

PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

March 10th 2023

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort freastal ar Chruinniú Míosúil mhí na Feabhra de Cheantar Bardasach Phort Laoise a thionólfar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Port Laoise (nó mar mhalairt air sin ag Foirne Microsoft) **Dé Céadaoin, 15 Marta 2023 ag 11.00 a.m. chun na hábhair dá dtagraítear ar an gComhairle a bhreithniú.** Clár oibre thíos.

You are requested to attend the March Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held in the **Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise** (or alternatively by Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday, March 15th 2023 at 11.00 a.m.** to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on the 16th of February 2022 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 16th of February 2022
3. Schedule of Municipal District Works 2023 (for adoption with or without amendment)
4. Presentation by Bryan Gaynor on the Portlaoise Biodiversity Action Plan
5. Presentation by Mr. Trevor Hennessy, A/S.E., Housing on serviced sites in Ballyroan
6. Notice of Motions
7. Correspondence

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Simon Walton
Director of Services

Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 19/2023 – Councillors Thomasina Connell, Caroline Dwane Stanley, Catherine Fitzgerald, Marie Tuohy, Barry Walsh, John Joe Fennelly & Willie Aird

"That Laois County Council allow the use of an existing bench in Portlaoise town area, that will then be painted Daffodil Yellow by the local Men's Shed. Once painted, they will place a QR Code plaque, with all relevant logos, on the bench that will link people directly to Irish Cancer Society supports and services. Benches are a place of rest but also a place of reflection. A place where people take time to think things through and set things straight. The Irish Cancer Society have contacted all the Portlaoise MD councillors for their support and have commented that people aren't aware of the volume of supports and services that the Irish Cancer Society provide and this project represents a way of putting a visual reminder of those supports right in the heart of our communities"

Notice of Motion No: 20/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council repair all damaged rubbish bins within Ballyroan village including a new bin on the new footpath to the G.A.A. Grounds"

Notice of Motion No: 21/2023 – Councillor Barry Walsh

"That Laois County Council encourage participation in the Picker Pals programme throughout the Portlaoise MD"

Notice of Motion No: 22/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council install a raised table at the middle junction in St Brigids's Place and give an update as to when the ramp at the front of the Estate will be installed"

Notice of Motion No: 23/2023 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council and the NTA give an update as to when the two bus shelters at Killminchy will be installed"

Notice of Motion No: 24/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council install a public light outside of Hayden's public house in Spink as this junction is very dark"

Notice of Motion No: 25/2023 – Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council erect extra signage at Gorman's Cross, Ballypickas as there has been a number of accidents at this location"

Notice of Motion No: 26/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council install safety measures on the walkway/cycle lane at Rankin's Wood"

Notice of Motion No: 27/2023 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council move the sign at the pedestrian crossing at County Hall"

Notice of Motion No: 28/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Laois County Council be complimented on the work done at Rathleague and to examine the possibility of installing a safe crossing for children coming off the footpath into the Portlaoise GAA Club"

Notice of Motion No: 29/2023 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That Laois County Council liaise with Transport Infrastructure Ireland once again in relation to the installation of a ghost island in Rossleighan, Portlaoise"

Notice of Motion No: 30/2023 – Councillor Marie Tuohy

"That this Council examine the lack of access to the swimming pool for those who need assistance getting in and out of the pool at Laois Leisure, Portlaoise"

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