

**Minutes of the Clane-Maynooth Municipal
District held on Friday, 01 April 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
On Microsoft Teams**

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

Officials Present: Ms M Higgins (A/District Manager), Mr J McGowan (Senior Engineer), Mr Cyril Buggie (District Engineer), Ms M Hunt (Senior Executive Officer), Mr S Wallace (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent), Ms V Cooke (Administrative Officer), Ms S Martin (Meetings Administrator), Mr S Higgins (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.

CL01/0422

Declaration of Pecuniary or Beneficial Interests

The following declarations were made by the members of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

Councillor McEvoy advised that he was a member of a group receiving a grant under Item 29 Community, Festival and Resident Association Grant Awards and that he would excuse himself from the meeting when this item was being considered.

The Cathaoirleach noted that Councillor Fitzpatrick and himself would also leave the meeting when Item 30 was being considered as they were both part of the Drehid Committee that assessed the grant applications, and confirmed he would be asking another elected member to take the chair for this item.

Councillor McEvoy noted that the quorum of four elected members for this Municipal District needed to be maintained when considering these items.

Councillors Fitzpatrick advised the Chair that he had to leave the meeting early. The Cathaoirleach sought the members agreement to take Councillor Fitzpatrick's motions and question early. The members agreed.

Councillor Weld also advised the Chair that he would have to leave early but would remain for as long as possible.

Councillor Ward proposed dealing with the two grants items before the motions and questions and the Cathaoirleach agreed with this proposal. The members agreed.

Councillor Durkan advised that in relation to item 29, the Community, Festival and Resident Association Grant Awards, that he was a member of the Maynooth Community Council.

CM02/0422

Minutes and Progress Report

The members considered the draft minutes of the monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on Friday, 04 March 2022 together with the progress report.

CM29/1221

Councillor Feeney expressed concern that this letter had been delayed for a few meetings as the members had not met in person to sign it together. She suggested that the Cathaoirleach could sign it on behalf of the members and all members agreed to this proposal.

CM12/1021

Councillor Durkan asked for an update on the pedestrian entrance connecting GAA pitches be provided? He noted that the location should have read Moyglare Hall.

Mr S Wallace advised that his team were working on getting more quotes for this work. He said that the fencing companies that they had been in contact with were unwilling to do all the work required.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor Fitzpatrick and agreed by the members that the minutes of the monthly Clane-Maynooth Municipal District meeting held on Friday, 04 March 2022 be taken as read. The progress report was noted.

CM03/0422

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 have continued with general maintenance over the past month with a strong emphasis on drainage maintenance, sign cleaning and road repairs.

General Works:

LPT Funding

The Municipal District Office is progressing the agreed LPT programme for 2022.

General Works

The requested yellow box has been installed at Churchview Lawns in Prosperous.

The centre line on the R406 Straffan Road in Maynooth has been extended out to the speed limit signs past the TLC Nursing Home.

The members then discussed the national grant funding listed below for this Municipal District.

Contract 1 resurfacing works at Cloncurry Cross on the R148 are currently on site. The NTA have requested that the existing bus stops at this location be upgraded as part of these works.

Contract 2 has been awarded and the council are awaiting a start date from the contractor likely to be May as this is road recycling contract and needs higher ambient road temperatures. L5074 Ballynafagh Road Prosperous.

Contract 3 has been awarded and the council are awaiting a start date from the contractor. R414 Lullymore, L70044 Mahers Way Allenwood, L5080 River Road Allenwood.

Restoration Improvement Programme of Works 2022

Road Class	Road No.	Road Name and Townland Name	Length Road (m)	Estimated Cost of Work
R	403	Brockagh	1,200	€195,000
R	414	Lullymore	1,000	€175,000
R	415	Kilmeague to Allenwood	800	€168,000
R	403	Prosperous Main Street	1,000	€195,000
R	401	Ballindoolin	1,500	€262,500
R	403	Killina National School	1,000	€175,000
R	407	Main Street Clane	1,000	€210,000
L	70044	Mahers Way, Allenwood South	430	€69,875
L	5080	River Road, Allenwood	430	€43,000
L:	70056	Murphys Lock, Ballyteague	1,000	€100,000
L	7085	Kilmeague. Rectory Road	1,000	€150,000
L	7076	Robertstown Road, Kilmeague	450	€67,500
L	70052	Crosspatrick, Kilmeague	930	€102,220
L	5074	Ballynafagh Road, Prosperous	1,400	€168,000
L	1002	Broadford	1,000	€180,000
L	50051	Cadamstown Cul De Sac	650	€52,000
L	5036	Kilnamoragh South	800	€64,000
L	10133	Doctor's Lane, Maynooth	250	€37,500
		-	-	€2,414,595

