

**Minutes of the Athy Municipal District Meeting  
held at 10.00 am on Monday, 20 December 2021 on Microsoft  
Teams**

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

**Officials Present:** Ms A Aspell (District Manager), Mr D O’Flaherty (District Engineer), Ms M Hunt (Senior Executive Officer), Mr D McDermott (A/Senior Executive Officer), Mr K Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Mr S Deegan (Senior Engineer), Ms L Whelan (Community Worker), Mr B Leonard (Administrative Officer), Mr B McGrath (Meetings Administrator), Ms K O’Malley (Meetings Secretary) and others.

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**AY01/1221**

**Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations from the members of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

**AY02/1221**

**Minutes and Progress Report**

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Athy Municipal District held on Monday, 15 November 2021 together with the progress report.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Dooley and seconded by Councillor Behan that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on Monday, 15 November 2021 be confirmed and taken as read. The progress report was noted.

**AY03/1221**

**Matters Arising**

**Access to Records – County Home Athy AY17/0321**

Councillor Dooley noted that there had been no response from the HSE to emails/letters in relation to providing access to the records of the former County Home and St Vincent's Hospital and asked that a written response from the HSE be requested.

The District Manager undertook to follow up with the Director of Service of the Community and Cultural Development Department.

**Repair of footpaths and communal area at the social houses Kilkea AY08/0321**

Councillor Behan noted the report on this item which stated that work could be looked at in light of the 2022 LPT Monies.

**AY04/1221**

**Municipal District Road Works**

A report on the municipal district road works was circulated to the members in advance of the meeting. The District Engineer made the following points:

In response to a question from Councillor Breslin, the District Engineer confirmed that work at the rear of St Dominic's Park could not commence until Respond Housing, in conjunction with the ESB, installed an underground cable.

**AY05/1221**

**Update on LPT Expenditure 2021**

A report on LPT expenditure was circulated to the members in advance of the meeting (see appendix 1 attached).

The report was noted.

Mr Leonard made the following points:

- He had emailed the members with a list of projects that they needed to follow up on with the relevant groups and revert to him, he would then inform the various departments within the council.
- Since the LPT report issued to the members, payments of €9,600 for Athy Christmas lights, €3,000 for barge window repairs, €4,500 for rural Christmas lights and €1,500 for a memorial bench had gone to accounts payable for processing.
- LEO asked that funding for shop front grants be carried forward to 2022.
- Payment of €5,000 to Athy Community Council would be sent to accounts payable for processing when the online application had been completed.
- In relation to the Community Workers Work Programme, the balance is requested to be carried forward into 2022, the allocation would go towards community garden, community house and youth café projects.

The members made the following points:

- It was great to see that the biodiversity fund allocation had been used in full.
- Sports grants had supported clubs that had struggled this year.
- The members thanked the people paying Local Property Tax, as this allowed the members to allocate funding to projects that benefited their Community.
- The members thanked Mr Leonard and the Community Department for their work during the year.

In response to a question from Councillor Dooley, Mr Leonard undertook to find out if other municipal districts had also allocated the same amount of funding to the biodiversity fund and revert to the members with this information.

### **AY06/1221**

#### **Taking in Charge of Fairgreen Estate, Timolin**

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

Can the council provide an update on the status of the taking in charge of Fairgreen Estate, Timolin.

A report was received from the Building and Development Control Section informing the members that the estate could not be considered for taking in charge (TIC) until the wastewater treatment plant was made redundant and decommissioned after the estate was connected to a public foul sewer system. Irish Water had no protocol to take in charge developer provided infrastructure (DPI) such as this wastewater treatment plant.

Please refer to the Irish Water Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Protocol issued to Local Authorities, which specifically excludes stand alone wastewater treatment plants provided by Developers.

Extract from Section 8, "Exclusions" of the MoU:

"Residential estates that are served by stand alone infrastructure such as wells, water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants and associated pumping stations that were provided by developers as part of housing developments and where such infrastructure cannot be connected to the water and wastewater networks for which Irish Water is responsible."

