

**Minutes of the Clane-Maynooth Municipal
District held on Friday, 07 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
On Microsoft Teams**

Members Present: Councillor P Ward (Cathaoirleach), Councillors T Durkan, A Farrelly, A Feeney, D Fitzpatrick, P Hamilton, P McEvoy, N Ó Cearúil, B Weld, and B Wyse.

Officials Present: Ms S Kavanagh (District Manager), Mr E Ryan (Director of Service), Mr J McGowan (Senior Engineer), Mr S Aylward (District Engineer), Mr B O’Gorman, Mr B Leonard, Mr J Shannon (Administrative Officers), Ms B Loughlin (Heritage Officer), Mr J Malone (Senior Executive Engineer), Ms AM Burke, (Executive Engineer), Ms O Talbot (Meetings Administrator), Mr S Higgins (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.

CM01/0521

Declaration of Pecuniary or Beneficial Interests

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

CM02/0521

Minutes and Progress Report

The members considered the minutes of the monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on Friday, 09 April 2021 together with the progress report.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó Cearúil seconded by Councillor Durkan that the minutes of the monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on Friday, 09 April 2021 be taken as read. The progress report was noted.

CM03/0521
Matters Arising

CM15/0321

National Transport Authority (NTA) Guidance in Relation to Cyclists and Pedestrians

CM10/1020 Cycle Lanes and Footpaths on the Moyglare Road

Councillor Durkan asked if the council had received any correspondence back from the NTA. The District Engineer confirmed that the team were still awaiting a response.

CM25/0421 MY38/0419

Strategic Projects and Public Realm

Councillor Fitzpatrick asked for any feedback on the Public Realm project in Robertstown. The Cathaoirleach said the meeting following this should shed light on the project.

CM04/0521

Municipal District Road Works

The District Engineer stated a report had been circulated to the members detailing a summary of essential works which had been undertaken in the past month. He confirmed that crews were currently undertaking routine maintenance works including opening inlets, clearing drains and gullies, patching and sign clearance and that there had been a positive start to the Roads Works Programme 2021.

Councillor Fitzpatrick commended the work done in the locality and asked when would the road markings be completed.

The District Engineer advised that it was hoped to have them completed in the next two to three weeks. It was also hoped that Mylerstown Cross would be completed, weather permitting, by the end of May.

CM05/0521

Remaining Balance for LPT Schedule of Works 2021

The Cathaoirleach proposed this item be deferred to the June meeting and advised the members that a meeting will be held online to discuss their recommendations for the allocation of the remaining monies for the LPT Schedule of Works 2021.

Resolved with the agreement of all members present that the allocation of the remaining monies for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District Schedule of Works 2021 be deferred to the June meeting.

CM06/0521

Upgrade on the Meadowbrook Estate

The members considered the following motion in the names of Councillors Hamilton and Feeney.

That the council outlines a phased approach to the upgrade on the Meadowbrook Estate with the aim of creating an approach that can be funded in manageable pieces across multiple years through central funds, LPT, government permeability and active transport funding and other relevant sources.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Development Control Engineer has met on site with the Parks Department. The Parks Department have provided an undertaking to carry out a Tree Inspection Report. This report will then form the basis of agreement as to which trees will need to be removed and which will require pruning. The tree works will then be costed.

The Development Control Engineer has also sought prices for remedial works required below ground to the storm lines and is awaiting prices for same.

The above ground defects have recently been costed in the region of €428,973.25. This figure includes an estimate of €50,507.50 for tree removal/pruning.

When agreement has been reached between the Development Control Section/Park Section and Municipal District Office as to which trees are to be removed/pruned a report will be submitted to the members for their consideration.

The following points were raised by the members

- Meadowbrook Estate was the worst case of Taking in Charge in the county going back to 1999.
- The badly damaged concrete on the roads and footpaths was due to the trees planted alongside which are too close to both the roads and footpaths.
- The €50,000 for the replacement of the trees was welcomed.
- A plan for the planting of trees should be included in the County Development Plan to avoid this issue happening again.

Ms Ann Marie Burke, Executive Engineer confirmed that the Building and Development Control section are working on putting costings on a road by road basis. Ms Burke also confirmed that the Parks Department are well underway in carrying out a report on the trees and once this is done the Building and Development Control team can move forward.

Mr James Malone, Senior Executive Engineer confirmed that a walkthrough of the site has been completed with the District Engineer and an estimate of €50,000 towards pruning and replanting had been assessed. Mr Malone also confirm that the inclusion of CCTV would provide additional costs and that a neighbouring estate was found to have no ducting for cables and the council did not know if this was going to be replicated in Meadowbrook.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil that the report be noted and the Cathaoirleach requested that this item remain on the progress report.

CM07/0521

Taking in charge of Royal Meadows Estate

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

Can the council provide an update on the taking in charge of Royal Meadows Estate in Kilcock?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Development Control Engineer is liaising with Irish Water in order to agree a site resolution plan (SRP). A full snag list of both above surface and below surface defects is currently being compiled. Once all the snag list items have been identified and costed the Development Control Engineer will be in a position to liaise with the Bond Provider in order to have the Bond monies allocated. The estate has yet to be advertised for Taking in Charge. The report was noted.

CM08/0521

Speed Limit Schedule of Proposed Amendments Rev. B

The Cathaoirleach informed the members that the documents had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting and proposed that a briefing to be organised for the following week to further consider this item.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil and agreed by all members present that this item be deferred to a briefing the following week.

