



**Minutes of the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District Meeting
held on Friday 04 April 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
in the Council Chamber**

Members Present: Councillors D Fitzpatrick (Cathaoirleach), T Durkan, W Durkan, P Melrose, P McEvoy, P Mulroe, D Phelan, P Ward, B Wyse, A Feeney.

Officials Present: Ms. M Higgins (District Manager), Mr M McLoughlin (Senior Executive Officer) Mr C Buggie (Municipal District Engineer), Ms A Keaveney (Executive Engineer) Ms E Donnelly (A/County Arts Officer) Ms C. Talbot (Administrative Officer, Planning) Mr T Shanahan (Meetings Administrator), Mr A Foran (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.

CM01/0425

Declaration of Pecuniary or Beneficial Interests

There were declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

Councillor Phelan advised that later during the items relating to grants she would be excusing herself due to a conflict of interest arising from her association with Community Cancer Caregivers, Maynooth Autism Friendly Town, the Maynooth St Patricks Day Parade, the An Cuan Games and a member of Maynooth Community Council representing Maynooth Autism Friendly Town.

Councillor T Durkan advised that later during the items relating to grants he would be excusing himself due to a conflict of interest arising from his association with Maynooth Community Council.

Councillor Mulroe advised she would also be excusing herself due to a conflict of interest regarding her association with Prosperous Lawn Tennis club.



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Councillor McEvoy advised he would also be excusing himself due to his conflict of interest arising from his association with the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Clane.

Councillor Ward advised he would be excusing himself due to his conflict of interest arising from his association with the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Kilcock.

Councillor Melrose advised he would also be excusing himself due to a conflict of interest regarding his association with the Maynooth Local Market.

CM02/0425

Approve the minutes of monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting

The members considered the minutes of monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on 07 March 2025 (attached), the special meeting held on 14 March 2025 and to noted the progress report.

Councillor McEvoy noted that there was an error made in one of the allocations for Local Property Tax in relation to Heritage.

Ms M Higgins informed members that this was an administrative error, and the amount would be changed to reflect the correct LPT allocation.

Ms P Hyland clarified with members that the error was that the LPT allocation had been divided on the Schedule of Works spreadsheet into two separate sums of €20,000 for 'Heritage Related Projects' and €20,000 for 'KCC Heritage Team - KCC-led Conservation of Wogan Brown Mausoleum with Clane Community Council and Mainham Graveyard Committee'.

The amendment was that the full amount of €40,000 was to be allocated to KCC Heritage Team – Kildare County Council-led Conservation of Wogan Brown Mausoleum with Clane Community Council and Mainham Graveyard Committee'.



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The amendment as above was proposed by Councillor T. Durkan and seconded by Councillor W Durkan and agreed by all members present that the minutes of monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on 07 March 2025 and the special meeting held on 14 March 2025, as amended, were adopted. The progress report was noted.

Schedule of Municipal District Works 2025							
Clane- Maynooth Municipal District							
	Project Details	KCC Central Funding €	Pay Parking Funding €	Total Agreed LPT €	Reducing LPT Balance €	Spent/Transfer €	Unspent Budget €
	Clane/Maynooth Allocation €1,144,294	€3,328,741	€ 206,462	€1,144,294	€ 1,144,294		
Transport, Mobility & Open Spaces	Roads/Footpath Projects						
	Roads Footpath Programme		€206,462				
	Local Road Maintenance (excl pay parking)	€2,156,962					
	Footpaths	€68,335					
	Traffic Calming	€21,625					
	Signage	€21,625					
	Street Cleaning	€558,250					
	Quiet Roads (PROPOSED TO USE FOR CAPDOO)			€10,000	€ 1,134,294		
	Local Active Travel (MAYNOOTH GIRLS SCHOOL)			€50,000	€ 1,084,294		
	School Safety Improvements			€300,000	€ 784,294		
	Roads Sub Total	€2,826,797		€360,000	€ 784,294	€ -	€ -
Heritage	Heritage						
	KCC Heritage Team - KCC-led Conservation of Wogan Brown Mausoleum with Clane Community Council and			€40,000	€ 744,294		
	Heritage Sub Total			€40,000	€ 744,294	€ -	€ -
Building & Development Control	Building & Development Control						
	Legacy Estates (30K for CUSHALLA)			€30,000	€ 714,294		
	Building Control Sub Total			€30,000	€ 714,294		
Parks	Parks						
	Tree Works			€25,000	€ 689,294		
	Radharic na hEaglais Derrintum Boundary Fence			€15,000	€ 674,294		
	Moyglare Hall (PHASED OVER SEVERAL YEARS)			€20,000	€ 654,294		
	Tree Policy			€10,000	€ 644,294		
	Clane Road / Loughbolland Boundary (PHASED OVER SEVERAL YEARS)			€30,000	€ 614,294		
	Parks & Landscaping	€132,470					
	Public Realm Maintenance	€164,000					
	Playgrounds	€60,000					
	Parks Sub Total	€356,470	€ -	€100,000	€ 614,294	€ -	€ -
Corporate, People & Cultural Services	Libraries & Arts						
	Music Generation			€10,000	€ 604,294		
	Libraries & Arts Sub Total	€ -	€ -	€10,000	€ 604,294	€ -	€ -
	Corporate Services						
	Coiste Gaelige			€3,000	€601,294		
	Kildare Inclusivity Festival			€5,000	€596,294		
	Corporate Services Sub Total			€8,000	€ 596,294		
Climate, Community, Environment	Community						
	Kildare Sports Partnership Programmes for 2025			€25,000	€571,294		
	Community Development Work			€50,000	€521,294		
	Brigid – Spirit of Kildare municipal district grants scheme			€20,000	€501,294		
	Festival Grants	€12,500					
	Community Grants	€40,000					
	Community Sub Total	€52,500		€95,000	€ 501,294		
	Climate						
	Climate Innovation Fund			€15,000	€486,294		
	Smaller Fund			€5,000	€481,294		
	Decarbonising Zone (PAULA TO DISTRIBUTE 3 ITEMS AS NECESSARY)			€5,000	€476,294		
	Residents Association Grants	€24,075					
	Climate Sub Total	€24,075		€25,000	€ 476,294		
	Environment						
	Cemetery Works (Provision of internal pathways in Kilshanroe cemetery)			€10,000	€466,294		
	Provision of barrier / bollard in Straffan cemetery			€500	€465,794		
	Christmas Tree Recycling			€4,000	€461,794		
	Tidy Towns			€30,000	€431,794		
	Tidy Towns Competitions	€47,924					
	Sponsored Litter Bins	€12,975					
	Environment Sub Total	€60,899	€ -	€44,500	€ 431,794	€ -	€ -
Public Realm	Strategic Projects & Public Realm						
	Harbourfield Project (Pay Parking)			€50,000	€381,794		
	Match funding for potential RRDF projects (TOWARDS CLANE ABBEY AREA AS PER HEALTHCHECK)			€12,500	€369,294		
	Public Realm SubTotal			€62,500	€ 369,294		



