



Minutes of the Athy Municipal District held at 10.00 am on Monday 17 May 2021 via Microsoft Teams.

Officials Present: Councillor A Breslin (Cathaoirleach), Councillors V Behan, B Dooley, I Keatley and M Leigh

Officials Present: Ms A Aspell (District Manager), Mr D O'Flaherty (District Engineer), Mr D Reel (Senior Engineer), Mr L Dunne (Senior Executive Officer), J McNabb (Head of Enterprise), B Murnane (Assistant Engineer), B Loughlin (Heritage Officer), J Shannon (Administrative Officer), Mr B McGrath (Meetings Administrator) and Ms O Mooney (Meetings Secretary)

AY01/0521

Declaration of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

The Cathaoirleach asked if there were any declarations to be made at this time. There were no declarations from the members of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001.

AY02/0521

Minutes and Progress Report

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Athy Municipal District held on Monday 19 April 2021 and the special meeting of Athy Local Area Plan held on Friday 23 April and adjourned to Monday 26 April 2021 and the progress report was noted. **Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Dooley and agreed by all the members that the monthly meeting of the Athy Municipal District held on Monday 19 April 2021 and the special meeting of Athy Local Area Plan held on Friday 23 April and adjourned to Monday 26 April 2021 be adopted and the progress report was noted.



AY03/0521

Update on the Athy Municipal District Roadworks

The District Engineer stated that a report had been circulated to the members providing an update on works which had been undertaken prior to and since the March meeting and also details of future planned works.

In regard to school works at Moone, Castledermot and Crookstown, he was waiting on designs to be completed and as soon as the draft plans were available, they would be shown to the members.

There was currently a planning application in for the Three Counties Pub to change the use to units/apartments and in conjunction to these works, the road along that area would be raised in order to avoid future flooding at this location.

In regard to bus shelters, funding had been allocated to the Athy Municipal District for two bus shelters in Castledermot for 2021. He had been in contact with the Local Link Team with a view to looking at these bus shelters in addition to bus stops along the new routes. He had provisional meetings with business owners and he would update the members further in due course.

In regard to LPT, surveys had been carried out and works were carried out first on the footpaths in the worst condition in such estates as McDonnell Drive, Greenhills and Dominic's Park.

In regard to restoration works, the following four jobs were completed, R428 overlaying Athy/Stradbally road at Castlemitchell, R418 – overlaying Athy/Kilcullen road at Ardscurr, L-8088 – overlaying road at Gotham and L-8078 – overlaying road at Nicholastown and by the end of June the programme of works should be completed and then surface dressing works would commence.

The report was noted.



AY04/0521

Update – Athy Distributor Road

Mr Reel stated that Stage 2 tender was going to close that evening and the next step was to open the tenders and assess the tenders. They would then be sent to the Tender Assessment Board and a report would be developed and forwarded to the Chief Executive to sign off on.

In regard to land acquisition, he stated that the compulsory purchase orders were confirmed, notice to treat served and the council had possession of all lands required. Negotiations with CIE and Waterways Ireland would be finalised in the coming weeks and works were still in line to commence on site in Quarter 4 of this year.

The members asked for a breakdown of the timeline from now until approval by the Minister and asked what type of surface would be put on the new road.

Mr Reel outlined the timeline including;

- Assessment of six tenders – 1 to 2 weeks which would bring you up to early June.
- Tender Assessment Board process – would take up to end of June, early July.
- Tender report finalised and inhouse process in order for Chief Executive to sign off on report and then present to Minister for approval – not sure of the exact timeline yet.
- Contact the contractor who was awarded and give them time to get on site. This would bring them up to Quarter 4 2021.
- In regard to road surface, SMA road surface would be used and he stated that the District Engineer would be able to give examples of roads this was used on previously.

The District Engineer stated that SMA road surface was used on the Main Street N78 as it was quieter and had better soakage/drainage.



AY05/0521

To Note Speed Limit Schedule of Proposed Amendments – Athy Municipal District

Mr Murnane presented this document for noting by the municipal district which highlighted changes from 2011 onwards to date. This was a working document and he was seeking approval for public consultation to commence. He stated he would be available to meet with the members and the display period would continue for eight weeks and then it would go back to the members for approval and then brought to full council for adoption.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Leigh and agreed by all the members that the public consultation process would commence.