CM09/0521

Publishing Traffic Management Policy

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Farrelly. That the council publishes the traffic management policy that informs its decision not to install speed ramps at locations such as Kilshanroe and other locations throughout the municipal district.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Farrelly and seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the following 3 Technical documents are due to be presented to the Transportation & Public Safety SPC in May for noting.

Manual for Provision of Pedestrian facilities in Kildare
Criteria for installation of Traffic Calming Measures
Criteria for the implementation of statutory signing and lining measures in Co. Kildare.

As the documents are technical documents they are continually updated and reviewed in line with legislation and guidelines. The documents are due to be reviewed in the coming weeks by our technical staff after which they will be amended to include the findings of that review. The continuous updating of these 'live' documents requires the documents to be treated as internal documents only and not for release.

The members requested that the Senior Engineer give a commitment to circulate the document in the next few weeks as councillors need to be able to inform the public.

Mr McGowan confirmed that a lengthy discussion took place at the Transport SPC at which the document was made available. Mr McGowan told the members that these are guidance documents and not policy. Mr McGowan also said that the documents are substantially complete and would be made available to the members but they are not for public viewing. Mr McGowan also confirmed that traffic calming was discussed in detail at the Transport SPC. Mr McGowan explained that ramps are the least favoured option if there is an issue with the roads and that there are lots of environmentally friendly and traffic friendly options other than ramps.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Farrelly, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil that the report be noted, Mr McGowan to circulate traffic management policy when document is finalised.

CM10/0521

Review of Pay-parking in Maynooth

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ó Cearúil. That the council progress with the review of pay-parking in Maynooth without any further delay.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ó Cearúil and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the review will be placed on the schedule of reviews in order of requests received from members and subject to the availability of resources. The council cannot review Maynooth ahead of other municipal districts.

The following points were raised by the members:

- The review was brought up at the September meeting and members advised that it would be started by year end, now we are in early 2021 and still has not happened and the members are asking for support to commence process
- The adaptation of the strategy for decarbonisation of Maynooth will inform the review.
- Will the review be carried out in one tranche?

Mr McGowan confirmed that the members can arrange a briefing with pay parking. Mr McGowan explained that members of other municipal districts have submitted requests for pay parking reviews and that the order of receipt has to be respected. Mr McGowan said the delay could be down to a resources issue. He also said that the members comments will be brought back to the pay parking section.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó Cearúil, seconded by Councillor Hamilton and agreed by all members present that the request be passed on to the pay parking section. Mr McGowan to convey the members concerns to the Pay Parking Section.

CM11/0521

Speed Review Analysis of Church Street in Kilcock

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ward. That the council undertake a speed review analysis of Church Street in Kilcock from the roundabout at Musgraves into Kilcock past Boycetown Graveyard and into the town centre with a view to undertaking traffic calming measures.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor Durkan.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District Office will include this location on the list of areas requiring a traffic survey. This survey will be undertaken in the coming months. The results of this survey will determine if there is a speeding issue and intervention is required.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Durkan that the report be noted. Councillor Ward said he would liaise with the District Engineer.

CM12/0521

High Steps in Kilcock

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ward. That the council examine and make safe the high steps at the footpath located at the top of Bridge Street/School Street, Kilcock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District Office will examine the location with Councillor Ward to establish the issues and identify and potential resolution.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil that the report be noted. Councillor Ward said he would meet with the District Engineer on site.

CM13/0521

Plaque to Acknowledge the Work of Communities for Royal Canal Greenway

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Durkan. That the council erect a plaque in Maynooth and Kilcock to acknowledge the work of both communities in bringing the Royal Canal Greenway to fruition.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Durkan and seconded by Councillor Ward.

A report was received from the Transportation Department currently has no funding or resources available to progress the request. If the members wish to proceed, the members can identify an interested local group that wish to advance this, they should submit an application for erection of the monument, in accordance with the Kildare County Council Civic Memorial Policy, to Corporate Services Department for approval. Transportation Department will assist the group in obtaining any permissions required for the installation of the plaque(s). If funding is available, Kildare County Council may assist with the installation of the plaque(s).

Councillor Durkan said that the motion was to acknowledge the work of the people in Kilcock and Maynooth and the plaque being erected will ensure this recognition. Councillor Durkan requested that this item remain on the progress report for update when available.

The District Engineer advised that there was a Civic Memorial Policy and if the community wished to set up a group, that this group could make an application under this policy and the Municipal District Committee could then look into funding this plaque.

The District Manager advised Councillor Durkan that the request can be sent directly to her and that she would ensure it was dealt with.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Ward that the report be noted and that this item remain on the progress report for update when available.

CM14/0521

Traffic Management Signage in Graynor Manor

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick. That the Municipal District Engineer meets on site in Graynor Manor, Robertstown to discuss traffic management signage in the estate.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor Farrelly.

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District Engineer is not aware of any issues at this location but will meet Councillor Fitzpatrick on site when restrictions allow.

Councillor Fitzpatrick said he would meet the District Engineer on site next week.
Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Farrelly that the report be noted.

CM15/0521

Traffic Calming Measures at Robertstown National School

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

Can the council provide an update on the traffic calming measures at Robertstown National School?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the detailed designs are progressing with a final proposal expected from the consultants in the coming weeks. Once final design is received the Municipal District will be progressing it through public consultation as soon as possible.

The report was noted.

CM16/0521

Funding Stream Applications for the Grand Canal Greenway

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Wyse.
Can the council outline the status of the current and potential funding stream applications for the Grand Canal Greenway?