Restoration Maintenance Programme of Works 2022

Road Class	Road No.	Road Name and Townland Name	Length Road (m)	Estimated Cost of Work
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R	403	Carbury Roundabout towards Derrinturn	1,350	€52,718
R	401	Carrick	820	€27,511
R	409	Downings Cross toward Dag welds	1,050	€36,383
R	403	Windmill Crds. Towards Allenwood	858	€29,722
L	5047	Ovidstown Straffan	1,200	€21,600
L	5041	Laragh Kilcock	1,500	€27,000

L	5065	Oldtown Road	1,200	€21,600
L	5013	Timahoe East (Brady Meats)	2,000	€40,500
L	5071	Hodgestown / Giltown	2,000	€45,000
L	1009	Donadea/Newtownhortland/Ballagh Cross	2,400	€54,000
L	5033	Cooltrim North/South	1,100	€19,800
L	5028	Ballycaghan (Duncreevan) to Kicock	2,100	€37,800
L	1006	Tee junction at Derelict pub Clogherinka toward Nan Brenan's	1,000	€25,650
L	5008	Tee junction at Derelict pub toward Clogherinka	1,250	€23,063
L	1002	Nan Brenan's toward Millpond cross	950	€26,933
L	5004	Mill pond junction toward Kilglass	1,000	€18,000
L	50212	Ticknevin, turn right over canal bridge toward bog	1,200	€20,520
L	7081	Annsboro towards Kilmeague	850	€30,388
L	7078	Mylerstown Cross to Cock Bridge	3,300	€75,735
L	6001	Longtown farm toward Hatters Cross	775	€29,644
L	70051	Ballyteigue recycling 2021	2,500	€52,875
L	70056	Derrymullen recycling 2021	1,400	€22,050
				€738,489

2022 Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Works			
Road Number	Scheme Title	Scheme Description	LA Allocation
L7073	Woodlands, Coill Dubh	Replacement of current undersized 225mm outfall with a 450mm pipe for a distance of 300m	€100,000
R415	R415 Kilmeague	Upsize undersized road crossing with larger pipe and provide an appropriate outfall	€100,000
L1021	L1021 Cockeragh, Prosperous	Excavate deformed road and rebuild up to eliminate the road deformation	€100,000
Total			€300,000

2022 Former National Roads			
Local Authority	Road Number	Proposed Works	LA Allocation
Kildare	R-148-19	It is proposed to carry out a structural inlay over the entire width of the road with a HRA surface course. (Section of road from Meath county boundary)	€280,000
Kildare	R-148-9 &10	It is proposed to carry out a structural overlay over the entire width of the road with a SMA surface course. (Section of road is on the outskirts of Kilcock)	€280,000
Total			€560,000

2022 Safety Improvement Works on Regional and Local Roads		
Road No.	Location	Amount €
R409	Dagwelds to Cock Bridge	€17,000
R409/L7078	Cock Bridge	€30,000
L7078-L7081	Mylerstown Cross	€17,000
R403/L7073	Brockagh Cross	€15,000
		€79,000

Councillor Fitzpatrick asked if the District Engineer could visit the Ballyteague Road as it was still in need of repair. The District Engineer advised that repairs for a section of the road had gone out to tender and that there had been some maintenance carried out already. He said that he would get out as soon as possible.

Councillor Feeney asked if the data from the traffic counters box placed on Pikes Bridge was available. The District Engineer said that this data would be available soon and that the council had also been liaising with An Garda Síochána regarding other topics in this area.

CM04/0422

LPT Rollover Schedule of Works 2021

It was proposed by Councillor McEvoy and seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil that the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District LPT Rollover Schedule of Works 2021 amount of €113,595 be approved.

Councillor McEvoy advised that additional work was taking place on projects identified by the elected members and that a contact name was needed for each project.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McEvoy, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil and agreed by all members present that the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District LPT Rollover Schedule of Works 2021 amount of €113,595 (including the agreed list of roads projects) be approved.

CM05/0422

Deputation from the Kilcock Business Association

Councillor Durkan sought the support of the members to receive a deputation from the Kilcock Business Association.

Councillor McEvoy asked would the deputation be held prior to the meeting and suggested 09:30 a.m. as an option. He noted that the Protocol Committee had previously agreed upon this suggestion for deputations.

