



October 2nd, 2019

DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL

Tionolfar Gnathcruinnú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Seomra Comhdhála, Aras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantain, **Dé Luan, 7ú lá Deireadh Fómhair 2019** 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, 7th October 2019** in the **Council Chamber, County Buildings, Wicklow** commencing at **2:00 pm** to consider the agenda attached.

Your attendance is requested.

Beannacht Leat.

LORRAINE GALLAGHER
SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 7th October 2019 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 2nd September, 2019 (copy attached).**

2 September 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Wicklow County Council.pdf *Not included*

- 2. To consider the disposal of 2.7496 hectares (6.7945 acres) of land as shown on the attached map, situated at Lotts Lane, Knockroe, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow to St. Anthony's Kilcoole United F.C., for a period of 30 years by way of sporting lease.**

Disposal St Anthonys Kilcoole United FC.pdf *Not included*

Disposal St Anthonys Kilcoole Map.pdf *Not included*

- 3. To consider the disposal of 0.034623 hectares (0.085555 acres) of land as shown on the attached map, situated at Sea View Avenue, Arklow, Co. Wicklow to South East Road Cycling Club, for a period of 30 years by way of sporting lease.**

Disposal South East Cycling Club Arklow.pdf *Not included*

- 4. To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, September 2019 (copy attached).**

Chief Executive Report - September 2019.pdf *Not included*

- 5. To receive a general update on the work of the Town Teams with short presentation by the Chairs of Blessington Town Team and Wicklow Town Team.**

- 6. To receive a presentation on the Draft County Wicklow Digital Strategy 2019-2024.**

7. **To receive a presentation on Social Housing.**
8. **To consider the adoption of the Wicklow County Council Litter Management Plan 2019 - 2024 (copy circulated).**
9. **To consider passing a resolution that: Wicklow County Council sanction the borrowing of the sum of €20.18m in respect of the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan Scheme.**

📎 *RIHL WCC 2018-2019 Allocation.pdf*

Not included

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10. **To adopt the Wicklow County Council Annual Report, 2018 (copy attached).**

📎 *Final AR 2018.pdf*

Not included

11. **To set a date for the Annual Budget Meeting of Wicklow County Council.**
12. **To consider the ratification of 2 additional Elected Members to the Protocol Committee of Wicklow County Council : Councillor John Snell and Councillor Steven Matthews.**

13. **Correspondence.**

14. **Notice of Motions.**

Notices of Motion

1. **Notice of motion in the name of Councillor Sylvester Bourke (3rd June, 2019).**

"That Wicklow County Council commences a land management program to plant suitable pollinating plants to help bees. The Council has a considerable land bank throughout the county which is mostly underutilized".

2. **Notice of motion in the names of Councillor Sylvester Bourke and Councillor Pat Fitzgerald (3rd June, 2019).**

"That Wicklow County Council devises a cycle way plan for the county and apply for a fair share of funding from the NTA to implement it. For example the old N11 might have a cycle path similar to the Old N11 Gorey".

3. **Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Tom Fortune and Cllr. Mary Kavanagh. (11th June, 2019).**

"Wicklow County Council has a social responsibility to serve, inform and protect the public and the environment from exposure to harm, and therefore it opposes the roll-out of unregulated 5G in the County of Wicklow based on the 'precautionary principle' pending the enactment by Dail Éireann of protective legislation. In the meantime, it is proposed that a cross-party '5G Advisory Council Committee' or working group be established (including Independent representatives) who would be mandated to report back to Council on the potential harmful health effects of wireless EMF on our environment and in particular on our Carbon Footprint".

4. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Rory O'Connor (11th June, 2019).

"The members of Wicklow County Council hereby resolve to introduce a county wide ban on the sale, distribution and burning of smoky coal in the absence of action from the Government on the matter. The members of Wicklow County Council note that seriously damaging effects on health and the environment from the continued burning of smoky fuels and express disappointment that the announcement in October, 2018 by then Minister, Alan Kelly, of the Government's intention to proceed with a nationwide ban has not yet been implemented. The council further notes the subsequent commitment from the the Minister Denis Naughton to have the ban introduced by 2019. A total of 10,344 people over the age of 18 suffer with asthma within Wicklow.