AY06/0521

Weight Restriction for Vehicles using Madges Lane

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

That the council commence the process to set up a weight restriction for vehicles using Madges Lane.

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

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the placement of weight restrictions on a road under *Article 17 of the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997, (S.I. 182) Weight Restriction on Vehicles Entering a Road*, was an executive function carried out following consultation with An Garda Síochána. The request for a weight restriction on Madges Lane, a public road, does not meet the criteria and conditions contained in the Transportation Departments Technical Document for Signing and Lining and, therefore, a weight restriction was not recommended.

The following matters were raised by the members:

- that some traffic such as sub-contractors using the quarry use this lane and it was not suitable for larger vehicles.



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- They were receiving representations from people living in the area who had issues with larger vehicles using this laneway and asked that a letter would issue to the Quarry owners asking that the Haulage Companies not use this lane.

The District Engineer said he would contact Morrisseys and he would outline the members concerns to them. He added that there would be consequences for other landowners, farmers, contactors etc if restrictions were put in. He stated that the matter would be monitored.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Dooley that the report be noted and that the District Engineer would make contact with Morrissey's and outline the members concerns and then monitor the situation.

AY07/0521

Park and Ride Facility – M7 Junction 3 Prumplestown

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

That the council provide a Park and Ride facility at the M7 junction 3 Prumplestown to replace the hap hazard carpark/bus stop.

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

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that a Part 8 process was considered in 2016 to provide a Park and Ride facility, however, as no funding stream was identified the project did not progress. To progress this item, it would be necessary to identify a Sanctioning Authority which would fund the project in whole or in part.

The following matters were raised by the members:

- that a large volume of traffic comes from Carlow every morning using this area to park and Kildare would benefit from a parking facility at this location as it would increase revenue for the county.



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- that parking on a hard shoulder was dangerous for oncoming traffic and the owners of the cars in question if an accident occurred.

The Cathaoirleach asked whether a park and ride facility had been successful anywhere else in the country.

The District Engineer stated that the junction concerned was actually Junction 4 and not Junction 3 stated on the motion tabled. He added that this issue should have been dealt with when the motorway was being constructed. This design went through a process in 2016 to find the positives and negatives of such a facility and it was decided not to proceed with a park and ride at the time.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Behan, seconded by Councillor Leigh that the report be noted and that the Roads Section carry out research as to whether a park and ride facility had been successful anywhere else in the country and report to the next meeting.

AY08/0521

Remedial Works on Footpaths – Woodstock Street, Athy

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

That following works by utility companies on Woodstock Street, Athy, that Kildare County Council carries out remedial works to the footpaths on Woodstock Street, Athy.

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

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that work on Woodstock Street was being looked at in light of LPT and footpath monies allocated by the Municipal District Members.



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The following matters were raised by the members:

- that some works had been carried out in Dominic's Park and Greenhills but some of the footpaths along Woodstock Street were in a terrible condition due to works carried out by utility companies and remedial works need to be carried out urgently.
- that a list of footpaths be drawn up which need repair and LPT monies can be used.
- that works were required on carparking spaces and footpaths which were in a poor condition.
- It would be important to prioritise this area of town due to the age profile of people living in the vicinity.
- That penalty clauses for repair be added to contracts of utility companies.

The District Engineer stated that many homes in this area were being changed from oil to gas and the council would need to work in conjunction with these utility works. He added that he had been in contact with the utility companies and he was informed that these companies were going to canvas locally in order to find out what utility works had to be carried out before the council could carry out any of their works.

He added that the footpaths from Dominic's Park to Shrewleen would be repaired and he would need to contact Public Realm for other areas to be reviewed. He added that the N78 up to the Methodist Church would be a public realm project.

Councillor Breslin asked that a meeting be arranged with the District Engineer to consider a plan of action for works on footpaths in and outside the town.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Leigh that the report be noted and that a meeting be arranged with the District Engineer to consider works on footpaths in and outside of the town.

