

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

29th October, 2008

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 3rd November at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 6th October, 2008
2. Planning Refusals
3. Public Notice of Proposed Works – 11 Fr. Tierry Park, Fethard (report to follow)
4. Section 183 Notice
Disposal of property at Priorstown Kilsheelan
5. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
6. Consider Section 12(4) Manager's Report on the Draft County Development Plan 2009-2015 and the Draft Environmental Report. (already circulated).

7. Environmental Awards – report attached.
8. Fix dates for Joint SPC Meeting re.River Basin District Plans
 - (a) Physical Planning, Environment SPC and Roads, Transportation and Water Services SPC;
 - (b) Economic Planning & Development SPC and Housing and Social Development SPC and Corporate, Cultural & General SPC.
(report attached)
9. Fix date for:-
 - (i) Special Housing Meeting
 - (ii) Budget Meeting
10. Presentation by Sports Co-ordinator, Local Sports Partnership (1 p.m.)
11. Presentation by FAI Soccer Development Officer (1.15 p.m.)
12. Presentation to Michael O’Malley, Senior Engineer. (3.30p.m. approx)
13. County Manager’s Orders for the month of October (attached).

Notice of Motions

14. Councillor Andy Moloney
“That this Council give the latest figures of how many people have settled and been paid and how many remaining as a result of the new M8 and what time frame before all are sorted”.
13/10/08
15. Councillor Andy Moloney
“That this Council seek submissions from farmers who could avail of waste land from the motorway to put back to agricultural use where possible”.
13/10/08
16. Cllr. Tom Wood
“That the Manager advise how this local authority envisages collecting the €200 annual tax on second homes as announced by Minister Gormley, and what it any impact it will have on the reduction expected in local government funding”.
20/10/08
17. Cllr. Tom Wood
“That in condemnation of the medical card debacle this Council calls on the Fianna Fail members the grass roots of their party to put every pressure on those in authority to resolve the matter with dignity”.
20/10/08
18. Cllr. Tom Wood
“That the Housing Section advise as to the present status of negotiations relating to the Waste Water Plant in Rossmore”.
20/10/08

19. Cllr. Tom Wood
 “That while condemning the incompetence of the government this Council congratulates the senior citizens of Ireland for their stand on the medical card fiasco”. 23/10/08
20. Cllr. Seamus Healy
 “That a footpath/cycle lane be constructed from the lay-by at Deerpark, Knocklofty to the Glenbawn fox covert at Knocklofty”. 23/10/08
21. Cllr. Seamus Healy
 “That safety measures be put in place at Maginstown, Clerihan near the home of the Nugent family, as a number of accidents have occurred at this location”. 23/10/08
22. Cllr. Seamus Healy
 “That South Tipperary County Council calls on the government to reverse the savage educational cut-backs announced in the Budget”. 23/10/08
23. Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald
 “That this Council calls on the Government to reinstate the Young Farmer Installation Aid Grant in full”. 23/10/08
24. Cllr. Denis Landy
 “That this Council condemns the recent government budget decision to remove medical cards from over 70 year olds and the refusal to reverse this decision in total”. 23/10/08
25. Cllr. Denis Landy
 “That this Council calls on the government to reverse the massive cuts in education funding in the recent budget in particular the decision to increase class sizes which will cause at least 1500 teachers to lose their jobs”. 23/10/08
26. Cllr. Denis Landy
 “That the manager provide a report on the proposed new 200Euros levy on all houses other than primary residences, how this money will be collected, who will collect it, will it remain with the Local Authority and will it be ring fenced for particular use within the Local Authority System”. 23/10/08
27. **Correspondence**
- (a) Reply dated 13th October, 2008, from office of the Minister for Finance in relation to request for additional ringfenced financial support
 - (b) Letter dated 15th October, 2008 and enclosure from Senator Phil Prendergast regarding ambulance service in Carrick-on-Suir

- (c) Letter dated 17th October, 2008 and enclosure from Senator Phil Prendergast regarding ambulance service in Carrick-on-Suir.
- (d) Letter dated 21st October, 2008 from Deputy T. Hayes re. Housing Capital Programme.
- (e) Reply dated 24th October, 2008, from Regional Health Office, HSE South, re invite to HSE representatives to attend Council Meeting.

28. Resolutions From Other Local Authorities.

Monaghan Town Council

“That Monaghan Town Council, in recognition of the important social service involved and the voluntary participation of those engaged in the distribution of Meals-on-Wheels, Approves the issuance of a display disc or discs to the Managers of the Scheme for motor vehicle display purposes while engaged in active distribution of meals to recipient citizens of our town, thereby excusing the vehicle owner/driver from the requirements of our pay and display pay parking regulations and, if adopted, agrees to circulate this motion of the attention of all City, Corporation and Town Councils throughout the State”.

Waterford City Council

“That Waterford City Council calls on the Minister for Transport to transfer the license issuing authority in respect of urban bus routes to Local Authorities with full devolution of powers in respect of routes, fares, frequency of services, etc. including necessary funding, to ensure a user friendly and integrated public transport network”.

Waterford City Council

“At the monthly Council meeting held on the 15th September, 2008 the Members of Waterford City Council discussed the current HEG scheme. Concern was expressed regarding the inadequate level of grant aid and the income thresholds which apply. Concern was also expressed at the proposed re-introduction of third level fees and called on all political parties to make their positions clear on the above issues”.

Clones Town Council

“That Clones Town Council writes to Minister for Social and Family Affairs, Mary Hanafin and the Taoiseach Brian Cowen, requesting that the Fuel Allowance Scheme be doubled, and that the payment be extended to 34 weeks instead of the current 30 weeks.

We also request that the Living Alone Allowance be doubled, in line with the proposal from Age Action. That we circulate this motion to all Local Authorities.

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