



Minutes of the Athy Municipal District held at 11.00 am on Monday 15 June 2020 in Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co Kildare

Members Present: Councillor A Breslin (Leas-Cathaoirleach), Councillors V Behan and I Keatley

Apologies: Councillor B Dooley

Officials Present: Ms A Aspell (District Manager), Mr D O'Flaherty (District Engineer), Mr J Coppinger (Senior Engineer), Mr G Halton, Mr L Dunne, Mr K Kavanagh and Ms M Hunt (Senior Executive Officers), Ms B Loughlin (Heritage Officer), Ms P Berry (Marketing Officer), Mr B McGrath (Meetings Administrator) and Ms O Mooney (Meetings Secretary)

AY01/0620

Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Breslin welcomed all in attendance to the meeting. She thanked the council staff for their ongoing efforts in keeping the members updated during the pandemic and the business continuity meetings which regularly took place over the past number of months. She offered her condolences to those whose family members had passed away over the past number of months and she thanked those essential staff working on the front line.

Councillors Keatley and Behan echoed the sentiments of Councillor Breslin and they stated that this country had been through tough times coping with loss due to Covid-19 and we all needed to reflect on this. They congratulated Senator Mark Wall on his election to the Seanad.

The District Manager acknowledged the support of the elected members and she noted it was a frustrating time for councillors with no municipal district meetings since last February.



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Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Behan that Councillor Breslin be elected as Cathaoirleach for June until the annual meeting takes place in July.

AY02/0620

Minutes

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Athy Municipal District held on Monday, 17 February 2020 together with the progress report.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Behan that the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Athy Municipal District committee held on Monday 17 February 2020 be taken as read and the progress report noted.

AY03/0620

Athy Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2020

Councillor Keatley asked whether there was a question mark over the allocation of the monies such as festival grants and whether this money would be allocated elsewhere.

The District Manager stated grant as approved would progress but that the issue of festival grants could be reviewed again later in the year.

The Cathaoirleach stated it was important to get funding out to all those concerned as quickly as possible.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Behan that these works be approved. See Appendix 1 for details.

AY04/0620

Community and Development Issues

A full and comprehensive report was circulated to the members prior to the meeting. The members thanked Patricia Berry, Helen Dowling and all the team who were co-ordinating with groups and the community gardaí during the last couple of months during the pandemic and they noted a lot of the work was coming to an end.

The Cathaoirleach stated that a discussion to roll out community policing would be raised at the next Athy Joint Policing Committee.

The report was noted.



AY05/0620

Municipal District Roadworks

The District Engineer informed the members of the following works which had been carried out recently;

Drainage Works:

- Gallowshill to Russelstown on R-418 – ongoing.
- Fontstown to Booleigh on R-415 - ongoing
- Castlemitchell to Cardenton on R-428 – ongoing.
- Cloney to Crosskeys on R-417 Athy- Monasterevin -ongoing.
- Plunketstown to Graney drainage and water cuts on .
- Martinstown to Ballyshannon.
- Tippenan to Mullaghmoyne.
- Racefield to Crawn glass.
- Ironhills.
- Timolin.

Patching – Newtownallen, Lisbush, Ballaghmoon, Ballycullane, Moatstown, Plunketstown, Graney.

Restoration Improvement Program:

- R-428 from Cardenton to Castlemitchell - completed.
- R-418 from Gallowshill to Russelstown – completed.
- L-8037 from Timolin to Wicklow bounds - ongoing.
- L-8100 from Plunketstown to Graney – ongoing.
- L-7071 from Ironhills to Kildoon – ongoing.

Sweeper – General sweeping of streets and housing estates, particularly around Athy.

Restoration Maintenance:

- L-8007 from Ballyshannon to Martinstown - ongoing.
- L-8006 Martinstown to Crawnglass - ongoing.
- L-8009 Tippenan to Crawnglass – ongoing.
- L-7072 Martinstown to Newtown -ongoing.

Municipal District litter bin cleaning plan is been implemented.



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Comprehensive maintenance operations undertaken throughout the South of the County. This includes pothole repairs and sign replacement. The “Patcher” is in the area on average one week in four. JDP upgrade ongoing.