Condition 46 of PI Ref 04/2285 for this development stated: "The temporary effluent treatment plant shall be decommissioned and removed when the public foul sewer becomes available, all to the satisfaction [of] the Planning Authority". The public foul sewer infrastructure has not yet been constructed. Therefore, the existing wastewater treatment plant is still required on the site.

Development Control received a request from the Developer to take the estate in charge on 15/10/2021. After the TIC request was submitted, the Developer confirmed that they engaged a Consultant to resume the process of bringing the estate up to a TIC standard. Development Control will monitor the progress and continue to liaise with the Developer in this respect.

The report was noted.

**AY07/1221**

**Carpark beside the Church in Moone**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Behan. That the council prepare a draft plan including estimated costings to extend the carpark beside the church in Moone incorporating a pedestrian entrance/exit at the rear of the school.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the car park beside the school in Moone was not in Kildare County Council ownership. Any extension to the car park would be a matter for the land owner.

The members made the following points:

- There was a traffic management issue at this location particularly at school times and when a funeral was taking place it got congested very quickly.
- There was space available at the back of the church.
- Could a design be drawn up similar to Castledermott School.
- If the carpark at the church was marked out correctly this could alleviate the problem.

The District Engineer stated there was a possibility that some agreement could be made with the Parish Priest in relation to the carpark beside the school with a view to resolving the problem. He undertook to follow up on this in the new year.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Behan, seconded by Councillor Keatley that the report be noted and the District Engineer to follow up on the matter in the new year.

**AY08/1221**

**R415 Road in Nurney**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breslin.  
That the council remove the bad bend on the R415 Road in Nurney on the Kildare side.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that in order to address this issue, a detailed design would be required. Depending on the design, this may also involve land acquisition and relocation of existing services. There were currently no resources available or funding identified to progress the request.

The members made the following points:

- This was a road where the speed limit was going to be increased but there was a bad bend on it.
- The bad bend on the R415 was a cause of concern for the people of Nurney.
- There was a lot of outstanding road works in the municipal district that needed designs to be carried out however there was no resources in place to carry out these designs.
- This was a very dangerous road and the municipal district members needed to discuss some of the speed limits under the speed limit review.

Mr Deegan stated that there was some movement in terms of design of junctions and improving how they work however the resources were not currently available to commence a design scheme at this location.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Keatley that the report be noted.

**AY09/1221**

**Bert Cross, Athy**

The committee agreed to consider items number 9 and 10 of the agenda together.

**Item number 9 – Motion Councillor Breslin.**

That the council carry out upgrading works including installing a roundabout at Bert Cross, Athy.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Dooley.

**Item number 10 – Motion Councillor Dooley**

That the council carry out a review of the traffic sightlines, markings and lighting at Bert Cross due to the number of traffic accidents at this location.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Breslin.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that Kildare County Council intended to develop a county wide priority list of junctions that require improvement due to safety or other concerns. It was hoped that these priority junctions would be examined in 2022 and a consultant appointed to assist in the development of preliminary designs for each junction. Once this was complete planning consent would be sought to implement the schemes and they would progress to the delivery phase thereafter. This would be subject to funding and resource constraints.

The members made the following points:

- The area was not safe and there had been a number of accidents there in the last couple of months.
- There were too many lanes of traffic and the matter needed attention.
- Safety measures such as road markings or digital speed signs needed to be implemented in the interim until a survey was carried out.
- Work at Bert Cross needed to be carried out urgently.

- There was an issue with speed on this road and a speed camera was located on the road.

Mr Deegan informed the members that this junction would be one of the first to be placed on the list for improvements.

The District Engineer stated that signage around the junction had been upgraded and undertook to refresh the white lining at the junction.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breslin, seconded by Councillor Dooley that the report be noted and the white lining at the junction to be refreshed.

### **AY10/1221**

#### **Taking of the Chair**

Leas-Cathaoirleach, Councillor Dooley took the chair.