AY09/0521

Pedestrianisation - Emily Square, Athy

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

That as part of a pilot project, and from when restrictions lift and businesses re-open in June, the council look to pedestrianise Emily Square on Friday/Saturday/Sunday evenings



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from 6 pm -10 pm , that they engage with all stakeholders during the process and fund the delivery of outdoor benches and equipment as part of the pilot.

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

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the council supports the use of public of public realm across Kildare as business commence reopening after Level 5 restrictions. A Part 8 scheme had also been approved to redevelop Emily Square into a multifunctional space for the people of Athy. The commencement of this project had been deferred pending the completion of the Athy Distributor Road given the significant levels of traffic and congestion in the area. The current request to pedestrianise Emily Square, albeit on a temporary basis, would need to be cognisant of the impact this would have on vehicular movement, access arrangements and emergency access facilities.

The statutory procedures for a Temporary Road Closure must be carried out. This process requires advertising, public consultation etc. and takes approximately 8 weeks to complete, meaning the earliest the closure could come into effect would be late July/early August.

Warning signage, detour signage would be required in accordance with Traffic Management Plan for the temporary closure should it proceed. The signage would need to be put in place at suitable locations and removed at the end of each closure period. The Municipal District Office does not have the resources or the funding available to cover the costs associated with this process.

As the pedestrianisation would attract additional footfall to the area, it could lead to an increase in littering. The Municipal District Office does not have any resources or funding available for an increased street cleaning/bin emptying service.

Business premises wishing to avail of the public realm space on Emily Square can submit a S254 licence application to Kildare County Council requesting permission to use the additional public space outside their premises. The fee for the licence had been waived and each application would be considered on its merits with businesses providing their own seating/bench/tables etc which would need to be removed at the end of each day. Tourism



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and Hospitality businesses can also avail of grant funding through The Outdoor Dining Enhancement Scheme to assist with offsetting these costs.

The following matters were raised by the members:

- Social activity was needed and this wonderful open space needed to be used.
- Athy Promoters were setting up a meeting with businesses in the area. There were seven businesses in the locality that would be impacted. Outdoor dining applications would be submitted and thereafter the space would be used for outdoor dining etc and this would in turn decrease anti-social activity in the square. The issues of bins and toilets could be addressed also.
- They supported the re-development of Emily Square but understood works on the square would be going ahead before the Athy Distributor Road as the funding and planning was in place. It was understood Public Realm were moving ahead with this project before the end of the year.

The Cathaoirleach stated that the reply given today stated that works would not commence until the works on the Athy Distributor Road had started. She asked that this open space be investigated before the summer in regard to outdoor dining etc and that a meeting be arranged to discuss vehicular movement at this location.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted and that a meeting be arranged to discuss outdoor dining etc and vehicular movement in the square in order to utilise this open space.

AY10/0521

Backlog of Projects – Athy Municipal District

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

That the council explain what action it intends to take to clear the backlog of projects that have been approved by the members of the Athy Municipal District but are being delayed due to a lack of resources.

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



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A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the Roads Project team was a limited resource and were currently prioritising the delivery of the Athy Distributor Road. The Project Team had previously agreed with the Athy Municipal District Councillors to develop designs for a number of locations in the district, including Booleigh Crossroads and Kilmeade. Due to limited resources and the requirement to service all 5 Municipal Districts, it was not possible to facilitate all requests for junction improvements. It was requested that the proposed projects should be prioritised through the Athy Municipal District Engineer to be developed subject to funding and resources being available.

The following matters were raised by the members:

- that many of their motions were delayed due to designs being required and funding identified.
- The members understood that resources were not there at the moment but the council needed to keep a focus, otherwise these matters could go on longer than expected.

The District Manager stated she was surprised at this motion as the members had agreed their priority list earlier in the year and progress of works were agreed at that time. She added that resources were a matter for the Chief Executive. However, she stated that funds can be transferred from other areas as earlier in the year, the Head of Finance had stated that there was no additional income available. She said some projects would be co-funded and the members would get an opportunity at budget time to discuss allocation of monies.

Councillor Keatley accepted what the District Manager was saying regarding budget. He added that he stopped putting down motions because he was unable to get works carried out. The Cathaoirleach stated that the members would need to discuss this matter in more detail

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted.



