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COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

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

1. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

2. CONFERENCES:

Celtic Conferences “A Practical Guide to Budget 2024”, 13th-15th October, The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth (Event to be approved)

Celtic Conferences “The First Home Scheme – Helping Homeowners get onto the property ladder, 20th, 21st and 22nd October, O’Donovan’s Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork (Event to be approved)

Event previously approved

AILG Autumn Conference, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th September, Sligo Park Hotel, Pearse Road, Cornageeha, Co. Sligo (Event already approved)

Cllr. Tom Cronin, Cllr Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Liam Brazil, Cllr. Jason Murphy, Cllr. Thomas Phelan, Cllr. Pat Nugent

AILG Training Module 4 “Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) – A Briefing for Councillors”, Saturday 22nd July, The Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Co. Sligo (Eastern & Midland/Northern & Western) (Event already approved)

Cllr. John O’ Leary, Cllr. Tom Cronin, Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Ger Barron

AILG Training Module 4 “Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) – A Briefing for Councillors”, Thursday 20th July, The Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Little Island, Co. Cork

(Event already approved)

Cllr. Jason Murphy

3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:

1. European Surf Champions
2. Waterford Football Club
3. Budo Kickboxing Club
4. Márkischer Kreis
5. Joe Mannion

4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:

Wexford County Council

"Now that we have a prospective opening date to work towards the reopening of the Accident and Emergency at Wexford General Hospital, this Council resolves to congratulate and express our gratitude and appreciation to all the Management, Staff, frontline staff, contractors and workers for their dedication, professionalism and outstanding efforts for completing the work done in a highly pressurised area.

Furthermore, we resolve to thank all patients and their families for their resilience and patience while the works were being carried out.

Upon passage, a copy of this motion is sent to the Minister of Health, CEO of the HSE, Waterford and Kilkenny County Councils for their attention."

Claire County Council

"That Clare County Council communicate with both the Taoiseach's office and the office of the Minister for Arts and Culture, to lend support to the application made in July 2022 by Ennis and County Clare Soroptimist International, to have the stained-glass image of St Brigid created by a prominent County Clare female artist, Catherine O'Brien (copy attached), adopted as the official image of the saint in the context of our new St Brigid's Day public holiday, which commenced 1st February 2023;

that this Motion as adopted be communicated to all Local Authorities in Ireland."

Cork County Council

"That Cork County Council write to the HSE and Coillte to request a campaign to raise awareness of the possibility of contracting lyme disease at parks and walkways and to circulate correspondence to all other local authorities. It was also agreed that a copy of this letter would be circulated to all Local Authorities".

Cork County Council

"This Council requests that the RSA and Department of Transport use every means possible to reduce the totally unacceptable waiting times for driving tests."

Mayo County Council

"Calling on the Department of Housing to increase the build time requirement of the Crof C6naithe Scheme from 13 months to 24 months. Currently the Scheme requires a derelict property to be brought back into use within 13 months which is, for the most part, unattainable given the works required on these properties".