### **AY11/1221**

#### **Speeding Issues in Athy**

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

That the council in conjunction with An Garda Síochána run a campaign to highlight the speeding issue in Athy Town, especially on Woodstock Street, Monasterevin Road and Carlow Road.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that Kildare County Council would investigate the possibility of running a countywide campaign in conjunction with the An Garda Síochána. In relation to speeding at the locations identified, enforcement of speed limits was a matter for An Garda Síochána.

The members made the following points:

- Numerous reports of speeding cars at these locations had been received.



- It was hoped the members could run a local campaign in conjunction with An Garda Síochána.
- Zebra crossings should be installed in these areas to change driver behaviour as running a campaign may work in the short term however long term deterrents were required to change driver behaviour

The District Engineer made the following points:

- There were a number of pedestrian crossings on Woodstock Street.
- A speed van was the best deterrent for speed and for changing driver behaviour.

Councillor Leigh suggested the municipal district committee discuss the situation with the Road Safety Officer in the new year.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted and the municipal district committee to discuss the situation with the Road Safety Officer in the new year.

### **AY12/1221**

#### **Taking of the Chair**

The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Keatley returned to the meeting and thanked Councillor Dooley for chairing the meeting in his absence.

### **AY13/1221**

#### **Road Surface and Sight Lines on the L6094 Dunlavin to Kilgowan Road**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Keatley. That the council put the L6094 (Dunlavin to Kilgowan Road) on the road works schedule for 2022 to improve the road surface and sight lines.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Dooley.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that Athy Municipal District Office could put the L-6094 on the Restoration Maintenance Program for 2022. There were no plans to improve

sightlines as this would require a full design, land acquisition and a source of funding to be identified.

The members made the following comments:

- Following a water leak on the road it was now in a bad state.
- Traffic volumes had increased on this road in recent years.
- Surface dressing work and any improvements would be welcomed.
- Could the patcher/patching crew carry out works to this road in the short term.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Dooley that the report be noted and the patcher/patching crew carry out works to this road in the short term.

#### **AY14/1221**

#### **Cycle and Walking Measures**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Keatley.

That the council arrange for the members of the Athy Municipal District to meet with the council's Active Travel Team in order to progress various cycle and walking measures raised by the members, such as a link between Calverstown and Ballyshannon(L8007-2).

The motion was proposed by Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Leigh.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Sustainable Transport Section was discussing the 2022 Programme of Works with the NTA at present. Two of the potential projects being proposed were:

To examine both signalised and unsignalized junctions with a view to improving crossing facilities for vulnerable road users. Subject to funding being made available, a limited number of locations in each municipal district area would be identified for examination; and

Athy R417 North-South Cycle Track Scheme – this scheme was planned to start at the Ardreich Road/Carlow Road junction and continue to the north of the Education Campus on the Monasterevin Road. Consultants would be appointed in Quarter 1 of 2022 to progress the design of this scheme, subject to funding being approved.

The Head of the Section will attend the January meeting to brief members and discuss the scope and remit of the team.

The members made the following points:

- The road was wide enough to include a cycle lane.
- In general cycling and walking was being encouraged however the NTA were currently carrying out work that did not consider any road users other than motorists.
- The members needed the opportunity to discuss with the Active Travel Team and assist the municipal district office on how pedestrians and cyclists could be accommodated.

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

### **AY15/1221**

#### **Disabled Toilets in Moone**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Behan. Can the council confirm if it has plans to upgrade the surface around the disabled toilets in Moone?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the property on which the toilets were located was in private ownership and any maintenance required would be a matter for the landowner.

The report was noted.

**AY16/1221**

**Accessibility Parking Spaces at the Community Centre in Castledermot**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Behan.  
Can the council confirm when it will repaint the accessibility parking spaces at the community centre in Castledermot?

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Development Department informing the members that they could confirm it had been agreed with the Municipal District Engineer to survey the site and provide appropriate accessibility parking where required.

The report was noted.

**AY17/1221**

**Sightlines at Killeen Lane in Kildangan**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Leigh.  
Can the council confirm the up to date position with the provision of sightlines at Killeen Lane in Kildangan following the great local improvement scheme work done there?

