

**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**

**29<sup>th</sup> September, 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 4th October at 11a.m.**

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***J. O'Mahoney***

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**Meetings Administrator**

**AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meeting held on Monday 6th September, 2010
2. Conferences/Seminars – Reports Available
3. Section 183 Notice
  - (a) Disposal of part of property at Drom Coain, Ballyclerihan, Co. Tipperary to Brothers of Charity.
  - (b) Disposal of property at Strylea Road, Fethard to Brothers of Charity
4. Financial Report to end of August, 2010 - report attached
5. District Service Centre Enhancement Schemes for New Inn, Newcastle and Cappawhite – Report attached

6. County Manager's Orders for the Month of September (attached).

### **Notice of Motions**

7. Cllr. Darren Ryan  
" That this Council calls on the Ministers for Finance and Health to ensure that the HSE ring fence all funding to Disability Service Providers to prevent any reduction on service provision and furthermore that all respite services in both Adult and Children's services be retained".  
22/7/10
8. Cllr. Darren Ryan  
"That this Council write to the Minister for Justice, Equality & Law Reform, Mr. Dermot Ahern, TD requesting him to visit Clonmel Garda Station to inspect the deplorable conditions members of Clonmel Gardai have to work in and secondly to see how inadequate the Public Office space is".  
29/7/10
9. Cllr. Seanie Lonergan  
"That a report is urgently provided on the condition of the sewage pumping stations at Barrack Street, Cahir and the Castle Car Park. The car park pump station is frequently giving off a very bad smell and the barrack street station needs constant attention for the last number of years".  
09/09/10
10. Cllr. Pat English  
"That the vegetation at either side of the walkway along the river Suir, from Two Mile Bridge to Sir Thomas Bridge, be cut back to allow access for pedestrians who wish to use this amenity".  
09/09/10
11. Cllr. Tom Wood  
"That the Manager update the Council on the progress to date for a new fire station in Cashel".  
14/09/10
12. Cllr. Pat English  
"That immediate repairs be carried out on the six dangerous potholes on the roadway at Ashlawn Estate, Clerihan and also the tarmac surrounding the manhole cover at the entrance to this estate".  
14/09/10

13. Cllr. Tom Wood  
"That the Manager advise as to the possibility of reviewing the planning laws relating to the N8 as its no longer a National Primary Route since the establishment of the motorway".  
16/9/10
14. Cllr. Michael Murphy  
"That the Council call on Airtricity to carry out an urgent audit of all public lighting throughout the County and undertake to repair all out-of-order lights in advance of the winter period".  
17/09/10
15. Cllr. Michael Murphy  
"That the Council make available the latest "Flood Hazard Mapping" report for South Tipperary on their website".  
17/09/10
16. Cllr. Michael Murphy  
"That the Council provide a street light at the bus stop in Lisronagh"  
17/09/10
17. Cllr. Tom Wood  
"That in view of the threat to Local Authority Fás Schemes in South Tipperary, the Director of Services would outline the situation and the members would take whatever steps are deemed necessary to protect employees on these schemes".  
23/09/10
18. Cllr Jack Crowe  
"That this Council call on Fás not to reduce the number of Workers and Supervisors employed on the Community Employment Schemes by South Tipperary County Council in view of the recent severe reductions as proposed by the Fás authorities – as these employees carry out vital functions on behalf of the Council".  
23/09/10
19. Cllr Eddie O'Meara  
"That the County Manager advise as to when Blackthorn Wall, Mullinahone is going to be taken in charge". 23/09/10
20. Cllr Eddie O'Meara  
"Could the Housing Section explain the delay in processing grants under Housing Aid for Elderly & Disabled Persons Grants and will allocations for these purposes be lost to the County if they are not spent".  
23/09/10

21. Cllr. Eddie O'Meara  
"That an explanation be given as to why a leak at Kickham Street, Mullinahone was not repaired between 9<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September even though this was reported to water services on several occasions between those dates". 23/09/10
22. Cllr. Marie Murphy  
Businesses have been hit hard by falling revenue's, rising fuel and utility costs. For decades, local authorities used the rate of inflation as a benchmark for increases in local authority rates. Ireland has now experienced deflation and in line with Fine Gael policy I propose that South Tipperary County Council cut all government charges that apply to business and local authority rates for the next three years at least.  
23/09/10
23. Cllr. Marie Murphy  
I call on South Tipperary County Council in the interests of health and safety to build a footpath from the new council housing estate at Cois Na hAbhainn, Ballyporeen, to link up with existing footpaths in the village. 23/09/10
24. Cllr. Marie Murphy  
A recent circular issued by the Dept of Environment, Heritage and Local Government states that no further house building Programmes be undertaken except in exceptional circumstances. This enormous shift in policy exposes Government failure in meeting targets in the provision of social housing around the Country. I call on this council, in light of this shift in policy, to explain fully how it is going to tackle the ever increasing housing list that we have at present. 23/09/10
25. Cllr Seamus Healy  
"That we call on the Minister for Health and the Health Service Executive to stop the cutbacks in the Home Help Service and make additional Home Help hours available for the elderly of South Tipperary." 23/9/2010
26. Cllr Denis Landy  
"That this Council provide an update on efforts to preserve the Ahenny High Crosses". 23/9/2010
27. Cllr Denis Landy  
"That this Council provides a report on the proposed development project to upgrade the River Walk between Carrick-on-Suir and Clonmel." 23/9/2010

28. Cllr Denis Landy  
"That this Council ensures that all major contracts includes a payment clause to require successful tender applicants to pay all sub-contractors as part of the terms of the contract agreement between the Council and the main Contractor."  
23/9/2010
29. **Correspondence**  
(a) Reply dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 from Office of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government regarding Waste Permits.  
(b) Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 from Mary Coughlan T.D., Tanaiste and Minister for Education and Skills, regarding school transport for children with special needs.  
(c) Email dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 from Irish Council Against Blood Sports regarding "Rise" website  
(d) Email dated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 from North Tipperary County Council regarding Joint Civic Reception for Tipperary Hurling Teams
30. **Resolutions from other Local Authorities**  
Monaghan Town Council.  
"That this Council deploras the proposal by ESB to increase charges by almost 5% at a time when the wholesale cost of same has reduced by 2%".
31. Any other business incidental to the meeting arising with the permission of the Cathaoirleach.