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that the construction of the Grand Canal Greenway from Aylmer Bridge to Sallins (Phase 1) has received 100% funding approval from the Department of Transport under the Greenways Fund.

The detailed design of the Grand Canal Greenway from Sallins to Clonkeen (Phase 2) has received 100% funding from the Department of Transport Carbon Tax Fund. This funding will bring the Grand Canal Phase 2 to shovel ready stage.

The Strategic Projects & Public Realm team submitted an application seeking funding for the construction of Grand Canal Phase 2 to the Rural Regeneration & Development Fund (RRDF).

While the council were disappointed to recently learn that the RRDF application was unsuccessful, given that the Grand Canal Greenway has been fully supported by the Department of Transport to date, it is intended to submit an application to the Greenways Fund for the construction of Phase 2 (Sallins to Clonkeen) once the Greenways Funding stream is re-open for applications.

The report was noted.

CM17/0521

Update on Public Realm Improvement Plans

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Wyse. Can the council provide an update on the development of the Public Realm Improvement Plans for Robertstown, Killina and Derrinturn National Schools?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the detailed designs are progressing with a final proposal expected from the consultants in the coming weeks. Once final design is received the Municipal District will be progressing it through public consultation as soon as possible.

The report was noted.

CM18/0521

The Cathaoirleach requested that item 17 on the agenda be taken later in the meeting. All the members agreed.

The Cathaoirleach requested that item 19 on the agenda be taken next. All the members agreed.

Item 19:

Timeline of Negotiations with AHBs and the developer in Mullen Park

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Farrelly. Can the council identify the timeline of negotiations between the council, Approved Housing Bodies and the developer in Mullen Park, Maynooth?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that in the period 2019-2020 the Housing Agency facilitated negotiations with the developer of Mullen Park to acquire units for social housing. In 2020 Tuath Housing Association received support from the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage to deliver 142 units in the development, this number included the Part V units. In April 2021, Tuath advised the council that the developer was engaged with another party with regard to the acquisition of the housing development. As a result, Tuath have advised the council that they are not now in a position to complete the acquisition. As things stand Part V units only will be delivered in this development.

The report was noted.

CM19/0521

Number of Housing Transfer Applications

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Feeney. Can the council provide the number of housing transfer applications for medical reasons, received and completed in the municipal district in the past five years?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that the council do not collate yearly records under categories which would provide the response that has been requested. The council currently have 13 transfer applicants in the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District area of which 5 transfer applications were received for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District during the

period 2020/2021 to date. Prior to 2020, The council do not have the applications broken down into yearly figures.

The council don't have a record of the number of allocations to transfer applicants during that time.

The report was noted.

CM20/0521

Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021 allocation

Ms Loughlin informed the members that a report had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting and asked if anyone had questions.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil and agreed by all the members, that the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021 for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District was approved. See appendix 1 attached.

CM21/0521

The Cathaoirleach requested that item 29 on the agenda be taken next. All the members agreed.

Item 29:

Maynooth Heritage Town Status

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ó Cearúil. Can the council confirm how Maynooth can apply for Heritage Town Status?

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that Heritage Towns were created as a marketing scheme by Bord Failte a number of years ago. The scheme is closed for 19 years and many have fallen away. Contact details for this can be provided directly through the Heritage Office. It should be noted that a new scheme Heritage Island (www.heritageisland.com) has recently been initiated. To qualify for this scheme the town must have accommodation of a certain standard, be relatively litter free preferably with some cultural or built heritage in the town. The town should also have a heritage trail to be promoted. Further details for this can be provided directly through the Heritage Office.

The report was noted.

CM22/0521

Briefing on the healthcheck for Derrinturn

The Cathaoirleach advised the members that the healthcheck for Derrinturn would be discussed at the Public Realm meeting which was to be held later that day.

CM23/0521

Restriction on one-off housing in the North Kildare and Donadea area

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Weld. That the Director of Services for Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm confirm to the members whether or not there is or is not a restriction on one-off housing in the North Kildare and Donadea area.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Weld and seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick.

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that the Director of Services for Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm can confirm to the members that there is no specific restrictions on one-off housing in the North Kildare and Donadea area, all areas outside of the LAP settlements are subject to the provisions of the Kildare County Development 2017-2023 (as varied).

The following points were raised by the members:

- The motion that appeared on the agenda was in its reworded format.
- There was huge inconsistency in decisions, cases approached and the application of RH9 and RH10 with respect to the residents of the Donadea area.
- Of one-off applications 32 were granted and 55 were rejected, the majority in the North Kildare/Donadea area.
- The purpose of the Rural Housing Policy was to provide housing to people in rural areas and is the current situation was unacceptable.
- County Development Plan needs to be applied consistently.
- New EPA code of practice to be considered.

The Director of Services, Mr E Ryan took on board all comments. Accepts and appreciates that this is an emotive issue. He said the council tries to make sure that the County Development Plan is applied equally and fairly across the county and that rural one-off housing was more popular recently. He also said the other policies are there to preserve open characteristics of the county. He confirmed that a number of granted planning permissions in the last few years, 2020 – 222, 2019 – 178 and in the region of 180 to 190 in 2018 and Donadea applications since 2019 – 17 applications, 7 refusals, 5 granted, 4 decisions due and 1 out for further information. The Director of Services said he would be happy to discuss any applications mentioned with the members. He advised that there is a draft rural housing guidelines/document currently being worked on. He also made the point that Donadea is at a tipping point with its density, no longer rural.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Weld, seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick that the report be noted.

