

PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Áras an Chontae,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.

April 16th 2021

TO: THE CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF PORTLAOISE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de 21 Aibreán 2021 ar 11.00 am chun an gnó seo a leanas a churigrích.

Táorm a iarraigh ort bheith i láthair.

You are requested to attend the April Monthly Meeting of Portlaoise Municipal District to be held via Teams on **Wednesday, 21st of April 2021 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 10th of March 2021 (documentation enclosed)
2. Matters arising from meeting held on the 10th of March 2021
3. Hospitality Sector Grant Schemes
4. Update on Portlaoise Town Centre Works
5. Notice of Motions
6. Correspondence
7. Fix time, date & venue for next meeting.

Is Mise le meas,

Simon Walton
Director of Services

Notice of Motions

Notice of Motion No: 61/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

"That Laois County Council repair the footpath outside the Old Boys School in Ballyroan"

Notice of Motion No: 62/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

"That Laois County Council waive the Section 254 licence fee for outdoor table and chairs in public spaces outside any hotel, restaurant, café and public house in the Portlaoise Electoral Area"

Notice of Motion No: 63/2021 – Councillor Mary Sweeney

"That Laois County Council provide an update on the projects funded under the Rural Active Travel Investment Programme in the Portlaoise Electoral Area including the proposed new footpath from Ballyroan School to Ballyroan GAA Pitch"

Notice of Motion No: 64/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That the Portlaoise MD request a meeting with Mr. Donal Brennan, Director of Services & Ms. Carmel McNicholl, S.E.O., in St. Peter & Paul's Graveyard, Portlaoise to discuss parking issues and the movement of cars beside the graveyard with a view to ensuring that graves are not damaged with moving vehicles"

Notice of Motion No: 65/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That this Council repair the bridge at Lalor's Mills/Ballycarnan"

Notice of Motion No: 66/2021 – Councillor Willie Aird

"That this Council repair the potholes at the road in Clondarrig and include on the list for re-surfacing"

Notice of Motion No: 67/2021 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council support and assist in whatever way possible the opening and the future running of a SOSAD Centre in Portlaoise"

Notice of Motion No: 68/2021 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council look at the drains, paths and areas of damaged tarmac in Lakeglen"

Notice of Motion No: 69/2021 – Councillor Noel Tuohy

"That this Council repair or replace the cappings on the four pillars at the entrance to the Cemetery"

Notice of Motion No: 70/2021 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council give a progress report on the site at Centrepoint including who the owner of the site is and have they been contacted, have the Planning Department served a vacant site notice and levy on it, has there been a dangerous site notice served and what action is being taken under the Act and is the owner of the site paying the cost to secure it and what are the future plans for the site"

Notice of Motion No: 71/2021 – Councillor Dwane Stanley

"That this Council improve the public lighting in Esker Hills and Fairgreen immediately"

Notice of Motion No: 72/2021 – Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley

"That this Council contact the owner of the Old Boys School in Ballyroan and request them to secure the site and improve the condition of the building and give an update regards the future plans for it"

Notice of Motion No: 73/2021 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council give an update on the vacant derelict site adjacent to Beechfield and on the derelict Centrepoint site"

Notice of Motion No: 74/2021 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council apply for funding for a canopy / roof for Main Street and also ensure that Market Square is included in the Public Realm"

Notice of Motion No: 75/2021 – Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald

"That this Council address the safety issues at the pedestrian crossing near The Macra Hall"

Notice of Motion No: 76/2021 - Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council upgrade the road markings and the school signage at Knock National School"

Notice of Motion No: 77/2021 - Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council upgrade the junction at Burnwood, Clonad and install drainage works at this location"

Notice of Motion No: 78/2021 - Councillor John Joe Fennelly

"That this Council include the low part of the cemetery at the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix as a Council cemetery as this was always in Council charge up to five years ago"

Notice of Motion No: 79/2021 - Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council arrange for the removal of the graffiti covering the wall at the green playing field adjacent to Portlaoise Leisure Centre, Ridge Road, Portlaoise"

Notice of Motion No: 80/2021 - Councillor Thomasina Connell

"That this Council make a presentation in relation to the full schedule of works that are to be undertaken with regard to existing cycle ways in Portlaoise over the next 12-18 months and also in relation to new cycle ways to be installed during the same period to remedy the situation whereby the network of cycleways throughout the town continually start and stop suddenly"

Notice of Motion No: 81/2021 - Councillor Thomasina Connell

"This this Council now put an Outdoor Seating Plan in place to prepare for the re-opening of our restaurant, cafe and hospitality businesses. Notwithstanding, Covid-19 measures, this should be in place in time for the June Bank Holiday Weekend. A weekly update to Councillors on the roll out of this plan would be required"