

**Minutes of the special Celbridge-Leixlip
Municipal District Meeting
held at 10:00am on Thursday 30th March 2017
in the Maynooth Area Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare**

Members Present: Councillor B. Caldwell (Cathaoirleach)
Councillors K. Byrne, M. Coleman, I. Cussen,
A. Larkin, J. Neville, B. Young.

Present: Mr P. Minnock (District Manager), Mr C. Buggie
(Municipal District Engineer) and Ms K Keane
(Meetings Administrator)

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Suspension of Standing Orders

The Cathaoirleach welcomed the members and officials to the meeting and proposed to suspend standing orders for 15 minutes to facilitate the completion of an in-committee meeting which was taking place.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Caldwell seconded by Councillor Larkin and agreed by all members that standing orders be suspended until 10.15am.

Councillor Caldwell proposed a further suspension of standing orders for 15 minutes to facilitate the completion of an in-committee meeting which was taking place.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Caldwell seconded by Councillor Larkin and agreed by all members that standing orders be suspended until 10.30am. The special meeting of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting commenced at 10.30am. In Councillor Caldwell's absence, Councillor Coleman took the chair as Leas Cathaoirleach and the meeting proceeded.

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Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017

The members considered the list of roads proposals along with the proposals outlined under Community Projects, Environment, Sports Partnership Projects and Recreation and Amenity. Following discussion, the members of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District were in agreement that the following works make up the Schedule of Municipal District Works 2017.

Mr Minnock, District Manager confirmed the €10,000 previously earmarked for the Celbridge Boardwalk study is on the list for NTA funding. On this basis, the members agreed to reallocate this €10,000 by allocating €8,000 to Decade of Commemoration and €2,000 to Leixlip footpaths.

Roads

Works Description	Town	Type of Works	Cost (€)
Easton Park Entrance - Tighten junction/Improve safety for pedestrians	Leixlip	Junction Improvements	€15,000.00
Fencing in Crodaun	Celbridge	Safety	€15,000.00
Extension of Anti Skid on Captain's Hill	Leixlip	Footpath	€5,000.00
Loughnamona Traffic calming	Leixlip	Traffic Calming	€15,000.00
Road/Footpaths in Leixlip	Leixlip	Road and Footpath	€80,000.00
Clane Road Celbridge	Celbridge	Traffic Calming	€10,000.00
Footpath Main Street Leixlip	Leixlip	Footpath	€20,000.00
Entrance to Castletown @ 260	Leixlip	Junction Improvements	€10,000.00
Footpath from Celbridge GAA to Tennis Club	Celbridge	Footpath	€25,000.00
Footpath repairs Primrose Hill school to ESB	Celbridge	Footpath	€12,000.00
Footpath repairs from the Mill to Ped lights at St John of Gods	Celbridge	Footpath	€7,500.00

Pedestrian Crossing Shinkeen Road to Tesco Express	Celbridge	Pedestrian Crossing	€30,000.00
Footpath and Bus Stop at Killeenlea	Celbridge	Footpath	€7,500.00
Road repairs in St Patricks Park	Celbridge	Road	€15,000.00
Ardclough		Road & Footpath	€10,000.00
Decade of Commemoration			€8,000.00
Total			€285,000

Community Projects

Grants	60,000
Mens Shed	10,000
Residents Association Grants	20,000
Celbridge Xmas Lights - top up	20,000
Leixlip Xmas Lights- top up	15,000
Celbridge Festival	5,000
Celbridge St Patricks Day	5,000
Leixlip Festival	14,000
Leixlip St Patricks Day	6,000
Age Friendly Programme	10,000
Tea Lane Project	15,000
Mojo Project	25,000
Festival grants	18,000
Community Projects	55,000
Christmas lights	14,000
Leixlip Twinning	8,000
Total	€300,000

Environment

Residents Association grants	14,060
Sponsored litter bins	15,000
Tidy Towns competition	19,220
Burial Grounds special works	28,000
Total	€76,280

Sports Partnership Projects

Sports Partnership Projects	10,000
Total	€10,000

Recreation & Amenity

Parks projects	60,000
Leixlip Playground/Amenity Centre Fund	30,000
Parks & Landscaping	78,500
Playground management & equipment	21,000
Total	€189,500

Overall Total

€860,780

Mr Minnock confirmed to the members that the Schedule of Municipal District Works was never intended to be a municipal district budget. Mr. Buggie District Engineer stated that for example, the €500,000 allocated to road resurfacing works is outside of this schedule. Mr Minnock suggested that projects that had been submitted for consideration but not agreed for inclusion in the 2017 schedule, be kept on a back up list with a grading of priority attached, which can then be used when considering next year's schedule. The members were in agreement to this suggestion.

Councillor Byrne asked if the members could still submit motions requesting works to be done even if they do not appear on the Schedule of Municipal District works for this year. Mr Minnock confirmed the members could but that any such requests will have to firstly be considered having regard to the Schedule of Municipal District Works and subsequently under a number of different budget headings such as

internal funding through the District Engineers own budget, external funding such as grants from the NTA etc. Mr Minnock confirmed if a source of funding cannot be identified, the item should be included on the back up list for consideration next year. Mr Buggie stated his response to these motions will be that these works will form part of the list of works being compiled for next year's Schedule of Municipal District Works unless an alternative source of funding can be identified and confirmed he would forward the members a list of the projects that were not included this year for their information.

Councillor Caldwell returned to the meeting and resumed the Chair.

Councillor Coleman thanked Mr Minnock Mr Buggie and Ms Keane for meeting with the members in the Maynooth office and for their assistance in preparing this schedule and suggested that work commences on it earlier next year. Councillor Larkin noted that this is the 3rd year of this process and that good progress has been made during this time.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Coleman seconded by Councillor Caldwell with the agreement of all members present that the Schedule of Municipal District works for the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District for 2017 be adopted, subject to an allowance for possible emergencies or reallocation of funding from scheduled works that cannot, for any reason proceed, and subject to any such reallocation of funding being within the overall budgetary framework.