

Minutes of Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District Meeting
Held at 10.00 am on Friday 17 January 2020
In the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara.

Members Present: Councillor M Coleman (Cathaoirleach)
Councillors B Caldwell, I Cussen, C Galvin, N
Killeen, V Liston and J Neville.

Present: Mr T McDonnell (District Manager), Mr K Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Ms C Barrett (Chief Fire Officer), Mr C Buggie (Municipal District Engineer), Ms P Pender, Mr O Brady and Mr B O’Gorman (Administrative Officers), Mr S Wallace (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent), Ms A M Burke (Executive Engineer), Mr J Kelly (Assistant Municipal District Engineer), Mr E Doyle (Assistant Arts Officer), Ms P Penny (Assistant Staff Officer), Mr T Shanahan (Meetings Administrator) and Ms A M Campbell (Meetings Secretary).

The District Manager presented the new Chain of Office for the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District to the Cathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the District Manager and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

CL01/0120

Minutes and progress report

The members considered the minutes of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting held on 13 December 2019, together with the progress report.

Resolved On the proposal of Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Cussen that the minutes of the monthly Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting held on 13 December 2019 be confirmed and taken as read. The progress report was noted.

CL02/0120

Matters Arising

Pay Parking system in Leixlip and Celbridge (CL02/1019)

In response to a query from Councillor Caldwell requesting a timeline for the review of Pay Parking, Ms Pender informed the members that to proceed to a review the members needed to outline a proposed change to the current Pay Parking Bye-Laws.

The members agreed to meet before the full council meeting on 27 January 2020 at 1.00 p.m. to discuss their proposals for a review.

Multi-age playground on south side of Liffey in Celbridge (CL26/0919)

Councillor Galvin thanked the Parks Department for the analysis of potential playground sites in Celbridge and suggested that this issue be discussed by the Playground Sub-Committee which members agreed to form at their September meeting. The members all agreed and requested that a representative from the Parks Department attend when a date for the sub-committee meeting had been scheduled.

Status of project funding for development of Grand Canal Greenway (CL22/1219)

Councillor Liston stated that she had received a further clarification on the response to her question, which was an item on the agenda for the monthly meeting in December, regarding funding for the Development of the Grand Canal Greenway. She requested that this clarification be circulated to all the members of the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District committee.

1966 Easter Rising Commemoration Plaque in Leixlip (CL26/1601) & (CL02/0719)

Councillor Cussen requested that costings for the repair of this plaque be provided to the members without delay.

Report from Irish Water and action plans on leakages in the DMA's (CL02/1219)

Councillor Killeen noted that Irish Water had not responded to this request which was made last November and asked that a specific timeline be requested for this report.

The Cathaoirleach with the agreement of the members took item number 4 on the agenda as the next item in the meeting.

CL03/0120

Update on the taking in charge of Hazelwood Celbridge

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

Can the members have an update on the taking in charge of Hazelwood Celbridge?

A report was received from Building and Development Control informing the members that there were currently issues with a wayleave in this estate and this was with the developer to rectify. Given the volume of new development that was currently underway in the north of the county the Development Control team that worked in this area have had to focus primarily on inspecting these developments. There would be a limited taking in charge programme for 2020 which would be brought to the members for their information at the next meeting. The inclusion of Hazelwood would be considered in this programme.

The report was noted.

CL04/0120

Schedule of Municipal District Road Works

The Municipal District Engineer gave a comprehensive presentation to the members on the review of works carried out in 2019.

The Municipal District Engineer informed the members that the Municipal District Office had a workforce of 23 staff and the spend for 2019 was approximately €2.4million. He gave an update of the Road Restoration Improvement Schemes that had been carried out in Celbridge on the Maynooth Road, Clane Road and Castletown and in Leixlip on the Station Road, Ryevale, Mill Lane and on the Celbridge Road. He outlined the Restoration Maintenance process which was carried out on the Loughlinstown Road and Kellystown.