Undertaking cleaning of signposting in the Municipal District.

Jetting drains – All drains and gullies around Athy had been cleaned.

Public lighting upgrade – low pressure sodium lights being replaced by LED’S.

The members raised the following points;

- They looked for an update on back alleyways
- They had been contacted by the local community of Ballyshannon regarding drainage issues and signage from Ballyshannon to Martinstown.
- The gullies at the Paddocks in Crookstown need to be cleaned out.

The District Engineer confirmed the following

- No list was received from the members concerning alleyways. Discussions had taken place, but a list was required to be submitted by the members and then a few could be prioritised.
- The area from Ballyshannon to Martinstown would be finished.
- Gullies at the Paddocks would be cleaned in due course.

The report was noted.

AY07/0620

Athy Distributor Road

The Cathaoirleach asked that when the council are releasing press statements regarding this road, that the members be notified at the same time. Mr Coppinger stated that he would speak with this team and inform them of the members request. He stated that the project was on course. The team were currently in the process of Part 1 and 2 of tenders and he stated that the tenders were hoped to be back in by September 2020 and then in the last quarter of the year, construction would commence.



AY08/0620

Suspension of Standing Orders – Meetings to commence at 11.30 am

The Cathaoirleach asked that this matter be deferred to the July meeting. This was agreed by the members.

AY09/06/20

Date and Time – Annual Meeting

The members noted that the annual meeting would take place at 11.00 am on Monday, 20 July 2020.

AY10/06/20

Suspension of Standing Orders

The Cathaoirleach proposed to suspend standing orders at 11.40 am for five minutes.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Behan that standing orders be suspended for five minutes until 11.45 am. The meeting recommenced at 11.45 am.

AY11/0620

Remedial Works – Pairc Bhríde, Athy

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breslin:

Can the council set out a time frame for when remedial works etc will be carried out to the footpaths in Páirc Bhríde, Athy?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that this work had been scheduled for later in the year.

The Cathaoirleach asked for a timeline for this work to be carried out. The District Engineer said he hoped to get to this work by Autumn/Winter 2020.

The report was noted.



AY12/0620

Public Lighting at Booleigh, Athy

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breslin:
Can the council give an update on the provision of public lighting at Booleigh, Athy?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the installation of lighting was complete, and the council were currently waiting for an ESB connection. The ESB had said they are prioritising work related to Covid Emergencies.

The report was noted.

AY13/0620

Google Maps – Routing of Traffic – Local Roads

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Behan:
That the council contact Google Maps to address the issue of Google Maps continuing to route traffic down local roads in this municipal district.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Behan and seconded by Councillor Keatley.

Councillor Behan stated that some time ago, there was an issue with google maps directing shoppers travelling the route from Kilkenny city, to Kildare village outlet. Part of this journey took along the L80251 or what's locally known as the long mile and shoppers journey took them up the M9, where they took exit 3. Up to this point, these motorists were travelling on suitable motorway roads which cater for the large volumes of traffic going to the very popular Kildare Village shopping destination outlet.

When Google maps removed the L80251, they simply redirected traffic down other local roads in this area. L8082, L8025 and L4002 which were suitable.

Councillor Behan stated Google Maps needed to direct drivers to Kildare village outlet, from the M9 motorway from exit 3 i.e. the Athy, Baltinglass and Moone exit, to R474, R448 and



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then onto R415, directly to Kildare village. This route was safer, and better able to cope with the larger amounts of traffic during the winter and summer sales at Kildare Village.

She stated she tried contacting Google Maps directly but received no response and she asked that the council write to them requesting this change in route.

Councillor Keatley stated that this issue should be simple to sort out. He noted that previously locals had contacted Google and some changes had been made. Many people are reliable on Google maps for directions.

The District Manager noted that this matter had been raised previously in December 2019 and the Roads Section did write to Google Maps at that time but received no response. She stated she would ask the Roads Section to follow up on this correspondence and write a further letter to them.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Behan, seconded by Councillor Keatley that a follow up letter would issue from the Roads Section regarding re-routing shoppers.

