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4ú Samhna, 2020

FÓGRA CRUINNITHE

Meeting of Wexford County Council
On Monday 9th November, 2020 - 2.30 p.m.
By Microsoft Teams

A Chara,

Tionólfar cruinniú de'n Chomhairle mar a léirítear thuas. Tá súil agam go mbeidh tú i láthair.

Beidh Clár ordaithe an Bhainisteóra ar fail i rith an chruinnithe.

Mise, le meas,


Daithí O'Mhuinneóg
Runai



• **County Council Meeting – 9th November, 2020**

1. Confirmation of Minutes:

- 1.1 County Council Meeting – 14th September, 2020
- 1.2 Special County Council Meeting - 14th September, 2020
- 1.3 Budget Working Group Meeting – 2nd November, 2020

2. Amendment to Standing Orders – Remote Meetings

3. Notice under Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

- 3.1 Proposed disposal of property at Spawell Road and 1798 Street, Wexford.

4. Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Part 8, of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended):

- 4.1 LAC 2001 – Proposed development - Alterations to the Ballast Office to facilitate a change of use from office to shop/restaurant. The Ballast Building is a protected structure (RPS No. WBC0120) at Ballast Office, Crescent Quay, Wexford.

5. Proposal under Section 106 of the Local Government Act, 2001:

- 5.1 Approval sought for borrowing by way of temporary overdraft accommodation of €20m to 31st December, 2021.

6. Section 55 Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended):

- 6.1 Proposal to add a Famine Wall on lands at Ballyhogue, Bree, to the Record of Protected Structures.

7. Report Community Defibrillator Programme – For Noting

8. Social Housing - Update 2020

9. Choice Based Letting Report

10. Section 199 of the Local Government Act 2001 - Consideration of the Wexford County Council Draft Burial Ground Byelaws 2020

11. Proposed nomination of Mary Browne Sinnott as Business Pillar representative to LCDC replacing Madeline Quirke.

12. Proposed nomination of Michael Wall as representative to the Housing & Community SPC replacing Ms. Clair Walsh.

13. Chief Executive's Report –

- 13.1 November 2020

14. Report of Corporate Policy Group

14.1 CPG Meeting 5th October, 2020

14.2 CPG Meeting 2nd November, 2020

15. Minutes of Meetings (For Noting):

15.1 Borough District of Wexford Meeting 20.07.2020

15.2 Rosslare Municipal District Meeting 20.07.2020

15.3 Gorey Kilmuckridge Municipal District Meeting 21.07.2020

15.4 New Ross Municipal District Meeting 08.07.2020

15.5 Enniscorthy Municipal District Meeting 20.07.2020

16. Correspondence and Communications

16.1 Letter from Kildare County Council dated 10th September, 2020

16.2 Letter from Sligo County Council dated 14th September, 2020

16.3 Letter from Meath County Council dated 7th October, 2020

17. Notices of Motion

17.1 Deferred Motion - Cllr. T. Forde

"I ask that Wexford County Council work to introduce a Choice Based Letting Scheme in 2020 which would allow housing applicants to express an interest in a property that matches their needs in any area.

The scheme is being successfully used by other Local Authorities at present and was included in the Government Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness (2016)".

17.2 Cllr. M. Sheehan

"While understanding the need for a rigid defence against Covid, there is a growing acceptance of the impact the restrictions have had on maternity services and in particular peoples' mental health. While accepting there is a need to rebalance Covid 19/ Public Health Safety Measures with expectant families accessing Health Services; this Council calls on the Government, the HSE and NPHET to review and amend the Maternity Service regulations to permit women accessing maternity medical services or appointments be accompanied by a family member or companion for their consultation/ service. "

17.3 Cllr. J. Owens

"That the Residents of Nos 1 to 11 New Range, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy be granted use of the grounds at the back of the properties for use as allotments".

17.4 Cllr. M. Farrell

"I propose that this Council write to Minister Roderic O’Gorman to call for his Department to implement and support the right to a Personal Assistance Service (PAS) for disabled people to have freedom, choice and control over all aspects of their lives to enable them to fully participate in an inclusive society as equals”.

The Motion passed in Dáil Eireann on the 19th November 2019 affirms that PAS that supports disabled people to live independent lives should be legislated for as a right.

17.5 Cllr. T. Forde

"I ask that this Council write to the Minister of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and request that he attend (physically or virtually) the next meeting of Wexford County Council to address the crisis in housing faced by our local authority."

17.6 Cllr. J. Fleming

"I am calling on Wexford County Council to paint all disability car parking spaces blue for the purposes of clarity so that there cannot be any confusion as the space is clearly marked blue for disability parking only. "

17.7 Cllr. G. Carthy

"Cllr Ger Carthy calls on Wexford County Council to allow Wexford County Fire Service participate in the fire co responder scheme."

17.8 Cllr. C. Byrne

"Wexford County Council write to the Minister for Transport to provide a road map to address the current wait times for Driving Tests."

17.9 Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin

"This council acknowledges the problem of homelessness in this county and those forced to sleep rough, especially during these winter months. That we will re-establish some form of emergency accommodation for those who may need it in North Wexford, as existed up until two years ago."

17.10 Cllr. D. Hynes

“Many applicants who received approval for the Rebuilding Ireland Home are now through no fault of their own finding a major problem drawing down the mortgage because they may be receiving PUP due to the Covid Lockdown. The Minister of the Dept of the Environment etc needs to address this urgently.”

17.11 Cllr. D. Hynes & Cllr. F. Ó Súilleabháin

“In light of the number of recent deaths of people experiencing homelessness, we ask that Wexford County Council reinstate/create an out of hours council contact service to support those experiencing homelessness. This could assist homeless individuals, and councillors and local groups as their advocates, in dealing with emergency situations and in accessing emergency accommodation.”

18. Any Other Business