Councillor Ward said that deputations had been held during municipal district meetings previously.

Councillor Durkan noted that there was time limits for deputations and that the maximum was 15 minutes, five minutes each for three speakers.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan and agreed by all members present that the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District receive a deputation from the Kilcock Business Association.

CM06/0422

All members agreed to deal items 29 and 30 on the agenda next.

Item 29:

Community, Festival and Resident Association Grant Awards

The Cathaoirleach asked any elected member that had an interest in any Community, Festival and Resident Association grant award under consideration to declare said interest and to leave the meeting.

Councillors Durkan and Feeney declared that they were members of the Maynooth Community Council.

Councillor McEvoy declared he had a possible beneficial interest in the award of these grants and left the meeting.

The members considered the Community, Festival and Resident Association Grant Awards.

Community Grants 2022 for approval Clane Maynooth M.D.				
No.	Group	Project	Grant Requested	Proposed Grant
1	13th Kildare Clane Scouts	Security improvements for Clane Scout Den	€3,000	€1,500
2	Scouting Ireland - 5th Kildare Clane Group	Provide safe space for activities and storage space.	€3,000	€1,500
3	Anne Street Residents Association	Purchase furniture for events and communal use	€2,977	€1,500
4	Newtown Community Group	Family fun 5km community walk	€1,250	€250
5	Zero Waste Maynooth	Learning of skills to repair, mend and reuse textiles to avoid waste.	€1,107	€830
6	Shamrock Car & Machinery Club	Annual Community Vintage Festival.	€3,000	€1,950
7	Prosperous Dramatic Society	Replace the drapes and curtains	€3,000	€2,100
8	Carbury Village Residents Association	Enhance pollinator friendly planting .	€2,500	€1,000
9	Kildare Down Syndrome Ireland	Horticulture projects in Donadea and An Garrai Beag in Sallins.	€2,643	€1,980
10	Kilcock Scouts (16th Kildare)	Refurbishment of den kitchen.	€2,981	€1,500
11	18th Kildare Scout Group	Programme equipment for Scout Group.	€2,048	€1,000
12	Federation of Irish Beekeepers	Educational and social gathering of beekeepers	€3,000	€1,500
13	Community Cancer Caregivers	Weekly home cleaning service for cancer patients	€2,765	€1,500
14	Newtown Church Choir	Light weight stands for choir members	€324	€245
15	Kilcock Church Choir	Lightweight foldable stands for choir members.	€624	€470
16	Hawthorn Manor Residents Association	Housing estate entrance name stone.	€2,484	€1,000
17	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Sustainable peat-free growing area .	€1,727	€1,380
18	Maynooth Educate Together National School	Biodiversity Garden:	€1,000	€500
19	22nd Kildare Staplestown Scout Group	Outdoor space.	€600	€250
20	Kilcock ICA/Senior Citizens	Christmas Party for the Older/Senior Citizens	€3,000	€500
21	Cooleragh & Staplestown Mens Shed	Development of a woodwork room.	€1,490	€1,000
22	Clane ICA	Christmas party for the senior citizens and willow making classes.	€6,864	€1,200
23	Timahoe Active Age Group	Christmas Party for the Older/Senior Citizens	€2,700	€500
24	Prosperous ICA	Paint, decorating interior and exterior.	€3,500	€1,500
25	Kilcock Community First Responders	Outdoor publicly accessible AED	€2,500	€1,800
26	Maynooth Access Group	Public seating for people with impaired mobility and for older persons.	€3,000	€1,950
27	Oakwood Park Residents Association	Equipment for group to enable projects.	€1,220	€790
28	Derrinturn Community Garden	Community Garden upkeep and use	€395	€695
29	Straffan Tidy Towns	Etched Zinc Plaques for historic buildings.	€3,000	€2,400
30	Ashgrove Derrinturn Residents Association	Equipment to aid outdoor activities	€1,635	€1,000
31	Clane Mens Shed	Stairlift	€1,362	€890
32	Maynooth Community Council	A car free day / street feast combined with a sustainable event in Maynooth town centre in the summer.	€3,000	€800
33	Kildare Downs Syndrome	Water harvesting and gardening equipment	€2,643	€2,000
			Total for approval	€38,980
			M.D. Budget	€38,647
			Balance	-€333