AY14/0620

Quarterly Report on Strategic Projects and Public Realm

Ms Hunt gave a brief outline/update on each of eight projects under the Athy Municipal District and this update was circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The members raised the following points;

- Moone/Timolin – Allocation of Town/Village Renewal money
- How long would the Blueway project take to complete
- Cycle ways around the town – where and how cyclists would access Athy.

Ms Hunt confirmed the following;

- Regarding Town/Village Renewal – Moone/Timolin – the application needed to be completed by 3 July 2020 and then she would work with them.
- Construction of the Blueway would take nine to twelve months.



The District Manager said she would follow-up on the issue of cycleways and would update the members at their next meeting.

The report was noted.

AY15/0620

Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2020 allocation

The District Manager reminded the members of their requirements under Ethics legislation and the Code of Conduct for Councillors. If a member declares a pecuniary or beneficial interest, or that a connected person had a pecuniary or beneficial interest, the member must leave the chamber after disclosure and their declaration minuted.

Ms Loughlin informed the members that a total of 54 applications were received under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2020. 49 of the applications were deemed to be eligible for grant purposes. Of the 5 applications that did not receive funding, 1 application did not meet the criteria of the scheme, 3 were double applications from the same organisation so only one was deemed eligible and 1 was ineligible due to lack of information. 3 applications are now not proceeding due to Covid- 19 restrictions. The total amount allocated to the Athy Municipal District was €8,180.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Behan that the Community Heritage Grants Scheme 2020 allocations for Athy Municipal District be approved. See appendix 2 for details.

AY16/620

Grant Allocations for Tidy Towns Groups for 2020

Mr Kavanagh confirmed that there was no Tidy Towns Competition this year. The budget allocated for this year was €18,545. He said he would be in contact with various groups in due course. He confirmed that there was a total of €300,000 going to Tidy Towns from the budget and LPT money throughout the county.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Behan, seconded by Councillor Keatley that the grant allocations for Tidy Towns Groups 2020 be approved. See appendix 3 for details.



AY17/0620

Athy Control of Horse Bye-Laws 2016

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breslin:

That the council establish a working group with all relevant stakeholders, including an Garda Síochána and animal welfare agencies, to ensure that the Control of Horse Athy Bye-Laws 2016 are being implemented.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breslin and seconded by Councillor Behan.

A report was received from the Environment Section informing the members that the Council's Housing Department and Environment Department both liaise with An Garda Síochána on an ongoing basis. The members may wish to consider raising this issue via the Joint Policing Committee which provides a forum to support consultation, co-operation and synergy on policing and crime issues between An Garda Síochána, local authority officials, elected representatives and the community sector. Animal welfare was a matter for the Department of Agriculture and the District Veterinary Officer would be informed accordingly.

The Cathaoirleach stated that she was not happy with the reply. She stated there had been many sightings of horses going through estates and Gardai trying to clear them and calling the pounds many times. She said she would not be raising this matter with the Athy Joint Policing Committee as it should be dealt with by the council. She said it would only take time before a child/children were injured. She said bye-laws need to be enforced and the council need to stand up to those offenders. She asked for a committee to be set up to deal with this problem and that the Superintendent was willing to sit down with the council to resolve this matter.

Mr Kavanagh said the council had impounded many horses. He said he could meet with the members to review this situation.



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Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Behan that a committee be set up to resolve this problem and to discuss the enforcement of the Athy Horse Bye-Laws 2016.

AY18/0620

Grant Awards under the Various Grant Schemes – Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department.

Mr Dunne circulated the allocations to the members prior to the meeting. The following is a breakdown of the grants;

LPT

Grants awarded to specific groups from LPT funding were currently being processed.

Athy MD Sports LPT

Applications from sports clubs for €54,000 LPT set aside for this purpose were closed on Friday 12 June 2020. These would be assessed by the Community Section and members would be provided with a list of grants awards for approval at the July Municipal District meeting.