CM24/0521

The Cathaoirleach requested that items 18 and 21 on the agenda be taken next. All the members agreed.

Item 18:

Social Housing Supply for Individual Private Buyers

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Wyse. That the council outlines the measures that are taken when procuring social housing stock in rural settlements in this municipal district, to ensure that an adequate supply of housing remains available for individual private buyers from the communities surrounding those settlements.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Wyse and seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick.

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that Kildare County Council is tasked with delivering social housing. Taking account of sustainable community guidelines each project is assessed on the basis of the

overall percentage of social housing in the area and the specific scheme and the balance of units which will be available for private acquisition. Outlined below are the criteria used for the assessment of Approved Housing Bodies (AHB), Leasing and the Council's Acquisition proposals:

AHB & Leasing:

The following criteria are used to assess AHB and Leasing proposals:

- Population of the area.
- Percentage of existing social housing tenure in the area and within the development.
- Recent and future social housing delivery in the area.
- Demand for social housing in the area.
- The suitability of the type of units being proposed for delivery.

The council has delegated authority to enter leasing agreements of up to 4 units in a single scheme or with a lessor, thereafter the approval of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is required; departmental approval is required for all AHB CALF and leasing delivery.

Part V, Turnkey and Acquisition:

The criteria as set out above are also used to assess turnkey and acquisition proposals. Kildare County Council seek to acquire 10% of suitable on-site Part V units in all qualifying private developments for social housing purposes as set out in the Planning & Development Act. When acquiring one-off second-hand units Kildare County Council does not bid against private buyers.

Expressions of Interest for Turnkey units are received from private developers prior to units being offered on the open market and depending on the number of units involved in the proposal the approval of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is required.

The following points were raised by the members:

- In the next CDP RH9 and RH10 needed to be removed.

- The members requested figures to be provided in relation to the number of people who have applied for social housing, provided their own site and secured planning permission.

Mr O’Gorman confirmed the Housing Department noted the huge demand for housing in these areas and it had been quite challenging for the council He noted the concerns of the councillors, and will look into the figures and revert back.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Wyse, seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick that the report be noted.

Item 21:

Social housing in each of the rural settlements

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Wyse. Can the council provide a report that lists the total number of units procured for social housing in each of the rural settlements of Allenwood, Coill Dubh, Robertstown and Derrinturn for each of the last three years, and in 2021 to date?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that The tables below provide details of the number of housing units provided over the past 3 years:

Approved Housing Bodies (AHB), Kildare County Council Leasing, Mortgage to Rent

Area	Year	Type	Number
All Areas	2018	All Types	0
Allenwood	2019	Leasing	1
Coill Dubh	2019	AHB	5
Allenwood	2020	Leasing	4
Coill Dubh	2020	Mortgage to Rent	1
Derrinturn	2020	Mortgage to Rent	2
Robertstown	2020	AHB	5
Allenwood	2021 YTD	AHB	21
Allenwood	2021 Projected	AHB	26

Kildare County Council Acquisitions

Area	Year	Type	Number
Allenwood	2018	Acq, Part V, TK	2
Coill Dubh	2018	Acq, Part V, TK	2
Robertstown	2018	Acq, Part V, TK	0
Derrinturn	2018	Acq, Part V, TK	4
Allenwood	2019	Acq, Part V, TK	7
Coill Dubh	2019	Acq, Part V, TK	3
Robertstown	2019	Acq, Part V, TK	0
Derrinturn	2019	Acq, Part V, TK	26
Allenwood	2020	Acq, Part V, TK	5
Coill Dubh	2020	Acq, Part V, TK	21
Robertstown	2020	Acq, Part V, TK	6
Derrinturn	2020	Acq, Part V, TK	20
All areas	2021 YTD	Acq, Part V, TK	0

The report was noted.

CM25/0521**Restoration of the wall around Donadea Forest Park**

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

That due to the lack of progress regarding the restoration of the wall around Donadea Forest Park, that the members request that correspondence issues from the Chief Executive's office to invite "Coillte" to attend a municipal district meeting for a discussion with the members on this issue.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Weld and seconded by Councillor McEvoy.

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that this is a matter for the members to agree.

The following points were raised by the members:

- Support looked for to write to Coillte to invite them to a meeting of the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District.
- Coillte needed to be mindful and aware of their responsibility as a semi state organisation.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Weld, seconded by Councillor McEvoy that the report be noted and agreed by all members present that an invitation be written to Coillte.

CM26/0521

Report on primary and secondary school's capacities

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Farrelly. That in order to inform members in advance of the County Development Plan, that the council writes to the Department of Education seeking a report on both primary and secondary schools' current and proposed capacity in the municipal district.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Weld and seconded by Councillor McEvoy.

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that the Council will write to the Dept of Education seeking a report on both primary and secondary schools current and proposed capacity in all Municipal District areas in order to inform the preparation of the CDP and the county's LAPs'.

The following points were raised by the members:

- SHD's applications disingenuinely represented.
- Approximately 900 units with no school capacity demonstrates a lack of provision for education.
- Over 1000 units envisaged to be built in Clane. There is a deficit of 600 school places.

- Crèche and preschool data out of date and should be updated before action is taken.
- Planning should not be based on anecdotal evidence.
- Citing Clongowes Wood College as an alternative is disingenuous.
- It was requested that this item remain on the progress report.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Farrelly, seconded by Councillor McEvoy that the report be noted and the item remain on the progress report.

CM27/0521

The Cathaoirleach requested that item 17 on the agenda be taken next. All the members agreed.