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	Clane/Maynooth Projects						
	Carbury Castle Restoration					€369,294	
	Coill Dubh Back Lanes - Drainage prep for Coill Dubh back lanes			€20,000		€349,294	
	Roads - Disability marking at Timahoe NS X2 (and Prosperous NS with remaining X1)			€10,000		€339,294	
	Mainham Graveyard Committee - Repairs to graveyard structures			€7,500		€331,794	
	Community Group (JARA) - Litter pickers, Maint., Biodiversity Consultant, Plants, Street art etc.			€2,500		€329,294	
	Broadford Lights Contribution			€2,500		€326,794	
	Residents Association Grant - Clonwood Heights			€17,500		€309,294	
	Coill Dubh Back Lanes - Phase 2			€10,000		€299,294	
	Staplestown Footpath - Staplestown Footpath			€10,000		€289,294	
	Cluain Aolbhin - Widen Footpath on section of the Rathcoffey Road			€10,000		€279,294	
	Solar Speed Sign - Sign for bend at Linden Demesne Dunboyne Road			€10,000		€269,294	
	Community Grant Scheme - Supporting future projects			€4,500		€264,794	
	Beaufield Sign - To buy 8 street signs			€11,500		€253,294	
	Footpath Repairs - Royal Meadows Kilcock			€4,000		€249,294	
	Footpath Repairs - Newtown Lawns Newtown			€15,000		€234,294	
	Kilcock Senior Citizens - Supporting Future Projects - IT			€5,000		€229,294	
	Footpath Repairs			€2,000		€227,294	
	Footpath Repairs - Older estates			€8,000		€219,294	
	Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee - Replacement of seating			€20,000		€199,294	
	Disability Bay - SJOG Maynooth			€5,000		€194,294	
	KCC Parks - Sustainable Landscaping of Roundabouts in Clane			€5,000		€189,294	
	KCC Transport - Permeability improvements to existing link between St Brigid's Terrace and Oatfield, Clane			€5,000		€184,294	
	Accessibility Fund - Specifically for the purposes of repairing/improving footpaths to accommodate those with limited mobility/disabilities			€5,000		€179,294	
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	Community Inclusion Fund - Grants up to €1000 for community groups to increase inclusivity in their groups/events			€10,000		€139,294	
	Staplestown Footpath - Improvements to Footpath outside the national school			€10,000		€129,294	
	Community Inclusion Fund - Grants up to €1000 for community groups to increase inclusivity in their groups/events			€10,000		€119,294	
	Promote Cycling in Maynooth			€2,000		€117,294	
	Laraghbryan Cemetery Committee			€5,000		€112,294	
	Ladychapel Cemetery			€2,000		€110,294	
	Basketball Court Kilcock			€11,000		€99,294	
	CKAN			€10,000		€89,294	
	St Brigid's Terrace Traffan needs pavement re-surfacing			€25,000		€64,294	
	Staplestown NS footpath repairs			€20,000		€44,294	
	Broadford Pedestrian Crossing			€32,500		€11,794	
	MD Roads Office - Footpaths general fund			€11,794		€0	
	Clane/Maynooth Projects Sub Total			€389,294			
	TOTAL	Total LPT Funding 2025	€ 3,320,741	€ 206,462	€1,164,294	€	-
	BALANCE						

CM03/0425

Municipal District Road Works Programme

General Works: The crews are carrying out patch repairs and general maintenance on the roads in the Municipal District. New bench installed in Maynooth. Signs installed in Kilcock.

LPT Funding

The Municipal District Office is progressing the agreed LPT programme.

Roads Programme 2025

Restoration Improvement Schemes 2025

Road Class	Road No.	Road Name and Townland Name	Length Road (m)	Status
R	415	Derrymullen	2000	Design
R	125	Courtown, Kilcock	521	Design
R	403	Allenwood Bluetown	1260	Design



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R	401	Russellswood	1008	Design
R	148	New Lane Kilcock	301	Design
R	403	Carbury	250	Design
L	30011	Lullymore Heritage Centre	475	Tendered
L	82375	Clonwood Heights	386	Tendered
L	5033	Cornamucklagh	1512	Tendered
L	5078	Clane Ring Rd	555	Design
L	1007	Knockanally - Ovidstown	964	Design
L	5009	Alpacas Rd., Killinagh	935	Tendered
L	5035	Mountarmstrong	1616	Design
L	5013	Mucklon	1500	Tendered
L	5021	Island Rd Rathmore	1000	Tendered

Restoration Maintenance Schemes 2025

Road Class	Road No.	Road Name and Townland Name	Length Road (m)	Status
R	403	Kilpatrick	1000	Design
R	408	Rathcoffey	1500	Design
R	160	Ballynakill	725	Design
L	50222	Kilkeaskin	1400	Design
L	5025	Drehid Rd	1350	Design
L	70042	Nursery Rd	2600	Design
L	1021	Corkeragh	2650	Design
L	5027	Newtown	1000	Design
L	50281	Grange	1250	Design
L	50723	Elizabeth's Way	780	Design
L	5027	Nicholastown	770	Design
L	5030	Tirmoghan	1640	Design
L	5035	Donadea	1200	Design
L	1005	Knockcur	1350	Design
L	10021	Clonuff	750	Design
L	5013	Mulgeeth	1500	Design
L	5011	Mylerstown	1200	Design
L	7081	Downings	1000	Design
L	1023	Kilmurry	1600	Design
L	5070	Timahoe	640	Design



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Climate Adaptation Works 2025

Road Class	Road No.	Road Name and Townland Name	Length Road (m)	Status
R	414	Allenwood South	1500	Tendered
R	403	Allenwood Bluetown	1000	Design

Safety Improvement Works 2025

- R148 Cappagh / Killeighter
- R157 Maynooth to Dunboyne Old Carton
- R409 Cock Bridge Donore
- L2004 Millicent Cross Roads
- L1002 Clonuff South Broadford
- L7081 Healys Bridge - Prosperous

The report was noted.

CM04/0425

To receive an update from the Heritage and Nature Unit.

The members received an update from the Heritage and Nature Unit from Ms P Hyland who thanked members for allocations to the Unit noting that there were two active projects at present. The LPT allocation to the Wogan Browne Mausoleum would ensure the roof was repaired in 2025 which will prevent water egress to the building. The second was Laraghbryan Church, funding would be used to stabilise the walls at this site.

Members thanked Ms P Hyland and the Heritage and Nature Unit for the update.

Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces

Transport

CM05/0425

Disability Parking Space at St. John of Gods, Maynooth

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

That the council provides a disability parking space at St. John of Gods, Leap Hub in Fagans Lane, Maynooth.



