

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

25th February, 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 March, 2009 at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Council Meeting 9th February, 2009.
2. Conferences/Seminars – reports available
3. Finance-
 - Local Government Auditors Report on Annual Financial Statement 2007
 - Rate Collection 2007
4. Village Enhancement Schemes (to be circulated)
5. Variation No. 1 Clonmel and Environs Development Plan 2008 (Manager's Report issued on 18/2/09)

6. South Tipperary County Council Climate Change Strategy:
 - Introduction by Mr. Denis Holland, Senior Engineer, Environment
 - Presentation by Mr. Paul Kenny, Senior Energy Consultant, Tipperary Energy Agency Ltd.
7. County Manager's Orders for February, 2009. (attached)

Notices of Motion

8. Cllr. Jimmy O'Brien
"That this Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture to immediately change the closed period for the spreading of slurry on agricultural lands".
29/01/2009
9. Councillor Billy Shoer
"That this Council source lime free water to mix with the water supply from Monroe to all housing estate north of the Bypass Clonmel, to reduce the lime content of this supply, that is causing concerns and a financial cost to domestic users and their household appliances."
11/02/09
10. Councillor Billy Shoer
"What is the up to date position on the new legal advise sought on the right of way at Killalone/river suir walk way Clonmel".
11/02/09
11. Councillor Billy Shoer
"Has the council received any response from our last correspondence to the Dept of Local Government regarding the sale of Agency houses Respond and Cluid".
11/02/09
12. Councillor Tom Wood
"That in view of the dangerous road conditions experienced this winter and the failure of the local authority to provide a gritting service, the Manager would outline the cost of same and what if any emergency funding is available in such circumstances".
12/02/09
13. Councillor Tom Wood
"That the Manager would update the members on the proposals for energy rating system on all buildings residential and otherwise as announced by the Department of the Environment".
12/02/09
14. Councillor Tom Wood
"That the Manager advise on the €200 tax on second and subsequent dwellings as announced in the budget, when and how it will be implemented and what revenue is expected to be collected in South Tipperary under this scheme".
12/02/09

15. Councillor Michael Fitzgerald
 “That we call on the H.S.E. to give a clear commitment regarding the future of the Health Centre, Bansha”. 17/02/09
16. Councillor Michael Fitzgerald
 “That the Manager outlines the up to date position in relation to plans for an Environment clean-up in conjunction with FÁS for 2009, in view of the success of the initiative in 2008”. 17/02/09
17. Councillor Michael Fitzgerald
 “That repair works be carried out as a matter of urgency to the bridge over the River Suir in Golden.” 17/02/09
18. Councillor Billy Shoer
 “That this Council call on the HSE Forum South to appoint one of the four councillors on the HSE South Forum to the newly established Steering Committee to review all the acute services at South Tipperary General Hospital, this committee will consist HSE Staff and four consultants one from each of the followings General Hospitals, South Tipperary, Kilkenny, Wexford and Waterford Regional”. 19/02/09

19. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities**

Carlow County Council

“That we the Members of Carlow County Council oppose the closure of Bethany House and call upon the Health Service Executive to upgrade Bethany House to the proposed H.I.Q.A. standards”.

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

“That this Council supports the important role played by County and City Councillors and workers on Harbour Boards, condemns the government proposals to remove or reduce numbers of Councillors and workers as outlines in the Harbours (amendment) Bill 2008 and calls on the Minister to ensure that these measures are not implemented”.

Kerry County Council

“That the members of Kerry County Council call on the Government to introduce a one-off special tourist tax relief of up to 20% for Irish residents who will holiday at home this year in light of the current economic/financial climate which we are in”.

Muinebeag Town Council

Pursuant to an audit in FAS that any savings identified be used for the extension of a community employment programme with particular regard to the maintenance and upkeep of community facilities”.

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