Community Grants

Under the Community Grant Scheme, there are 39 applicants for consideration. These have been assessed and a sum of €27,295 was recommended for award to 22 groups. Of the 39 applications, no grant payment was considered appropriate to 11 applicants at this time as their projects were considered either unlikely or unsuitable to proceed due to Covid-19. The council would be in contact with these groups shortly to establish if they are in a position to submit alternative projects for 2020.

Festival Grants

A total of 19 applications were received under the Festival Grant Scheme 2020. Assessments of these grants had not been carried out to date.



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Private Housing Estates

A sum of €11,507 would be awarded to 27 privately owned housing estates. These Residents' Associations represent 2,004 houses. These estates would also benefit from €15,750 Local Property Tax, making a total of €27,257 in grant payments.

Local Authority Estates

A sum of €8,280 had been granted to 14 Local Authority Estates. Local Property Tax of €6,750 had also been awarded to these estates by way of top-up based on the number of houses. The total grants awards, therefore, was €15,030 for 724 houses. Payment of grants would be processed as soon as possible but due to current circumstances, it may be a few weeks before groups receive payment.

The Cathaoirleach asked whether Rheban Manor Residents Association could re-apply for funding. Mr Dunne stated that he would be writing out to the applicants whose project was unlikely/unsuitable to proceed due to Covid-19 and he would be looking at them separately.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Behan that the above grants under the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Section be approved. See appendix 4 for details on community grants 2020.

AY19/0620

Sports Equipment Grant

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breslin:

That the council issues an application form and closing date for the sports equipment grant, as agreed by the members of Athy Municipal District.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breslin and seconded by Councillor Keatley.

A report was received from the Community Section informing the members that application forms had been forwarded to the members for distribution to organisations and to be returned to the Community Department by Friday, 12 June 2020.

The meeting then concluded.



