

South Tipperary County Council

**Comhairle Contae Thiobrad Arann Theas
Aras on Chontae, Cluain Meala.
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**Don Cathaoirleach agus
Gach Ball den Comhairle**

24th February, 2010

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 1st March, 2010 at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Council Meeting 1st February, 2010.
2. Section 183 Notices
 - (a) Lease of agricultural lands at Ballingarrane to Gerard Leahy
 - (b) Lease of bungalow and plot at "Coolbeg", Ballingarrane to Tipperary Institute
 - (c) Lease of business units No. 2 & 3 Lower Ballingarry to Michael & Lineke Smyth and Pat Ivors.
3. Conferences/Seminars – reports available

4. Finance-
 - (a) Local Government Auditors Report on Annual Financial Statement - Attached
 - (b) Rate Collection 2009
 - (c) Capital Assistance Scheme –
 - (i) Irish Wheelchair Association, 8 1-bed dwellings at Dualla Road Cashel - €880,000
 - (ii) Respond Voluntary Housing Association, 17 dwellings and a community facility at Carrick Friary, Carrick on Suir - €2,007,736.
5. Department of Transport – 2010 Regional & Local Grant Road Grant Allocations
6. South Tipperary Biodiversity Action Plan 2010 – 2015 – Draft Attached
7. Nomination of Farming Pillar Nominees to Strategic Policy Committees – report attached.
8. Request for joint meeting with North Tipperary County Council regarding Tipperary Institute – letter attached.
9. Fix date and time of April Meeting.
10. County Manager's Orders for February, 2010. (attached)

Notices of Motion

11. Cllr. Tom Wood
"That the Manager update the members of the Draft Report of the county wide working group set up to examine the operation of cemeteries". 08/02/10
12. Cllr. Tom Wood
"That the Manager advise what if any effect the E.U. courts decision of VAT on services provided by Local Authorities will have on South Tipperary County Council". 08/02/10
13. Cllr. Mary Hanna Hourigan
"That this Council give consideration to removing the extremely dangerous bend on the Tipperary Road in Cappawhite closest to the village and that a footpath is put in place from the Housing estate, "Crescent Court" to the village centre". 08/02/10

14. Cllr. Tom Wood
"That in view of the uncertainty relating to the HSE plans for Health Services in South Tipperary, this Council would invite the relevant parties to a Health Services Forum at the earliest opportunity".
08/02/10
15. Cllr. Pat English
"That this Council writes to the Minister for Education Mr. Batt O'Keeffe T.D. to reverse his department's decision to reduce the number of special needs teachers in our schools".
16/02/10
16. Cllr. Pat English
"That South Tipperary Council requests the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Mr. John Gormley T.D. to lift the embargo on the employment of staff in order to help reinstate our country road network as soon as possible".
16/02/10
17. Cllr. Pat English
"That this Council reinstate the road from Rathronan Crossroads to Hacket's house on the Cashel Road, as it is in very poor condition".
16/02/10
18. Cllr. Michael Anglim & Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose
"That this Council be advised as to the latest update in relation to the proposed pedestrian crossing at Ardfinnan National School. To date there are no proper pedestrian lines or amber lights at this location".
18/02/10
19. Cllr. Michael Anglim & cllr. Siobhán Ambrose
"That in the interest of safety this Council erects an additional street light outside Ardfinnan National School".
18/02/10
20. Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose
"That this Council be informed as to the latest update regarding the Councils proposal to construct a new footpath up to the school in Grange".
18/02/10
21. Cllr. Siobhán Ambrose
"That this Council contacts the ESB in relation to the lack of adequate public lighting in Killusty and also the outstanding public lighting issues in Lisronagh".
18/02/10

22. Cllr. Seanie Lonergan
"That the Council reviews its work methods when filling potholes as concerns have been raised by road users, particularly motorcyclists, arising from loose stones and materials which remain on the roads after the completion of works using current methods and these materials cause great danger particularly to motorcyclists". 18/02/10
23. Cllrs. Jimmy O'Brien, John Fahey and Mary Hanna Hourigan
"We call on South Tipperary County Council to support the acquisition of proper Childcare facilities for the town of Fethard". 18/02/10
24. Cllr. Denis Landy
That the Manager provide an update on road repairs to date following the recent bad spell of weather and on the progress to date in securing extra funding in 2010 to deal with the recent damage to the road network in the county. 18/2/2010
25. Cllr Denis Landy
"That a report be provided on the research carried out to date regarding the restoration of the River Walk between Carrick On Suir and Clonmel and if funding has been secured to progress this project. 18/2/2010
26. Cllr Denis Landy
"That work be carried out to repair the damage done to Ballinamona boreen during the recent bad weather." 18/2/2010
27. **Correspondence**
(a) Reply and enclosure dated 17th February, 2010, from Deputy T. Hayes regarding community projects funding.
(b) Letter dated 3rd February, 2010, inviting nominations for Padraig Pearse Award 2010.
28. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities**

Carlow County Council

"That Carlow County calls on the Minister for Environment and Local Government to change the basis on which commercial rates are calculated so that location of premises, size of premises and most importantly ability to pay are factors used when calculating the amount of money owing".

Ennis Town Council

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Wicklow Town Council

"Wicklow Town Council write to the followint Ministers, requesting that they immediately review the legislation and bring forward proposals to ban 'Head Candy Shops'. There are serious concerns with regard to the potential effects of the product sold in these shops. This is an issue of national concern and one that has serious consequences for families all over the country. Further, that we circulate this resolution to all Town Councils and request that they also write to the relevant Ministers on this very important matter".

Tipperary Town Council

"That this Council call on Transport Minister Noel Dempsey and Environment Minister John Gormley to reverse their decision not to provide emergency funding to repair roads damaged by recent bad weather".

Carrick on Suir Town Council

"That this Council calls on the Minister for Justice to introduce as a matter of urgency legislation to regulate the "Head Shop" industry in Ireland and to make provisions to control all products being sold by these outlets".

Galway County Council

"That Galway County Council initiate an alliance of all Local Authorities to lobby the Minister for Transport for additional funding to properly address the condition of our roads".

Limerick County Council

"That Limerick County Council calls upon the Government to establish a Shannon River Basin Authority".

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