A report was given at the meeting by the District Engineer informing the members that there was an issue at the entrance of the laneway which was completed as part of the planning permission and the council would continue to monitor it.

The report was noted.

**AY18/1221**

**Pedestrian Lighting at the Showgrounds, Athy**

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

Can the council confirm what support can be given for increased pedestrian lighting to the entrance of the showgrounds Athy?

A report was received from Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that Lighting along N78 was reviewed and upgraded in 2021 as part of TII Energy Efficiency Project. No additional lighting was identified as being required at this location. Lighting along the private access road had been conditioned to be provided as part of the development of adjoining training facility  
The report was noted.

**AY19/1221**

**Works in Narraghmore Village**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Keatley.  
Can the council give a timeframe for the completion of works in Narraghmore Village?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that work on the Oak Park Area of Narraghmore had been completed, and it was hoped to complete the Public Realm works in 2022.  
The report was noted.

**AY20/1221**

**Baltinglass to Castledermot Road**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Keatley.  
Can the council confirm if sections of the main Baltinglass to Castledermot Road are to be resurfaced in 2022?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that there were a number of planning applications live at present on the Baltinglass to Castledermot Road. The improvement of the road surface was part of the overall plan.  
The report was noted.

**AY21/1221**

**Review of Rate Paying Sports Clubs**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Dooley. That the council carry out a review of rate paying sports clubs in the Athy Municipal District, with a view to offering a rates settlement/write down on historical rates and overseeing a new rates scheme, where a sports facility without any commercial means is rates exempt, similar to a retail unit having charity status.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Keatley.

A report was received from the Finance Department informing the members that the Valuations Acts set out the roles and responsibilities of various parties to the valuation process. Valuations were carried out by the Valuation Office, wholly independent to any local authority and reporting to the Minister for Finance. Properties that were deemed rateable were valued by the Valuation Office. The Local Authority determined the Annual Rate on Valuation (ARV) which acts as the multiplier.

Kildare County Council had no role in the determination of the valuations, or in the calculation of same.

During the Rates Revaluation process that was completed in Kildare in March 2017, Proposed Valuation Certificates were sent to all rate payers. The individual rate payers then had the right to lodge representations to the Valuation Office if they felt the valuations were too high or calculated incorrectly. In addition, in 2017 the Valuation office held walk in clinics in Kildare to give rate payers the opportunity to discuss the proposed valuations.

Final Valuation Certificates were issued in September 2017 and rate payers then had till October 2017 to lodge an appeal to the Valuation Tribunal if they were not happy with their valuations. In 2017 the Valuation office also held walk in clinics in

Kildare for any rate payers to discuss their final valuations. Each sports facility had the opportunity at that time to appeal their valuation to the Valuations Tribunal.

It should be noted that the Valuation (Amendment) 2015 provided for a partial exemption from commercial rates for Community/Sports Clubs. Under the partial exemption Community/Sports Clubs registered under the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act 1904 were not liable for commercial rates on buildings, or part of buildings, used exclusively for community/sport and not used for, or, in conjunction with the sale or consumption of alcohol or for the generation of income or used to generate income from participants in community/sport or from community organisations that use the building or part of the building for community purposes. Community/Sports Clubs not registered under the 1904 Act, i.e not licensed to sell alcohol and which operate on a not for profit, basis, continue, as heretofore, to be exempt from rates.

This matter was for the sports facilities and sporting bodies to deal directly with the Valuation Office and not Kildare County Council.

Kildare County Council, however, would actively engage with any customer experiencing difficulty in relation to payment of outstanding arrears on accounts and we would advise customers to contact their Revenue Collector to discuss this matter.

The members made the following points:

- The rates revaluation process was carried out in 2017 however there had been a global pandemic since then which put extra pressure on sports clubs.
- Sports was very important, and it had become very difficult for sports clubs particularly in the last two year.
- Some clubs had large outstanding historic rates bills to be paid.
- A rates revaluation process should be carried out in 2022.
- All funds received were put back into sports clubs to encourage people to play.