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Schedule of Municipal District Works 2020					
Municipal District					
MD Athy meeting - June 2020					
		KCC central funding €	Retained LPT Funding €	Pay Parking Funding €	Total €
Roads, Transport & Public Safety	Roads Maintenance				
	Roads Projects				
	St Itas Park fence and footpath		€4,500.00		€4,500.00
	Taken in Charge		€45,000.00		€45,000.00
	Cycle Officer		€40,000.00		€40,000.00
	Design Projects (Repair at Bridge Levistown; Footpath at Clanard; Footpath at Fortbarrinton; Moone Village)		€12,952.00	€87,048.00	€100,000.00
	Garter Lane		€27,518.61		€27,518.61
	Mount Hawkins		€27,518.61		€27,518.61
	Smith Knockroe		€29,811.83		€29,811.83
	Bigstone car park surface		€11,466.09		€11,466.09
	Athy Speed Signs		€6,879.65		€6,879.65
	Footpath Projects				
	Public Lighting				
	Booleigh Lights		€9,000.00		€9,000.00
	Sub Total	€0.00	€214,646.80	€87,048.00	€301,694.80
Economic, Community & Cultural Development	Community				
	Alarms and Lights		€9,000.00		
	Athy Community Council		€4,500.00		
	Athy Heritage Museum		€18,000.00		
	Ballyroe Community facility		€5,000.00		
	Christmas Lights Athy		€6,750.00		
	Christmas Lights Castledermot		€4,500.00		
	Christmas Lights Villages		€4,500.00		
	Athy FRC Woman's Group		€900.00		
	Athy St Michaels ONE		€3,000.00		
	Athy Young at heart		€900.00		
	Ballyshannon Hall		€2,700.00		
	Castledermot Community Centre		€15,000.00		
	Crookstown ETB Centre		€1,800.00		
	High Cross		€4,500.00		
	Kilmead CE Scheme		€4,500.00		
	Levistown Hall		€4,500.00		
	Moat of Ardscull		€13,500.00		
	Moone Church		€18,000.00		
	Moone Ladies		€547.40		
	Moone Piers Café		€18,000.00		
	Nairraghmore Café		€18,000.00		
	Nurney Community Lights		€5,400.00		
	Tanyard Café		€4,500.00		
	Town Team		€9,000.00		
	Community & Regeneration Support		€63,000.00		
	Win Athy		€900.00		
	Youth Café		€1,800.00		
	Made of Athy app		€1,500.00		
	Sing and Sign		€2,000.00		
	Churchtown Old School Development		€4,500.00		
	Kildangan Community Development		€4,500.00		
	Willow Project		€9,000.00		
	Athy Alternative Project		€900.00		
	Community Text Alert		€10,800.00		
	Kilkea Community Council		€5,000.00		
	Residents top up council		€6,750.00		
	Residents top up private		€15,750.00		
	Glonmullion Afc Fence		€7,000.00		
	Grange Gfc		€9,000.00		
	Griese Valley Players		€7,000.00		
	Sports Clubs Grants		€54,000.00		
	Water Hub		€7,500.00		
	Economic Development, Planning & Heritage				
	Shop Front Scheme		€18,000.00		
	South Kildare Villages Project		€4,500.00		
	Biodiversity Project in Balitore		€3,000.00		
	Castledermot Abbey Project		€9,000.00		
	Horse Bridge re Blueway		€18,000.00		
	Mullaghmast Project		€4,500.00		
	St Michaels Old Cemetery		€4,500.00		
	Strategic Projects & Design		€9,894.80		
	Community Grants	€40,000.00			
	Twinning	€2,400.00			
	Contribution to Athy Heritage	€50,000.00			
	Resident association grants	€8,135.00			
		€100,535.00	€453,292.20	€0.00	€553,827.20
	Libraries & Arts				
	Castledermot Library		€20,000.00		
	Decade of Commemoration		€13,569.00		
	Music Generation Initiative		€20,000.00		
		€0.00	€53,569.00	€0.00	€53,569.00
Environmental Services					
	Castledermot Tidy Towns		€9,000.00		
	Nurney Tidy Towns		€4,500.00		
	Calverstown Climate Change		€4,500.00		
	Tidy Towns competitions	€18,545.00			
	Sponsored Litter Bins	€10,000.00			
	Sub Total	€28,545.00	€18,000.00	€0.00	€46,545.00
Recreation & Amenity					
	Athy Sports Hub		€36,000.00		
	BMX Track		€9,000.00		
	Castleroe Fence and Alley ways		€5,500.00		
	Kilberry Walking Trail		€4,500.00		
	Parks & Landscaping	€77,000.00			
	Playgrounds	€66,500.00			
	Sub Total	€143,500.00	€55,000.00	€0.00	€198,500.00
Housing & Architectural Services					
	Sub Total	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
Total		€272,580.00	€794,508.00	€87,048.00	€1,154,136.00



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Appendix 2

Table 1 Community Heritage Grant recommendations per MD

MD	No of Apps	Total
Athy		8,180
Celbridge		7,200
Kildare		15,820
Maynooth		7,950
Naas		2,850
County		8,000
Total		50,000

Table 2 Recommendation - Community Heritage Grant Scheme- Athy

No	File No	Name of Group	Project Details	Allocated
1	12	Ernest Shackleton Autumn School	Publication of the journal 'Nimrod'	800
2	13	Athy Heritage Centre/ Shackleton Museum	Oral history & exhibition on Market House	1,130
3	22	The Old Bog Cottage	Demonstrations	800
4	25	Timolin Tidy Towns	Redesign heritage trail walking guide	800
5	41	Kildare & District Horseshoe League	Book publishing	950
6	42	Irish Military Vehicles Group	Military Vehicles Re-enactment group	900
7	45	Narraghmore Development Association	Erect signs	1,500
8	46	Scoil Bhríde, Lackagh Board of Mgmt.	Restoration of school registers	1,300
Total				8,180

Table 3 Projects which have a county remit

No	File No	Name of Group	Project Details	Allocated
1	3	Kildare Branch IDHBA	Exhibition -artefacts, photos...	1,300
2	7	Wild Kildare	Biodiversity resources	1,300
3	8	Irish Midlands Ringing Group	CES ringing	1,200
4	17	North Kildare Bee Keepers	Equipment	1,200
5	20	Kildare Animal Foundation	Equipment	1,500
6	24	Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland (WRI)	Conference on wildlife crime & conserving conservation corridors	1,500
Total				8,000



