

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

1st May, 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 **Thursday 8th May at 11 a.m.**

Is mise le meas,

J. O'Mahoney

Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Council Meeting held 7th April, 2008.
2. Planning Refusals.
3. Public Notice of Proposed Works.
4. Conferences/Seminars – reports available.
5. Section 183 Notices
 - Disposal of 0.565 acres approx. at Ballyhurst, Tipperary, to Kevin & Veronica Halpin.
 - Disposal of 0.011 acres at 1 Fr Sheehy Terrace, Clogheen, to Mr. Liam Ramsey.

6. Finance – Approval to Overdraft Accommodation in the amount of €250,000 for the period to 31st December, 2008.
7. Extinguishment of Public Right of Way at level crossing XC144 at Kyle and XL67 at Miltown, Co. Tipperary.
8. Consider proposal to declare the road at Highfield, Mitchelstown Road, Cahir, as described in the Notice dated 22nd April, 2008, to be a public road.
9. South Tipperary County Council Service Indicators 2007 (report attached).
10. Environmental Initiatives – report attached.
11. Implementation of Collection and Recovery of Biodegradable Waste-Presentation by Environment Section.
12. Deputation from South Tipperary Autism Support Group – 12.30 p.m.
13. Presentation by South Tipperary I.F.A. – 1.00 p.m.
14. Proposed Special Cashel Area Meeting.
15. Fix date for June Monthly Meeting.
16. Fix date for Annual General Meeting.
17. County Manager’s Orders for the Month of April (attached).

Notices Of Motions

18. Cllr. Seamus Healy (adjourned from April Meeting)
 “That South Tipperary Co. Council calls on Ms. Mary Hanafin T.D., Minister for Education and Science to ensure that the ABA method of teaching be available to all autistic children identified by Psychologists/parents attending Scoil Aonghusa, Scoil Cormac, Cashel, the new Autism Unit in Ardfinnan and the pre-school Lus-na-Gráinne, Clonmel.” 12/3/08
19. Cllr. Andy Moloney,
 “That South Tipperary County Council provide filter lanes and acceleration lanes and provide extra turning space at the junctions at Kilemly, Cahir (from by-pass onto Old Dublin Road) and also at the junction into Burncourt from the main road. The design for further similar junctions should be assessed immediately before lives are lost”.
 7/4/08
20. Cllr. Seamus Healy,
 “To ask the Director of Services, Housing, to outline the Council’s housing building programme and to address the adequacy of the programme and the adequacy of Government funding to deal with the housing needs of the County”.
 10/4/08

21. Cllr. Seamus Healy,
"That the back access passage at Knockeevan Terrace, Clerihan be resurfaced"
10/04/08
22. Cllr. Seanie Lonergan,
"That this Council as a matter of urgency erect a light in the carpark/play area
at the rear of Nos. 1,2,3,4 Hillview, Burncourt. The Gardai have been
notified, following a spate of break ins". 14/4/08
23. Cllr J. Crosse
"That a report be supplied on the water situation in the Springfield area of
Tipperary Town - there are continuous problems on this supply with water
pressure and interruption to the supply. If required a letter should be sent to
the Department of the Environment seeking funding for the necessary upgrade
works on this supply." 15/4/08
24. Cllr. Darren Ryan,
"That this Council writes to Mr. Brian Lenihan, TD, Minister for Justice,
Equality & Law Reform, requesting an update on the progression of a new
Garda Station for Clonmel, and details of any proposed locations."
15/4/08
25. Cllr. Darren Ryan,
"That a footpath be installed along Marlfield Lake in the interest of public
safety." 15/4/08
26. Cllr. Darren Ryan,
"That the road in the centre of Clerihan Village be resurfaced as a matter of
urgency, at present it is in very bad condition and furthermore, that traffic
calming measures be installed as soon as possible." 15/4/08
27. Cllr. Billy Shoer,
"That the Council remove both bends at Loughtally one opposite the residence
of Mr Noel Kennedy and the other below the residences of Mrs Clair
Lonergan, Reasons: There have been a number of serious accidents on those
bends in recent times and there is an urgent need to improve the road width
and sight distance for the safety of all road users." 22/4/08
28. Cllr. Jimmy O'Brien,
"That the open drains be piped and closed in at the Glen of Ahenny to stop the
illegal dumping of rubbish" 23/4/08
29. Cllr. Jimmy O'Brien,
"I call on this Council to provide speed limit signs or a suitable form of
signage to slow down traffic at Ballyrichard, Drangan." 23/4/08
30. Cllr. Tom Wood,
"That in view of the challenges relating to climate change, flood mapping be
included in our development plan". 26/4/08

31. Cllr. Tom Wood,
“That the Manager outline the composition of the Planning office relative to the inclusion of Town Planners and personnel with architectural qualifications”. 26/4/08
32. Cllr. Tom Wood,
“That in view of the decision from An Bord Pleanala relating to the Wind Energy Policy at Dualla, the Manager outline its implications for excluding certain townland in the Hollyford area as requested last year”
26/4/08
33. Cllr. John Fahey,
“That the Council would write to the Minister for the Environment seeking early approval and release of funds for our water service investment programme in order to meet the critical shortage of infrastructure in South Tipperary”. 26/4/08
34. **Correspondence**
(a) Reply from Office of the Minister for Education and Science regarding Waterford Institute of Technology.

35. Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.

North Tipperary County Council

“That the position of EU Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson in the WTO negotiations represents a grave and unacceptable threat to Irish farming, the food industry and employment in the Irish economy. We call on the Minister for Agriculture, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Taoiseach to assert Ireland’s vital national interest at the highest level in Europe by rejecting Mandelson’s concessions and to use their power of Veto should it be necessary”

Passage West Town Council

“A large proportion of motorcycle accidents resulting in serious injury and death are directly related to road conditions and in particular to road repairs. In light of this I would call on this town council and all other councils throughout Ireland to insist that road works be finished to a high standard for all road users, and that in particular the practice of “bedding in” new surfaces be stopped, and adequate warning of roadworks be monitored on a daily basis”.

Clonmel Borough Council

“That Clonmel Borough Council ask the Minister for the Environment to overhaul the current driving test, as the current failure rate of 50% is not acceptable and that Cahir Testing Centre or another suitable venue be opened in order to reduce the current waiting time to sit a test which is 6 months or more at present and that this Motion be circulated to all Local Authorities”.

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