

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

2 January 2024

To / Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Council

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the HOTEL KILMORE, Dublin Road, Cavan on Monday 8th January 2024 at 2pm.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

L. McGavigan
Meetings Administrator

A G E N D A – C L Á R

Confirmation of Minutes

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 13 December 2023.
2. **Disclosure of Interests** (*Section 177 Local Government Act 2001*).

Note Minutes of Committee Meetings

3. To note Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 9 November 2023.
4. To hear presentation from Cavan Disability Network.

Note Members' Reports from Conferences/Training events

5. To note members' reports from conferences and training events (*Section 142 and Section 143 of the Local Government Act 2001; Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2014 Part V Section 5 (1)*).

Correspondence

- 6(a) To note reply from the Department of Social Protection regarding Community Employment (CE) Scheme eligibility criteria and the participants rates of pay.
- (b) To note reply from Uisce Éireann regarding difficulties with water pressure throughout County Cavan.
- (c) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Finance regarding the introduction of a mortgage interest relief scheme.

- (d) To note reply from Office of the Minister regarding the request for grant aid and extension of an upgrade scheme.
 - (e) To note reply from Cavan County G.A.A. Board regarding the proposed removal of Cavan from the Allianz Hurling League.
 - (f) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Health regarding BreastCheck and BowelScreen.
 - (g) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Health regarding the provision of dental care in County Cavan.
 - (h) To note reply from the Minister for Mental Health and Older People regarding the provision of home support.
 - (i) To note correspondence from Chairperson of St. Kilian's Heritage Trust regarding the homecoming of the St. Kilian Relic.
7. To approve the attendance of members at the LAMA Seminar to be held in Donegal town on 19th & 20th January.

Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council

- 8. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).
- 9. To approve disposal of 0.17 hectares of land containing derelict house at Gartbratten, Cavan to Mr. Wesley Moore, Dromard, Cavan for the sum of €108,000, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
- 10. To approve the nomination to the Housing, Social Inclusion and Corporate Strategic Policy Committee of Mr. Stiofán Ó Connachtaigh.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM DECEMBER MEETING

11.1 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly

To ask that this Council write to all local waste recycling companies to clarify where the contents of recycling bins, glass bins and compost bins end up. To know the breakdown in percentages of each recycle bin type of what is brought to landfill/incineration and what percentage is actually recycled.

11.2 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly

That Cavan County Council write to the Department of Agriculture to ask what efforts they have made to have grasslands, pastureland and hedgerows included as carbon credits for agriculture so farmers can benefit from carbon off-sets for their grass-fed animals.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – JANUARY

11.3 Councillor Clifford Kelly

That Cavan County Council provide an update on the North South Interconnector.

11.4 Councillor Clifford Kelly

Call on the government to introduce a school bus scheme to facilitate all families who wish to avail of it.

11.5 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly

To discuss roads and to request an update on the East West route.

11.6 Councillor Paddy McDonald

To request Cavan County Council to provide public toilet facilities in the County.

11.7 Councillor Áine Smith

The need for additional measures to be implemented at national and EU level to deal with the spread of misinformation on social media.

11.8 Councillor Áine Smith

The need to improve income eligibility limits for social housing.

11.9 Councillor Brendan Fay

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Education enquiring why schools were put into a lottery to receive vital funding for a STEM Learning Grant as it is for a subject all schools are required to teach.