The Municipal District Engineer informed the members of other significant works that were carried out during the year that included street sweeping, general maintenance, LPT schemes, footpath repairs, ramp markings, drainage/flooding schemes and severe weather response. He informed the members that LPT infrastructure projects that had been carried out in 2019 included footpath repairs in older estates, the entrance to Ralph Square, cycle locks in Celbridge, capping on wall at Glen Easton, a new public light and the junction improvement at Hazelhatch road and Shinkeen road.

The Municipal District Engineer outlined the Winter Maintenance Plan and listed the proposals for Restoration Improvements for 2020-2021 informing the members that these proposals were subject to Department funding.

The Municipal District Engineer thanked the staff in the Maynooth office, the outdoor crews, the staff in Kildare County Council and the members for all their support during 2019.

The Cathaoirleach and all the members thanked the Municipal District Engineer for his very informative presentation and for all his and the staff of the Maynooth District Office hard work during the year.

CL05/0120

Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2020

The members considered the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2020 (including the agreed list of roads projects).

Resolved with the agreement of all the members that the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2020 (including the agreed list of roads projects) 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. (Appendix A attached)

CL06/0120

Installation of bicycles racks on Captains Hill

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Caldwell.
That the council install bicycle racks on Captains Hill.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Coleman.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that if the members were in agreement the Municipal District Office could install some bicycle racks.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Coleman and agreed by all the members that the Municipal District Officer install bicycle racks on Captains Hill.

CL07/0120

Yellow boxes at entrances of Confey Tyres and on opposite side of bridge

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

That the council put in yellow boxes at both the entrances of Confey Tyres and on the opposite side of the bridge to a private house (details provided).

The motion was proposed by Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Coleman.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that this item would be referred to the Technical Advisory & Assessment Group (TAAG) for assessment.

Councillor Caldwell stated that motorists were having difficulty in turning into these premises and this was causing the traffic to back up at the bridge so something needed to be put in place to prevent this happening.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Coleman, that the report be noted.

CL08/0120

Replacement of direction sign at entrance to Hazelhatch Park

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

That the Ardclough direction sign at the entrance to Hazelhatch Park on the Hazelhatch road be replaced.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District Office would arrange for this sign to be replaced.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Caldwell, that the report be noted.

CL09/0120

Upgrade of footpaths and roads within the Wonderful Barn

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

That the council upgrade the footpaths and roads within the Wonderful Barn to make them buggy and wheelchair accessible as soon as possible.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Neville, seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that permission was given to Glenveagh Homes to run a pipe related to their development down the main access road to the Wonderful Barn before Christmas. They had been contacted to complete the reinstatement so that it was fully accessible. Any other upgrades would have to be considered as part of an overall development plan for the amenity lands, the buildings and sourcing finance to carry out the plan.

Councillor Neville stated that he had photos of the areas referred to in his motion if required and he hoped that reinstatements would be carried out as soon as possible to improve accessibility for all users.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Neville, seconded by Councillor Caldwell, that the report be noted.

CL10/0120

Review of safety of road between The Orchard and Celbridge Train Station

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

That the council carry out a review on the safety of the road between The Orchard and Celbridge Train station (Loughlinstown Road) in relation to bad bends that may need to be removed.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Neville, seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that this was a rural road bounded on both sides by private property. There were no plans currently to carry out any realignment works on this road.

Councillor Neville expressed his concerns for safety for people walking on this road to the nursing home, train station and football grounds. He stated that it was a very busy road with a huge volume of traffic and the bend on the road was particularly dangerous.

The members agreed that this was a dangerous road and they would like to see some safety measures carried out there.

The District Manager informed the members that the programme of intended works for this year and the 3-year Capital Programme had been agreed by the members and works on this road was not on either programme.

The Cathaoirleach stated that when planning permission would be sought for the land to be developed along this road, the safety issues of the road could be considered as part of any future planning application.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Neville, seconded by Councillor Caldwell, that the report be noted.

CL11/0120

Data on incidents at school warden crossings

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

Can the council provide data to the members on the number of incidents of near misses/reported incidents, at school warden crossings in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Road Safety Officer has confirmed that he had not received any written submission recording an incident/near miss at school warden crossings in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

The report was noted.