AY11/0521

Realignment works – Fortbarrington Road at Andrew Meadows, Athy

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

Can the council confirm what plans it has to carry out realignment works on the Fortbarrington Road at Andrew Meadows, Athy?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that there were no plans at the present time to carry out any realignment works on the Fortbarrington road at Andrew Meadows.

Following enquiry the District Engineer stated that in 2014, the road was in charge of Athy Town Council and there were no plans to carry out works at this time.

The report was noted.

AY12/0521

Emptying Litter Bins – Athy Municipal District

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

Can the council confirm what is the plan for emptying litter bins at the weekend in the Athy Municipal District?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that the litter bins in Athy were emptied every day of the week and periodically on weekends and bank holidays.

The Cathaoirleach asked that the council look at emptying the bins more at weekends especially on Sundays.

The report was noted.



AY13/0521

Removal of Tree Stumps – Ashville/Mansfield Grove

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Leigh:
Can the council confirm if it has any plans to remove the unsightly tree stumps at Ashville/Mansfield Grove and replace them with suitable trees when repairing the footpaths there?

A report was received from the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent informing the members that the removal of any stumps can be considered for the next programme of Tree Works in 2022 and replacing any trees where required. It would be helpful if the location or house numbers where the stumps were could be provided.

The report was noted.

AY14/0521

Yellow Box – Woodstock Industrial Estate Junction – Athy

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Leigh:
Can the council provide an update on the Traffic Survey to see if a yellow box was warranted at the Woodstock Industrial Estate Junction in Athy?

A report was received from the Roads Transportation and Public Safety Section informing the members that no traffic survey was undertaken during Level 5 restrictions as the data would not be accurate. A traffic survey would be undertaken as restrictions ease and traffic patterns return to normal.

The report was noted.

AY15/0521

Social Housing – Castledermot

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breslin:
Can the council confirm what plans it has to provide social housing in Castledermot?



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A report was received from the Housing Section informing the members that the council were currently in agreement to lease 10 units in Castledermot. The Housing Department would continue to monitor housing activity in the area and where possible would provide further social housing.

Councillor Breslin asked for further clarification as to when this housing would be provided.

The District Manager stated she had no further update but they were working through the process.

The report was noted.

AY16/0521

Timeline for Delivery of Homes in Flinter's Place, Athy

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

Can the council confirm what is the timeline for the delivery of the homes in Flinters Place?

A report was received from the Housing Section informing the members that the expected delivery date for the homes in Flinters Place was October 2022.

The report was noted.

AY17/0521

Allocation - Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021

Ms Loughlin stated that a total of 50 applications were received under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021. The projects applied for, cover a number of themes which were compatible with the County Heritage Plan i.e. gathering data, raising awareness, dissemination of information, tourism and the creation and conservation of heritage sites or items. 46 of the applications were deemed to be eligible for grant purposes. Of the 4 applications that did not receive funding, 3 application did not meet the criteria of the scheme, 1 was a double application from the same organisation. The total amount allocated by Kildare County Council under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021 is €43,250.



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Four applications were eligible for the Athy Municipal District which was significantly down from previous years. There were five other applications which were cross-county which Athy would benefit from.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted and the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021 was approved. See appendix 1.

AY18/0521

Dominican Lands

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

That the council outlines the progress in relation to the provision of a Water Hub and opening of the existing park lands to the public on the Dominican Lands, Athy.

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

A report as received from the Strategic Projects and Public Realm Team informing the members that Kildare Sports Partnership were nearing completion of the Feasibility Study for the Sports Hub and the draft report would be issued shortly to the Steering Committee. The Kildare Sports Partnership and Strategic Projects and Public Realm team organised a meeting with the feasibility study consultants and the Dominican Lands Urban Design team to discuss the Sport Hub brief and its incorporation into the masterplan for the Dominican Lands. The masterplan would be completed in the coming months following which funding will be sought for the development of the Sport Hub and Eco Park.

Councillor Breslin stated she was looking forward to viewing the master plan and asked would the existing lands be opened to the public until such time that works start on this master plan.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted and that the Parks Section be asked whether it would be feasible to open this land and report back to the members for the next meeting.