Housing Stock in Retrofitting Programme

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Feeney. That the council include all council owned houses in the municipal district in its Retrofitting Programme for its housing stock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Feeney and seconded by Councillor Ward.

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that Kildare County Council is receiving funding in 2021 under both the Midlands Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme (MEERP) and the Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme (EERP) to retrofit our social housing stock.

The council received €3.3m in funding under MEERP and have identified between 80-100 housing units across four developments to be retrofitted in four phases commencing in May:

- Phase 1 Beechgrove, Rathangan
- Phase 2 Ashbrook, Derrinturn
- Phase 3 Bishopsland (Farrincooley and Dunmurry Rise), Kildare
- Phase 4 St Evin's Park, Monasterevin

In addition, the council have received €1,488,786 in funding for 2021 under EERP and have compiled a work programme for 55 units across three developments which

are separate to the developments to be retrofitted under MEERP [Loughnamona, Leixlip; Clonmullion, Athy; Cill Corbain, Naas].

Three demonstration units have been completed to date in Ashbrook, Derrinturn with a further 16 units being prepared for tender. That will conclude the retrofit programme in the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District for 2021. The retrofitting of further units within the municipal district will be considered when a call for proposals is requested in 2022.

The following points were raised by the members:

- Some of the oldest housing stock in Maynooth not mentioned.
- Note no call for proposals until 2022.
- They asked that some units from Maynooth be included in this in interest of fairness.
- National just transition superceded the current retrofitting programme.

Mr O’Gorman confirmed that the Housing Department have assessed its stock in relation to available funds. He said that the council have noted the ageing stock and are looking at any possible funding options. He noted the concerns of the councillors, and will convey the members comments to the team.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Ward that the report be noted.

CM28/0521

The Cathaoirleach requested that items 27 and 30 on the agenda be taken next. All the members agreed.

Item 27:

Report on pedestrianisation and on-street dining in Maynooth

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ó Cearúil. That the council examines how Main Street, Maynooth can be used throughout the summer months for on-street dining and pedestrianisation.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Ó Cearúil and seconded by Councillor Ward.

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that Failte Ireland has announced funding for outdoor dining, with the focus of the scheme to provide a level of financial support to tourism and hospitality businesses, in Kildare's town centres, to purchase or upgrade equipment to provide additional outdoor seating and, therefore, increase their outdoor dining capacity for the summer of 2021. This scheme will financially assist and support independent tourism and hospitality business owners to create outdoor dining experiences in a regulated and accessible manner. Funding under the scheme is only available to existing businesses.

The scheme is open to attractions, hotels, restaurants, cafes, public houses or other tourism and hospitality business establishments where food is sold for consumption on the premises.

Where a business wants to use public footpaths/space the business must apply for a Section 254 licence.

As the Public Realm Team are already progressing plans for parklets in Maynooth, cross departmental consideration, including collaboration with the Municipal District Engineer will have to be given to additional appropriate locations, over and above those being funded through the Town & Village Renewal Scheme and those being funded by the recently announced Failte Ireland scheme for businesses as outlined above.

The following points were raised by the members:

- The council to liaise with local businesses in respect of what was necessary and what can be offered.
- Can the Public Realm team or the District Engineer liaise with businesses about pinch points, the use of side lanes, how to regulate outdoor dining and make it safer and to reduce litter?
- The increase in public activity, consumption of food and drink, will have a knock on effect of creating more waste and potential litter problems.
- A joint reaction by the council and An Garda Síochána needed to be considered.

- Requested that the matter of the provision of public amenities be brought to the CPG.

The District Engineer confirmed that the council is proactively progressing any applications for licences that are received from businesses and to give space where appropriate. Footpaths are to be secured for pedestrians. He advised that the side streets have been looked at but are required to be kept clear as they are used for 24hr vehicular access. He also confirmed that the council issued guidance last year and is willing to work with businesses to explore all options.

The District Manager made the point that businesses have been asked to provide outdoor dining over a short time. She highlighted that the consequences of the previous situation at Harbour Field needed to be avoided. She noted that Ireland's businesses nationally and locally are trying to accommodate this change. She advised that parklets are to be provided as seen in other towns throughout the county. She also pointed out that the Roads Department was doing its utmost to provide these parklets and spaces for the towns that don't have them. She also highlighted that on street dining creates a demand for public amenities such as toilets and the identification of possible locations and agreed it would be appropriate to bring this issue to the CPG for further discussion.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó Cearúil, seconded by Councillor Ward that the report be noted.

Item 30:

Purple Flag for Town and County

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Feeney. Can the council inform the members if Maynooth, as the first purple flag town in the county, will be included in the application for Strand 2 of the funding initiative to facilitate outdoor dining?

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that Failte Ireland has announced funding for outdoor dining, with the focus of the scheme to provide a level of financial support to tourism and hospitality businesses, in Kildare's town centres, to purchase or upgrade

equipment to provide additional outdoor seating and, therefore, increase their outdoor dining capacity for the summer of 2021. This scheme will financially assist and support independent tourism and hospitality business owners to create outdoor dining experiences in a regulated and accessible manner. Funding under the scheme is only available to existing businesses under Strand 1 with funding being available to Local Authorities under Strand 2.

The scheme is open to attractions, hotels, restaurants, cafes, public houses or other tourism and hospitality business establishments where food is sold for consumption on the premises.

Where a business wants to use public footpaths/space the business must apply for a Section 254 licence, and in this regard 8 no. S254 licences have been for Maynooth with 2 no. applications currently being assessed.

