



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

9 Meitheamh, 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 14 Meitheamh, 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
Stiúthóireacht 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 Bealtaine, a tionóladh ar an 10 Bealtaine, 2021.
- (a) Minutes of May monthly meeting held on 10 May, 2021.

- (b) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Speisialta a tionóladh ar an 24 Bealtaine, 2021.
- (b) Minutes of Special meeting held on 24 May, 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 6 April, 2021.
- (a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 6 Aibreán, 2021.

- (b) Killaloe Municipal District meeting held on 24 March, 2021.
- (b) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 24 Márta, 2021.

- (c) Shannon Municipal District meeting held on 16 March, 2021.
- (c) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na Sionnainne a tionóladh ar an 16 Márta, 2021.

4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

4. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach.

- (a) Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 16 February, 2021.
- (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Tuaithe a tionóladh ar an 16 Feabhra, 2021.

5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 30 April, 2021.

5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 30 Aibreán, 2021.

6. Monthly Management Report.

7. Disposal of lands at Cill Chais, Shannon, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

8. Disposal of property at Clancy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

9. Report in accordance with Part XI, Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Part VIII, Article 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 as amended for the proposed construction of 8 No. residential units at Kilkee Road, Doonbeg Td, Doonbeg, Co. Clare.

10. Report in accordance with Part XI, Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Part VIII, Article 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001, as amended for the proposed Clooney Infrastructure Project, Clooney Village, Co. Clare.
11. Ratification of new Clare Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) member.
12. Draft Annual Report 2020.
13. Community Support Scheme 2021 – Tranch 2 Grant recommendations.
14. Clare County Council Draft Beach Bye Laws 2021.
15. Proposed Ennis 2040 Designated Activity Company (DAC) Loan.
16. Proposed change to Ennis 2040 Designated Activity Company (DAC) Board Membership.
17. Lahinch and Environs Regeneration Partnership ('LERP').

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

“That the discriminating practice of refusing planning permission to people because of address or geographic location be discontinued by the necessary amendments to the present County Development Plan.”

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

“That Clare County Council carry out an independent review of the Councils ICT systems in order to establish its systems ability to withstand cyber attack in order to protect sensitive information it holds.”

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

“Ask the CEO to outline his short, medium and long term projection of social and affordable housing need in Clare, his best estimate of likely build by the Council and housing bodies over these periods, the Councils role if any in encouraging private housing provision and if the policy changes should be encouraged by Council.”

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

“I request that Clare County Council consider engaging full-time lifeguards from mid-May until mid-September at all of our Blue Flag beaches.”

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

“That this council would consider providing lifeguard cover on all blue flag beaches in Clare every weekend for the month of May from 2022 on and full-time cover for June and September.”

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

“That Clare County Council give an update as to when the next speed limit review is to take place and that traffic calming around towns and villages be included in same in the interest of road safety.”

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

“We are all aware of the rise in littering throughout our areas in the county.

I feel it has reached unprecedented proportions at this time.

I call on the environment department to further investigate and take action accordingly, particularly in terms of hazardous type waste (i.e discarded face masks, broken glass etc).

And further that bins specifically intentioned and designed for bio hazardous waste material be widely provided.

Perhaps on the strength of the above proposal that consideration be given to the recruitment of more litter wardens to combat the said hazardous conditions and also creating environmentally beneficial and much needed employment.”

25. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Killeen:-

“We call on Clare County Council, Fáilte Ireland, National Parks and Wildlife Service, other relevant agencies, pubs and restaurants to come together to assess their facilities in preparation for the Summer Staycation and make the changes necessary including temporary emergency parking, provision of extra toilet facilities and refuse collection in order to promote greater preparedness for the anticipated influx of tourists.”

26. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. C. Murphy:-

“That Clare County Council would request a report from the EPA, to be issued with 14 days, detailing the steps they have taken so far in holding Irish Water to account on the lack of progress in developing a waste water treatment plant for Kilkee

a) to adequately protect the Kilkee Reefs SAC

b) to adequately protect bathing water quality in Kilkee Beach

c) to protect the public who use the beach in Kilkee.”

27. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. M. Nestor:-

"I'm requesting that Clare County Council write to Minister Catherine Martin and Minister of State Jack Chambers, requesting the Government to carry out a feasibility study regarding the provision of bi-lingual packaging on consumer goods on sale in Ireland."

28. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. C. Colleran Molloy, A. Norton, D. McGettigan agus S. Crawford:-

“Due to “the huge unmet need” as described by Dr Deirdre Lundy (an expert in menopause care & HRT prescribing, who advises GPs throughout Ireland) on Liveline with Joe Duffy (May 13th, 2021) that Clare County Council call on the Minister for Health and the Department of Health to recognise the need to address all forms of womens’ health by:-

1. Providing funding and support both in hospitals and in general care for menopausal care.

2. Initiating a campaign to inform the public of the multiple and diverse symptoms attributable to menopause.

3. Providing all necessary resources to train and up skill Irish GPs on menopausal care.

4. Including HRT “body identicals” in drugs scheme.

5. Communication with health insurance companies to ensure that menopausal care coverage is provided.”

29. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. M. Howard, P.J. Ryan, A. O’Callaghan, G. Keating agus J. Garrihy:-

“Clare County Council requests our Oireachtas members in the region to put forward and support a motion in Dáil Éireann calling on the Government to intervene and reverse Aer Lingus decision to close the cabin crew base at Shannon International Airport and secure the retention of early morning and late evening Heathrow slots as well as transatlantic connectivity from Shannon.”

30. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P. O’Gorman:-

“I call on Clare County council to engage with The Shannon Airport group and the Government as a matter of urgency:

- To impress on all concerned the importance of maintaining an Aer Lingus cabin crew base at Shannon Airport.
- To protect the jobs of the Aer Lingus staff.
- To ensure that the Midwest and West of Ireland has direct connectivity to both London Heathrow, New York & Boston, a vital part of maintaining and creating jobs in the region.”

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

“That Clare County Council calls on the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan TD to appoint the CEO of Clare County Council to the Board of Shannon Group; it is vital that the Local Authority is represented on this important Board as we rebuild Shannon Airport in the wake of Covid-19 as our driver of economic activity in County Clare, the Mid-West and Western Regions.”

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

“With international travel resuming on 19th July, and many families eager to get some sunshine, I ask that this Council write to the Minister for Health requesting that the free HSE PCR test be allowed to be used for all under 18 year olds. The state has imposed the restrictions and it is not fair that the families who have been on lock down since March 2020 should have to bear this extra cost especially since there is no time line available for vaccinating under 18s. The cost of the PCR test is multiples of the cost of the vaccine and will add over €600 for a family with 3 children. Whereas a family of adults will not have this cost if vaccinated.”

33. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. P. Daly, J. Crowe, J. Killeen, P. McMahon agus S. Talty:-

“We ask Clare County Council to make contact with the HSE re: visitation to the Accident and Emergency Department at University Hospital Limerick, so that a person accompanying a patient to the A&E, can be allowed to stay in the very large seating area, while the patient is being treated.”

34. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. P. Hayes, C. Murphy agus T. O’Brien:-

“Clare County Council call on Government to put forward a global ban on fracking being proposed by Ireland at the United Nations General Assembly on climate-mitigation, public-health, environmental-protection and human-rights grounds.”

35. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.