AY19/0521

Invitation to Irish Water to attend Municipal District Meeting

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

That this council invite Irish Water to a meeting of the Athy Municipal District to discuss issues of untreated sewerage from pumping stations finding its way into rivers in this municipal district.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Dooley and seconded by Councillor Leigh.

Councillor Dooley stated that this matter was raised previously at the Strategic Policy Committee meetings. He asked that Irish Water be invited to the Municipal District meeting and not to full council.

The Cathaoirleach agreed that there were a number of issues which need to be addressed by Irish Water.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Leigh that an invitation be issued to Irish Water to attend a meeting of the Athy Municipal District in order to discuss issues of untreated sewerage from pumping stations finding its way into rivers in this municipal district and other issues which need to be addressed.

AY20/0521

Grant Schemes Economic, Community & Cultural Development Department

The members considered the grant awards under the various grant schemes administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for the Athy Municipal District. See appendix 2.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Dooley and agreed by the members that the various grant schemes administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department be approved.



AY21/0521

Part 8 Report – Food Drink & Skills Innovation Hub – Model School, Athy

Ms McNabb stated that the former Model School, which suffered extensive fire damage in 2010, would get a new lease on life. The project, which had been on the cards for some time, would involve the refurbishment and fit-out of the vacant building to provide training, demonstration and shared commercial kitchens, a café/meeting area, co-working areas and ancillary sanitary and storage facilities.

Ms McNabb noted that the report was circulated and that it was recommended that the development proceed and they were to proceed with the tender for construction.

The Cathaoirleach remarked that there was a mountain of work going on behind the scenes and a huge confidence in the project. There was a unanimous praise from the members at the meeting for all involved including Ms McNabb and her team.

Ms McNabb added that details of funding for this project had been shared. €311,000 was awarded under RRDF (Rural Regeneration and Development Fund) Category 2 funding last summer for the design phase, €500,000 from Coca Cola was to be awarded as the project reaches certain milestones, and the intention was to submit an application for Category 1 RRDF funding when the funding process was opened later this year.

The District Manager acknowledged the work which the team had carried out to bring this project to this stage and she offered her support if required.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Leigh with the agreement of all the members, that the Chief Executive 's Part 8 report on the Food, Drink & Skills Innovation Hub be approved.

AY22/0521

People's Park Playground Project – Castledermot

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

That the council future proof and forward plan the People's Park playground project in Castledermot now to take into account footpaths from the school, required bins, transport links, tree planting and lighting that may be required now and into the future.



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

A report was received from the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent informing the members that it was proposed to improve the pedestrian connection to the playground from the main street over the summer in conjunction with the Municipal District Area Office. Any further work would have to be considered for a future works programme and a budget to deliver them would also have to be identified.

Councillor Leigh stated that this was a beautiful project and it would be wonderful to have all the amenities in place before it was opened.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted and asked that the amenities be in place before the playground was opened.

AY23/0521

Castledermot Playground

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

Can the council confirm when works on Castledermot playground will recommence?

A report was received from the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent informing the members that works were due to commence the 24 May 2021 and completed by the second week of June 2021 subject to weather conditions.

The report was noted.

The meeting then concluded.



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Appendix I Community Heritage Grant Scheme Projects 2021

No	App No	MD	Group	Project Detail	Amount
1	6	Athy	Narraghmore Development CLG	Heritage Poster	800
2	15	Athy	Ballitore Tanyard Community CLG	Local Community Archive	300
3	20	Athy	Ernest Shackleton Autumn School	Annual Nimrod journal	800
4	43	Athy	Shackleton Museum Athy	History education pack	1,000
5	9	Celbridge	Leixlip History Club	Erect plaque	1,000
6	32	Celbridge	Celbridge Guided Tours	Bicentenary Commemoration Lady Louisa Castletown	800
7	35	Celbridge	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland IWAI Kildare Branch	Research into history & heritage of Corbally Brach of the Grand Canal. Produce booklet & video	1,000
8	44	Celbridge	Ballyoulster Utd	Wildflower meadow	1,100
9	45	Celbridge	Irish Military Heritage Foundation CLG	Kildare's Great War video as part of Ireland's Great War Programme	1,200
10	49	Celbridge	Tea Lane Graveyard Committee	Method statement - restore the swift Celbridge Abbey	1,295
11	50	Celbridge	Wolstan Haven Residents Assoc	Pollinator area	800
12	2	Kildare	Robertstown Community Amenities Association R.C.A.A	Produce and place small heritage plaques at historical sites and walks	1,100
13	7	Kildare	7th Kildare Rathangan Scouts	Extend beekeeping project	600
14	13	Kildare	Cill Dara Historical Society	Calendar, mount and display photos	1,000
15	14	Kildare	Rathangan Tidy Towns	Planting	1,300