As the Public Realm Team are already progressing plans for parklets in Maynooth, cross departmental consideration, including collaboration with the Municipal District Engineer will have to be given to additional appropriate locations, over and above those being funded through the Town & Village Renewal Scheme and those being funded by the recently announced Failte Ireland scheme for businesses (Strand 1) as outlined above.

The following points were raised by Councillor Feeney:

- It is the understanding that local authorities can apply for funding of €200,000 under Strand 2 and can nominate one or two towns for this application.
- Will the council be applying and if so will Maynooth be one of these?

The District Manager confirmed that she had spoken with Ms M Hunt, Senior Executive Officer in connection the the Strand 2 funding for Maynooth. She also confirmed that the council will provide parklets for businesses with no space. She mentioned that the Urban Animation Capital Investment Scheme allows for existing public realm spaces to be elevated with such things as the installation of public lighting and stages. She advised that the council will apply for all appropriate schemes of funding.

The report was noted.

CM29/0521

Inclusion of provision of childcare facilities in planning applications

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Farrelly. Can the council outline the number of planning applications granted in the municipal district in the last 24 months which included the provision of childcare facilities, and list those which have or haven't commenced to date, as well as those which have sought to remove this as part of the development?

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that The following is a list of planing permissions with childcare facilities granted since 1/5/2021 in the Clane-Maynooth MD:

20/308943 Westar for 333 residential units and childcare facility at Capdoo, Clane. (Strategic Housing Development - ABP decision) – Not commenced.

21/309087 Debussey for 192 residential units and childcare facility at Millicent Road, Clane (142 units granted - Strategic Housing Development - ABP decision) – not commenced.

There have been no planning applications to remove childcare facilities from any development during this period.

The report was noted.

CM30/0521

Use of drone in fight against litter

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick. That the council investigate the possibility of using a drone in the fight against litter in this municipal district.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor Ward.

A report was received from the Corporate Services Department informing the members that In order to use CCTV/drones, there has to be a specific legal basis for same as required under the Law Enforcement Directive of the Data Protection

legislation. There is no provision under the Litter Pollution Act for the use of CCTV/drones.

The following points were raised by Councillor Fitzpatrick:

- The use of the drone would increase the awareness of dumping hotspots.
- Raising awareness acts as a deterrent.

Mr Leonard highlighted that the use of a drone with respect to Data Protection is a high risk to the privacy rights of individuals. He advised that there would be a need to carry out a Data Protection Impact Assessment of the use of a drone before it could be implemented.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Ward that the report be noted.

CM31/0521

Fines issued by Litter Warden during 2021

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ó Cearúil. Can the council confirm how many fines have been issued by the litter warden for littering and dumping during 2021 in this municipal district?

A report was received from the Water Services and Environment Department informing the members that 17 Fines have been issued by the Litter Wardens to date in 2021 in the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District.

The report was noted.

CM32/0521

1100 litre commercial bins in the Harbour Field

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Durkan. Can the council confirm when will the 1100 litre commercial bins be provided in the Harbour Field as agreed at our last meeting?

A report was received from the Water Services and Environment Department informing the members that The Municipal District Engineer has put in place an

interim arrangement wherein the bin servicing rota has been refocused towards covid-related pinch points including, in particular, the Harbour Field. It is considered that this approach has merit in terms of both logistics and cost. It is intended as an interim arrangement and will be monitored on an ongoing basis and reviewed if warranted.

Councillor Durkan sought clarification on the fact that a vote took place previously at the last Municipal District Committee and Full Council meetings, at Full Council there was 32 votes in favour of these bins and that moving bins from one area to another would not be the solution.

The Cathaoirleach asked that these comments be brought back to the Director of Services.

The report was noted.

CM33/0521

Irish Water connection to Mullen Park, Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Durkan.
Can the council provide an update in relation to the Irish Water connection to Mullen Park, Maynooth?

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

The member can contact Irish Water Connection and Developer Services by email at newconnections@water.ie with regard to this matter.

The elected member can also contact Irish Water via the dedicated Local Representative Service Desk in compliance with Irish Water instructions and protocol. The contact details are as follows;

Telephone: 1890 178 178

Email: localrepsupport@water.ie.

The report was noted.

CM34/0521

Drehid Grant Recommendations

The members considered the Drehid Grant Recommendations for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor Ward and agreed by all members present that the Drehid Grant Recommendations for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District be adopted. See appendix 2 attached.

CM35/0521

Community Grant Awards

The members considered the grant awards under the various grant schemes administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor Farrelly and agreed by all members present that the grant awards under the various grant schemes administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District be adopted. See appendix 3 attached.

CM36/0521

Interactive information board/map at the Harbour Field Maynooth

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Durkan. That the council install an interactive information board/map as part of the upgrading of the Harbour Field Maynooth and the Harbour in Kilcock showing heritage sites, eateries, cycle repair shops and all other businesses in each respective town to encourage tourism from the Royal Canal Greenway into Maynooth and Kilcock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Durkan and seconded by Councillor Ward.

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Development Department informing the members that this matter can be considered in association with the development of the Harbour Field in Maynooth and the Harbour in Kilcock. However a source of funding will have to be identified.

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that Subject to the redevelopment of the Harbour Field gaining Part 8 planning approval, the provision of an interactive board/map in the Harbour Field will be considered at detailed design stage in collaboration with Into Kildare and the Area Engineer.