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The motion was proposed by Councillor Feeney and seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick. A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that as this is in the parking bye-law area, it will be considered under the next pay parking bye-law review.

Councillor Feeney thanked the department for the report and said that this was fantastic for service users, acknowledged the review of bye laws and noted a dedicated bay would be good for service users.

Mr M McLoughlin noted that there was no commitment to install a space but it would be considered under the next pay parking bye-law review.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

The Members agreed to take Items 31 and 34 with Item 6.

CM06/0425

Footpath Repairs in Estates in Maynooth

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

That the council carries out repairs on footpaths in older estates in Maynooth in the interest of improved accessibility.

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

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that Kildare County Council endeavors to maintain the footpaths across the county to a suitable standard. Subject to funding being available, the Municipal District office will arrange for footpath repairs to be carried out where the need is identified.

Members noted the following:

- Pedestrians may not feel safe walking on some footpaths in older estates, as tree roots could cause the footpath to become uneven
- All members could link in, and provide a list in relation to areas that needed attention



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- Estate footpaths needed to be accessible for all, especially for older people and parents with buggies

Mr C Buggie noted that the Transport Department were happy to receive a list of issues in estates. However, he noted that if there was a large volume, prioritisation on the basis of risks of slips, trips and falls will take place first.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM07/0425

Speed Analysis Kilcock Road, Maynooth

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

That the council carries out a speed analysis on motorists using the Kilcock Road, Maynooth and confirm what speed reduction measures it could introduce to slow down motorists using this road.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Phelan and seconded by Councillor W Durkan.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that the Municipal District office have previously carried out speed analysis on Kilcock Road, Maynooth. A driver feedback sign was installed advising drivers of the speed limit on the road and the speed at which they were travelling. The Municipal District Engineer has also engaged with the gardai to request that speed enforcement be carried out along this section of the road.

Councillor Phelan noted that this road was difficult for pedestrians to use, it is deterring walking as cars were speeding, there was no funding in the road budget for this and how could this be addressed.

Mr. C Buggie noted that the Municipal District office had previously carried out speed analysis on the Kilcock Road, Maynooth and installed a driver feedback sign. In relation to pedestrians he noted the safest available route for pedestrians was the Greenway. He also noted that it is hard to regulate driver behaviour, and that An Garda Síochána had a role in relation to enforcement and that the Department would engage with Gardai again on this.



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Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Phelan, seconded by Councillor W Durkan and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM08/0425

Review and Update Road Marking, Maynooth

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

That the council reviews road markings in Maynooth with a view to updating all markings in need of repair, starting with the worst affected.

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

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that the Municipal District Engineer will assess the road markings in Maynooth and arrange for any necessary road markings to be carried out.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Phelan seconded by Councillor Ward and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM09/0425

Accessible parking Bays Timahoe and prosperous national Schools

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor W. Durkan.

That the council installs additional accessible parking bays at Timahoe National School (x2) and Prosperous National School (x1).

The motion was proposed by Councillor W Durkan and seconded by Councillor McEvoy

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that the Municipal District Engineer will assess this request at each school and subject to funding being available, the request can be progress through the required process.

Councillor W. Durkan noted that it may be more feasible to achieve this at Timahoe National School and possibly more problematic at Prosperous but welcomed the seeing the outcome of the assessment by the District Engineer.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor W. Durkan, seconded by Councillor McEvoy and agreed by all members that the report be noted.



CM10/0425

Clonuff Lane, Broadford (L10021) Proposed inclusion on Works programme

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor W Durkan

That the council inspects Clonuff Lane, Broadford (L10021), to review the road condition and consider inclusion on the 2025 Works Programme.

The motion was proposed by Councillor W Durkan and seconded by Councillor T Durkan.

A report was received from the Transport department informing members that this road will be assessed and if works are required, they will be included in the Road Works Programme 2025, subject to funding being available.

Councillor W.Durkan noted that as a rural lane with low users that an intervention to maintain this could provide an improvement lasting up to 10 years.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor W Durkan seconded by Councillor T Durkan and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM11/0425

Review of Derrymullen (Bond) Bridge

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

That the council reviews the road surface and markings on Derrymullen (Bond) Bridge to ensure it is even clear of debris and has a clear center line in place.

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

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that this section of the R415 is included in the Road Works Programme for 2025.

Mr. C Buggie noted that Derrymullen (Bond) Bridge was part of the Roads programme for 2025, and undertook to assess the site for suitable action regarding a clear centre line, agreeing with members concerns for vehicles using the bridge.

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



CM12/0425

Review of Signage and Road markings, Kilmeague

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

That the council carries out a review of the signage and road markings at the junction in Kilmeague.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor W Durkan

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that the Municipal District Engineer will assess the road markings and signage at the junction in Kilmeague and arrange for any necessary works to be carried out.

Members noted the following:

- This junction was difficult for drivers to negotiate
- Drivers did not seem to know who had the right way or who should proceed
- This could lead to safety issues.

Mr. C Buggie noted that this was due to driver behaviour, agreed to assess the road markings and the visibility of signage at the junction in Kilmeague.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick and seconded by Councillor W Durkan and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM13/0425

Replace Damaged Barrier Carton Avenue

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

That the council replaces the damaged barrier at the end of Carton Avenue on the Dunboyne Road.

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

A report was received from Transport department informing members that the Municipal District office will arrange for the barrier adjacent to the R157 at the end of Carton Avenue to be replaced.



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Councillor Melrose noted that driver behaviour was a recurring cause of issues regarding items on the Agenda and that the Council should contact An Garda Síochána in that regard.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor and seconded by Councillor McEvoy and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM14/0425

Passing Bays Fanagh Road, Ovidstown, Newtown, Kilcock to assist road safety.

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

That the council undertakes to insert appropriate “cut ins” at Fanagh Road, Ovidstown, Newtown, Kilcock to assist road safety.

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

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that the Municipal District Engineer will carry out an inspection at Fanagh Road and arrange for passing bays to be installed at appropriate locations, if deemed required.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor Phelan and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

CM15/0425

Clean-up of the Harbour Field Lane, Maynooth

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Melrose,

That the council carries out a clean-up of the Harbour Field Lane, Maynooth in the interest of public safety.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Melrose and seconded by Councillor Mulroe.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that the Municipal District Office and Parks Section will inspect this area and arrange for a clean up to be carried out.

Members noted the following:

- Issues were adjacent to the playground



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- Litter such as glass bottles and cans were common here
- Two walls, one a famine wall create an alley way but it was essential that we continue to protect this heritage and the former Ball Alley
- Rough Sleeping was frequent here
- This was an underutilised lane and could be utilised better

Mr. C Buggie (Municipal District Engineer) noted that the cleaning crew had cleaned this area, and the community Gardai had been engaged also,

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Melrose seconded by Councillor Mulroe and agreed by all members that the report be noted.

The members agreed to take questions 16 and 20 together.