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16	16	Kildare	Suncroft Community Outreach Group	6 week nature based summer camp for children	1,100
17	17	Kildare	Kids Community Garden - Kildare Town	Interactive learning online - heritage and biodiversity	1,200
18	21	Kildare	Portarlinton Monasterevin Select Vestry	Paint railing of St. John the Evangelist, Main Street, Monasterevin	1,100
19	24	Kildare	Milltown Tidy Towns	Heritage signage	1,000
20	31	Kildare	Newbridge Local History Group	Archiving - headstones and death records	1,200
21	38	Kildare	Kilcullen Community Action	pollinator friendly spring bulbs, in line with biodiversity plan	1,200
22	39	Kildare	Irish Military Heritage Foundation CLG	Speaker Conolly Summer School Exploring Identity, Diversity and Reconciliation, Castletown House	1,100
23	40	Kildare	Passlands Graveyard Committee	Restoration of damaged/decayed railings surrounding graves	1,200
24	41	Kildare	Melitta Park Residents Association	Biodiversity garden	800
25	3	Maynooth	Clane Local History Group	Publication annual history journal & photography exhibition	950
26	8	Maynooth	Coill Dubh N.S.	Sensory garden for children in ASD classes	1,100
27	10	Maynooth	Newtown Community Group	planting an orchard & native Irish trees	1,100
28	12	Maynooth	Lyreen Manor Management	Planting	800
29	18	Maynooth	Prosperous Heritage Society	War of Independence - filming scenes of events around Kildare	800
30	19	Maynooth	Newtown National School	Planting school orchard	800
31	36	Maynooth	Kilcock Tidy Towns	Community garden & signage	900



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32	37	Maynooth	Courtown Park Residents Association	Biodiversity planting	800
33	47	Maynooth	Cloncurry Heritage Committee	Heritage Information Board	1,100
34	1	Naas	Kill History Group	Zoom History Talks	280
35	4	Naas	Ballymore Eustace Trout & Anglers Assoc.	Fishing survey	1,098
36	5	Naas	Annie Gough	Re-painting monument	400
37	23	Naas	Naas Local History Group	Digitise photos - Naas town and surrounding areas	600
38	27	Naas	Millbank Residents' Association	Landscape entrance to estate	800
39	33	Naas	Ballymore Eustace Tidy Towns	Boat planter feature, professional advice, add manure fertiliser, plant perennials	400
40	34	Naas	Johnstown Community Association	Conservation mgmt. plan for historic graveyard of Johnstown Church	1,250
41	48	Naas	St. John's Church Kill, 200th Anniversary	Historical booklet	1,250
42	11	County Kildare	Irish Midlands Ringing Group	Sand Martin ringing	1,000
43	22	County Kildare	North Kildare Bee Keeping Assoc	Wildflower meadow, expand apiary, buy heather press	1,000
44	25	County Kildare	Co. Kildare Archaeological Society	Journal of County Kildare Archaeological Society	800
45	30	County Kildare	The Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Bumblebee Monitoring Project on Lullymore West	1,000
46	42	County Kildare	Birdwatch Ireland Kildare Branch	Furnishing Naas lakes with suitable nesting, resting, roosting architecture for water birds	1,000
	Total				43,223



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Projects not funded in 2021

Ardclough Community Council	Does not meet the criteria of grant scheme
Old Kilcullen Area Community Association	Does not meet the criteria of grant scheme
Caragh Tidy Towns	Does not meet the criteria of grant scheme
Kildare Town Community Garden	Duplicate Application



