

Summary of the work of the College of Aldermen and Municipal Council of the municipality of Flaxweiler 2017 - 2023



Dear citizens,

On June 11th, 2023, the municipal elections will take place and the mandate of the current municipal council will end. In the last years, we have tackled numerous projects to shape the future of our municipality in the best possible way. Together we have reached many milestones, launched initiatives and completed projects that have had a lasting impact on our collective well-being. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone for their trust over the past 6 years, as many of these projects would not have been possible without our dedicated citizens.

First and foremost, we would also like to say a big thank you to all the staff in the administration and technical services. Not only do they ensure service to the citizens day in and day out and are committed to the implementation of projects in all areas of the municipality, but they also made a huge and very important contribution during the pandemic to maintain public service and ensure that the administration was able to serve the citizens even in times of great difficulty.

The Covid pandemic has touched us all and had a great impact on our daily lives. We are glad that we have returned to some degree of normality, but the crisis had a big impact on the work of the municipality and the council. Many projects were delayed or had to be postponed for a while and the cost of living increased rapidly. Nevertheless, we as a municipal council look back with satisfaction on the work of the last few years.

On the following pages you will find some examples of the work, projects and initiatives we have started or completed. They were not easy years, but nevertheless we tackled problems and found solutions to improve the welfare of the community. In the meantime, many new projects are underway and of course there are still many problems and challenges to overcome. At this point we would like towish the new municipal council, which will soon assume succession, every success in its mission.

Many great projects and initiatives have also been launched by our commissions in recent years and we are pleased to have had the opportunity to work with such committed people. A big thank you once again to all commissions and our climate team. We look to the future with confidence and hope that citizens will continue to participate in the political, social and civic life of our municipality in the years to come.

The municipal council,



Public infrastructures

Renovation of the "rue Be'nert" in Oberdonven and "Langheck" in Beyren Renovation of the festival halls in Nieder- and Oberdonwen Renewal of field roads New construction of the festival hall in Flaxweiler Creation of parking spaces next to the festival hall in Flaxweiler Creation of urn burial plots in all cemeteries of the municipality New construction of the "Sëtzen" drinking water reservoir Agreement with the church fund on the use of the five churches Planning of a new operations centre for the fire brigade in Oberdonwen Purchase of land and planning of a festival hall with car park in Oberdonwen Planning the extension of the town hall by renovating the "al Schoul" (old school) in Flaxweiler Planning of the reconstruction and new building of the municipal workshop in Gostingen Planning of the renewal of the "rue Brill" and the "rue de la Moselle" in Oberdonwen, together with the national roads administration

Planning of the new sewage collector and overflow basin in Gostingen for Beyren and Gostingen Installation of fire alarm systems in the festival halls in Beyren, Ober– and Niederdonven Installation of an electronic locking system for public buildings

Planning of the new construction of the "Lampicht" water source at the Widdebierg Planning of a pumping station in the old water reservoir in Beyren



Affordable housing

Construction and completion of 6 flats in Beyren and 2 flats in Gostingen.

Elaboration of the housing pact and elaboration and approval of the local housing action programme

Purchase of a plot of land of 69.05 acres within the building perimeter in Oberdonven

Commerce

Planning of a municipal activity zone in Oberdonven and purchase of an associated plot of land

Distribution of shopping vouchers worth €25 each to each household during the Covid-19 pandemic. These vouchers could be redeemed at shops and businesses in the municipality Equipment of public water taps for residents and farms in the community with a badge system





On these two pages you will find many beautiful impressions of our municipality. We would like to thank the photographer, Eric Weisgerber, for these fantastic photos.







Culture & recreation

Exhibition: 100 years Royal Airforce in Niederdonven Construction of a new playground at the festival hall in Beyren Redesign of the playgrounds in Flaxweiler, Gostingen and Niederdonven

Development of the project to enlarge the playground in Oberdonven

Installation of picnic benches along the hiking trails in the municipality

Construction and inauguration of the RAF memorial in Niederdonven

Organisation of educational trips to the Natzweiler-Struthof concentration camp and to the European Parliament in Strasbourg

Installation of public bookcases in Gostingen, Flaxweiler and Niederdonven

Installation of the restored wine press opposite the church in Gostingen







Renewable energy

Participation in the company "Wandpark Fluessweiler-Wormer s.a." for the production of renewable electricity

Visit to a wind farm for interested citizens

Installation of a photovoltaic system in Beyren for the affordable housing complex

Implementation of energy-saving measures and definition of the municipality's energy guidelines Conversion of municipal buildings to renewable energy

Elaboration of renewable energy concepts for the new projects of the municipality Elaboration of the climate pact



Environment

- Compensatory measures for the protection of the red kite
- Organisation of the Day of the Tree in the municipality
- Nature rally and creation of a hiking trail
- Elaboration of the Nature Pact
- Participation in the steering committee of the Natura 2000 protected areas







Mobility

Introduction of the "Flaxbus" call bus service

Creation of barrier-free entrances to all festival halls

Construction of barrier-free accesses to the cemeteries in Flaxweiler, Beyren and Niederdonven

Construction of the barrier-free bus stop "Kierch" in Oberdonven for the new bus line Grevenmacher-Junglinster (350)

Regional and cross-border cooperation

Membership of the Syr River Partnership

Membership of the SIAS biological station (Syndicat intercommunal à vocation multiple)

Participation in the "Regional Energy Cooperative Miselerland"

Visit to the municipality of Reinsdorf in Saxony as part of a partnership project

3rd age

Financing of a flat in the ALA nursing home "beim Goldknapp" in Erpeldingen an der Sauer for patients with dementia
Membership of the senior citizens' club of the Muselheem in Wasserbillig
Support of the project "Super Senior" of the MEC asbl
Organisation of the senior citizens' celebration of the municipality

Donations

Donation for the victims of the floods in Luxembourg Collection and donation for the victims of the war in Ukraine Donation for the victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey



School Sector

Introduction of subsidies for Bachelor's and Master's degrees

ECOLE FONDAMENTALE

- Establishment of a day-care centre in Niederdonven, together with the municipality of Wormeldingen
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- Elaboration of a project for the construction of a new municipal day-care centre at Billek, together with the municipality of Wormeldingen
- Completion of the energy renovation of the school building and installation of a further photovoltaic system on the roof of the kindergarten at Billek, together with the municipality of Wormeldingen

Municipal administration

- Purchase of 2 tractors, 2 vans and 2 cars Recruitment of qualified personnel in the technical service and in the administration
- Elaboration and publication of new communal regulations (building regulations, water supply regulations, waste water regulations and police regulations)

Creation of the new website for the municipality

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