CM16/0425

Planned Bus Stop Improvement Works

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor W Durkan.
Can the council provide an update on the identification and prioritisation of planned bus stop improvement works within the municipal district?

A report was received from Transport Department informing members that there are over 500 existing bus stop locations in County Kildare. Kildare County Council is working with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to review and prioritise improvements to bus stop infrastructure. When this review is complete, a list of potential bus shelters and other improvements for locations will be prepared and appropriate public consultation undertaken. The provision of stop poles and associated timetable information at existing bus stops on local link routes are being prioritised to link rural communities to more urban areas.

Councillor W Durkan asked that the list be circulated when ready.

The report was noted.



CM20/0425

Bus Shelter Upgrades in the Municipal District

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Melrose.
Can the council provide a list of bus stops that have been prioritised for bus shelter upgrades in this municipal district?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that there are over 500 existing bus stop locations in County Kildare. Kildare County Council is currently working with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to review and prioritise improvements to bus-stop infrastructure. When this review is complete, a list of potential bus shelter and other improvements for locations will be prepared and appropriate public consultation undertaken.

Councillor Melrose thanked the department for the report, and he looked forward to seeing the list when published. He also noted that it was frustrating to see bus stops without bus shelters as it would make a tangible difference to those using public transport.
The report was noted.

CM17/0425

Update on School Zone Marking in the Municipal District

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor W. Durkan
Can the council provide an update on when a timeline for individual school zone marking works within the municipal district will be available?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that the members allocated LPT funding to these works at a special meeting in March. The Municipal District Office is currently preparing to engage with the Road Markings Contractor to carry out the required markings at each school. It is anticipated that these markings will be carried out during May and June, but the works are weather dependant.

The report was noted



CM18/0425

Install Road Sign T Junction Crosspatrick Graveyard

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

Can the council confirm if it plans to install a road sign at the T-Junction of the lane leading up to Crosspatrick Graveyard, to indicate the location of the graveyard?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there are no plans to install a sign at the T-Junction to indicate the location of Crosspatrick Graveyard.

The report was noted.

CM19/0425

Resurface Road leading to Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park

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

Can the council provide a timeline for the work to resurface the local road leading to Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park, as agreed in the 2025 Schedule of Works?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that this road is included in the Road Works Programme for 2025 and is currently out for tender. When the tenders are received and a contractor has been appointed, a start date for the works can be relayed to the members.

The report was noted.

CM21/0425

Additional Public Lighting Connaught Street, Kilcock

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

Can the council provide an update on the provision on extra public lighting on Connaught Street, Kilcock?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that Kildare County Council Public Lighting Section has requested a quotation from the public lighting



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contractor. The work will be carried out subject to the KLIPS ranking and availability of funds. There are no additional funds for the project at present.

The report was noted.

CM22/0425

Roundabout Maintenance Maynooth

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

Can the council confirm who has responsibility for maintaining roundabouts in Maynooth, specifically, the roundabout at Tesco Maynooth?

A report was received from the Parks Department informing members that Kildare County Council maintains all the roundabouts in Maynooth with the exception of the Tesco Roundabout. This has previously been maintained by Tesco and Maynooth Tidy Towns. We had not been informed these groups were no longer involved. We will look at tidying up the roundabout, but any work will be subject to the guidelines of the requirements of the bird nesting season.

The report was noted.

CM23/0425

Overhanging Trees R403 between Allenwood and Brockaghs Cross

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

Can the council confirm if it plans to carry out an examination of recently overhanging and unstable trees on the R403 between Allenwood and Brockaghs Cross?

A report was received from the Parks Department informing members that these trees are on private property, and it is a matter for the landowners concerned to have the trees examined and any works required carried out.

Councillor Fitzpatrick asked could removal be considered as the trees were overhanging and it could be a road safety issue.

The Parks Department noted that, if appropriate a service notice could be issued to landowners.

The report was noted.



CM240425

Plan and timeline for the completion of the Grand Canal Greenway

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

That the council provides an updated detailed plan and timeline for the completion of the Grand Canal Greenway from Sallins through Robertstown, Allenwood, Killina and Ticknevin, to Edenderry, following the allocation of a €4 Million investment by the Government.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Wyse and seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick. A report was received from the Housing Department informing members Grand Canal Greenway Ph2 - Sallins Tie-in to be issued for tender Late Q2, six-week tender return period with intended construction start date in early Q4 2025.

Waterways Ireland to deliver a section of the Grand Canal Greenway from Clonkeen through Ticknevin to Lowtown. This package is intended to proceed to construction in early to mid Q3 2025.

The above contracts 1 and 2 will be delivered through the allocated funding referenced above.

Contracts 3 and 4 (remainder of the works) will be issued for Tender from 2026 onward with more precise timelines at a later date depending on funding allocations and resources etc.

Contract 3 and 4 require the completion of:

1. Additional Environmental reports at Shee bridge Mid Q3 2025,
2. Part 8 advertisement of the additional pedestrian bridges at Lowtown and adjacent to Healys Bridge/Bonyngne Bridge to be advertised late Q2 2025.
3. Completion of a junction safety improvement at Ticknevin junction which will include the completion of a Section 38 Safety Improvement process.

Members noted the following:

- Issues at Digby bridge, North Bank - cars speeding in places – in addition the existing bend here could cause issues for cyclists and pedestrians and resolving should be a priority
- Barrow Blueway – at Lowtown Bridge a section of footpath is missing to link Greenway and Blueway



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- Vital to ensure safe pedestrian links along the route
- Ticknevin - Active Travel intervention is needed
- Timelines need to be tracked and delivery ensured

Members asked that a quarterly update be included on the Progress Report so that any issues arising can be identified and addressed.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Wyse, seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick and agreed by all members that the report be noted and that a quarterly update be included on the Progress Report so that any issues arising can be identified and addressed.

CM25/0425

Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025

To approve the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District.

Ms. E Donnelly informed the members of the embargo in relation to the details of the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District. The details of these awards should not be publicised until the end of the month. This was to allow time to present at each Municipal District meeting and also to allow time for the applicants to receive their individual responses.

The members approved the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District.