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Table 4 List of all Grants allocated under Community Heritage Grant Scheme

No	Allocated MD	File No	Name of Group	Project Details	Allocated
1	Athy	12	Ernest Shackleton Autumn School	Publication of the journal 'Nimrod'	800
2	Athy	13	Athy Heritage Centre/ Shackleton Museum	Oral history & exhibition on Market House	1,130
3	Athy	22	The Old Bog Cottage	Demonstrations	800
4	Athy	25	Timolin Tidy Towns	Redesign heritage trail walking guide	800
5	Athy	41	Kildare & District Horseshoe League	Book publishing	950
6	Athy	42	Irish Military Vehicles Group	Military Vehicles Re-enactment group	900
7	Athy	45	Narraghmore Development Association	Erect signs	1,500
8	Athy	46	Scoil Bhríde, Lackagh Board of Mgmt.	Restoration of school registers	1,300
9	Celbridge	4	Leixlip Tidy Towns Association	Produce & print booklet/brochure	1,300
10	Celbridge	18	The Irish Military Heritage Foundation CLG	Talks	1,300
11	Celbridge	21	Growing Wild	Forest school	1,300
12	Celbridge	30	The Acre Project	Bee hives	1,500
13	Celbridge	33	Leixlip Community Youth Band	Equipment for exhibition in Wonderful Barn	500
14	Celbridge	53	Tea Lane Graveyard Committee	Reprint book	1,300
15	County	3	Kildare Branch IDHBA	Exhibition -artefacts, photos...	1,300
16	County	7	Wild Kildare	Biodiversity resources	1,300
17	County	8	Irish Midlands Ringing Group	CES ringing	1,200
18	County	17	North Kildare Bee Keepers	Equipment	1,200
19	County	20	Kildare Animal Foundation	Equipment	1,500
20	County	24	Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland (WRI)	Conference on wildlife crime & conserving conservation corridors	1,500
21	Kildare	10	Milltown Tidy Towns	Constructing old mill wheel	1,200
22	Kildare	15	Rathangan Tidy Towns	Phase 2 - Heritage Trail of Rathangan	1,300
23	Kildare	19	Kildare Town Community Garden	Willow weaving workshops	850
24	Kildare	23	KCG Kids Community Garden	Build a mini wormery	870
25	Kildare	27	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Pollinator Enhancement Study-creation and management of wildflower meadow	1,400
26	Kildare	28	Newbridge Local History Group	Photo display	1,300
27	Kildare	29	Curragh Local History Group	Research and production of guide to the lesser known aspects of the Curragh Camp heritage	1,500



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28	Kildare	35	Kilcullen Community Action	Erect signage	1,300
29	Kildare	38	Marie Hopkins	Laser engraved elevations of 6 chosen buildings in Kildare's skyline	900
30	Kildare	39	Kildare Town Walking Tours	Medieval Tour	800
31	Kildare	40	Old Kilcullen Area Community Association	Heritage Survey	1,500
32	Kildare	48	Cill Dara Historical Society	Memorabilia Exhibition	1,300
33	Kildare	51	Willow Wonder Workshops	School workshops	800
34	Kildare	52	7th Kildare Rathangan Scouts	Bee hives	800
35	Maynooth	2	Clane Local History Group	History Talks	800
36	Maynooth	6	Newtown Community Group	Erect a plaque & community walkway	1,300
37	Maynooth	9	Zero Waste Community Garden	Planting seeds	400
38	Maynooth	14	Maynooth Local History Group	Walk/Talk	300
39	Maynooth	32	Cloncurry Cemetery Committee	Erect heritage info board	1,400
40	Maynooth	34	Newtown National School	Bug hotel/swift boxes, compost unit	950
41	Maynooth	43	Killeighter Graveyard Committee	Typographic survey of graveyard	1,500
42	Maynooth	50	Ardclough Community Council	Digital archive of social history of Ardclough	1,300
43	Naas	1	Kill History Group	Guest speakers - heritage & history	200
44	Naas	26	Osberstown Drive Maintenance Group	Planting Pollinator friendly flowers and raise awareness of pollinators within the estate.	700
45	Naas	37	Annie Gough	Upkeep of Captain Tickle monument	450
46	Naas	44	St. Laurence's National School	Conservation & interpretation of archaeological finds	1,500
Total					€50,000



