# MOYLE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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 20th June 2013

A Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Sheskburn House on Monday 24th June 2013 at **7.00pm**

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### AGENDA

1. Apologies and Chairman’s Business.
2. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th May 2013 and Special Council Meetings held on 21st January, 30th January and 4th February 2013 (enclosed)
3. Matters arising from the Minutes, as per list.
4. Applications for Planning Permission (see attached Schedule).
5. NIHE District Housing Plan
6. Environmental Services Report (enclosed)
7. Interim Development Services Report (enclosed)
8. Interim Corporate Services Report (enclosed)
9. That this council writes to The Minister For Health, Edwin Poots expressing our shock and concern that he rejected the requests for a new community fire station in Cushendall before seeing the business case and ask him to explain his rationale for doing this and calls on Minister Poots to withdraw his decision until he has at least had sight of the business case.

(Requested by Councillor Thompson)

1. Council to write to Education Minister regarding his position on keeping open the Causeway School.

(Requested by Councillor Hunter)

1. That this Council place requests for bus parking provision outside the Antrim Arms and at the sea front with Roads Service.

(Requested by Councillor P McShane)

1. That this Council operates a pilot scheme of one bin lorry of recyclable waste with 'Waste Not' of Ballymoney. The scheme should be approved on the basis that this Council requires its own independent evidence of what level of contamination is contained within the recyclable waste in the District.

(Requested by Councillor P McShane)

1. That this Council write to the Minister for Health following his response letter dated the 4th June to ask;

While this Council appreciates the Minister called a halt to the previous Trust’s processes on consultation regarding closure of statutory residential care homes for older people, and that the Health and Social Care Board will now lead on a new process for consultation we recognise the Northern Trust has operated a policy of non-admission for long term residents ensuring those who required residential care were denied access. That this Council call on the policy of non-admission to be scrapped by the Health Minister and the Minister makes good on his promise to stop the closure policy of the Northern Health and Social Care Trust.

(Requested by Councillor P McShane)

1. That this Council sets up a funding pot of 12,000pds identified as the additional income from the Lammas Fair amusement tendering process for voluntary sports clubs: That criteria is used to provide opportunities for residents to participate in a range of sport and physical activity programmes that will improve the health and wellbeing of participants. Encourage sustained participation in sport by target groups especially young people and marginalised groups. The applicants deliver training or coach education programmes to develop skills, knowledge, and expertise, to create community empowerment. Also acknowledges that this proposal is the stated aims and objectives of Sports Development in the Council.

(Requested by Councillor P McShane)`

1. Conferences, Courses etc
2. An Introduction to Social Enterprise. To be held on 1st August at Invest NI, Bedford Street, Belfast. (Conference cost free, plus travel)
3. Notices of Applications under the Licensing (NI) Order 1996 and Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (NI) Order 1985.
4. Sealing of Documents
5. Correspondence
6. Letter dated June 2013 from the Department of the Environment regarding sharing the commitment to DOE’s Share the Road to Zero campaign (enclosed)
7. Letter dated 6th June 2013 from North South Ministerial Joint Council regarding support for Down District Council’s Motion (enclosed)
8. Letter dated 10th June 2013 from Road Service regarding Waiting Restrictions at Strand Cottages and Strand Court, Ballycastle (enclosed)
9. Letter dated 14th June 2013 from the Social Security Agency in response to Council’s letter to Minister McCausland regarding member’s liaison with the Department for Social Development officials. (enclosed)
10. Letter dated 17th June 2013 from North East Peace III Partnership inviting Mayor, Town Clerk and members of Moyle District Council to the Schools Based Project Celebration Event on 24th June at Braid Arts Centre, Ballymena or 26th June at Portstewart Golf Club (enclosed)
11. Letter dated 18th June 2013 from Rathlin Energy regarding evening meetings with local residents (enclosed)
12. Other Correspondence/Reports circulated
13. Correspondence/Reports not circulated

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