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Arts Act Grant 2025				
First Name	Last Name	Municipal District	Brief summary of proposed project	Award €
Brenda	Kearney	Clane / Maynooth	A period of research and development focusing specifically on ceramics practice. Fully integrate practices of ceramic work and environmentally focused projects, with a view to learning, creating and sharing experimental and ecologically considerate approaches in ceramics.	€ 1,000
Clane Musical	Society	Clane / Maynooth	Production of the musical <i>Sister Act</i> , March 31 - April 5, 2025 in The Abbey, Clane, with an amateur cast of 35 aged between 16 and 74.	€ 800
Collette	Kelly	Clane / Maynooth	Millicent Singer will invite an orchestra to join them for their Christmas Concerts in 2025.	€ 800
Holly	Parrow	Clane / Maynooth	Research, design, and create a series of ceramic artworks inspired by peatlands in Co Kildare that will be exhibited by the IPCC at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre in Autumn 2025.	€ 600
Kelley	Dolan	Clane / Maynooth	To develop practice as a composer, creating new musical theatre work in County Kildare. Towards composing original songs, collaborating with a mentor, and workshoping material with professional performers.	€ 1,500
Martina	McDonald	Clane / Maynooth	To create a new body of work from May - July consisting of a collection of four unique mixed-media monoprints which will be made at Leinster Print Studio and a studio in Clane, exploring Kildare's connections to Antarctica. Using screen-printing, collage and painting, historical research and personal experience will be incorporated to produce an engaging collection, to publicly exhibit.	€ 1,200
Niamh	Hynan	Clane / Maynooth	Materials to continue to develop large scale paintings and to complete current new body of work 'Grounding' which consists of mixed media paintings, sculptures & interactive installation with ASMR recordings and to have these exhibition ready.	€ 900
Pamela	de Bri	Clane / Maynooth	Towards an art publication in English and Irish as a permanent record of the island of Ireland. It will include photography of artist's paintings alongside articles on island life or events related to them.	€ 1,600
Pat	Hendrick	Clane / Maynooth	Production of plays for 2025 in Newtown, Enfield, Co. Kildare. One act plays - 25 March to 29 March: <i>Last Tango in Newtown</i> (Little Grimley) by David Tristram & <i>A Night Out</i> by Frank Vickery. October 2025: <i>The Weir</i> by Conor McPherson.	€ 800
Pauline	Keena	Clane / Maynooth	To continue to create a body of artworks using sculpture, film and drawing to create stories of human existence in circumstances of extreme suffering e.g. grief, terminal illness. Current practice involves the creation of three bodies of work which will show this year at two separate venues.	€ 1,000
Shane	Hynan	Clane / Maynooth	A collaborative short documentary film shot by Mike O'Toole about the work being made by Shane Hynan leading up to a solo exhibition in 2026. This will draw upon both his 'Beneath Beofhód' and 'Tóch Dig' projects with contributions from local peatland communities and a selected panel of specialists.	€ 2,400
Sheena	Malone	Clane / Maynooth	A documentary investigating a piece of land where grass won't grow in Garrisker, near Broadford in north Kildare, a spot upon which local folklore tells of a woman being murdered in the 19th century. A period of research on songs about the bog in the Irish trad music canon.	€ 2,200
Total				€ 14,800



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Short Grass Film Bursary 2025				
First Name	Last Name	Municipal District	Brief summary of proposed project	Award €
Cian	Geoghegan	Clane/Maynooth	To complete the short documentary project based on Jerome Kamara who reflects on his experiences being captured and forced into a child army at the age of seven. Now happily settled in Ireland, he raises his son and tries to give him the childhood he never had.	€ 1,500
Total				€ 1,500

Youth Arts Bursary Award 2025				
First Name	Last Name	Municipal District	Brief summary of proposed project	Award €
Kasia	Eliasz	Clane / Maynooth	<i>Everybody Dance Inclusive Programme</i> , with Monica Munoz, will focus on the importance of the individuals physicality and will allow each participant's physicality to be explored and expanded. Dance is an accessible language that is configured as an excellent tool for communication. This programme is especially tailored for participants from Purple Door.	€ 2,500
Total				€ 2,500

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor T. Durkan, seconded by Councillor Wyse and agreed by the members that the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Clane - Maynooth Municipal District be approved.

CM26/0425

Increased Garda Presence Derrinturn, Carbury

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick.
That this council writes to the Garda Commissioner and Minister for Justice requesting an increased Garda presence in Derrinturn.

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

A report was received from the Corporate Services department informing members that this was an issue for members to agree.

Members noted the following:

- Deficit in An Garda Síochána numbers in Derrinturn
- Had never seen a member of the Gardai on walking the street in Derrinturn
- Derrinturn needed an increase on the four members of Garda Síochána that are there and it was noted retirement of one member is imminent
- Gardai were working hard in the area with significant arrests recently



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- Gardai in Derrinturn needed more support, it was a rapidly expanding area, with depleted Garda resources compared to other areas of the County
- This Municipal District has no link with An Garda Síochána around issues, given the delayed formation of Local Community Safety Partnership, and the absence of JPCs.
- Commended the work of community workers in Derrinturn, who are doing their best in difficult circumstances
- Derrinturn warranted special attention and there were concerns about establishing trust, if there is no familiarity between An Garda Síochána and the community

Ms Marian Higgins, District Manager noted that there was currently no legislation in place to facilitate Joint Policing Committees (JPC) and that the Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024, creating Community Safety Partnerships had only come into force on April 1, 2025. Ms Higgins noted that Kildare County Council had written to An Garda Síochána, to, as an interim measure, agree to holding an in-Committee meeting, which was not a JPC, with a view to including Elected Members, An Garda Síochána and Kildare County Council Officials. It was envisioned that these meetings would take place two times per year and Kildare County Council was awaiting dates back from the Gardai to arrange these meetings.

Members asked that the Meeting Administrator draft the letter to An Garda Síochána based on their concerns expressed and circulate for member's agreement before sending on their behalf.

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

The members agreed to take Items 27-30 together.



CM27/0425

Taking in Charge of Fenton Green, Kilcock (Ref. DC 3120)

The members considered the Taking in Charge of Fenton Green, Kilcock (Ref. DC 3120)

Background:

Fenton Green is a development of 45 houses and 18 apartments granted planning permission under planning reference 15/463, 18/539 and ABP302586-18. It is proposed to take the Fenton Green estate in charge as requested by the developer, which was received on 13/05/2022. A map outlining the areas to be taken in charge is appended to this report.

Report

The lands pertaining to Fenton Green will be vested in the local authority should the estate be taken in charge by the Elected Members. The proposal to take Fenton Green, Kilcock, Co. Kildare in charge was on public display from Tuesday, 30th April 2024 to Wednesday, 29th May 2024 inclusive. The end of the statutory period for observations on the proposal was Wednesday 12th June 2024. No submissions were received during the statutory period. Kildare County Council are in receipt of an Uisce Éireann completion certificate, this certifies that the foul and watermain infrastructure have been constructed in accordance with the Uisce Éireann standard details, that the defect liability period has passed, infrastructure is deemed of a general public utility standard and is the responsibility of Uisce Éireann. The Development Control Section: (i) is satisfied that the roads in this development are of general public utility, (ii) has considered the financial implications for the authority of the proposed declaration, and (iii) confirms that the estate is at a Taking in Charge standard.

Recommendation

Having regard to the above, it is recommended to the Members of the Clane/Maynooth Municipal District, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993, to take in charge those areas in Fenton Green, Kilcock, Co. Kildare outlined on the appended map.