A report was received from Ms Mangan, Chief Executive Officer, Kildare Fáilte on behalf of Ms S Kavanagh, Director of Service, Community and Cultural Development Department informing the members that as part of the Royal Canal Greenway project, information signage will be installed by Waterways Ireland from mid-May with an expected completion date of the end of June. These storyboards have a map showing amenities available in the respective towns along with some history of the town and things to do nearby to encourage visitors to spend longer in the vicinity of the Greenway.

Councillor Durkan said that analysis was carried out at Kelly's garage, within an hour 196 people were observed using the Greenway facility. He said that the Greenway connects towns in an environmentally friendly manner and if tourism hubs are to be achieved then the public needs to be attracted to and kept within the local towns. Councillor Durkan also stated that interactive boards attract people by identifying local businesses and showcasing heritage monuments.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Ward that the report be noted.

CM37/0521

Spring/summer plans for mowing and weed control in public areas

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

Can the council provide an update on the spring/summer plans for mowing and weed control in public areas in the municipal district following last year's successful trials of reduced mowing and alternate weed control techniques, in support of biodiversity and pollinator protection and the development of corridors for nature?

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Development Department informing the members that The presentation to councillors as part of the Parks Works Programme outlined how the scheme is being expanded and areas that were being sprayed with herbicide are now being strimmed. The work is progressing as outlined.

The report was noted.

The Cathaoirleach noted that this meeting was Ms O Talbot's final meeting as Meetings Administrator and thanked her for all of her work done and wished her the very best of luck for the future. The Cathaoirleach also welcomed Ms S Martin as the incoming Meetings Administrator.

The meeting concluded.

Appendix 1 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
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	Portarlington 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
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

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

Appendix 2 Drehid Grant Recommendations

DREHID GRANT SCHEME 2021 REPORT

Successful Applications		
Group Name	Project Details	Grant Awarded
Prosperous Lawn Tennis Club	to purchase tennis equipment to ensure the continuous growth and development of the club.	€420.00
Prosperous Dramatic Society	to buy 4 LED lights for the community theatre.	€610.00
Birdwatch Ireland Kildare Branch	to purchase Great Spotted Woodpecker nest boxes only. Mobile "camouflage hides" for observing the bird activity are not funded.	€885.00
8th Kildare Allenwood Scout Group	to replace existing fluorescent light fittings and bulbs with energy saving LED light fittings and bulbs.	€995.00
Aylmer Gaels GFC	to purchase training equipment.	€1,200.00
Na Fianna Ladies	to purchase training equipment.	€1,245.00
Prosperous and Donadea Community First Responders	to purchase AED defibrillators for emergency call out bags and anti choke vest for training purposes.	€1,540.00
Allenwood GFC	to install solar powered lighting along 1.1km community walkway around the inside perimeter of club grounds.	€1,800.00
Prosperous Tidy Towns	to purchase large flower pot containers to be planted with bee friendly plants, to enhance the village and environment.	€1,825.00
Allenwood Celtic AFC	to install solar powered security lighting and to purchase benches. Jerseys are not funded.	€2,380.00
Kilshanroe Old School Restoration Project CLG	to install flooring to restore the old derelict school building.	€2,400.00
Carbury LGFA	to purchase a rebounder net.	€2,870.00
Allenwood Tidy Towns	to plant trees in the village, to purchase dummy CCTV cameras on Blake's Bog Lane and to create a flower bed at estate entrance.	€2,975.00
Johnstownbridge Camogie Club	to purchase camogie storage units and training equipment.	€3,040.00
18th Kildare (Prosperous/Robertstown) Scout Group	to purchase stand up paddling boards and paddles for scouts.	€3,085.00

St Brigid's National School Parents Association	to replace fencing around the boundary of school sensory garden and grounds to ensure the garden is protected and secure.	€7,105.00
Carbury Village Tidy Town (aka Carbury Village Residents Association)	to start pollinator friendly landscaping project and to remove laurel hedging as identified in the Carbury Village Biodiversity Action Plan 2021-2025.	€10,200.00
Caragh GAA	to replace existing pitch light fittings with new energy efficient LED light fittings.	€10,950.00
Board of Management Scoil San Treasa	to resurface the multi-use court, replace basketball stanchions and improve drainage on pitch for community and school use.	€11,080.00
Johnstownbridge GFC	to install a spectator fence to our newly constructed all weather GAA pitch.	€11,410.00
Irish Peatland Conservation Council	to create an environmental friendly, durable outdoor classroom decking in the wildlife gardens at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre.	€12,320.00
Edenderry RFC	to reconfigure changing rooms and toilets - Phase 1 of ongoing plan.	€18,250.00
Coill Dubh AFC	to roof and finish external plastering and fit external doors and windows to phase 2 of our dressing rooms.	€19,500.00
Carbury GAA	to update the main pitch ancillaries.	€21,250.00
		€149,335.00

Pending Applications		
Group Name	Project Details	Minimum Grant To Be Awarded
Scoil Naomh Mhuire Staplestown	to renew and replace the playscape surface .	TBC
Coill Dubh N.S. Student Council	to create a sensory garden to adjoining the rear school yard.	TBC
Robertstown Community Amenities Association (RCAA)	to complete phase two (internal fit out) of the barge restoration.	TBC
Robertstown G.F.C.	to develop the juvenile pitch to include floodlighting, ball-stops, dug-outs and additional car parking.	TBC
		€35,935.00

