

# 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

30<sup>th</sup> September, 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 5th October at 11a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

*J. O'Mahoney*

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**Meetings Administrator**

## **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meeting held on Monday 14th September, 2009
2. Conferences/Seminars – Reports Available.
3. Section 183 Notice –
  - (a) Disposal of lands at Cloghabreedy, Cahir to John O'Connor
  - (b) Disposal of lands at Marlhill, New Inn, Cashel, to Michael & Jennifer Boland
4. Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at Old Road, Longford, over Rail Bridge OB66.
5. SPC Scheme Nomination of Members as follows:-
  - i Physical & Economic Planning & Development - - 5 Members
  - ii Environment & Water Services - - 6 Members
  - iii Roads & Transportation - - 6 Members

- iv Housing Policy & Social Development - 6 Members
- v Corporate, General & Cultural Development - 6 Members

6. Joint Policing Committee for South Tipperary – nomination of members (14) (report previously circulated)
7. Water Services Investment Programme - Assessment of Needs 2010 - 2012
8. Launch of Tipperary Portal Site, presentation by Ms. Marion O’Neill, I.T. at 1pm
9. County Manager’s Orders for the Month of September (attached).

### **Notice of Motions**

10. Councillor Michael Murphy  
“Does the Director of Finance have any available revenue indicators for 2009 and how those indicators compare to 2008? Are there any particular streams of revenue that are of concern to the Director for any reason? Specifically with regard to rates, how do the year to date figures compare with the same period for 2008. Can the Director confirm whether or not her office has seen an increase in the number of individuals that are struggling to pay their rates”.  
13/08/09
11. Councillor Michael Murphy  
“That this Council requests a meeting with Mr. John Gormley, T.D., Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to seek urgent funding to address the effect which the hard water supply from Monroe is having on many families on the northern outskirts of Clonmel”.  
13/08/09
12. Councillor Pat English  
“That South Tipperary County Council upgrades the approach road to Lisronagh Village from the Clonmel side notwithstanding the recent work on this road traffic is still going through this village at a very dangerous speed”.  
16/09/09
13. Councillor Seanie Lonergan  
“That this Council in respect of people that are willing to allow their land to be used for allotments, waive the development charges. Allotments are a right of the people down through the ages”.  
21/09/09
14. Councillor Eddie O’Meara and Councillor Jimmy O’Brien  
“To ask the Manager if new proposals for the rehabilitation of the Water Pipe works in the Mullinahone/Drangan area have been lodged with D.O.E.”.  
21/09/09

15. Councillor John Fahey  
“That this Council is totally opposed to the proposed amalgamation of South Tipperary V.E.C. with any other V.E.C.”. 22/09/09
16. Councillor Darren Ryan  
“That an update be given as to what the proposed completion date is for the footpath from Clerihan Village to the Community Field.”. 23/09/09
17. Councillor Darren Ryan  
“That this Council improve the road markings in Kilusty at the junction opposite the Church”. 23/09/09
18. Councillor Darren Ryan  
“That this meeting be given an update as to the current position of installing Traffic Calming Measures in Clerihan Village as you approach from the Cashel side”. 23/09/09
19. Councillor Darren Ryan  
“That this Council call on the Taoiseach & Minister for Finance & Environment to reject the proposals in the McCarthy Report to reduce the number of Local Authorities, this is a deliberate attempt to remove local democracy”. 23/09/09
20. Councillor Seanie Lonergan  
“That having regard to very poor conditions of the County’s roads that no reduction in resources be applied to repair work on these roads, in the interest of safety and efficiency of resources. This will be even more important in the winter months”. 23/09/09
21. Councillor Michael Murphy  
“That the Council undertakes the reclamation of the river walk on the River Suir from the Borough boundary as far as Anner bridge and restore its amenities to a state that would benefit walkers and the public at large”. 23/09/09
22. Councillor Joe Brennan  
“South Tipperary County Council call on the office of public works to install an information sign at the approach to the High Crosses in Ahenny so that visitors know their significance”. 23/09/09
23. Councillor Joe Brennan  
“South Tipperary County Council call on the Minister for Justice not to close or downgrade any of the rural Garda Stations”. 23/09/09
24. Councillor Pat English  
“That South Tipperary County Council in conjunction with Clonmel Borough Council replace the trees on the Frank Drohan Road (by pass) which were removed during works to a damaged watermain”. 23/09/09

25. Councillor Pat English  
 “That South Tipperary County Council take in charge the old road leading to Rathronan Church as same is in need of resurfacing and cleaning.  
 23/09/09
26. Councillor Pat English  
 “That South Tipperary County Council call on the Minister for Education and Science to express opposition to any downgrading of Vocational Education Committees as is proposed in the McCarthy Report”. 23/09/09
27. Councillor Tom Wood  
 “That an update report be given on the risk assessment which was due to be carried out at the unauthorised waste disposal facility located at Tullamain i.e. in response to complaints received and on foot of the Councils own concern”.  
 23/09/09
28. Councillor Marie Murphy  
 “That an update be provided in relation to waste quality and supply issues in the Burncourt Scheme in the areas affected recently by e-coli and that details be given of what progress is being made towards lifting the boil water notice”.  
 24/09/09
29. Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan  
 “That this Council would appeal to the government to waive VAT on specialised items of medical equipment where the purchase is being funded through voluntary fundraising, particularly in the case of the Ryan family and the effort of the charity Coisceim Elle where the Vat amounted to €60,000”.  
 24/09/09
30. **Correspondence**
- (a) Reply dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2009, from Mr Noel Dempsey, T. D. Minister for Transport, regarding Rural Transport Services.
  - (b) Reply dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2009, from Mr. Batt O’Keeffe T.D., Minister for Education and Science regarding reintroduction of third level fees.
  - (c) Reply dated 28/09/09 from HSE re. Centralisation of Medical Cards
31. **Resolutions from other Local Authorities**
- Carrick-on-Suir Town Council**  
 “That Carrick on Suir Town Council are opposed to the downgrading of Clonmel Hospital and the possible loss of important services and jobs”.
- Muinebheag Town Council**  
 “Muinebheag Town Council would urge all Town Councils and County Councils to support the Family Resource Centre Programme in all our areas. The Family Resource Centre Programme delivers a value for money support for families across Ireland. Unfortunately, at times of financial hardship, their

services will be needed more than ever. Rather than considering closing or reducing the FRC programme, it should be developed and expanded”.

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