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Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor T Durkan and agreed by the members that Fenton Green, Kilcock (Ref. DC 3120) be taken in charge.

CM28/0425

Taking in Charge of Annsborough Court, Robertstown, Co. Kildare (Ref. DC3502)

The members considered the Taking in Charge of Annsborough Court, Robertstown, Co. Kildare (Ref. DC3502)

Background

Annsborough Court, Robertstown is a development of 12 units granted planning permission under planning reference 97/1777.

It is now proposed to take Annsborough Court, Robertstown, Co. Kildare in charge on foot of a request by Developer which was received on 3 March 2004. A map outlining the area to be taken in charge is appended to this report.

Report

The proposal to take in charge Annsborough Court, Robertstown, Co. Kildare, and associated map were on public display from 10 December 2024 to 15 January 2025, inclusive. The end of the statutory period for observations on the proposal was 29 January 2025. No submissions were received.

A site resolution plan was complete in Q1 2025.

On the 6 February 2025 Kildare County Council received Úisce Eireann approval to proceed the taking in charge process. Under agreement E-KE-0166 the potable water and foul network infrastructure will be taken in charge by Úisce Eireann.

The development Control Section: (i) is satisfied that the roads in this development are of general public utility, (ii) has considered the financial implication for the authority of the proposed declaration, and (iii) confirms that the estate is at a Taking in Charge standard.



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Recommendation

Having regard to the above, it is recommended to the Members of the Clane Maynooth Municipal District, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993, to take in charge those areas of Annsborough Court, Robertstown, Co. Kildare outlined on the appended map.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor T Durkan and agreed by the members that Annsborough Court, Roberstown, Co. Kildare (Ref. DC3502) be taken in charge.

CM29/0425

Taking in Charge of Allen Manor, Kilmeague (Ref. DC3533)

The members considered the Taking in Charge of Allen Manor, Kilmeague (Ref. DC3533)

Background

Allen Manor, Kilmeague is a development of 29 units granted planning permission under planning reference 99/1967; 03/331; 03/1574.

It is now proposed to take Allen Manor, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare in charge on foot of a request by Plebiscite which was received on 24 November 2017. A map outlining the area to be taken in charge is appended to this report.

Report

The proposal to take in charge Allen Manor, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare, and associated map were on public display from 7 January 2025 to 5 February 2025, inclusive. The end of the statutory period for observations on the proposal was 19 May 2022. No submissions were received.

A site resolution plan was complete in Q1 2025.

On the 24 March 2025 Kildare County Council received Úisce Eireann approval to proceed the taking in charge process. Under agreement E-KE-0169 the potable water and foul network infrastructure will be taken in charge by Úisce



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Eireann.

The development Control Section: (i) is satisfied that the roads in this development are of general public utility, (ii) has considered the financial implication for the authority of the proposed declaration, and (iii) confirms that the estate is at a Taking in Charge standard.

Recommendation

Having regard to the above, it is recommended to the Members of the ClaneMaynooth Municipal District, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993, to take in charge those areas of Allen Manor, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare outlined on the appended map.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor T Durkan and agreed by the members that Allen Manor, Kilmeague (Ref. DC3533) be taken in charge.

CM30/0425

Taking in Charge of Brookes Mill, Prosperous (ref DC3310)

The members considered the Taking in Charge of Brookes Mill, Prosperous (ref DC3310)

Background

Brookes Mill, Prosperous is a development of 37 units granted planning permission under planning reference 01/1326; 06/2727. It is now proposed to take Brookes Mill, Prosperous, Co. Kildare in charge on foot of a request by Plebiscite which was received on 8 July 2024. A map outlining the area to be taken in charge is appended to this report. Brookes Mill, Prosperous was classified as an unfinished estate. Development Control successfully called in the Development Bond to complete works within the Development. Works were actioned in Q1 2025.

Report

The proposal to take in charge Brookes Mill, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, and associated map were on public display from 7 January 2025 to 5 February 2025, inclusive. The end of the



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statutory period for observations on the proposal was 19 February 2025. 1no. submissions were received. The submission received was submitted in error by the observer and related to a different development within the county. It is therefore deemed an invalid submission. On the 17 December 2024 Kildare County Council received Úisce Eireann approval to proceed the taking in charge process. Under agreement E-KE-0165 the potable water and foul network infrastructure will be taken in charge by Úisce Eireann. The development Control Section: (i) is satisfied that the roads in this development are of general public utility, (ii) has considered the financial implication for the authority of the proposed declaration, and (iii) confirms that the estate is at a Taking in Charge standard.

Recommendation

Having regard to the above, it is recommended to the Members of the Clane Maynooth Municipal District, in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993, to take in charge those areas of Brookes Mill, Prosperous, Co. Kildare outlined on the appended map.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor T Durkan and agreed by the members that Brookes Mill, Prosperous (ref DC3310) be taken in charge.

Members agreed to take this Item with Item number 6.

CM31/0425

Delivery of Planned Crèches, Straffan

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Angela Feeney
Can the council provide an update on the delivery of planned crèches in Mullen Park, Maynooth and Lumann in Straffan?

A report was received from the Planning Department informing members that Planning permission required the construction of creches in both Mullen Park, Maynooth and An Lumann, Straffan. The construction of the facilities has been completed and therefore delivered in accordance with their respective planning permissions.
Councillor Feeney queried what could be done to open buildings.



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The Planning department noted that there is nothing Kildare County Council can do and advised that the developer could be contacted.

The report was noted.

CM32/0425

Community, Festival and Resident Association Grant Awards 2025

The members considered the community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025

Resulting from conflicts of interest earlier declared and for the purpose of considering the Maynooth area community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025, Councillors Ward, Phelan, Melrose, T. Durkan temporarily left the meeting.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor W Durkan and seconded by Councillor Wyse that the community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025 for the Maynooth area were agreed and accepted by the members.

Resulting from conflicts of interest earlier declared and for the purpose of considering the Clane area community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025, Councillors Fitzpatrick, McEvoy, Mulroe and temporarily left the chamber. Councillor Phelan assumed the position of Chair.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor T. Durkan that the community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025 for the Clane area were agreed and accepted by the members.