Ineligible Applications	
Group Name	Reason for ineligibility
Ballyshannon Manor Res. Assoc.	Resident Association*
Rath Ave./Rath View Res. Assoc.	Resident Association*
Ballyroe Res. Assoc.	Resident Association*
Ticknevin Community Group	Lawnmower requested*
Dave Dunne Music	Not a community group (private business)
Kildare Carers Carbury Branch	Application withdrawn
Kilshanroe Old School Restoration Project	Duplication application
Aylmer Gaels GFC	Duplication application

**Resident Associations/Lawnmowers are not funded under this scheme as per item 2.2 in the scheme guidelines.*

Unsuccessful Applications	
Group Name	Reason given to applicant
North Kildare Lamb Group - requested funding for members to attend training courses	As per item 2.2 in the guidelines training costs are not funded under this scheme.
Kilmeague Tidy Towns - requested funding to improve green area in village adjacent to main road and local businesses.	No details were given regarding permission to cut down trees. The committee advises to reassess your project and reapply next year with a recommendation that you develop a biodiversity plan for the area. Your group also has outstanding receipts for funding of €1500 received in 2017, this would need to be reconciled.
Edenderry Golf Club - requested funding to purchase a tractor	Outside catchment area, the committee has agreed to review this aspect of the scheme for 2022.
Staplestown / Cooleragh parish - requested funding to build a day care centre	This scheme has insufficient funds to support a project of this size. The committee indicated that a future application for smaller elements could be considered.

Appendix 3 Community and Festival Grant Awards 2021

Proposed Community Grant Awards 2021			
No.	Group	Project	Proposed Grant
1	Scouting Ireland - 5th Kildare Clane Group	purchase survival and first aid activities equipment.	€1,830
2	8th Kildare Allenwood Scout Group	purchase camping equipment, craft and gardening equipment and provide training for Scout leaders.	€2,015
3	Prosperous Eco Parish	engagement in Community resilience, practical actions against Climate Change with a focus on biodiversity.	€1,990
4	An Nuadha Players	run Annual Christmas Pantomime "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves."	€1,950
5	Prosperous Lawn Tennis Club - Community Grant 2021	purchase tennis equipment.	€1,660
6	NEWTOWN COMMUNITY GROUP	host a street festival.	€1,100
7	the hedgehog nature club	provide a nature project, involving all aspects of nature.	€475
8	Zero Waste Maynooth	run Zero Waste Maynooth online workshops and website tutorials	€1,150
9	Prosperous Dramatic Society	buy and erect a shed to store costumes and props.	€2,100
10	Kilcock Scouts	purchase equipment to support group after COVID19 with more outdoor meetings and related changes.	€1,680
11	18th Kildare (Prosperous) Scout Group	provide safety measures for all our members when we return to Face to Face Scouting.	€1,770
12	Newtown Church Choir	purchase new books required to go along with requirements of Liturgical Calendar and expand the repertoire.	€370
13	Kilcock Parish Choir	purchase Psalm Books.	€310
14	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	support wildlife garden volunteer Clean Ups.	€660
15	Clane Youth Project	provide Summer camp aimed at young people aged 10-12 years within the Clane area.	€1,560
16	Kilcock Community Mens Shed Kilcock Community Mens Shed	purchase tools and equipment that are effective and safe to use and to make the premises safe and secure.	€975
17	Zero Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey	purchase a comprehensive range of seeds for our gardeners.	€650

18	Zero Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey	purchase of 3 beehive.	€1,700
19	Maynooth Access Group	educate pre school and young children around the existence and acceptance of those who have a disability through the use of toys.	€2,100
20	NewtownDonadeaSeniorCitizensGroup	upgrade equipment for the provision of meals.	€960
21	Straffan Tidy Towns	provide a Community Notice Board	€2,250
22	Maynooth Community Council	install information boards on biodiversity value and importance of planting.	€1,700
23	Prosperous Community Association	provide an information sign about Prosperous Community Orchard.	€1,700
Total grants for award			€32,655

Funding not being awarded		Reason
1	Radharc na hEaglais Residents Association	Funding under Open space maintenance grant
2	Trinity Residents association	Funding under Open space maintenance grant
3	Kilshanroe Old School Restoration Project	Being funded under Drehid Scheme
4	Carbury Village Residents Association	Being funded under festival grants.
5	Maynooth CFR	Will be considered for LPT funding
6	Allen Manor Residents Association	Funding under open space maintenance grant. Insurance not covered.
7	Royal Meadows Residents Association	Refer to Road safety Officer
8	Rockfield Residents' Association	Open space maintenance. Refer to Road Safety officer re signage.
9	Kilmeague Tidy Towns	Tidy towns grant. Also refer to Heritage Officer.
10	Kilcock Community First Responders	Will be considered for LPT funding
11	Prosperous Donadea First Responder Group	Will be considered for LPT funding

Proposed Festival Grant Awards 2021			
No	Group	Project	Proposed Grant
1	Newtown Community Group	host a vintage film festival and tea party	€1,405
2	Allenwood Tidy Towns	hold an Annual Christmas Festival	€740
3	Carbury Village Residents Association	purchase of a large barbecue for use at community events	€1,000
4	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	host International Bog Day 2021	€600
5	Kilmeague Tidy Towns	organise Christmas in Kilmeague	€280
6	Zero Waste Community Garden Rathcoffey	hold the Community Garden Mid Summer Festival 2021	€600
7	St. Mary's Band Maynooth	celebrate 90th Anniversary Band Festival	€1,800
Total grants for award			€6,425

Funding not being awarded		Reason
1	Clane St. Patrick's Day Festival	Project unclear. Main event did not take place.