Funding not being awarded	Reason
1 Prosperous Lawn Tennis Club	Sports Clubs not funded under Community Grants Scheme.
2 Hedgehog nature club	Cannot fund as no project costs. Group to contact Community Worker
3 Radharc na hEaglais	Residents Associations are not funded under Community Grants.
4 Maynooth Educate Together Parent and Pupil B	Duplicate application. Funded above.
5 Kilcock Community Mens Shed	LPT funding available for Men and Women's Sheds
6 Little Way Cancer Support Centre	Ongoing service and the remit of another agency.
7 Ticknevin Community Group	Possible project for Environment Section. Community Worker will follow up with group.
8 Castle Dawson Residents Association	Residents Associations are not funded under Community Grants. Group to contact Heritage Off
9 Derrinturn Tidy Towns	Ongoing running costs not funded under scheme.
10 Carbury Development Association	Location of and permission for picnic benches not identified. Servicing of new bins not clarified . Storage location of trailer and ladder not provided.
11 Robertstown Tidy Towns	No quotations provided. Open space maintenance grant to the estate concerned.
12 Maynooth Cycling club	Sports Clubs not funded under Community Grants Scheme.
13 Coarsemoor, Lodge Park, St Brigids Residents Association	Residents Associations not funded. Group to contact Community Worker.
14 Johnstownbridge Camogie Club	Sports Clubs not funded under Community Grants Scheme.

Festival Grants 2022 for approval Clane/Maynooth M.D.				
No	Group	Project	Grant Requested	Proposed grant
1	Anne Street Residents Association	Halloween Mid Term Project	€995	€600
2	Timahoe Community Council	Annual Field Day	€660	€460
3	Carbury Village Residents Association	Annual Summer BBQ and Easter Egg Hunt	€2,000	€250
4	Ballyteague GFC	Turf footing competition and Ballyteague community	€1,927	€800
5	Hawthorn Manor Residents Committee	Fun and Community Day	€2,000	€500
6	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	County Kildare's Festival of Nature	€2,000	€1,540
7	LBDC community alert	Walk from Drimsree to Allen with refreshments/ childrens art comp awards and social evening .	€750	€300
8	Clane St. Patrick's Day Festival	Annual Festival	€2,000	€1,200
9	Kilcock St. Patricks Day Parade Committee	Parade	€2,000	€1,300
10	Maynooth St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee	St Patrick's Day Parade and a presentation of awards and Family Day.	€2,000	€1,700
11	Carbury Development Association	Summer Festival 2022	€2,000	€1,300
12	Derrinturn Community Garden	Halloween pumpkin festival	€300	€250
13	Robertstown Tidy Towns	Robertstown Vintage Village Fayre	€2,000	€1,500
14	Ashgrove Derrinturn Residents association	Easter egg hunt, santa visit, summer festival week	€1,545	€300
15	Maynooth Community Council	Gathering of Remembrance for Covid 19	€1,825	€500
			Total for Approval	€12,500
			Budget	€12,500
			Balance	€0

Funding not being awarded	Reason
1 Oakwood Park Residents Association	Separate project funded under Community grants. Limited budget .

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor Ó Cearúil and agreed by the members present who had made no declaration of interest, were approved.

Item 30:

Drehid Grants Scheme 2022

The Cathaoirleach declared that both he and Councillor Fitzpatrick would not take part in the following item due to their membership of the Drehid Liaison Committee. Councillor Fitzpatrick said that as Chairperson of the Drehid Liaison Committee, he would like to thank Ms C Gallagher and Mr J Shannon for all their work noting that Ms Gallagher had worked tirelessly for this committee and on the associated grants. Councillors Wyse and Councillor Fitzpatrick then left the meeting.

Councillor Ó Cearúil proposed that Councillor Brendan Weld take the chair for Item 30. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Ward and agreed by the members present which were not involved in the Drehid Grants Scheme 2022.

Councillor Farrelly declared a possible pecuniary or beneficial interest in the award of these grants and left the meeting.

The members considered the Drehid Grants Scheme 2022.