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Clane Maynooth Municipal District Festival Grants 2025				
No	Group Name	Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	Carbury Village Residents Association	Community Event	€ 1,800.00	€ 1,200.00
2	Clane ICA	Community Event	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,200.00
3	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Féile an Dúla	€ 1,100.00	€ 800.00
4	Kilmeague Tidy Towns	Christmas Event	€ 600.00	€ 600.00
5	Ticknevin Community Group	Community Event	€ 975.00	€ 800.00
6	Clane St. Patrick's Day Festival	St Patrick's Day Parade	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,000.00
7	Kilcock St. Patrick's Day Committee	St Patrick's Day Parade	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,000.00
8	Maynooth St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee	St Patrick's Day Parade	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,000.00
9	Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Bord Chill Dara	Kildare Fleadh	€ 2,000.00	€ 750.00
10	St Brigid's Ticknevin Parents Association	Community Event	€ 1,950.46	€ 1,000.00
11	Ashgrove Derrintum Residents Association	Community Events Throughout 2025	€ 1,800.27	€ 1,200.00
12	Anne Street Residents Association	Community Events Throughout 2026	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,200.00
13	Robertstown Community Amenities	Christmas Event	€ 1,000.00	€ 750.00
14	Oakwood Park Residents Association	Community Event	€ 941.00	€ 750.00
			Total For Approval	€ 13,250.00
			Budget	€ 12,500.00

Clane Maynooth Municipal District Community Grants 2025				
No	Group Name	Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	13th Kildare Clane Scouts	First Aid Training and Kits	€ 3,000.00	€ 500.00
2	8th Kildare Allenwood Scout Group	Activities Camp/Excursion	€ 2,250.00	€ 500.00
3	Allen Community Hall	Painting of Community Hall	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,000.00
4	In Sync Youth & Family Services	Mental and Physical Wellbeing	€ 3,000.00	€ 500.00
5	Anne Street Residents Association	Benches and Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 2,500.00
6	Canine Therapy Ireland CLG	Canine Assisted Therapy Programmes	€ 2,993.00	€ 300.00
7	NEWTOWN COMMUNITY GROUP	Community Event	€ 780.00	€ 500.00
8	Cloth Nappy Library Ireland - Kildare Branch	Awareness Campaign & Loan Kits	€ 862.00	€ 362.00
9	Zero Waste Maynooth	Community Event	€ 2,202.45	€ 1,800.00
10	Ballyna Rural Enterprise Development Association Ltd	Works to Resource Centre	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
11	Lullymore CFR Group	Equipment	€ 1,403.71	€ 300.00
12	Shamrock Car & Machinery Club	Community Event	€ 1,100.00	€ 800.00
13	Prosperous Dramatic Society	Energy retrofit of equipment	€ 2,824.44	€ 500.00
14	Derrintum Active Seniors Group.	Community event	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
15	Carbury Village Residents Association	Lighting up of Carbury Castle	€ 1,906.50	€ 1,700.00
16	Kilcock Scouts	Equipment	€ 2,997.65	€ 500.00
17	St Marys Brass and reed Band Maynooth	Works to Band Hall	€ 650.00	€ 500.00
18	Prosperous Community First Responder Group	Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
19	Young Life Ireland	Youth Event	€ 1,215.00	€ 500.00
20	Staplestown Choir	Summer Concert	€ 1,050.00	€ 500.00
21	18th Kildare (Prosperous/Robertstown) Scout Group	Equipment	€ 1,700.00	€ 500.00
22	Community Cancer Caregivers North Kildare	Support Services	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
23	St Farnans Post Primary PTA	Equipment	€ 500.00	€ 200.00
26	Maynooth Cycling Campaign	Cycling Promotion	€ 716.00	€ 200.00
27	Maynooth ICA	Workshops	€ 2,625.00	€ 900.00
28	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Equipment to support biodiversity actions	€ 1,150.00	€ 1,000.00
29	Maynooth Educate Together National School PTA	Gardening Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 400.00
30	Allenwood Community Garden	Establishment of Garden	€ 2,700.00	€ 1,500.00
31	Kilcock Community Mens Shed	Equipment	€ 928.00	€ 600.00
32	Ticknevin Community Group	Community Garden development	€ 1,052.00	€ 900.00
33	Maynooth Autism Friendly Town	Mobile Sensory Spaces	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,000.00
34	Kilcock Musical and Dramatic Society	Musical Production	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,000.00
35	Kilcock Community First Responders	Equipment	€ 1,850.00	€ 1,000.00
36	Maynooth Mens Shed	Group Events	€ 1,500.00	€ 500.00
37	22nd Kildare Staplestown Scouts	Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 500.00
38	Newtown Ladies Club	Workshops	€ 2,995.00	€ 1,000.00
39	Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Bord Chill Dara	Kildare Fleadh, Maynooth	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,000.00
40	Oakwood Park Residents Association	Community Equipment	€ 868.95	€ 850.00
41	Maynooth Local Market	Development of Market	€ 2,884.00	€ 635.00
42	Rathcoffey Senior Citizens Association	Community Event	€ 1,000.00	€ 750.00
43	Straffan Community Hall Committee	Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 600.00
44	An Cuan Games	Equipment	€ 2,079.48	€ 1,500.00
45	Straffan Community First Responders Group	Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 700.00
46	Maynooth Senior Citizens Committee	Community Event	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,000.00
47	Ashgrove Derrintum Residents Association	Equipping new Community Centre	€ 2,995.86	€ 1,800.00
48	KILCOCK GIRL GUIDES	Equipment	€ 946.40	€ 500.00
49	Clane Youth Project	Youth Programme	€ 2,500.00	€ 600.00
50	Maynooth Community Council	Community Event	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,000.00
51	Presentation Girls' School Parents Association, Maynooth	Musical Equipment	€ 2,000.00	€ 500.00
			Total for Approval	€ 41,897.00
			Budget	€ 40,000.00



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Drehid Grant awards 2025

The members considered the proposed Drehid Grant awards 2025.

Resulting from conflicts of interest earlier declared and for the purpose of considering the Drehid Grants for 2025, Councillors Fitzpatrick and Councillor Mulroe and temporarily left the chamber. Councillor Phelan assumed the position of Chair.

