

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

31st August, 2011

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 5th September, 2011 at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. (a) Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 27th June, 2011
(b) Minutes of Council Meeting held on 4th July, 2011
2. Conferences/Seminars – reports available
3. Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2011: Proposed Wind Turbines at M8 Junction 9, Cashel, Co. Tipperary and M8 Junction 10, Cahir, County Tipperary (report attached)
4. Section 183 Notice
 - (a) Disposal of land at Glenbawn, Knocklofty to Mr. Andrew Kearney, Knocklofty, Clonmel.
 - (b) Leasing of lands at Heywood Road, Clonmel, to South East Mountain Rescue Association

5. Section 85 Agreement - Joint Waste Management Plan for the South East Region. (report attached)
6. (a) Clonmel & Environs Development Plan 2008-2014 Variation No. 2
(b) Cashel & Environs Development Plan 2009-2015 Variation No. 1
7. South East Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Programme – Public Consultation for Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment. (details attached)
8. Air Pollution Act,1987[Marketing, Sale and Distribution of Fuels][Amendment]Regulations2011[S.I.No.270 of 2011]- (report attached)
9. (a) Arts Act 1973 – Allocations 2011 (report attached).
(b) South Tipperary Arts Strategy and Public Art Policy 2011-2014. (report attached)
10. Presentations by potential candidates for presidential election
Mary Davis-12.30p.m.
Richard McSweeney-12.45p.m.
11. County Manager's Order for the months of July and August 2011 (attached).

Notices of Motion

12. Councillor Pat English
"That South Tipperary County Council extend the footpath from Grallagh Cross (on the Bansha N24) to Ashgrove Cross to accommodate walkers".
24/06/11
13. Councillor Billy Shoer
"That the roadway at Poulaculleare, Kilcoran, Cahir be resurfaced as it is in very poor condition".
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"That the roadway in Ballymorris from Tanerstown Cross to Kilmoyler Church be resurfaced, as it is in very poor condition".
24/06/11
15. Councillor Pat English
"That South Tipperary County Council recognises that:
 - The Universal Social Charge is an unjust and regressive tax bearing down most heavily on those least able to afford it

- The universal Social Charge affects people earning as little as €77 per week
- The Universal Social Charge is indiscriminate and affects someone earning €100,000 at the same rate as someone earning €16,016
- Low income workers, including medical card holders, working lone parents and working widows, who were exempt from the health and income levies which the Universal Social Charge replaced, are no longer exempt
- Coupled with the changes to tax credits and bands introduced in Budget 2011, the Universal Social Charge has increased the burden of taxation on the working poor and calls on the Government to abolish the Universal Social Charge".

27/06/11

16. Councillor Tom Wood
 "That the Council take measures to improve the quality of lighting at the Car Park, Rosegreen (opposite the Church) before the onset of the winter."
 27/7/11
17. Councillor Tom Wood
 "That in view of the demand for local authority housing the Manager advise as to the possibility of acquiring existing vacant dwellings either from developers or through NAMA if available."
 27/7/11
18. Cllr Billy Shoer
 "That South Tipperary Co. Council provides an up to date report on agreed improvement works for Mrs Isabella Whelan, Lower Ballingarry, Thurles. This matter has been on-going for the last number of years and her house continues to deteriorate and is in urgent need of these improvement works."
 3/8/2011
19. Councillor Pat English
 "That South Tipperary County Council resurfaces the roadway at Woodenstown Boreen, Cahir (residents Christy Clifford, Martin Moloney and Kevin Dooley) as it is very badly potholed and is a danger to road users".
 4/8/2011
20. Councillor Louise McLoughlin
 "In the interest of health and safety I call on this Council to provide additional lighting at the church in Rosegreen Village or alternatively upgrade the existing lights without delay".
 16/9/2011

21. Councillor Michael Anglim
"That South Tipperary County Council begin the process of taking in charge the new section of road constructed by John Hyland at Kildanogue, Ardfinnan, from its junction with the L-3501 to its junction with the L-35014 and that the old section of the L-35014 between the L-3501 and its junction with the new road be abandoned". 23/08/11
22. Councillor Sylvia Cooney Sheehan
"That this Council would ask the Minister for Housing that the family income supplement (FIS) which is taken into account for the income threshold regarding eligibility on the Local Authority Housing list would also be taken into account for the calculations regarding eligibility for those who wish to get a loan from the Local Authority to purchase a house". 23/08/11
23. Councillor Denis Leahy
"That Tipperary County Council together with the Office of Public Works combine their resources to make good and structurally sound Tipperary Court House in order that normal services can resume". 23/08/11
24. Cllr. Billy Shoer
"That we call on the government to introduce a wealth tax for persons with personal assets in excess of €1 million and excluding the family home and family farm". 25/08/11
25. Cllr. Pat English
"That we call on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Mr. Phil Hogan T.D. to withdraw the proposal to introduce a household utility charge" 25/08/11
26. Cllr. Marie Murphy
"That the breakwaters under the bridge at Goatenbridge be fully restored with immediate effect, as the current state of the bridge is causing major anxiety in the locality. Also that the breakwater at the footbridge in Kildanoge is restored as part of these works". 25/08/11
27. **Correspondence**
(a) Reply dated 3rd August, 2011 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality regarding summertime.
(b) Reply dated 16th August, 2011, from Office of the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government regarding the financing of local authorities.

28. **Resolutions from Other Local Authorities**

Clare County Council

"That the litter Act be amended to state that where there is a reasonable doubt that landowners are not penalised for illegal dumping".

Donegal County Council

"That this Council act to protect Right of Ways in our County".

Cobh Town Council

"That Cobh Town Council call on the Irish Minister for Justice and the British Home Secretary to issue a posthumous pardon to all those adults and children who were incarcerated as convicts on Spike Island and elsewhere having being convicted of crimes in relation to stealing food, in particular during the Great Famine and further that all Local and County Councils be encouraged to make similar calls".

Kilrush Town Council

"That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to appoint a commission to review the present commercial rates system and to bring forward recommendations to make it more equitable and fair for the local business community as the current levels of demand are a threat to the very survival of businesses and the employment levels they support".

Kerry County Council

"That this Council supports the Justice for Magdalenes (JFM), survivor advocacy group's calling on the Irish state, to offer a formal state apology to all survivors of the Magdalene Laundries and that the Government immediately establish a statutory inquiry into these abuses. To do otherwise is to cause additional pain and suffering to the women and thereby bring further shame on our nation. The women and their children deserve justice now".

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