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Appendix 2

Festival Grants 2021			
No	Group	Project	Proposed Grant
1	Athy Community Family Resource Centre	host a family fun day for the local community.	€1,050
2	Ballyroe residents association	have a family fun day,es and purchase some new equipment for playground	€250
3	Narraghmore Development CLG	compile a Community Video Project	€250
4	Flinters estate residents Association	Launch a Sensory Trial.	€250
5	Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy	to host CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN ATHY	€1,300
6	Rheban Manor Residents Association	hold an over 60's luncheon a Family Fun/Sports Dayand a flower planting day	€250
7	Athy Sing and SIgn	organise a SENSEsational theme 'Visual & Virtual Irish Sing Language Festival.'	€2,000
8	Shackleton Museum	develop and produce a traveling exhibition entitled Shackleton's Final Journey	€1,500
9	Moateview Residents	hold a Christmas Family Festival	€250
10	Teach Dhiarmada Ltd	hold the Annual Christmas Fair	€1,000
11	The Piers Cafe and Community shop clg	to provide a socially distant BBQ in the form of a street feast for members of the community	€500
12	Moone Ladies	to organise a responsible fun day in Moone Park later in 2021.	€700
13	Moone and Timolin events and festival committee	to have a socially distant old fashioned sports day for all age groups just for fun.	€700
Total of grants for award			€10,000

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No.	Group	Project	Proposed Grant
1	Athy Local service	to create an outdoor seating area & taking part in All Ireland pollinator plan	€1,370.00
2	Athy Community Family Resource Centre	to produce a second, up to date Community Newsletter	€1,500.00
3	Ballyroe Residents Association	to get our community centre up an running for electricity, water ,toilet facilities etc	€1,800.00



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4	Castledermot First Reponders Group	to purchase training PPE gear for members, a projector screen and defibrillator pads for four of our defibs in the community to keep them fit for purpose.	€880.00
5	Andrew Residents Committee	to organise family fun days within the estate throughout the year	€475.00
6	Narraghmore Development CLG	to install a touch Screen Point of Sale system for The Old Hardware store	€1,740.00
7	Irish Wheelchair Association	to organise an online art course for the service users	€800.00
8	Flinters Estate Residents Association	to develop a sensory walk throughout the estate	€350.00
9	Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy	to purchase cameras, audio equipment and a phone for the group to be used in updated projects.	€2,055.00
10	Kingdom Life House	to undertake the "Engage 2021" project which will engage people from disadvantaged areas with workshops of music, art and spoken word.	€675.00
11	Kilmead Tidy Towns	to develop a Wildflower Walkway at Moat of Ardscoil	€1,540.00
12	An Caisleáin Garda Youth Diversion Project (GYDP Athy)	to develop and provide youth based intervention programs focused on personal development, civic responsibility and education.	1220
13	5th Kildare Athy Scouts	to purchase Icelandic tents and a dining shelter to use for camping trips to accommodate larger groups to be socially distant.	€950.00
14	St Michael's branch of O.N.E	to repair or replace the cross on top of grotto and to replace plants and pots and to maintain the grotto and surrounding area with in the grotto it's self.	€700.00
15	Griese Youth Theatre	to improve the Meeting House to include an outdoor area and courtyard.	€960.00
16	Athy Sing and Sign	to create, produce and print an illustrated booklet and posters with caricatures of members in Athy Sing & Sign Club demonstrating medical signs in ISL.	€2,100.00
17	Happy Days Community Childcare	to purchase plastic outdoor dividers, sand & water tables, bikes & trikes and accessories for the sand and water tables	€1,310.00
18	Insync Athy Youth Project	to develop a creative audio visual art program to help young people express themselves through film. photos and audio.	€450.00



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19	Teach Dhiarmada Ltd	to increase storage facilities at the centre to free up rooms for use by the community. to purchase pressure washer and lawnmower to maintain centre for use by the community.	€2,400.00
20	Ballitore Tanyard Community clg	to purchase a new coffee machine for the Tanyard coffee shop.	€2,400.00
Total grants for award			€25,675.00

Funding not being awarded		Reason
1	Dun Brinn Residents	Being referred for LPT funding available through Heritage Officer
2	St. Vincents Hospital	Responsibility of HSE
3	Rheban Manor Residents Association	Being referred for LPT funding available through Heritage Officer
4	Clonmullion residents association	Funding available under open space maintenance