CL12/0120

Bollards and cobblestones at entrance to Castletown

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

Can the council explain why and when bollards and cobblestones were put in place at the entrance to Castletown from Main Street, Celbridge?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that this area was not in the charge of Kildare County Council, it was owned by the Office of Public Works (OPW).

The report was noted.

CL13/0120

Update on work to be carried out on the Silleachain Lane

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

Can the members be given an update on the work to be carried out on the Silleachain Lane?

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that cutting back of the vegetation and cleaning back of the paths would be carried out before the end of March.

The report was noted.

CL14/0120

Update on work to repair/replace footpath on Main Street, Leixlip

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

Can the members be given an update on work to repair/replace the footpath on Main Street, Leixlip?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District Engineer was working to establish a budget to enable the scope of works to be defined. The members would be updated once this was done.

The report was noted.

CL15/0120

Parking permits issued in 2019 in Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District

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

Can the council confirm the number of parking permits issued in 2019 for the municipal district, giving separate details for Celbridge and Leixlip?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that

	2019 Permits issued	
	Celbridge	Leixlip
Residential Permits	28	12
Long Term Permits	42	26
Visitor Permits	149	0

The report was noted.

CL16/0120

Options regarding getting CCTV for Leixlip and Celbridge

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

That the council update the municipal district members on the options regarding getting CCTV for Leixlip and Celbridge.

A report was received from the Economic, Community & Cultural Development Department informing the members that the council has been working with An Garda Síochána, through the Joint Policing Committee (JPC), to implement the Community CCTV Scheme. This scheme required community groups to take the lead in applying for CCTV for their community.

The legal requirements for the establishment of Community CCTV schemes were as follows; Community CCTV may be authorised in areas to which the public have access. This type of CCTV is governed by section 38(3)(c) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 and the Garda Síochána (CCTV) Order 2006 (SI No 289 of 2006).

This legal framework required that any proposed community CCTV scheme must:

- be approved by the local Joint Policing Committee,
 - have the prior support of the relevant local authority, which must act as data controller,
- and

- have the authorisation of the Garda Commissioner.

The first step for any community group who wished to apply for this scheme was to contact their local Gardai who would provide advice and guidance.

The report was noted.

CL17/0120

Installation of extra lights at bottom of Old Hill in Leixlip

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

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to install extra lights at the bottom of the Old Hill in Leixlip?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Public Lighting Section would visit the location of the requested new works and it would then be assessed using a priority system within Kildare Lighting Infrastructure Priority Schedule (KLIPS). Lighting schemes would be scored on various factors and placed within KLIPS according to that score. The lighting within KLIPS would be installed as and when funds become available and depending on where the request sits within KLIPS.

The report was noted.

CL18/0120

Environment related datasets for the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District

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

That the council provide a list of all environment-related datasets held by the council on the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Liston, seconded by Councillor Coleman.

A report was received from the Information Systems Department informing the members that IT were only aware of data sets produced as part of the open data initiative. Please see the list of these datasets. All other environmental data sets were held in the individual departments and managed internally. We were aware that the vast majority of datasets do

not hold the respective municipal district code and as a result were not accessible for specific Municipal District queries.

<https://data.gov.ie/organization/kildare-county-council>

- Kildare Libraries
- Kildare Scenic Routes
- Kildare Poll Places
- Kildare Scenic Views
- Kildare Fire Stations
- Kildare Landscape Character Areas
- Kildare Recreation Areas
- Kildare Accessible Parking
- Kildare County Council Buildings
- Kildare Poll Districts
- Business enterprise and industrial space in Kildare.

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that commencing in January 2020, the Housing Department would compile a BER dataset as part of the proposed programme of energy retrofitting for council-owned property.

A report was received from the Water Services Department informing the members that Water quality data was available at <https://www.water.ie/water-supply/water-quality/>
The member should contact Irish Water Local Representative Service Desk/Irish Water monthly clinic for members, in compliance with Irish Water protocol.