Calls on the Executive of the Council to:

- introduce and enforce a County wide ban on the sale and use of smoky fuels to take effects on November, 2019;*
- provide an information campaign to consumers in Wicklow on the dangers of smoky coal;*
- publicly notify all retailers and wholesalers about the decision of the county wide ban on the sale and use of smoky fuels;*
- update the members of Wicklow County Council monthly on the number of inspections carried out pursuant to the decision;*
- formally write to the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment and to An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, informing him of the decision and urging them to introduce the nationwide ban without delay, as committed to by this Government and previous Ministers;*
- formally write to each member of the Oireachtas in Wicklow urging them to pursue the matter with the Minister and with the Government and to update the members of the Council on progress in this matter;*
- seek a formal meeting with Wicklow TD and Minister for Health, Simon Harris, to allow members discuss the need for his support for this measure and to ensure that the health implications are understood."*

5. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Sylvester Bourke (18th June, 2019).

"That Wicklow County Council writes to the Minister of the Environment asking for a plastic bottle and can deposit refund scheme to be introduced, the aim of which is to incentivize the public not to litter the countryside".

6. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Mags Crean (7th July, 2019).

"That Wicklow County Council notes the current housing crisis as the biggest challenge facing our citizens. It is also an obstacle to the socio-economic development of this county.

That this council recognises that the crisis can only be addressed with a building programme of social and affordable housing. Mixed income public housing is the most progressive option to over-reliance on the private sector.

That this council offers practical support for social and affordable housing options by;

- Exploring cost rental housing and advocating for a cost rental model in Wicklow*
- Using council land zoned for residential for social and affordable housing only*
- Advocating for social and affordable housing programmes on land owned by private developers".*

7. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Mags Crean (7th July, 2019).

"That this council agrees to work towards increasing the Wicklow County Council ranking on the Transparency International (TI) National Integrity Index. The index ranks Ireland's 31 local authorities based on three criteria: Transparency, Accountability and Ethics. Wicklow County Council has been ranked joint 19th with an overall score of 12 out of 20 (just 40%)".

8. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Mags Crean (27th July, 2019).

"That this Council receives an update on the proposed business case for the retrofit of public lighting with LED's and that this council adopt a sustainable energy public lighting policy informed by the business case so the Wicklow County Council start to reduce the Council's carbon footprint".

9. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Joe Behan (1st August, 2019).

"That in the context of the current housing emergency, this Council eases the restrictions on one off housing in rural areas with immediate effect".

10. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Peir Leonard (1st August, 2019).

"That this council receives a presentation on the Arklow Flood Relief Scheme for input from elected members

before final approval of the scheme".

11. Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Peir Leonard (1st August, 2019).

"That this council provides safe access to the North Beach, Arklow for the local people as we have had for generations".

12. Notice of motion in the names of Cllr. Anne Ferris and Cllr. Paul O'Brien (2nd September, 2019).

"That Wicklow County Councils notes the historic decision of the members of Wicklow County Council on 29th April, 2019 to declare a climate and biodiversity emergency. Wicklow County Council further notes that the decision at its AGM to establish a Strategic Policy Committee of the Council on Climate Change and Biodiversity.

Wicklow County Council notes that climate change is an international crisis and that many local authorities in Ireland and internationally are taking action in that regard. Wicklow County Council also notes that in order to further action on climate change that the following councils have signed the Global Covenant on climate action and energy: Dublin City, Cork County, Fingal County, South Dublin County, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County, Limerick County, Tipperary County, Kerry County, Kilkenny County, Waterford County, Roscommon County, Cork City, Carlow County and all Kerry Municipal Districts.

We are calling on Wicklow County Council and all of the Municipal Districts to sign the Global Covenant on Climate Action and Energy, if this has not already been carried out by the Council meeting in October 2019".
