



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

29 Márta, 2023.

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 3 Aibreán, 2023 AR 3:00 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 gcrúinniú.

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair.

Mise le meas,

Riarthóir Cruinnithe

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach
Stiúrtóireacht 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 Feabhra, a tionóladh ar an 13th Márta, 2023.
- (a) Minutes of February monthly meeting held on 13th March, 2023.
- (b) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Speisialta a tionóladh ar an 9th Márta, 2023.
- (b) Minutes of Special meeting held on 9th March, 2023.

2. Matters Arising.

2. Nithe ag éirí as.

3. **Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.**

4. Minutes of Municipal District Meetings.

4. Miontuairiscí cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach.

- (a) Killaloe Municipal District meeting held on 18 January 2023
- (a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 18 Eanáir 2023

5. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

5. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach.

- (a) Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 5 December, 2022.
- (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Gheilleagrach a tionóladh ar an 5 Nollaig, 2022.
- (b) Physical Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 15 November 2022
- (b) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Fhisiciúil a tionóladh ar an 15 Samhain 2022
- (c) Social Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 6 December, 2022.
- (c) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Shóisialta a tionóladh ar an 6 Nollaig, 2022.

6. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 6 March, 2023.

6. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 6 Márta, 2023.

7. Monthly Management Report.

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

9. Disposal of land adjacent to St Patrick's Terrace, Kilkee, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.

10. Community Recognition Fund 2023

11. Schedule of Municipal District Works 2023

12. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P McMahon:- (deferred from the March Council meeting)

"That Clare County Council request the Minister for Transport to outline what factors are leading to prospective US travellers to the West of Ireland being quoted fares of €1,000/\$1,000 dearer to fly to Shannon than those available to Dublin."

13. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. PJ Kelly:-

"That a comprehensible report be made available detailing the logic and equity of a provision in the County Development Plan where owners of land in excess of 12 hectares seeking planning permission for themselves or their relatives are assessed differently to landowners less than 12 hectares when they or their relatives are seeking planning permission."

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

"**Europe Day on 9 May** is a day to celebrate peace, solidarity and unity in Europe. This date marks the anniversary of the historic [Schuman declaration](#) – the starting point of what is now the European Union. One year before the European elections, Europe Day 2023 will be an opportunity to bring people together to celebrate the fundamental values of the European project. The continuing war of aggression against Ukraine makes it more important than ever that we remember. This motion asks that Clare County Council takes action to remember, by

- fly the EU flag from Council buildings for Europe Day
- organise a guided tour of EU-funded projects in our County for Councillors
- organise an EU lesson by local academic at our local Council."

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

"To request a breakdown of the anticipated Residential Zoned Land Tax that Clare County Council will be liable for, presented in tabular form by LEA indicating the location of the lands/ property by town/ town land, the size of the property/ land and the estimated Residential Zoned Land tax applicable."

16. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. PJ Ryan:-

"That this Council requests the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, to increase the spend on the suicide awareness campaign as it is becoming more prevalent in communities".

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

“That Clare County Council undertake a) the research necessary to determine the future maintenance and upgrade costs of playgrounds covered by their insurance to ensure they remain viable operationally and b) an overview of the various potential funding streams available, both internally and externally, that might be used to cover those costs”.

18. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. T. O’Brien:-

“That senior management in both Bus Eireann and the National Transport Authority be invited to address the members of Clare County Council to (a) discuss current services and how they are operating (b) to outline their plans on the provision of public transport going forward within County Clare. Headings covered should include issues such as capacity, Public Service Obligation (PSO) services and stops, connectivity between the various operators, accessible transport, integrated ticketing, bus shelters, the new Ennis town bus service, Ennis bus and rail station and Sixmilebridge rail station”.

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

“How many people have contacted Clare County Council due to ongoing eviction notices? How many of these people, many of whom are families are with landlords registered with RTB? What system or means has been put in place to support Clare County Council in dealing with these vulnerable people?”

20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. P. O’Gorman; Cllr J. Crowe; Cllr A. O’Callaghan:-

“That Clare County Council request central government to provide additional funding to combat the ongoing problem with illegal dumping and fly tipping in our county.”

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

"I am requesting that a community led biodiversity plan, that is realistically implementable and non-labour intensive for voluntary groups (i.e. Tidy Towns and Residents Organisations) is the initial priority for the incoming Biodiversity Officer".

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

"In recognition of our water services as a fundamental human right Clare County Council request the Irish Government to urgently hold a constitutional referendum in relation to our public water services, to prohibit the privatisation of those essential public services."

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

“Clare County Council is hosting approximately 4,400 Ukrainian People and there is a need to carefully plan for long term accommodation and other necessary services in order to regularise this support. The War in Ukraine has destroyed and decimated a considerable part of the country and shows no sign of ending. I am calling on the Director of Ukrainian Services in County Clare to contact Minister Darragh O’Brien and Minister Roderic O’Gorman and request additional assistance and resources in order to put in place adequate housing to address the huge need. A number of accommodation providers are considering the cessation of the arrangements in place and individual home owners are operating on a yearly agreement. The pathway to integrated living in various communities throughout Clare can only be maintained by increased services addressing the language barrier and the provision of permanent homes in order to protect the future of children and supporting employment for Ukrainian people that already have the same rights to social support in many areas of state support. The health and well-being of the Ukrainian community will be enhanced by more support and certainty in their lives.”