The Local Representative Service Desk contact details were as follows;

Dedicated Phone Number: 1890 178 178 Email: localrepsupport@water.ie

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that it was noted the plenary council decided at its November meeting to refer a similar motion relating to the provision of providing Open Data to the Protocol & Procedures Committee, who were to examine the types of information that could be made available in this way. Any

recommendation from the Protocol & Procedures Committee would be considered in the light of GDPR and resource requirements.

Councillor Liston thanked the departments for their reports. She stated that many people and groups were interested in improving their environment and the provision of related data would be very beneficial to them for this purpose. Councillor Liston noted the report from the Environment Department and stated that any information or data on work that had already been completed be made accessible if a decision in relation to the provision of this data was approved by the Protocol & Procedures Committee.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Liston, seconded by Councillor Coleman, that the report be noted.

The Cathaoirleach with the agreement of the members deferred item number 18 to a later stage of the meeting.

CL19/0120

Statistical breakdown of Litter in Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District for 2018/2019

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

That members are provided with the statistical breakdown of litter in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District for the years 2018/2019, i.e. cigarette litter, gum litter, dog fouling.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Cussen, seconded by Councillor Neville.

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that litter management had been a demanding task for the council in recent years and a subject of concern for the people of Kildare and others who travel through the county. While the vast majority of the people of our county were committed to the prevention and eradication of litter from our community, the problem persisted. It was important to realise that litter remains a problem that required a consistent, concentrated approach to address effectively.

The council participated in the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System - NLPMS (Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment). Local surveys were carried out in various locations around the county. A county report was provided by the Department with the findings and this was compared to national data from other counties. For the latest

available report (2018), 117 surveys were carried out – 31 Litter Quantification Surveys and 86 Litter Pollution Surveys. The Litter Quantification Surveys provided a breakdown of litter composition from the areas surveyed. In the most recently published report (2018), the following results were recorded:

Cigarette Related Litter	43.3%
Packaging items	15.1%
Sweet Related Litter	14.9%
Food Related Litter	6.4% (which includes chewing gum)
Deleterious Litter	0% (which includes dog fouling)
Large Litter Items	0%
Plastic Items (non-packaging)	0%

The members should note that the overall analysis above was from locations countywide and not specific to the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District area.

The co-operation of all community and business sectors was required. Regrettably, the council alone could not eliminate the problem. In this regard, the council continued to actively engage with local groups through the County Kildare Tidy Towns Network, local community clean ups (including the annual National Spring Clean and 'Lily White Clean Up' Day) and School's Green Flag Programme. It was pleasing to note Leixlip's significant improvement ('Cleaner than European Norms' category) in the Irish Business Against Litter - National Survey- which placed the town at 5th position overall in the adjudication of 40 towns countywide.

The support of the public in reporting litter and illegal dumping incidents was most important to the council's enforcement role (KCC Litter Report Freephone 1800 243 143). The public was reminded that it was illegal to give waste to unregistered collectors.

A review of the existing Litter Management Plan would commence this year.

Littering in a public place was an offence which could be subject to an on-the-spot fine of €150 or a maximum fine of €4,000 in court. A person convicted of a litter offence may also be required to pay the local authority's costs and expenses in investigating the offence and bringing the prosecution.

In 2019, a total of 50 litter fines were issued by the Community Warden team within this municipal district area. A total of 5 cases had been referred for court proceedings. In 2018, 54 fines were issued.

Approximately 850 litter patrols / investigations were carried out countywide in 2019, and it was hoped to increase this number in 2020. Within the county, the council had also provided support to community groups, tidy towns committees etc., with local litter clean ups (320) in 2019.

Councillor Cussen thanked the Environment Department for the report. She noted the results of the Litter Quantification Survey which showed that cigarette related litter was the biggest problem. She asked for the members support in an upcoming campaign called "Put your butt into it" which would be run shortly with the aim of highlighting the use of bins for proper disposal of cigarette butts and packaging.

Councillor Caldwell stated that patrons of public houses and fast food take-aways, outside of which most of this type of littering occurred, should sweep up outside their premises in the mornings and the Litter Warden should visit these premises on a regular basis.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Cussen, seconded by Councillor Neville, that the report be noted.