Clane Maynooth Municipal District Drehid Grants 2025				
No	Group Name	Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	Arkil templedoath graveyard committee	Flowers and Notice Boards	€ 500.00	€ 265.00
2	Corra Choiil Brownies	Arts & Crafts	€ 741.65	€ 270.00
3	North West Kildare Women's Group	Arts & Crafts	€ 800.00	€ 405.00
4	Prosperous Tidy Towns	New Flower Beds	€ 891.20	€ 615.00
5	Ballyteague GFC	Underage Training Equipment	€ 1,200.00	€ 555.00
6	Ballintine Park Residents Association	Landscaping	€ 1,200.00	€ 550.00
7	Kildare Down syndrome Ireland	Maintenance and Tools	€ 1,255.75	€ 590.00
8	88th Kildare Allenwood Scouts	Den Maintenance Works	€ 1,300.00	€ 755.00
10	Lullymore Community First Responders	Equipment	€ 1,403.71	€ 435.00
11	Oakwood Park Residents Association	Biodiversity Project	€ 1,450.00	€ 800.00
12	Aylmer Gaels GFC	Underage Training Equipment	€ 1,498.19	€ 480.00
13	18th Kildare (Prosperous/ Robertstown) Scout	Equipment	€ 1,500.00	€ 815.00
14	Hawthorn Manor Residents Committee	Biodiverse Planter Bed	€ 2,000.00	€ 790.00
15	Corracholi Park Residents Association	Storage Shed	€ 2,000.00	€ 880.00
16	Cluain Dara Derrintum Residence association	Communal Garden	€ 2,100.00	€ 735.00
17	Allenwood Community group	Defibrillators	€ 2,500.00	€ 1,645.00
18	Kildare Gaelic Masters	Training Aids	€ 2,750.00	€ 825.00
19	Prosperous Dramatic Society	New Curtain Rail	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,555.00
20	BBC United FC	Equipment	€ 3,410.00	€ 680.00
21	Prosperous Pitch and Putt	Drainage Project	€ 4,000.00	€ 1,325.00
22	Ticknevin Community Group	Development of Community Garden	€ 4,000.00	€ 2,450.00
23	Lock 19 Community First Responders	Defibrillators	€ 4,000.00	€ 2,635.00
24	Allenwood GFC	Portable Goalposts	€ 4,000.00	€ 2,620.00
25	Prosperous ICA	Hall Repairs	€ 4,200.00	€ 1,740.00
26	B.R.E.D.A. Ltd	New Mower	€ 4,260.00	€ 2,245.00
27	Coil Dubh AFC	New Goals	€ 4,428.00	€ 2,560.00
28	Kiloneey Angling Club	Fishing Equipment	€ 4,449.00	€ 2,135.00
29	22nd Kildare Scouts Staplestown	Storage Container	€ 4,500.00	€ 2,350.00
30	Clocha Rince Na Parents Association	Sensory Garden	€ 4,500.00	€ 2,695.00
31	Prosperous Community First Responders	Training and Equipment	€ 4,634.57	€ 1,370.00
32	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Maintenance Costs	€ 4,850.00	€ 2,780.00
33	St Conleths Boxing Club	Boxing Equipment	€ 4,970.00	€ 2,745.00
34	Allenwood Community Garden	Storage Shed	€ 5,000.00	€ 3,250.00
35	St. Kevins GAA	Replacement of Equipment	€ 5,000.00	€ 1,690.00
36	Newbury Park Residents Committee	Fencing Maintenance	€ 5,000.00	€ 1,565.00
37	Carbury Village Residents Association	Benches and Planting	€ 5,250.00	€ 3,170.00
38	Ashgrove Derrintum Residents Association	Memorial Sensory Garden	€ 6,965.19	€ 3,995.00
39	Coil Dubh Hurling Club	Perimeter Fencing	€ 7,000.00	€ 4,285.00
40	Robertstown Tidy Towns	Signage	€ 7,275.45	€ 3,090.00
41	Annes Street	Safety Bollards and Defibrillator	€ 9,000.00	€ 3,245.00
42	Robertstown GFC	Security Systems	€ 10,000.00	€ 5,005.00
43	Allenwood Community Development Association	Energy Efficiency Upgrade to Premises	€ 12,000.00	€ 6,085.00
44	Eire Og Corra Choiil Hurling & Camogie Club	Dugouts	€ 12,528.00	€ 3,630.00
45	St Brigid's NS Board of Management	Upgrade Soft Surface Play Area	€ 14,000.00	€ 4,595.00
46	Na Fianna Men's Shed	Extension to Facilities	€ 14,436.28	€ 8,350.00
47	Scoil Mhuire Allenwood Parents association	Replacement of Access Gates	€ 14,999.00	€ 7,310.00
48	Prosperous Lawn Tennis Club	Clubhouse	€ 15,000.00	€ 8,290.00
49	Prosperous United AFC	Energy Efficiency Upgrade to Premises	€ 15,000.00	€ 6,920.00
50	Carbury GAA	Refurbishment of Facilities	€ 15,000.00	€ 8,045.00
51	Allenwood Celtic AFC	New Goalposts and Equipment	€ 15,000.00	€ 8,290.00
52	Caragh GAA	Installation of Walkway	€ 15,000.00	€ 7,800.00
53	Edenderry Golf Club	Upgrades to Clubhouse	€ 15,000.00	€ 3,900.00
54	Johnstownbridge GFC Club	Replacement Wastewater Treatment Plant	€ 15,000.00	€ 7,800.00
55	Parents Association	Outdoor Games	€ 15,000.00	€ 3,600.00
56	Tir Mona AC	Upgrade of Grounds	€ 15,000.00	€ 8,290.00
57	Edenderry Rugby Club	Upgrade Wastewater Treatment Plant	€ 15,000.00	€ 6,875.00
58	Robertstown Community Amenities Association	Phase 1, Eco Park Project	€ 20,000.00	€ 8,290.00
			Total for Approval	€ 180,660.00
			Budget	€ 180,444.50



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Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ward and seconded by Councillor McEvoy the Dredge Grants for 2025 were agreed and accepted by the members.

Members agreed to take this Item with Item number 6.

CM34/0425

Plans for Vacated Fire brigade Site, Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Angela Feeney
Can the council provide an update on its plans for the vacated fire brigade site in Maynooth for Community use?

A report was received from the Community and Enterprise department noting that planning for the provision for a community center at the vacated fire station in Maynooth have commenced. The Community Section, together with the Facilities Team, met on site to view the space available and identify the works required to ensure the building meets the needs of the community. A survey of the building and site is due to take place to identify the reconfiguration required which will include the conversion of the fire engine bays into multi-purpose rooms and upgrade of toilet facilities. It is anticipated to have the survey and costings completed in the coming weeks.

The report was noted.

CM35/0425

Disused Machinery Yard, Broadford

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick.
Can the council confirm its plans to engage with local groups in Broadford with a view to allowing them use of the disused Machinery Yard?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing members that Kildare County Council Transport Department is willing to engage with community groups on the



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future use of the site, notwithstanding any potential requirements that the council may have for the use of the site.

Councillor Fitzpatrick noted he had received numerous requests from the community with a view to using it, and asked if a meeting could be set up discuss with the community. The report was noted.

CM36/0425

List of public Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this municipal district?

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Melrose

Can the council provide a list of public Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this municipal district?

A report was received from Community and Enterprise Department informing members that Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) around the county are installed and maintained by many different community groups and organisations. It is the responsibility of each organisation to ensure that the AED is working correctly and serviced. It is also the responsibility of each organisation to ensure that AED's are registered with the National Ambulance Service. Once the AED information is registered with the National Ambulance Service, emergency services can direct the public to the nearest AED and increase a person's chance of survival.

Kildare County Council does not maintain a listing of all available AED's located in Kildare. A map showing AED locations around Ireland can be viewed at <https://rescue.ie/>

The report was noted.



CM37/0425

Update on Civic Amenity Centre in Kildare North

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

Can the council provide an update on the civic amenity centre in Kildare North?

A report was received from Community and Enterprise Department informing members that the parameters of this project are under review and a meeting will be scheduled shortly with councillors to discuss further.

The report was noted.

The meeting concluded.