Successful Applicants		
Group Name	Project Details	Grant Awarded
8th Kildare Allenwood Scout Group	For further development of a Ceremonial Garden.	€300
North West Kildare Womens Group	Purchase of Burco Boilers or similar. To provide refreshments to group members.	€360
Prosperous Dramatic Society	We are buying trusses for the theatre, they are a capital expenditure which will be used for years to come.	€675
Prosperous Lawn Tennis Club	Purchase of tennis equipment to ensure continuous growth & development of the club.	€700
Oakwood Park Residents Association	Creating and establishing a hedge at the back of our estate (52 houses).	€900
18th Kildare (Prosperous/Robertstown) Scout Group	Transport trailer for stand up paddle boards.	€834
Hawthorn Manor Residents Committee	Supply and installation of biodiverse raised beds and shrubs.	€1,017
Na Fianna Ladies	We aim to provide each ladies team with adequate training equipment ahead of the 2022 season.	€1,113
Aylmer Gaels GFC	Training equipment.	€1,157
Anne Street Residents Association	To erect an estate name sign & directional signage to aid our overall rejuvenation plan for the estate.	€1,085
Kilshanroe Old School Restoration Project CLG	Restoration of derelict school building dating back to 1852.	€1,238
Ticknevin Community Group	Project to plant in our area to brighten up Ticknevin and get the whole community involved.	€1,200
Kildare Gaelic masters	To help enable participation in this years all ireland over 40's League.	€1,000
Derrinturn Community Garden	We need to replace some torn poly-tunne.	€405
Derrinturn Tidy Towns	Public picnic benches.	€1,570
Meadows resident association	Replace vandalised trees at entrance and green space. Remove overgrown tree branches/tidy up.	€1,554

Scoil Mhuire Allenwood Parents Association	Car park safety walkway remarking, wall mural completion.	€2,357
Carbury LGFA	Freestanding and portable Gaelic goals for training exercises.	€2,920
Clocha Rince NS Parents Association	To upgrade playground markings and basketball court.	€2,352
Coill Dubh Camogie Club	Training equipment.	€1,026
B.R.E.D.A. Community Resource Centre	Desktop computers and software for Resource Centre.	€3,038
LBDC First Responders	AEDs and heated storage unit for outdoor defibrillator.	€3,391
Kildare Down syndrome Ireland	A Horticulture centre in Dunmurrighill, Donadea for people with Down Syndrome. We have a polytunnel which needs to be recovered.	€2,844
St Conleth's Boxing Club.	Boxing equipment.	€3,314
Carbury Village Tidy Towns	Landscaping project in a public area and planting of the village name in box hedging.	€3,039
Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Creating an environmental friendly, durable outdoor classroom decking in the wildlife gardens at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre Phase2.	€8,788
Carbury GAA	Upgrading of floodlighting on underage pitches.	€13,500
St. Brigid's National School Parents Association	Replacing soft play service on the school grounds.	€8,707
Edenderry Rugby Football Club	Upgrade of changing rooms and toilets facilities.	€15,525
Allenwood Gaelic Football Club	Purchase New Compact Tractor with turf tyres.	€18,819
Ballyteague GFC	Provide 3 number defibrillators including replacing the Club defibrillators and constructing a small underage dressing room facility.	€3,573
Birdwatch Ireland Kildare Branch	Protection of the breeding grounds of the northern Lapwing (Vanellus vanellus) & other ground nesting waders at Blackwood, Kildare.	€15,750
Caragh GAA	Match floodlighting of our football pitch to allow for matches outside of summer months.	€19,125

Derrinturn NS Parents Association	Our proposed project involves resurfacing including levelling, drainage and reseeded of the playing field at St. Conleths National School Derrinturn.	€16,313
Edenderry and District Golf Club	Purchase of a specialized rough mowing machine to enhance the quality of the course and to attract additional members	€17,325
Robertstown Community Amenities Association	Continued restoration of Heritage Barge in Robertstown and the addition of a green energy source.	€19,125
Robertstown GFC	To provide this additional juvenile playing pitch.	€12,677
St. Kevins GAA	Machinery for maintenance of our facilities.	€19,125
TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED		€227,741

Unsuccessful Applicants			
Group Name	Project Details	Grant Requested	Reason
St Brigid Tce Residents Association	Maintenance of large green space, weeding and litter control of estate we currently dont have lawn mower, so we pay someone to come in a cut grass we have a large area to be maintained.	€900	Due to the limited funds available and increased number of new groups applying to the scheme the committee is unable to award a grant. There are grants available for the maintenance of green spaces through Kildare County Council's Community Dept. The Environment Dept. collect (non green) waste, contact them on 045 980588 to arrange.
Coill Dubh Fit4Life	We need funding for lights and to finish off the walking/running track and for the maintenance of same.	€1,464	While the committee recognises the benefits and importance of this project it can not fund the project as you do not own the land. The committee would welcome an application from Coill Dubh AFC next year for this project.