CL20/0120

Ban on placement of all poster on Main Street and English Row

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Coleman. That this municipal district support Celbridge Tidy Towns in agreeing to a voluntary ban on the placement of all posters on the Main Street and English Row from Castletown Gates to the Grotto.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that with regard to election posters, this was a matter for the members to consider. However, under current legislation the council had no authority to enforce such a voluntary agreement. Any other posters could be addressed under the relevant legislation.

Councillor Coleman stated that Celbridge Tidy Towns had asked for a ban on placement of posters in Celbridge, he said that there was a voluntary ban on posters in Leixlip already and it was working well and he asked for the members support on this motion.

A discussion ensued among the members and the following points were made.

- Shop owners were entitled to put up posters in their own shop windows.
- Early stage research in Cork City had shown that non erection of election posters negatively impacted the number of people that vote.
- Elderly people who did not use the internet could familiarise themselves with candidates more easily with posters.
- Some candidates who did not have funding for big campaigns depend on the use of posters.
- Smaller organisations such as charities needed some method for advertising events and large noticeboard use should be investigated as an alternative to placing posters on poles etc.

With the agreement of the members, Councillor Liston handed a written amendment to the Meetings Administrator who read it into the record as follows:

“That this municipal district support Celbridge Tidy Towns in promoting a voluntary agreement to not place election posters and election mobile billboards on the Main Street and English Row from Castletown Gates to the Grotto.”

The amended motion was proposed by Councillor Liston and seconded by Councillor Killeen. The members agreed to put the amended motion to a vote.

With six members voting in favour and one member voting against, the amended motion was carried.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Liston, seconded by Councillor Killeen, with six members voting in favour and one member voting against the amended motion “That this municipal district support Celbridge Tidy Towns in promoting a voluntary agreement to not place election posters and election mobile billboards on the Main Street and English Row from Castletown Gates to the Grotto,” was carried.

CL21/0120

Plans for monitoring of air quality in Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District in 2020

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

Can the council confirm its plans with regard to monitoring air quality in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District in 2020?

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that there was an air quality monitoring station in Celbridge which monitored particulate matter (PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀) on a real time basis. The air quality was generally compliant with the Air Quality Standards.

The council, in collaboration with the EPA and the HSE, planned to add a further air quality monitoring station during 2020 in Leixlip. The EPA managed the National Ambient Air Quality Network and the real time data from the air quality monitoring stations could be accessed at the following link: <http://www.epa.ie/air/quality/localairqualitydata/>

In response to further detail requests on information relating to air quality monitoring from Councillor Liston, the Senior Executive Officer for the Environment Section confirmed that the councillor could contact the Environment Section directly to receive any further information required.

The report was noted.

CL22/0120

Plan for monitoring of waterways in Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District in 2020

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

Can the council confirm its plans in 2020 to improve the monitoring of waterways in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District and enforcement of pollution control laws?

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that the council and the EPA monitored a number of water bodies in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District including the River Liffey and the Rye Water.

The monitoring program under the Water Framework Directive was carried out by the council 5 times per year on Operational Sites and 12 times per year on Surveillance Sites. The Operational Sites in the Municipal District were: "Bridge in Celbridge", "New Bridge (N of St. Wolstan's)", "Leixlip Bridge RHS" all on the River Liffey and 'Bridge in Leixlip" on the Rye Water, while the Surveillance Site was located on the Rye Water at 'Kildare Bridge'.

The water quality monitoring data was available on:

<http://www.epa.ie/pubs/reports/water/> and the website <https://www.catchments.ie/>

In response to a question from Councillor Liston, how the public could report incidences of pollution, the Senior Executive Officer clarified that the councillors and members of the public could report such incidences to the Environment Department who would take action.

The report was noted.

CL23/0120

Update from Irish Water on request to inspect site at Leixlip Water Treatment Plant

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

Can the council request an urgent update from Irish Water in relation to the request for an inspection of the site at Leixlip Water Treatment Plant as per previous question and to see if this can happen in the next six weeks?

