



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

6 Aibreán, 2022.

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 11 Aibreán, 2022 AR 3:45 i.n. i SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS CONTAE AN CHLÁIR, INIS** agus 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,

An Reynolds

Riarthóir Cruinnithe

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach
Stiúirthóireacht 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 Márta, a tionóladh ar an 7 Márta, 2022.

(a) Minutes of March monthly meeting held on 7 March, 2022.

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 1 March, 2022.

(a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 1 Márta, 2022.

(b) Killaloe Municipal District meeting held on 26 January, 2022.

(b) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 26 Eanáir, 2022.

(c) Shannon Municipal District meeting held on 18 January, 2022.

(c) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na Sionnainne a tionóladh ar an 18 Eanáir, 2022.

(d) West Clare Municipal District meeting held on 18 January, 2022.

(d) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 18 Eanáir, 2022.

(e) West Clare Municipal District adjourned meeting held on 27 January, 2022.

(e) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a cuireadh ar atráth, agus a tionóladh ar an 27 Eanáir, 2022.

4. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

4. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach.

(a) Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December, 2021.

(a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Gheilleagrach a tionóladh ar an 6 Nollaig, 2021.

(b) Social Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 8 December, 2021.

(b) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Shóisialta a tionóladh ar an 8 Nollaig, 2021.

5. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 28 February, 2022.

5. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 28 Feabhra, 2022.

6. Monthly Management Report.

7. Disposal of lands at Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

8. Disposal of lands at Bunnabinnia South (Woodcock Hill), Meelick, 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 80 and 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2013 for the proposed development at Block 2 Ballymaley Business Park, Gort Road, Ennis, County Clare.
10. Clare County Council Draft Strategic Plan for Housing People with a Disability 2021-2026.
11. Community Support Scheme 2022.
12. Schedule of Municipal District Works 2022.
13. Clare County Council Audit Committee Annual Report 2021.
14. Statutory Audit Report to the members of Clare County Council for the year ended 31st December, 2020.
15. Report from Audit Committee on Statutory Audit Report for year ended 31st December, 2020.
16. Clare County Council Annual Financial Statement 2021.
17. Nomination to Regional Health Forum West.

18. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. C. Colleran Molloy, P.J. Kelly, P. Hayes, P. Burke agus J. Cooney:-

“That Clare County Council take all necessary steps to assist and to ensure the success of the 400 year old internationally renowned Spencilhill Fair due to the situation where its voluntary committee are unable to obtain insurance, particularly in light of the foreseeability that people will attend this national heritage event in large numbers and will have no place to park their vehicles and conduct their activities except on the public roads.”

19. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. C. Murphy, S. Talty, J. Garrihy, J. Flynn, P. O’Gorman, T. O’Brien, G. Flynn agus J. Killeen:-

“To request a full briefing for the elected members with regards to the current status of the due diligence process underway for the potential takeover of Shannon Heritage”

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

“I am calling on the Chief Executive to put in place some technical support for elected members to deal specifically with the GMA (General Municipal Allocation). The current system of the SEE having the responsibility to meet with the elected member and organise the proposed program of spend can be problematic as the Senior Executive Engineer operates on a very limited time availability. The 2014 Local Government Reform Act was very positive in its approach to giving mandated councillors some control over spend and improvements in their respective areas and also acknowledge the important work carried out for their constituents that needs to be supported by the Executive in the local authority.”

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

“In light of the announcement of the WWTP upgrade for Kilmihil that the zoning map, and population and housing allocation, for the village be revised in the CDP core strategy to reflect the capacity for Kilmihil to grow.”

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

“Considering the increase in building development within the county, I request the Chief Executive and the Director of Social Development to reinstate the "Placenames Committee".

23. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P. Murphy:-

"Recent media coverage reported that just 22% of Clare's allocation under the 2021 Active Travel Programme was drawn down. I am requesting clarification on whether the other 78% of these monies referred to "have been lost" or whether they are still available for expenditure by Clare County Council".

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

“That the Planning Regulator be requested to attend a meeting of the Council with a view to discussing planning policies of mutual interest.”

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

“In light of the record trolley numbers, lack of bed and clinical capacity at UHL Limerick that Clare County Council request the Minister for Health urgently bring to Government a proposal for the development and building of an Elective-only Hospital in the Mid-West, preferably in Ennis.”

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

“In response to the call from Dmytro KUBELA, Ukrainian Minister for Foreign Affairs, that this Council call on the Minister for Justice to propose legislation forthwith to criminalise the use of the ‘Z’ symbol as a way to publicly support Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine. ‘Z’ means Russian war crimes, bombed out cities, thousands of murdered Ukrainians. Public support of this barbarism must be forbidden.”

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

“That this Council request the Shannon Group, with Clare Tourism, Failte Ireland, and other tourism related bodies would market Shannon Airport as the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way.”

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

“Clare County Council request the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly to initiate an independent review of the grossly under resourcing of the National Ambulance Service, The suitability, effectiveness, efficiency of the current dynamic deployment system used by the NAS for deployment of services in Rural Ireland.”

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

“That Clare County Council calls on the Government to increase investment in the Childcare sector and in particular to urgently address the pay of childcare workers.”

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

“I call on Clare County Council to support the campaign to call on the appropriate department to carry out the necessary excavation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly in what is commonly known as the invincibles yard at Kilmainham Gaol.

The bodies of the five men lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883.

The families of the five men are represented by the National Graves Association and the wish of the families is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham Gaol and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.”

31. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllrs. M. Howard, D. McGettigan, A. O’Callaghan agus L. Grant:-

“This week we became aware that Ennis General Hospital has the second highest wait time for gynaecology appointments in the country.

Figures released to the Dáil show the average wait time for an outpatient gynaecology appointment at the hospital is close to one year and five months and is second only to Tallaght Hospital nationwide. Waiting times at University Hospital Limerick are around half that number, averaging out at 291 days. 599 women are currently waiting for such appointments in Ennis, along with a further 1,455 at UHL. On foot of this information we request the Minister for Health, Mr. Stephen Donnelly to approve and allocate funding for both equipment and the recruitment of appropriate personnel for the Gynaecology Department in Ennis. This needs to be done as a matter of urgency.”

32. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.