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Appendix 3

Tidy Towns Grants Allocation 2020 by MD			2020 Budget Allocation	2020 LPT allocation	Total MD	NOTES
	Athy		18,545	-	18,545	
	Clane Maynooth		19,620	26,500	46,120	
	Celbridge - Leixlip		19,220	25,000	44,220	
	Kildare Newbridge		20,170	116,000	136,170	LPT not agreed for 2020
	Naas		26,275	20,800	47,075	LPT not agreed for 2020
	Total		103,830	188,300	292,130	
<u>Athy MD</u>	<u>TT Group (10)</u>	<u>Population Category (from TT report)</u>	<u>Proposed Budget Allocation</u>	<u>Proposed LPT allocation</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	Athy	E (5,001 to 10,000)	12,000	0	12,000	
	Castledermot	C (1,001 to 2,500)	1,895	0	1,895	
	Kilmead	B (201 to 1,000)	750	0	750	
	Calverstown	B (201 to 1,000)	750	0	750	
	Ballitore	B (201 to 1,000)	750	0	750	
	Narraghmore	B (201 to 1,000)	750	0	750	
	Nurney	B (201 to 1,000)	750	0	750	
	Kilkea	A (up to 200)	300	0	300	
	Moone	A (up to 200)	300	0	300	
	Timolin	A (up to 200)	300	0	300	
	Total		18,545	0	18,545	



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Clane	TT Group (12)	Population Category (from TT report)	Proposed Budget Allocation	Proposed LPT allocation	Total
<u>Maynooth</u>	Maynooth	G (15,001 to 25,000)	7,500	5,250	12,750
	Clane	E (5,001 to 10,000)	3,200	3,500	6,700
	Kilcock	E (5,001 to 10,000)	3,200	4,750	7,950
	Straffan	C (1,001 to 2,500)	1,240	2,500	3,740
	Prosperous	C (1,001 to 2,500)	1,240	2,500	3,740
	Coill Dubh	C (1,001 to 2,500)	1,240	2,500	3,740
	Newtown	B (201 to 1,000)	350	1,000	1,350
	Broadford	B (201 to 1,000)	350	1,000	1,350
	Allenwood	B (201 to 1,000)	350	1,000	1,350
	Robertstown	B (201 to 1,000)	350	1,000	1,350
	Kilmeague	B (201 to 1,000)	350	1,000	1,350
	Carbury	A (up to 200)	250	500	750
	Total		19,620	26,500	46,120
Celbridge	TT Group (3)	Population Category (from TT report)	Proposed Budget Allocation	Proposed LPT allocation	Total
<u>Leixlip</u>	Celbridge	G (15,001 to 25,000)	9,000	10,000	19,000
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	Ardclough	B (201 to 1,000)	1,220	5,000	6,220
	Total		19,220	25,000	44,220

Includes addl
1,500 LPT



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Kildare /	TT Group (11)	Population Category (from TT report)	Proposed Budget Allocation	Proposed LPT allocation	Total
Newbridge	Newbridge	G (15,001 to 25,000)	10,000	28,375	38,375
	Kildare	E (5,001 to 10,000)	2,700	19,375	22,075
	Monasterevin	D (2,501 to 5,000)	1,400	15,000	16,400
	Kilcullen	D (2,501 to 5,000)	1,400	12,000	13,400
	Rathangan	D (2,501 to 5,000)	1,400	12,000	13,400
	Suncroft	B (201 to 1,000)	600	7,375	7,975
	Caragh	B (201 to 1,000)	600	5,000	5,600
	Milltown	A (up to 200)	270	7,375	7,645
	Brannockstown		600	3,000	3,600
	Athgarvan		600	5,000	5,600
	Kildangan		600	1,500	2,100
	Total		20,170	116,000	136,170
Naas MD	TT Group (5)	Population Category (from TT report)	Proposed Budget Allocation	Proposed LPT allocation	Total
	Naas	G (15,001 to 25,000)	15,000	14,000	29,000
	Kill	D (2,501 to 5,000)	3,500	1,700	5,200
	Sallins	D (2,501 to 5,000)	3,500	1,700	5,200
	Ballymore Eustace	C (1,001 to 2,500)	2,200	1,700	3,900
	Johnstown	B (201 to 1,000)	2,075	1,700	3,775
	Total		26,275	20,800	47,075
	Overall Total				292,130