A report was received from the Water Services Department informing the members that Irish Water had responded as follows:

Thank you for your communication requesting an update on the status of the guided tour of Leixlip Treatment Plant for elected representatives.

I have checked our systems and I can confirm that there is currently no update available, however, I have just requested an urgent update on your behalf. As soon as we receive any further information, a member of our team will be in contact with you.

Thank you for your continued patience on this matter.

The report was noted.

CL24/0120

Prompt replacement of water filters in Leixlip treatment facility

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

Can the council confirm that in light of recent revelations of Irish Water's failure to act in respect of the replacement of water filters, can the council ensure that filters are replaced more speedily than they currently are seeing that in 2014, it became apparent to Irish Water that failing filters in their Leixlip treatment facility, which serves over 600,000 people, were at risk of allowing bacteria and parasites into our water supply, but despite this, replacing the filters began only in July 2019 and is expected to take until this summer to complete?

A report was received from the Water Services Department informing the members that Irish Water was the national water utility responsible for the delivery of water services to homes and businesses in Ireland.

The elected member should contact Irish Water via the dedicated Local Representative Service Desk in compliance with Irish Water instructions and protocol. The contact details were as follows; Telephone: 1850 178 178 Email: localrepsupport@water.ie Irish Water would host a series of Councillor Clinics during 2020 in the Áras. A list of these clinics would be available to the members shortly.

In response to a request for dates for the Irish Water Clinics, the Senior Executive Officer confirmed that he would circulate dates for upcoming clinics to the members following the meeting.

The report was noted.

The Cathaoirleach with the agreement of the members took item number 18 next on the agenda.

CL25/0120

Update on Drainage Channel Maintenance Programme for 2020

The District Manager confirmed that Ms O'Brien was unable to attend the meeting to give the update on the Drainage Maintenance Programme for 2020, however, a copy of this update had circulated previously to the members for their information.

The District Manager proceeded to give the update that specifically related to the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District area as follows:

Currently, there were no drainage districts or flood relief schemes constructed under the 1949 Act within the Celbridge – Leixlip Municipal District.

There were flood schemes proposed for both Leixlip and Celbridge under the OPW Flood Risk Management Plans. These schemes would provide protection for any existing properties at risk from flooding in a 1% Annual Exceedance Probability Event (AEP), which was roughly equivalent to a 1-in-100 year event and the level of protection required by insurers.

Details of the OPW schemes and up to date flood extent mapping could be found at www.floodinfo.ie.

A further study into flooding in the Hazelhatch area was ongoing, with a final report and revised mapping due by the end of Q1 2020. The outcome of this report would identify flood management options to protect properties in the Hazelhatch area, if required.

In response to Councillor Killeen's request if the members could see a copy of the report and outcomes of the flooding study of the Hazelhatch area, the District Manager clarified that the study had not been finalised and was not available to the public but highlights of the report could be given to the members when completed.

The report was noted.

CL26/0120

Proposal for pilot trial of alternatives to glyphosate use in Celbridge-Leixlip area

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

That the council provide a written proposal for the pilot trial of alternatives to glyphosate for weed control in the Celbridge-Leixlip area for the February municipal district meeting.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Liston, seconded by Councillor Coleman.

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that work was ongoing on the development of pilot trials of alternatives to glyphosate for weed control in the Celbridge-Leixlip area. The council would endeavour to have this to the members in February but it maybe March before the proposal was finalised.

In response to a question from Councillor Liston, when the pilot trial would commence, the Senior Parks Superintendent stated that he did not have a date as yet, he hoped to have the proposal to the members in February if possible, but details were still being worked on and he was investigating the possibility of getting assistance, perhaps from a university and Teagasc, to carry out research on this project.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Liston, seconded by Councillor Coleman, that the report be noted.

CL27/0120

Update on current situation of land in council's ownership in Donaghcumper

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

That members are updated on the current situation in respect of the 12.33 hectares at Donaghcumper, which is in the ownership of Kildare County Council since July 2011.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Cussen, seconded by Councillor Caldwell.

