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23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009

**TO/ MAYOR AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

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Dear Councillor,

Glaodthar ort bheith í láthair ag Cruinniú Miosuil na Comhairle, in Oifigi Cathartha, Bothar Luimnigh, De Luain , 27 Aibreain, 2009, ag 6.30 p.m.

You are requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of Nenagh Town Council to be held in the Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2009, at **6.30 p.m.**

Yours faithfully,

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TOWN CLERK

**AGENDA**

1. To consider Minutes of March Monthly Meeting
2. To consider Minutes Action Plan.
3. To note Planning Register for inspection (Copy of weekly list of Planning Applications w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2009)
4. To note Managers Orders (Copy herewith)
5. To note Statutory Audit Report for year ended 31/12/2007

6. To consider Contributions under the Arts Act, 1973  
To consider Contributions to Local Organisations  
To consider Contributions to Residents Associations for Estate Enhancement
7. To receive Manager's Report on proposed taking in charge of portion of housing estate known as Ormond Keep constructed under Planning Permission N.32/2965
8. To discuss Water Services Development Levy
9. Update on Joint Policing Committee for the Nenagh Town Council administrative area
10. To discuss Nenagh Castle Project
11. To discuss Scouts Hall
12. To discuss Military Barracks
13. To discuss Unfinished Estates
14. Correspondence
15. Town Mayor's Business
16. Town Manager's Business
17. Town Clerk's Business
18. Notices of Motion
19. Any other Business

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### **NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR HUGHIE MC GRATH**

“On reading the Budget, I would like to express my disappointment to the announcement from the Department of Community Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs that they have suspended funding for a very important service. The community support for older people was initially set up in 1996 in order to give support to vulnerable older people in our area. The scheme has being used by community and voluntary groups across our community to provide a range of services for their older neighbours which include doorlocks, security, lighting, hone-help and meals on wheels so older people may live independently. These important services provide older people with a sense of security. The older people which avail of these services are among the most vulnerable in our society and it is wholly unacceptable

that the modest money allocated to the provision of vital service be arbitrarily withdrawn by the Minister. Older people are well aware of the financial situation that the state is currently facing, however, the decision by Minister Eamon O’Cuiv’s department to suspend funding is grossly flawed and will serve to further undermine and devalue the dedicated work of community groups throughout the country who are daily working hard to support vulnerable older people. I’m also calling on our Minister of State with responsibility for Older People, Maire Hctor to immediately make contact with Minister O’Cuiv’s office to revoke this decision and reinstate the funding with immediate effect. Our older people were upset enough over the medical card issue, at least let them be safe in their homes”.

**NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR VIRGINIA O’DOWD**

“I am calling on Nenagh Town Council to provide land at the former temporary halting at Lisbunney to be developed as allotments”.

**NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR VIRGINIA O’DOWD**

“I am calling on Nenagh Town Council to repair the footpath on the left hand side of the access road to Belmont and Radharc Darach”

**NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR VIRGINIA O’DOWD**

“I am calling on Nenagh Town Council to repaint the pedestrian crossing outside St. Mary’s Secondary as, due to wear and tear, the road markings have faded.

**NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR SANDRA FARRELL**

“I call on the current Mayor and all elected members of Nenagh Town Council to support the call for the opening of St. Mary’s Secondary School New PE Hall for the benefit of the community. Over the past six weeks or more, members of Nenagh Ladies Basketball Club have to leave Nenagh to play “home” matches despite the fact that an international sized indoor sports hall has recently opened at the local secondary school. The development of the club is being curtailed because they can’t train in a proper sized court.

The school’s own five year development plan includes a commitment to open the hall for the benefit of the community and that it would also be a source of school revenue. Therefore, school management are clearly not living up to their own stated commitments.

This town could learn from our neighbours in Thurles where the Presentation Convent’s new Sports Hall is now open to the community.

I make a renewed call to this Council to exert its influence to seek a change in the policy of the school. I also call on this Council to write to North Tipperary Sports Partnership to ask them to use their influence to get the sports hall opened. I firmly believe that by improving access to sporting facilities in Nenagh, a positive knock effect in sports participation and a broader mix of sports available to all people of the town will be achieved.