Kilooney Angling Club	To create a walk area off the road to the fishing points around the lake.	€2,000	The committee feels that the nature of this project does not fall under the remit of the scheme. We suggest that a LEADER Grant may be a more suitable type of grant to apply for.
Carbury Development Association	Storage unit for use by Community Association and Tidy Towns groups.	€3,000	The committee can not fund this project as no planning permission is in place but would welcome your application next year once planning is in place.
Prosperous and Donadea Community First Responders	Radios for issuing out the emergency calls to group on its own signal to avoid any delay in responding.	€3,000	The committee feels that a subscription based project is not within the remit of the scheme.
ACDAL (Allenwood Community Development Association)	We are seeking to upgrade heating and lighting to energy efficient models.	€25,000	The committee feels that your application provided insufficient information in addition to a lack of quality to consider your project for funding this year. The committee suggests that you investigate the possibility of a grant from SEAI, or if reapplying next year show evidence that SEAI has been contacted.
Coill Dubh Afc	Complete external / internal plastering finish, windows and doors and first fix electrical of phase 2 dressing rooms.	€25,000	The committee noted that as your 2021 grant has not yet been drawn down it is not in a position to award a grant this year due to limited funds available but will welcome an application from your group next year.
Eire Og Corra Choill Hurling Club	Perimeter fencing around our grounds encompassing, pitches, car-park and clubhouse.	€25,000	The committee feels that the proposed project is not providing any new amenity and erecting fencing is not in keeping with biodiversity aims of this scheme. Due to the limited funds available and increased number of new groups applying to the scheme the committee is unable to award a grant.
Johnstownbridge GAA Club	Replace existing hedge/fence at our entrance to improve the sight lines and eliminate fire hazard with adjoining log cabin.	€25,000	The committee feels that the replacement of existing hedging with a non-native species is not in keeping with biodiversity aims of this scheme. The proposed project is not providing any new amenity and due to the limited funds available the committee is unable to award a grant.
TirMona AC	Update 400m training track to grass.	€25,000	The committee feels that there was not enough information provided to award a grant in this instance. The committee would welcome an application next year with a detailed project plan including current photos of track etc.

Rejected Applications - not considered	
Group Name	Reason
Coill Dubh Camogie	DUPLICATE - original considered
St. Kevin's GFC	DUPLICATE - 2 duplicate applications, original considered
Coill Dubh Fit4Life	DUPLICATE - original considered
Rath Ave. & View Res. Assoc	INCOMPLETE - not completed by deadline
Alliane Martial Arts	INCOMPLETE - not completed by deadline
St. James Camino	INELIGIBLE - not in catchment area
Hayfield Residents Association	INELIGIBLE - not in catchment area
Kilcullen Community Centre	INELIGIBLE - not in catchment area
Kildare Carbury Carers	WITHDRAWN - request submitted by group

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Ó Cearúil, seconded by Councillor Ward and agreed by the members present who had made no declaration of interest, were approved.

CM07/0422

The Cathaoirleach noted that as Councillor Fitzpatrick had to leave the meeting early, that his items - 15, 21, 28 and 34 on the agenda - would be taken next. All members agreed.

CM08/0422

Footpath from Allenwood Village to Derrymullen Bridge

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Fitzpatrick. That the council provide a cost for a footpath from Allenwood Village to Derrymullen Bridge.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that there is currently a footpath on the left handside leaving Allenwood towards Derrymullen Bridge. The last section of approximately 125 metres is without a footpath. The existing road margin is not wide enough to facilitate a footpath without encroachment onto privately owned land. There is also an existing Irish Water infrastructure that would need to be relocated to facilitate a footpath. Without knowing the cost of relocating this infrastructure and without owning the land required to construct the footpath, it is difficult to give a costing. The rough cost of just constructing the footpath would be in the region of €125,000 without taking account of the cost of the issues highlighted.

The following points were raised by the members:

- This was an ongoing issue that had been present since the former council.
- A footpath was needed from the village of Allenwood up to the Derrymullen Bridge as it was a popular route for locals
- There was a section of the road that was especially dangerous for pedestrians coming up to the bridge.
- If this bridge was addressed it would give safe connectivity for pedestrians in this area.

- The ownership issues of the footpath at the bridge were well known and a conversation with the land owners should be arranged.

The District Engineer said that he had looked at this issue previously and that he had been advised that it was a multi party matter. He said that there was Irish Water infrastructure in the area and that the land was privately owned. He stated that it would be hard to put a price on this before addressing the issues mentioned.