- The matter should be discussed offline by the members and a question submitted to the Finance Committee as a starting point.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Keatley that the report be noted.

**AY22/1221**

**Public Realm Projects**

Ms Hunt provided the members with an update on public realm projects in the Athy Municipal District.

In response to query from the members, Ms Hunt made the following points:

- The Emily Square and Shackleton Museum projects were linked. The Shackleton project would commence first and lead into Emily Square.
- In relation to Kilmeade, a site visit had taken place and plans had been received. Further work on this project would commence in 2022 and work would be carried out in house.
- A meeting between the members and the Public Realm Team regarding the Castledermot Health Check and Town Renewal Plan would be arranged in January prior to the commencement of the public consultation process.
- It was hoped that the Barrow Blueway (Lowtown to Athy) would be complete by January 2023 at the latest.

**AY23/1221**

**Letter to Insurance Ombudsman**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Leigh. That through the Cathaoirleach, this council writes a letter to the Insurance Ombudsman outlining the discriminatory issue of companies not insuring properties in the Barrow region in South Kildare where flooding has never occurred, and to cease this practice for the duration of the flood relief scheme.

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



A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that the core of the motion related to insurance cover issues which was outside the council's remit. It was a matter for the members to agree to write as requested.

The members made the following points:

- Some people who had been insured for years and were never flooded had now been refused insurance.
- People in estates in this region had been very badly discriminated against by insurance companies.
- The Cathaoirleach and Councillor Leigh would draft a letter to the Insurance Ombudsman.
- The members had attempted to get clarity through the Ministers Office and a copy of the letter should issue to the Ministers Office also.

Mr Kavanagh stated that if the members were writing to the Ombudsman, they would require examples of instances of people being refused insurance.

The Cathaoirleach stated that he would speak to Mr Kavanagh in the coming days in relation to the matter.

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

### **AY24/1221**

#### **Compost Waste**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Behan. That the council provide assistance to residents groups in this municipal district in the management of compost waste, namely leaf litter, from communal areas in housing estates.

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

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that Kildare County Council, through the Environment Section, would work with

community groups to develop green waste composting areas. A number of projects had already been developed in some municipal districts, with technical and financial support being made available.

The key issue that recurs with proposals of this type was to find suitable areas, particularly within housing estates, and getting agreement locally to site the composting units there. Realistically, this needed to be progressed by the residents association or other community groups and Kildare County Council would assist in this regard where it could. If the councillor had specific housing estates that were looking for assistance, the Environment Section would follow up with them.

The members made the following points:

- Residents in the Burrows Estate, Calverstown had issues with Sycamore Trees and asked if the council had bags they could provide to the residents to fill.
- People were worried that on site composting units would attract rodents.
- Could the trees be cut as they were producing a massive amount of organic matter.
- Contact had been made with the Biodiversity Officer and Environmental Awareness Officer to seek assistance for residents of the Burrows Estate.
- A biodiversity fund was available and off site composting would be a better option.

Mr Kavanagh stated that he was happy to work with the members on this matter.

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

### **AY25/1221**

#### **St Michael's Old Cemetery**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Leigh. Can the council confirm if any conservation works are due to take place on the medieval church that's fenced off in St Michael's Old Cemetery?

A report was received from the Planning and Strategic Development Department informing the members that the Historic Monuments Committee had a method statement prepared for this structure and the Department were notified of the proposed works. However, no works had been undertaken to date.

Councillor Leigh asked if the council were going to apply for the new Community Monument Grant in which up to €85,000 could be received.

Ms Hunt stated that she would ask Ms Granville to issue a response to the members on the query.

The report was noted.

### **AY26/1221**

#### **Festival Grant Award**

The members considered a festival grant award of €2000 to run a Christmas Market in Athy, assessed by the Economic, Community & Cultural Development Department.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Keatley, seconded by Councillor Breslin and agreed by all the members that the festival grant award of €2000 to run a Christmas Market in Athy, assessed by the Economic, Community & Cultural Development Department be approved.

