



May 8th, 2024

DON CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS DO GACH BALL

Tionólfar gnath crinniú de Chomhairle Chontae Chill Mhantain sa Seomra Comhdhála, Aras an Chontae, Co. Chill Mhantáin Dé Luan, **13ú Bealtaine 2024** ag **2:00 pm** chun an gnó seo a leanas a chur i gcrích.

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair.

The ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council will be held on **Monday, 13th May 2024** commencing at **2:00 pm** in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Wicklow to consider the agenda attached. This is a hybrid meeting and may also be attended via Microsoft Teams.

Your attendance is requested.

Beannacht Leat.



HELEN PURCELL

SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR
ENTERPRISE & CORPORATE SERVICES



Agenda

Wicklow County Council - Monday, 13th May 2024 at 2:00pm

- 1. To confirm and sign minutes of ordinary meeting of Wicklow County Council held on Monday 8th April 2024 (copy attached)**
📎 *Minutes ordinary 8th April 2024.pdf* *Not included*
- 2 To consider the disposal of 18 square metres or thereabouts in the townland of Newrath, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow to Teagasc, Oak Park, Carlow, R93 XE 12 by way of a one-year lease commencing 26th June 2024. (as per notice previously circulated)**
📎 *Disposal Documents - Teagasc - Clermont.pdf* *Not included*
- 3 To consider the disposal of 115 square metres or thereabouts in the townland of Newrath, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow to Art McCormack and Tomas O'Leary of MosArt Ltd. by way of a one-year lease commencing 23rd May 2024. (as per notice previously circulated)**
📎 *Disposal Documents - MosArt Ltd. - Clermont.pdf* *Not included*
- 4 To consider the disposal of 176 sq. metres or thereabouts in the townland of Newrath, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow known as The Science Laboratory, Clermont House, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow to Ms. Caoimhe Doyle, 128 Kindlestown Park, Greystones, Co. Wicklow by way of a one-year lease commencing 9th June 2024. (as per notice previously circulated)**
📎 *Disposal Documents - The Foley Lab - Clermont.pdf* *Not included*
- 5 To consider the disposal of 0.0254HA or thereabouts in the townland of Abbeylands Td, Co. Wicklow comprised in Folio no. WW2384L Co. Wicklow being the property known as 16 Griffith**

Street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow by Transfer Order to Mr. Brendan McDonald (as LPR of Mary Maura McDonald) of 16 Griffith Street, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, the person entitled to the freehold interest in the property. (as per notice previously circulated)

📄 Disposal - 16 Griffith Street, Arklow.pdf

Not included

- 6 To consider the disposal of 181.5 Sq.m. or thereabouts of the property comprised in Folio No. WW10471F being the property known as 5 Dargle Heights, Bray, Co. Wicklow to Approved Housing Body Ark Housing Association, Bray, County Wicklow. (as per notice previously circulated)**

📄 Disposal - 5 Dargle Heights, Bray.pdf

Not included

- 7 To note Annual Financial Statement 2023 and to approve by resolution (1) additional net expenditure in excess of budget in accordance with Section 104(7) of the Local Government Act 2001 and (ii) additional transfers to and from capital in excess of budget. (copy attached)**

📄 Unaudited AFS 2023.pdf

Not included

- 8 To adopt the Wicklow County Council Annual Report 2023 in accordance with Section 221 of the Local Government Act 2001. (Copy attached)**

📄 Draft WCC Annual Report 2023.pdf

Not included

- 9 To consider the Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report, April 2023 (copy attached)**

📄 Chief Executive Report - April 2024.pdf

Not included

10 Correspondence

11 Notice of Motions

Notices of Motion

- 1 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. A. Ferris (proposer), seconded by Cllr. P. O'Brien (23rd February 2024)**

"To ask the Chief Executive the number of apprentices taken on in each of the years 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019; and if she will provide a disaggregated breakdown of their function in the local authority."

**2 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. S. Stokes (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. R. O'Connor (1st March 2024)**

'That Wicklow County Council erect Lyme disease information and warning signage in public parks and playgrounds to advise of the dangers Lyme disease. Such signage should also outline the steps to take to minimise the risk of contracting this chronic condition'

**3 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. A.Flynn Kennedy
(proposer), seconded by Cllr. M. Corrigan (4th March 2024)**

'That Wicklow County Council, in conjunction with Bray Municipal District examine fully the traffic congestion issues within Bray, both town center as well as the entry and exit points of the District, and develop a plan to deal with the long term traffic congestion, taking into consideration new developments with current planning approved and / or submitted and the future development of the Fassaroe lands.'

**4 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Murphy (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. S. Stokes (4th March 2024)**

'That Wicklow County Council will undertake an accessibility audit in all formats of all Polling Stations in each Municipal District before June's proposed Local Election.

The Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA) has called on the Department of Housing to ensure that "appropriate measures" are taken to ensure that polling stations are fully accessible to people with disabilities seeking to participate in upcoming elections and referendums, after a National Disability Authority found that 29 buildings, servicing 43 polling stations, were not accessible to wheelchair users at the last general election, while other issues included the availability of easy-to-read information on candidates and difficulties with the tactile voting template for the visually impaired. "The onus should not be on the person with the disability to try and find where they have to go to that is accessible, which maybe not in the same premises as where other family members vote'.

**5 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. E.Timmins (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. V. Blake (28th March 2024)**

"We are calling on The Minister for Tourism Catherine Martin and The Minister for Housing Darragh O'Brien to urgently engage with the providers of Short Term Lets' and Air B&B's throughout Ireland that are providing

much needed support and accommodation to enhance The Tourism Industry that is so vital to our economy. What is required is a suspension of The Mandatory Registration Process for Short Term Lets' until adequate Consultation and Clarification is put in place in order to allay the fears, anxiety and misinformation that is bringing huge uncertainty to the providers of accommodation in this sector."

**6 Notice of motion in the name of Cllr. M. Kavanagh (proposer),
seconded by Cllr. P. Leonard and supported by Cllr. J. Behan
and Cllr. T. Fortune (2nd April 2024)**

'Due to the very worrying increase in road fatalities throughout the country, this Council demands that the Government provides funding for the employment of a full time Road Safety Officer in every Local Authority in the country.

If passed, that this motion be sent to every local authority'.
