

COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

**Item
No. 9**

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 14TH OCTOBER, 2021

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a). Email dated 10th September 2021 from the office of the Minister for Finance responding to invitation to come to Waterford.
- b). Letter dated 17th September 2021 from Waterford Area Partnership with latest update on progress in WAP.
- c). Letter from Matt Shanahan TD regarding beach wheelchair initiative.

2. CONFERENCES:

- a). Celtic Conferences – Health & Safety in the Workplace – 24th to 26th September, 2021 – O’Donovan’s Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
- b). Celtic Conferences – The Fair Deal Scheme – 1st – 3rd October, 2021 – The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.
- c). Celtic Conferences – Mental Health & Wellbeing – 8th to 10th October, 2021 – O’Donovan’s Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
- d). Celtic Conferences – A Practical Guide to Budget 2022 – 15th to 17th October, 2021 – The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.
- e). Celtic Conferences – Housing for All How will it help people find homes – 29th to 31st October, 2021 – The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.
- f). LAMA – Autumn Training Seminar – 3rd to 4th November, 2021 – Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo
- g). Celtic Conferences – The Fair Deal Scheme – 5th to 7th November, 2021 – O’Donovan’s Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
- h). Association of Irish Local Government – Training dates for September Programme Module 1 – **‘Government Decision on the Reform on Remuneration Payable to LA Elected Members and Update on Planning & Development Bill 2021 & other Planning Related Matters’**- 16th September – The Rose Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry, 18th September – The Tower Hotel, Waterford, 2nd October – Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo, 5th October – Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary and 7th October – The Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

1. St. Pauls Boxing Club and Neil Gough (Metropolitan Reception)
2. Wayne Brown of Waterford Theatre Archive (Metropolitan Reception)

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Sligo County Council

At the ordinary meeting of Sligo County Council held on 6th September, 2021 the members resolved the following resolution and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for their consideration.

“That SCC write to the Minister for Health and the Taoiseach requesting that without delay the work of Frontline workers be remunerated”

Clare County Council

At the September meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for their consideration.

“Re Streetscape Enhancement Grant Scheme 2021, That Clare County Council call on Heather Humphries, Minister of Rural and Community Development to extend the date for works to be completed from 5th November, 2021 to allow successful applicants sufficient time to complete same”.

Meath County Council

At the monthly meeting of Meath County Council held on 6th September, 2021 the members adopted the following motion and agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for their information.

“That Meath County Council calls on the Department of Agriculture to put in place a policy to control Japanese Knot Weed on agricultural land and private property and to take responsibility for the eradication of this invasive species. Local authorities across the country have already invested heavily to eradicate this weed from the sides of the roads.”