



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

7 Iúil, 2021.


DON CATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Leis seo, iarraim ort, le do thoil, a bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil na Comhairle a thionólfar ar **Dé Luain, an 12 Iúil, 2021 AR 3:45 i.n. via ardán MS Teams.** Thíos faoi seo, gheofar sonraí den ghnó a dhéanfar ag an gcruinniú.

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair.

Mise le meas,



Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Please note:

This meeting is being held via MS Teams platform. The meeting will be open from 3.15 p.m. to allow all members time to access.

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach
Stiúirtheoireacht Airgeadais agus Seirbhísí Tacaíochta
Áras Contae an Chláir, Bóthar Nua, Inis, Co. an Chláir, V95 DXP2

Corporate Services Department
Finance and Support Services Directorate
Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2

CLÁR OIBRE - AGENDA

1) Miontuairiscí na Cruinnithe seo leanas den Chomhairle.

1) Minutes of the following Council meeting.

- (a) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Meitheamh, a tionóladh ar an 14 Meitheamh, 2021.
- (a) Minutes of June monthly meeting held on 14 June, 2021.

- (b) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Meitheamh a cuireadh ar atráth, agus a tionóladh ar an 21 Meitheamh, 2021.
- (b) Minutes of adjourned June meeting held on 21 June, 2021.

- (c) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú cinn bhliana de Chomhairle Contae an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 25 Meitheamh, 2021.
- (c) Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Clare County Council held on 25 June, 2021.

2. Matters Arising.

2. Nithe ag éirí as.

3. Minutes of Municipal District Meetings.

Miontuairiscí cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach.

- (a) Ennis Municipal District meeting held on 4 May, 2021.
- (a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 4 Bealtaine, 2021.

- (b) Ennis Municipal District Annual General Meeting held on 11 June, 2021.
- (b) Cruinniú cinn bhliana Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 11 Meitheamh, 2021.

- (c) Ennis Municipal District meeting held on 11 June, 2021.
- (c) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 11 Meitheamh, 2021.

- (d) Ennis Municipal District Special Meeting held on 22 June, 2021.
- (d) Cruinniú Speisialta Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 22 Meitheamh, 2021.

4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

4. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach.

- (a) Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 1 March, 2021.
- (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Gheilleagrach a tionóladh ar an 1 Márta, 2021.

- (b) Physical Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 24 February, 2021.
- (b) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Fhisiciúil a tionóladh ar an 24 Feabhra, 2021.

5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 8 June, 2021.

5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 8 Meitheamh, 2021.

6. Monthly Management Report.
7. Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) 2022.
8. Proposed Projects for funding applications under Rural Funding Schemes 2021.
9. Local Festivals and Participative Events Funding.
10. Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2021.

11. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Kelly:-

“That an explanation be given as to why a decision to raise a loan of €1.6 million in 2016 to assist the local improvement scheme was not complied with.”

12. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. S. Crawford:-

“We call on Clare County Council to address Communication from principle, process and practice perspectives.”

13. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. I. Lynch:-

“The Clare County Council will appoint a diversity and inclusion officer(s) to ensure

- a) diversity and inclusion amongst staff
- b) to assist the council and municipal districts identify, celebrate and encourage greater diversion and inclusion within our communities.”

14. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Cooney:-

“That Clare County Council outline their hedge cutting policies and if these works are not being carried out what is the outcome, and is the Community hedge cutting scheme in place for 2021.”

15. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. D. McGettigan:-

“I am calling on this Council to bring domestic waste collection back under the control of Clare County Council.

Local Authorities successfully managed waste collection for decades across the state, it's time to do so again to help curb the illegal dumping that is prevalent in the County.”

16. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. A. Norton:-

“That Clare County Council give an up date on the progress made on the removal of the illegal waste dumping sites across the county including the site on the Tulla Road. Secondly can the Council give an up date on the progress for a plan for remediation of the sites include timelines for completion and enforcement if necessary.

Can Clare County Council also give an update on the number of enforcement officers in the council and how many enforcement notices where served over the past 3 years.”

17. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. C. Murphy, P. Hayes, J. Cooney, G. Flynn, A. Norton, J. Crowe, P.J. Kelly, A. O’Callaghan, C. Colleran Molloy, P. O’Gorman agus T. O’Brien:-

“In response to the disruptions caused by Covid-19 restrictions, and in light of imminent new Rural Housing Strategy and the Wind Energy Strategy, we call on Clare County Council to utilise the new reserved function available to the elected members through the Planning and Development (Amendment) (No.3) Bill 2021, whereby the Local Authority, through a proposal from the elected members and a simple majority, can extend the time for completion of the County Development Plan process by up to twelve months to give the elected members, and the public, the time needed to engage more fully in the process and ensure the plan represents the best interests and ambitions of the people of Clare.”

18. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. S. Talty, J. Killeen agus J. Garrihy:-

"Ask the Economic Development Director to assess & address the adequacy of resources within the planning department currently. In particular the pre-planning function, which is bedevilled by delays as resources are concentrated on dealing with an increasing number of full planning applications."

19. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. G. Flynn:-

“I am calling on Clare County Council to make financial provision for the upgrades required to bring vacant property owned by the Council up to a standard for rental to assist the qualified applicants on the social housing support list. I would also request that funding is also provided for maintenance to existing tenancies in need of enhancing.”

20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Flynn:-

“In order to assist Ireland achieve climate action targets in reducing emissions from aviation that Clare County Council request the Government, it’s related Government Departments, and Shannon Group plan for designation and development of Shannon Airport as Ireland’s Electric Airport using green electricity to power green aviation initially short haul and long haul in the future with battery improvement.”

21. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P. McMahon:-

“In view of the recent cyber attack on the HSE that Clare County Council call on the Government to enhance the role of the Irish Aviation Authority in national security.”

22. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P.J. Ryan:-

“That this Council would request Shannon Airport Management, that for a trial period they would provide free car parking for airline passengers to try and boost passenger numbers at the airport.”

23. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. M. Howard:-

“Now that we have an efficient and effective Covid Vaccination Programme, Clare County Council appeals to Minister for Health Mr Stephen Donnelly to seriously consider using our vaccination centres along with our vaccinators and pharmacists to administer the HPV vaccine. We appeal to the Minister to use the centres as part of a "catch-up" programme as the HPV Vaccination Programme was not completed in some counties. We are requesting the Minister to offer the HPV Vaccine free of charge to ALL secondary school students.”

24. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Crowe:-

“Due to recent events, that the Department of Health provide funding to all communities throughout County Clare for defibrillators and training. There needs to be more than one covering each area.”

25. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.