### **AY27/1221**

#### **Update from the Community Worker, Athy**

Ms Whelan provided the members with an update on projects undertaken this year and her plans for next year. She stated that if there was a particular idea or challenge in an area that would be looked at and skills built within the community.

She informed the members that existing work would continue and the following projects were planned for 2022:

- After school activities for teenagers
- Friday night street league

- Women's shed
- Community Garden
- Collaborative work creative places
- Support for children aged 8-12
- Installation of sensory trails
- Development of existing residents committees

Following queries from the members, Ms Whelan made the following points:

- An invitation to the Community Road Show days would issue to the Community Garda.
- She was happy to meet with residents associations in the new year and also to support older estate who did not have an active residents association.
- An information evening on how to complete grant forms was provided by the staff of the Community Department for anyone requiring assistance.

The Cathaoirleach and members thanked Ms Whelan for her work.

The meeting concluded.

Appendix 1:

Schedule of Municipal District Works 2021

Athy Municipal District

Meeting 20th December 2021

	Project Details	Agreed Budget €	Spent/Transfer €	Unspent Budget €
Roads	<b>Roads Projects</b>			
	Narraghmore	60,000.00	60,000.00	-
	Kilmeade	40,000.00	40,000.00	-
	Rural Bus Stops	40,000.00	40,000.00	-
	<b>Public Lights Projects</b>			
	Public Lighting Projects including - Greenhills and Oaklawns - update a September 2021 meeting for balance to be retained by Public Lighting section	30,000.00	30,000.00	-
	<b>Roads Sub Total</b>	<b>170,000.00</b>	<b>170,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>
Economic, Community & Cultural Development	<b>Community</b>			
	Aontas Ogra	2,000.00		2,000.00
	Athy Christmas Lights	15,000.00		15,000.00
	Athy Community ARFC	18,600.00	18,600.00	-
	Athy Heritage Co	18,000.00	18,000.00	-
	Athy Photographic Society	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
	Athy Tús Scheme	2,500.00	2,494.14	5.86
	Athy Young at Heart	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
	Barge - Window Repairs	3,000.00		3,000.00
	Care of the Elderly, Athy	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
	Castledermot Christmas Lights	4,500.00	4,500.00	-
	Castledermot Community Centre	5,000.00	5,000.00	-

## Kildare County Council

Churchtown Old School Development	3,500.00	3,500.00	-
Kilberry Walkways	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Kildangan Community Association	2,500.00		2,500.00
KYS Bus	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
MD Promotions	30,000.00	30,000.00	-
Moneen Walk	1,500.00		1,500.00
Moone Handball Committee	2,000.00		2,000.00
Moone Piers Café	18,000.00	18,000.00	-
ONE	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Order of Malta	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Paud O'Connor History of Nurney	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Radio Castledermot	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Remembrance Garden	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Residents Association (All) [Biodiversity/Innovation]	30,824.00	30,824.00	-
Residents Association Grants [Council]	6,750.00	3,383.57	3,366.43
Residents Association Grants [Private]	15,000.00	14,999.99	0.01
Restoration of Devoy Gates	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Rural Christmas Lights	4,500.00		4,500.00
Sing & Sign	2,680.00	2,680.00	-
Sports Grants	60,000.00	60,000.00	-
St Mary's Graveyard	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Willow Counselling	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
<b>Community Sub Total</b>	<b>282,854.00</b>	<b>255,359.80</b>	<b>27,494.20</b>

