paragraph 6 Wicklow County Council standing orders: Place of Meeting: Document attached) (b) To consider and adopt draft Supplementary Standing Orders to regulate proceedings of remote meetings (copy draft standing orders attached).**

☐ *Standing order letter.pdf*

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**18. Correspondence**

**19. Notice of Motions**

## Notices of Motion

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**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 (4th November, 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 (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".*

**4. Notice of motion in the names of the 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".*

**5. 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".*

**6. 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".*

**7. 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".*

**8. 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".*

**9. 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".*

**10. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Peir Leonard and Cllr. Mary Kavanagh. (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".

**11. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Anne Ferris, Cllr. Paul O'Brien, Cllr. Lourda Scott, Cllr. Erika Doyle and Cllr. Jodie Neary (9th July, 2020).**

"- **Recognising** that people with disabilities have the same right to use and enjoy public spaces that we all share,

-**Acknowledging** the obstacles which people with disabilities face in their daily lives, including badly parked vehicles and bicycles, billboards, over-grown hedges and other ill-placed hazards,

-**Understanding** that most obstacles are caused by thoughtlessness and genuine lack of awareness.

**We urge the Members to adopt the following motion:**

"That Wicklow County Council:

-supports the establishment of an annual national "Make Way Day" taking place this year on the 25th September, 2020,

-will write to An Taoiseach, and to each individual Minister and Minister of State, calling on them to support, establish, fund and resource an annual national "Make Way Day" which would be localised in each region,

-will annually support and promote a local #MAkeWayWicklow campaign as part of the wider "Make Way Day".

**12. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Dermot O'Brien and Cllr. Grace McManus (22nd July, 2020).**

"That Wicklow County Council endorse the recently launched Youth Manifesto on Climate Justice. As the first Council to declare a climate and biodiversity crisis and the first Council to include a young person on an SPC we join such eminent figures as Chair of the Elders and former President Mary Robinson in the endorsement of this important Manifesto which calls for Climate Justice through:

**Unity**

Pointing fingers at each other will not solved the climate crisis. Whether we are young or old, rich or poor, from urban or rural areas, climate change will impact us all. Standing in unity while recognising

*our different realities is how we must tackle this challenge.*

### **A Green Check**

*How society functions in any given democracy is dictated by the priorities of its government. Make climate change our priority. Deliver radical, people centred policies that would support the transition we need.*

### **A Just Transition**

*It is normal to fear the unknown. However, we cannot afford to continue, as if our house is not on fire. We need to transition for the better of all in society and to reach those that are furthest behind in our society first.*

### **A Social Justice lens**

*It is those who are least responsible for climate change that will suffer its gravest consequences. We cannot solve the climate crisis by ignoring Inequality and Human Rights. So, let's build global empathy and leave no one behind".*

## **13. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Grace McManus and Cllr. Dermot O'Brien (7th August, 2020).**

*"That Wicklow County Council write to the Minister for Social Protection Heather Humphreys asking: That the stillbirth register be opened to the public with an opt-out for bereaved parents if they choose to do so. Bereaved parents whose babies are listed on the stillbirth register should also have the opportunity for their baby to be listed on the birth and death register instead of the stillbirth register and to receive a birth and death certificate for their baby".*

## **14. Notice of Motion in the names. of Cllr. Aoife Flynn Kennedy, Cllr. Dermot O'Brien, Cllr. Melanie Corrigan, Cllr. Grace McManus, Cllr. Joe Behan, Cllr. Erika Doyle, Cllr. Anne Ferris and Cllr. Rory O'Connor (4th September, 2020).**

*"That this Council calls for a full and independent review of the Bray Fire Service as a matter of urgency.*

*The rapidly changing landscape of the greater Bray area both in terms of commercial and residential development requires a Fire Service that is functioning at an appropriate and sustainable operational capacity.*

*Wicklow County Council should commission a report to re-examine the requirement for a Full-time Fire service for Bray which gives consideration to both the needs of the community and the wellbeing of the Fire Service Staff.*

*On the 1st of December 2014 a report was issued on the provision of a Full-time Fire Service for Bray. This report was based on a number of data sources, including population data from the 2011 census. Giving consideration to the population growth in Bray, Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue and surrounding areas, the increased development both in terms of residential and commercial units and the length of time since the last assessment was carried out, an independent review of the current services and future needs are now required to ensure adequate service provision can be planned."*



**15. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Miriam Murphy and Cllr. Aoife Flynn Kennedy (7th September, 2020).**

*"Local Authority Motion in Support of the Right to Personal Assistance (shortened version). Considering the unanimous motion passed in Dáil Eireann on the 19th November 2019, this Local Authority recognises: In March 2018 Ireland formally ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD), which under Article 19 states that disabled people have the right to live in the community and have access to a range of in-home and other supports including PAS to support this. Its obligation to consult closely with disabled people and their representative organisations in policy development as enshrined in Article 4.3 of the UNCRPD which states that "in the development and implementation of legislation and policies states parties shall closely consult with and actively involve persons with disabilities, including children with disabilities, through their representative organizations", specifically in relation to services provided by this local authority which impact on disabled people's lives, such as planning, housing, transport, social inclusion and enterprise. The Motion passed in Dáil Eireann on the 19th November and as such reaffirms that PAS that supports disabled people to live independent lives should be legislated for as a right. Independent Living Movement Ireland as a national disabled persons organisation invite you to join us in the celebrations as they look to an accessible future for representative in local authorities It is similar to the Motion that was presented to the Dail, which you can see here: <http://thomaspringle.ie/2019/11/15/>"*

**16. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Rory O'Connor (11th November, 2020).**

*"That this Council in advance of the Enniskerry Town plan review makes it a priority to establish the creation of a greenway from Dublin to Enniskerry within the plan".*