

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 24th 2019

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae Laoise i Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise Dé Luain – 29iú Aibreán 2019 ar 11.00 a.m. chun an gnó seo leanas a chur i grích.

Tá orm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the April Monthly Meeting of the Council, to be held in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise on Monday, April 29th 2019 at 11.00 a.m. to consider the matters referred to on the Agenda hereunder.

Mise le meas,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Department

***Please note that the announcement of final placements and prize giving for the recent competition for the Chairman's Award for good environmental practice on the farm will take place on the 29th April 2019 at 10.45 am**

CLÁR GNÓ AGENDA

- (1) Confirmation of the Minutes of the March meeting held on the 25th of March 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (2)
 - (i) Report on CPG Meeting held on the 20th of March 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Report on Municipal District Meetings held in March 2019 (documentation enclosed)
 - (iii) Report on S.P.C. Meetings held in February/March 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (3) **DISPOSAL OF LAND UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 in respect of:**
 - (i) Disposal of 0.03871 hectares of land at 3 Bracklone Street, Portarlinton in the townland of Cooltederry for a consideration of €96,000 (documentation enclosed)
 - (ii) Disposal of 0.0230 hectares of land at Ballybuggy, Rathdowney in the townland of Ballybuggy for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)

- (iii) Disposal of freehold interest at 45 Rosdarragh Glen, Rathevan, Portlaoise, Co. Laois in the townland of Rathevan for a consideration of €300.00 (documentation enclosed)
- (4) Annual Financial Statement 2018 including approval of over-expenditure and transfers to capital (documentation to follow)
- (5) Report on Development Contributions (documentation to follow)
- (6) Adoption of Draft Guide to Open Space (documentation enclosed)
- (7) Adoption of Draft Shop Front Policy (documentation enclosed)
- (8) Taking in Charge of Davitt Court, Mountmellick (documentation enclosed)
- (9) Adoption of Draft Annual Report 2018 (documentation enclosed)
- (10) Nomination of Ms. Ann Sheerin, Community Services Manager, Laois/Offaly, H.S.E. as the H.S.E. representative on the LCDC/LAG (documentation enclosed)
- (11) Confirm date for the Annual General Meeting of Laois County Council, Friday, June 7th 2019 at 2.30 p.m. (in accordance with Section 3 (Schedule 10) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended)
- (12) Laois County Council Monthly Management Report for April 2019 (documentation enclosed)
- (13) Ratification of Conferences/Attendance at Training
- (14) 12.00 Noon - Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to the Laois Fire & Rescue Team in recognition of winning the Best Overall RTC Team, Best Incident Commander and Best Medic Titles at the Rescue Organisation Ireland National RTC & Trauma Challenge 2019
- (15) Correspondence
- (16) Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 27/2019 – Councillor Pauline Madigan

“That Laois County Council provide reassurance to the Chamber in relation to procurement procedures in Laois, following on from the crisis with the National Children’s Hospital”

Notice of Motion No: 28/2019 – Councillor Pauline Madigan

“That this Council consider ways in which Laois can maximise opportunities in relation to higher education in Ireland”

Notice of Motion No: 29/2019 – Councillor Pauline Madigan

“That this Council examine the feasibility of introducing a quarterly grants booklet providing information for communities throughout Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 30/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council request the Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government , Mr. Eoghan Murphy, T.D., to designate towns in County Laois as Rent Pressure Zones on the basis that rents in Laois increased on average by 10% in 2018”

Notice of Motion No: 31/2019 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

“That Laois County Council carry out health checks in towns in Laois similar to the one carried out in Portlaoise and to provide an update on same”

Notice of Motion No: 32/2019 – Councillor John King

“That this Council in co-operation with the Joint Policing Committee considers favourably the purchase of marking identification equipment that can be availed of and utilised through Community Alert Groups in order to protect personal property and as relevant to help recover stolen property”

Notice of Motion No: 33/2019 – Councillor John King

“That this Council give support to community groups who find themselves in a limbo situation when applying to Irish Water for a sewerage or water connection where they are neither domestic or commercial as there is no consideration given to them who are providing essential community services”

Notice of Motion No: 34/2019 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“In keeping with its progressive policy based on Connect 2 Laois, that Laois County Council engage with the ESB, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), the AA and any other stakeholders as required to establish Laois as the best connected and most e-vehicle friendly location and hub in the Country”

Notice of Motion No: 35/2019 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

“That this Council revisit the provision of a dog park for all dog owners and in tandem with this motion that this Council make available whatever resources are required to ensure that dogs which are supposed to be muzzled are actually muzzled in a public area”

Notice of Motion No: 36/2019 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council request the Minister for Finance, Mr. Paschal Donohoe, T.D. and the Minister for Employment Affairs & Social Protection, Ms. Regina Doherty, T.D., to implement a pension scheme for CE supervisors”

Notice of Motion No: 37/2019 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council contact the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris, T.D., to immediately stop the practice of only allowing private patients access to certain cancer drugs”

Notice of Motion No: 38/2019 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

“That this Council request the Minister for Education & Skills, Mr. Joe McHugh, T.D. to provide ASD units for second level schools in Laois”

Notice of Motion No: 39/2019 – Councillor Willie Aird

“That Laois County Council call on the Taoiseach, Mr. Leo Varadkar & the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Marine, Mr. Michael Creed and the Government to put supports in place for Irish beef farmers in this unprecedented crisis”