	<b><u>Economic Development, Planning &amp; Heritage</u></b>			
	Barrow Blueway Maintenance Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
	Town/Village Health checks [Athy MD]	40,000.00	40,000.00	-
	Dry Dock, Athy [Feasibility]	20,000.00	20,000.00	-
	Midlands Transition Report	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
	Shop Front Scheme	18,000.00		18,000.00
	Biodiversity [Heritage]	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
	<b>Econ Dev, Planning &amp; Heritage Sub Total</b>	<b>111,000.00</b>	<b>93,000.00</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>
	<b><u>Libraries &amp; Arts</u></b>			
	Music Generation	20,000.00	20,000.00	-
	Decade of Commemoration	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
	<b>Libraries &amp; Arts Sub Total</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Environment</b>	Taking-in-Charge [Athy MD]	45,000.00	45,000.00	-
	Tidy Towns in MD	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
	<b>Environment Sub Total</b>	<b>55,000.00</b>	<b>55,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Recreation &amp; Amenity</b>	Moat of Ardscull	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
	People's Park, Athy	25,000.00	25,000.00	-
	Amenity Land Barrow Masterplan + Andrew Feasibility	50,000.00	50,000.00	-
	Tree Pruning	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
	Tree Planting	10,000.00	10,000.00	-
	Glyphosate Elimination	15,000.00	15,000.00	-
	Support Sports Partnership Projects [Athy MD]	20,000.00	20,000.00	-
	<b>Recreation &amp; Amenity Sub Total</b>	<b>145,000.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Total LPT Funding</b>	<b>793,854.00</b>	<b>618,359.80</b>	<b>45,494.20</b>
<b>Reallocation of 2020 LPT</b>			
Co Kildare Access Network [CKAN]	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
Athy Community Council	5,000.00		5,000.00
Community Workers Work Programme Contribution	10,000.00		10,000.00
MD Roads Projects	46,128.00		46,128.00
			-
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,128.00</b>		

<b>LPT Funds Carry forward from 2020</b>	<b>847,851.00</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Balance</b>
LPT 2020 Alarms and Lights (reallocated)		5,500.00		
LPT 2020 Residents top up private (reallocated)		503.00		
LPT 2020 Christmas Lights Villages (reallocated)		1,800.00		
LPT 2020 Christmas Lights Athy (reallocated)		1,075.00		
LPT 2020 Cycle Officer (reallocated)		40,000.00		
LPT 2020 Sports Clubs Grants (reallocated)		12,750.00		
LPT 2020 Town Team (reallocated)		9,000.00		
LPT 2020 St Ita's Park fence		4,500.00	4,500.00	-
LPT 2020 Community Text Alert		10,800.00	10,800.00	-
LPT 2020 Castleroe Fence and Alley ways		5,500.00	5,500.00	-
LPT 2020 Kilberry Walking Trail		4,500.00	4,500.00	-
<b>Carry forward from 2020 to be allocated</b>	<b>847,851.00</b>	<b>95,928.00</b>	<b>751,923.00</b>	



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**Report on allocation of historic balances**

<b>Project Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Transferred</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Biodiversity Action Plan	€12,000	€12,000	€0
Kildare Failte	€10,000	€10,000	€0
Narraghmore Development Association	€10,000	€10,000	€0
Tus Scheme Athy	€3,000		€3,000
Playground at St Laurences [disability access]	€6,000	€6,000	€0
Griese Youth Theatre	€3,000	€3,000	€0
Ballyshannon Community Hall	€1,000	€1,000	€0
Presbyterian Church Wall	€6,500	€6,500	€0
Athy Wheelers	€750		€750
Radio Castledermot	€1,500		€1,500
Sing & Sign QQI Level 5	€2,500		€2,500
William Pearse Terrace, Castledermot	€2,500	€2,500	€0
Samaritans	€500		€500
Men's Shed	€500		€500
Allotments Townspark	€5,000		€5,000
Grass Cutting [Parks Department]	€200	€200	€0
Kilberry	€1,000		€1,000
Ard a Laoi, Castledermot	€2,500		€2,500
Ramps - Kilkea	€5,000		€5,000
Memorial Bench	€1,500		€1,500
Creative Places Athy	€28,125	€28,125	€0
Mother and Baby Home Memorial	€20,000	€20,000	€0
Athy Community Council [office refurbishment]	€1,500	€1,500	€0
<b>Total</b>	<b>€124,575</b>	<b>€100,825</b>	<b>€23,750</b>