



6th March, 2025.

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To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to be held in Áras Seán Finn, New Line Road, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick on Tuesday 11th March, 2025 at 9.30 a.m. The business to be transacted is set out on the appended Agenda.

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Karen Butler,
Meetings Administrator.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes

To adopt Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale held on 11th February, 2025.
- (b) Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale held on 20th February, 2025.

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2. **Declaration of Interest**

3. **Rural, Culture, Community and Tourism Development Directorate**

Part 8 Procedure – Redevelopment of the Monument Hill Walk in Foynes, Co. Limerick

To consider the Mayor's Report pursuant to Section 179 (3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended) in relation to the proposed development of re-grading of existing concrete stairs leading from Marine Cove, new viewing area at the top of the stairs, timber fence with mesh infill along northern site boundary, reconfigured walking trail from viewing platform to the Stephen Edmond Spring Rice Memorial Cross Monument and informal play areas. Works also include cleaning and minor repair works to the Monument, and a vehicular maintenance path from existing forest access road to a vehicle manoeuvring area to the west of the Monument at Marine Cove, Leahy's, Foynes, Limerick.

(Report Enclosed).

4. **Transportation and Mobility Directorate**

Footpath from Kildimo to the Beer Garden Public House

To discuss the footpath from Kildimo Village to the Beer Garden Public House.

5. **Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Adare-Rathkeale District**

To consider the Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works for the Adare-Rathkeale District for 2025.

(Report Enclosed).

6. **District Engineers Report**

To update Members on issues of interest in the District.

(Report Enclosed).

7. **General Municipal Allocation (GMA)**

To review position in relation to allocations under the General Municipal Allocation 2025.

QUESTIONS

8. Question submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will ask at the next Meeting how many people have been prosecuted or legal action enforced upon land owners who do not cut or maintain their hedgerows by this Local Authority in the past 24 months and breakdown of each per District.

9. Question submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will ask at the next Meeting for an update on the discussions by this Council in relation to the appointment of an operator for the Askeaton Swimming Pool.

10. Question submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will ask at the next Meeting for the Local Authority to explain the brief and the role and its proposed purpose of the appointment of Kathleen White to our District Council and for the Local Authority to explain the exact areas for which the appointment will be responsible for and what exactly are the functions of the said appointment.

11. Question submitted by Councillor S. Kearny

I will ask at the next Meeting:

- (a) How many applications have been made in the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal Area for Croí Cónaithe grant funding from the 1st of January 2024 to the 31st of December 2024.
- (b) How many applications have been approved pertaining to the same period.
- (c) How many applications have been refused/declined.
- (d) How many Section 5 requests have been sought during the said period.
- (e) How many applications did not have a Section 5 request.

NOTICES OF MOTION

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will move at the next Meeting that this District write to the Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment to ask for an update on what the Government have done to date and what measures if any have they undertaken to address the impending closure of Wyeth Nutritional.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor A. Teskey

I will move at the next Meeting that this District Council write to the Finance Director to request that due to the approval of 99 units by An Bord Pleanála in Deerpark, Adare and given the fact that the balance of €9.15 million is now due to this Local Authority that this funding be allocated to the Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. O'Donoghue

I will move at the next Meeting for an update on the status of our road velocity patcher, especially around the number of days it was being repaired in 2024 and the costs involved.

15. Correspondence

(Copy of Correspondence Enclosed).

16. A.O.B