A report was received from the Planning Department informing the members that the land in question was currently zoned F2: Strategic Open space in the Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017 – 2023.

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that the development of the Kildare County Council lands was subject to how the surrounding lands were developed as access was limited at present. Financial resources would also have to be identified to facilitate development of the lands.

Councillor Cussen stated that this land had been in Kildare County Council ownership since 2011 and nothing had been done with it since. She stated that further discussion was required to decide what to do with this area of land going forward.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Cussen, seconded by Councillor Caldwell, that the report be noted.

CL28/0120

Street art project in Leixlip to support pro-social behaviour

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Killeen
That a street art project be supported to take place in Leixlip to support pro-social behaviour.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Killeen, seconded by Councillor Liston.

A report was received from the Libraries & Arts Services Department informing the members that a report would be given at the meeting.

The Assistant Arts Officer informed the members that the Arts Service were happy to liaise with Councillor Killeen to scope the feasibility of a street art project in Leixlip.

Councillor Killeen stated that a street art project could help to promote pro-social behaviour in areas where there was anti-social behaviour. She stated that she had spoken to the Gardai and members of the community and projects like this had been done successfully all over the country. She said that she would liaise with the Arts Officer to discuss the items to be considered in getting this process started.

The members all supported the motion.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Killeen, seconded by Councillor Liston, Councillor Liston liaise with the Arts Officer to scope the feasibility of a street art project in Leixlip.

The meeting concluded.

Appendix A:

Celbridge-Leixlip MD LPT Schedule of Works 2020

Works Description	Town	Type of Works	Department	Cost (€)
Ped crossing at North entrance to Castletown	Celbridge	Traffic Signals	Roads	€25,000.00
Ardclough Village Centre	Ardclough	Grant	Community	€16,000.00
Removal and replanting of trees	Celbridge/Leixlip	Trees	Parks	€40,000.00
St Patricks Day Parade Celbridge	Celbridge	Grant	Community	€7,000.00
Celbridge street festival	Celbridge	Grant	Community	€8,000.00
Celbridge Food festival	Celbridge	Grant	Community	€5,584.00
Heritage (Bridget O'Loughlin)	Celbridge/Leixlip			€3,000.00
Celbridge Community first responders	Celbridge	Grant	Community	€5,000.00
Leixlip Community first responders	Leixlip	Grant	Community	€5,000.00
Celbridge Christmas Lights	Celbridge	Grant	Community	€20,000.00
Tidy Towns	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€25,000.00
Sports Partnership	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€10,000.00
Residents Associations	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€20,000.00
Age Friendly and Access	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€10,000.00
Mojo/Heads Up	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€15,000.00
Tea Lane	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€10,000.00
Decade of Commemoration	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€15,656.00
Playgrounds + youth + Arts	Celbridge/Leixlip	Playground	Parks	€200,000.00
Footpaths and roads older estates	Celbridge/Leixlip	Road and Footpath	Roads	€250,000.00
New Public Lights	Celbridge/Leixlip	Public Lighting	Roads	€10,000.00
Climate Action Innovation	Celbridge/Leixlip			€25,000.00
Alternatives to Glyphosphates trial in playgrounds	Celbridge		Parks	€12,500.00
Ped Crossing button at Tesco on Shackleton Road	Celbridge	Traffic Signals	Roads	€12,000.00
Donaghcumper Ruin	Celbridge	Graveyard	Environment	€10,000.00
Leixlip Christmas Lights	Leixlip	Grant	Community	€15,000.00
Leixlip Festival	Leixlip	Grant	Community	€10,000.00
Leixlip St Patricks Day Parade	Leixlip	Grant	Community	€7,000.00
Ped crossing at Beech Park	Leixlip	Traffic Signals	Roads	€25,000.00
Leixlip Youth and Community Centre	Leixlip	Grant	Community	€10,000.00
Arts	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€10,000.00
Text Alert	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€8,500.00
Community Grant	Celbridge/Leixlip	Grant	Community	€71,500.00

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