# Minutes of the Special Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District Meeting held on Friday, 23 October 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas

**Online:** Councillor D. Trost (Cathaoirleach), Councillors B. Caldwell, R. Heather, N. Killeen, C. O'Rourke and D. Ryan.

**Officials Present:** Mr. J. Boland (District Manager), Mr M McLoughlin (Senior Executive Officer), Mr. B O'Gorman (Meetings Administrator), Ms. KA O'Brien (Meetings Secretary).

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**CL01/1026**

**Declaration of Conflicts or Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

**CL02/1026**

**Parking Tariff Rate Charges for Celbridge**

The members considered the amendments to the parking tariff rate charges for Celbridge.

The members raised the following points:

- How does the council propose to communicate this information to the community.
- The communication regarding the new parking tariffs should be communicated early.
- Communication should be the last week in December, in preparation for the new changes in January.

Mr M McLoughlin informed the members that there would be a social media campaign for all municipal districts involved. He said that all the machines would be reconfigured for the start of January when the new parking tariffs are implemented.

**Resolved:** on the proposal of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O'Rourke and agreed by the members present that the the amendments to the parking tariff rate charges for Celbridge be approved.

**CL03/1026**

**Parking Tariff Rate Charges for Leixlip**

The members considered the amendments to the parking tariff rate charges for Leixlip.

The members raised the following points:

- There were not as many parking spaces in Leixlip as Celbridge.
- People were concerned about putting up the prices.
- Parking was a significant issue in Celbridge as well.
- There were no concrete plans to increase parking spaces in Leixlip.
- Wait until new member was co-opted before deciding.

Mr M McLoughlin informed the members that it was challenging to find suitable land for parking spaces in Leixlip. He said that the Department intend on reviewing the parking bye-laws, where there would be a public consultation where the people could make submissions. Mr McLoughlin told the members that this had to be agreed before the annual budget meeting in November. He explained that the municipal district was losing money from parking, which required the council to supplement the deficit from other sources.

The District Manager informed the members that this was one municipal district and needed to vote as a whole.

**Resolved:** on the proposal of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O'Rourke, with two members for, one abstaining and one against that the the amendments to the parking tariff rate charges for Celbridge be approved.

**CL04/1026**

**Christmas Parking Arrangements Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District for 2026.**

The members had to consider and agree Christmas parking arrangements in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District for 2026.

The members raised the following points:

- No changes for the Christmas period.
- Don't suspend, leave as it is.
- Was not benefiting businesses by suspending parking.
- Need permanent arrangements in bye-laws going forward, instead of having to review on an annual basis.

**Resolved:** on the agreement of all members present that the Christmas parking arrangements in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District for 2026 would not be suspended.

**The meeting concluded.**

These Minutes were adopted at the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting on 20 November 2026

Signed: _____ _____

Cathaoirleach Meetings Administrator