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

CM09/0422

Serviced Sites in Clogherinkoe

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

Can the council confirm what plans it has for providing serviced sites in Clogherinkoe, in light of the Draft County Development Plan going on display?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that the Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 is scheduled for adoption in December 2022, if adopted it will take effect from January 2023. The preparation of a County Kildare Serviced Sites Initiative is an action of the plan. In consultation with the councillors and the Planning and Economic Development SPC a Draft County Kildare Serviced Sites Initiative will be prepared in the coming months and this will determine the criteria for the sale/allocation of sites under the scheme. The site owned by Kildare County Council in Clogherinkoe will be considered as part of this initiative.

The report was noted.

CM10/0422

Litter at an Old Reservoir Structure at the lock at Digby Bridge

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

That the council engage with Waterways Ireland with a view to tidying up and removing litter at an old reservoir structure at the lock at Digby Bridge.

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

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that with the members agreement the council will make contact with Waterways Ireland as requested.

Councillor Fitzpatrick raised the following points:

- It was noticeable while walking by Digby Bridge that there was an accumulation of litter in the reservoir
- People from all areas used this location as a destination for walking.
- A consultation between Waterways Ireland and Kildare County Council should be set up to address this issue and to agree to maintain the area.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Fitzpatrick, seconded by Councillor McEvoy and agreed by the members present that the council engage with Waterways Ireland and that the report be noted.

CM11/0422

Playground at ACDAL in Allenwood

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

Can the council provide a timeframe for the completion of the playground at ACDAL in Allenwood?

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Department informing the members that it is planned to tender the playground in April. The council hope to have a contractor on site by the end of the Summer but the timeframe for this and a completion date can only be established once the council know the successful tenderer and what lead times they have starting and on the delivery of equipment. The council will keep the members informed of all timeframes once a contractor has been appointed.

The report was noted.

CM12/0422

Taking in Charge of Meadowbrook estate in Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Feeney.
Can the council provide an update on the taking in charge of Meadowbrook estate in Maynooth?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that a Development Control legacy team has been appointed to progress legacy taking in charge requests and are currently working through the list. Meadowbrook is on a priority list and will be progressed in due course.

The report was noted.

CM13/0422

Housing Estates to be Taken in Charge

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Durkan.
Can the council provide an update and timeline for housing estates yet to be taken in charge in the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that a Development Control legacy team has been appointed to progress legacy taking in charge requests. The team are currently working through a county wide list. Estates from each municipal district are being looked at in tandem. The Development Control legacy team are working closely with the Municipal District Engineers and Irish Water to progress the taking in charge, where possible. Simultaneously, the existing Development Control team continues to progress current developments through the process. There are a number of estates within the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District progressing.

There are 23 estates in the Clane-Maynooth Municipal District where a taking in charge request has been submitted to the council, but they have not yet been taken in charge for a variety of reasons. As you will appreciate it is impossible to provide definitive timelines for the taking in charge process for each of these estates as it involves many stakeholders, however if there is a specific development you have in mind, please advise and we shall provide an update.

The next bi-annual report to council, which shall include the current situation and potential obstacles to taking in charge, will be presented at the plenary meeting in July 2022.

Councillor Durkan suggested that it would be a great help if the council could work from the oldest to newest requests for taking in charge.

The District Engineer advised that some estates that were considered easier to advance that only had small issues to be dealt with before being taken in charge, were generally completed first.

Ms S Walsh said that there had been a listed drafted that included the detail of the prioritization of the estates to be taken in charge. She highlighted that the Meadowbrook estate had a tree survey gone to tender and that another two estates in the municipal district are to be advertised for taking in charge at an upcoming meeting. She explained that due to the fact that estates can be finished to different standards that this could affect the time for them to be taken in charge.

Councillor Durkan asked that Castledawon, Newtown Hall and Chambers Park be considered for prioritization. Ms Walsh said that the councillor may contact her by phone or email to discuss these further.

The report was noted.

CM14/0422

Update on Roads Design Projects

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Mr S Deegan, Senior Engineer from the Roads Design team.