New applicant to TT
Not Participant in TT
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Appendix 4

No.	Group	Proposed Grant	Project Details 2020
1	Athy Access Group	€405	to organise back in 5, making way day, and international disability day to highlight disability
2	Athy Christmas Lights	€10,000	Christmas lights in town
3	Athy Sing and Sign Club	€1,485	to create a fourth edition of the Irish Sign Language booklet
4	Ballitore Community First Responder Group	€1,040	to provide an AED in Ballitore and Kilmead communities
5	Ballitore Tanyard Community	€1,395	to purchase appropriate storage units for chairs and equipment
6	Ballyshannon Community Hall	€1,395	to complete the railing on the left wall at the front of the hall, to repair radiators in the main hall
7	Bigstone Community Centre	€560	to upgrade the internal lighting in Bigstone Community Centre



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8	Caislean GYPD Extern 2nd Application	€400	to make timber decorations for the St. Patrick's Day parade
9	Carlow & South Leinster Rape Crisis Centre	€1,115	to continue to deliver the centres KAS (Knowledge, Awareness & Safety) programme
10	Castledermot First Responders Group	€550	to train more members in CPR and purchase defibrillator pads to replace old ones.
11	Churchtown & Castlemitchell Comm. Dev. Assoc.	€685	to renovate the stage area in the Community Hall
12	CoderDojo Athy	€575	to purchase equipment such as robotic/electronic kits to help educate young children in STEAM, AI and robotics
13	Crookstown Community Centre	€930	to purchase computer equipment, desks and gardening equipment
14	Darkness Into Light Athy Committee	€780	to successfully run Darkness Into Light 2020



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15	Foróige Narraghmore Junior Application 1	€770	to purchase beanbags, chairs and other furnishings for the new premises
16	Kildare Water Safety	€375	To run water safety classes and training during winter & summer
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17	Kilmead Booleigh Community Alert	€220	to purchase more signs and a new phone for the community alert system
18	Kingdom Life House	€600	to purchase a chair lift for members to participate in various events
19	Lillywhite Wheelers	€1,395	to provide days out for young children/young adults with a physical disability
20	Order of Malta, Athy Cadet Unit	€805	to purchase new uniforms, first aid kit bags and training equipment



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21	Teach Dhiarmada Ltd	€1,025	to paint two rooms for use, purchase new equipment to maintain grounds, purchase a new computer
22	William Pearse & Abbeylands Residents Association	€790	to support the set up of Castledermot Men's Shed
€27,295	Total of these grants		
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1	Athy Community & Family Resource Centre
2	Athy Craft Fair
3	Athy Young At Heart
4	Barn Hill Development Association
5	Caislean GYPD Extern
6	Calverstown Action Network
7	Crookstown 21st Scouts
8	FirstLight
9	Irish Wheelchair Assoc. Athy Branch
10	Narraghmore Development Association



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11	Rheban Manor Residents Association	
Applicants whose project is unlikely/unsuitable to proceed due to Covid-19		

1	Coney Green & the Avenue Res Assoc.	Further information on container project required.
2	Clonmullion Residents' Association	Grant award being processed under separate scheme.
3	Kildare County Show Society Ltd	Event cancelled.
4	St. Michael's Organisation of Ex Servicemen & Women O.N.E	Project more suitable for heritage grant and will be referred to Heritage Officer.
5	The Orchard Residents' Association	Grant award being processed under separate scheme.
6	Tír na nÓg	Ongoing running costs not funded by this grant scheme.
Funding not being awarded	Reason	
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