Mr Deegan delivered an update to the members highlighting the following projects:

- Roads Projects and Planning Team
- Maynooth Eastern Relief Road
- Capdoo Clane
- Transport Strategies

- Junction Programme
- Bridge Programme
- Roads Planning
- Department of Transport Support Office

The following points were raised by the members:

- Dagwelds Cross needs to be advanced as a matter of urgency.
- The Maynooth Transport Strategy should look to include accessibility within its plan to pre-empt any accessibility issues.
- They were disappointed to see that the Maynooth Eastern Relief Road would not be completed sooner than 2025.
- Would it be possible to have a copy of the slides of the given presentation?
- Under the Junction Programme section could the rationale of not incorporating all of Firmount, Prosperous and Dagwelds at the first stage be explained.
- Was the funding allocated for the design stage or for the actual works?
- The Maynooth Orbital Route seemed to have fallen by the wayside. Was there any chance to compress the timeline for the works on this project?
- Was the Allenwood Cross traffic counting data available to the elected members?

Mr S Deegan confirmed the following points:

- Acknowledged and has noted the importance of Dagwelds Cross.
- Accessibility issues are included in conversations of the Maynooth Transport Strategy and also as part of the consultation for the same plan.
- The slides could be made available to the elected members.
- The rationale for the junctions within the plan was that there was a number of junctions to be dealt with for each municipal district. There was also funding received and to be used for certain junctions and that would dictate in some instances which ones were addressed first. Data from the Department of Transport and information regarding accidents and traffic would impact the prioritization of the junctions also.
- The meetings with the landowners along the Maynooth Eastern Relief Road had been very good and once the council has been given the go ahead they

will progress with the works. This project also included working alongside the Housing Department as it was a LIHAF project.

- He was unsure of the traffic count infrastructure at Allenwood Cross.

CM15/0422

Bike Repair Stations on the Royal Canal Greenway

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Durkan. That the council, in conjunction with Waterways Ireland, install public bike repair stations on the Royal Canal Greenway to aid cyclists on their journeys.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that Kildare County Council will engage with Waterways Ireland to determine the types of infrastructure provided on other Greenways, the funding mechanism used to provide, install and maintain the stations. Consideration will also need to be given to the ongoing costs and maintenance of this infrastructure. With the members agreement, this request can be referred to the Transportation SPC for further investigation and analysis.

Councillor Durkan raised the following points:

- Had already approached and spoken with local bike shops about the idea of installing the public bike repair stations.
- These bike repair stations would be aimed more so at the occasional cyclist as they were more likely to be caught out than experienced cyclists.
- The bike repair stations would be secured by chains and/or wires.
- This motion could be sent to Full Council with the support of the elected members and then sent onto the Transportation SPC.
- Waterways Ireland should be consulted regarding the installations of the bike repair stations.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Feeney and agreed by the members present that this motion be sent to Full Council for consideration and that the report be noted.

CM16/0422

Surface Repairs on the Royal Canal Greenway

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Durkan.
That the council request Waterways Ireland to carry out surface repairs on the Royal Canal Greenway between Maynooth and Kilcock.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Durkan 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 will liaise with the Waterways Ireland counterpart to arrange for necessary maintenance to be carried out.

Councillor Durkan raised the following points:

- Some areas on the Royal Canal Greenway between Maynooth and Kilcock have significant potholes that are in need of repair.
- Could tarmac be used instead of gravel as previous repairs with gravel did not last.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Durkan, seconded by Councillor Farrelly and agreed by the members present that the report be noted.

CM17/0422

Installing a Footpath and Public Lighting on the Ardrass Road Straffan

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Feeney.
That the council explores the possibility of installing a footpath and public lighting at the section of the Ardrass Road Straffan along the north-facing perimeter of Straffan GAA to enhance safer active travel.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that as part of a granted planning permission, Straffan GAA are conditioned to install a footpath along this section to link the facility to the Village.

Councillor Feeney raised the following points:

- The public are encouraging children to be active and walk to the GAA club.
- This section of road was currently dangerous for walkers, especially during the darker months due to no street lighting.
- Could any timeline be provided for the this and could any pressure be applied for it to commence?

The District Engineer advised that Straffan GAA club were in the process of considering installing a footpath and what would be suitable for this area. He said that he expected the club to make a planning submission in the coming month.

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

CM18/0422

Cul de Sacs/Roads in Courtown Estate, Kilcock

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

That the council undertake to examine the numerous cul de sacs/roads in Courtown Estate, Kilcock with a view to undertaking the necessary repairs/resurfacing of localised flooding/potholes issues in the estate.

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 inspect the roads in Courtown and carry out repairs to any localised potholes. Where water is ponding in an estate, a full overlay to reshape the road may be required. If this is the case, funding will have to be identified.

Councillor Ward raised the following points:

- Agreed that a full overlay should be considered due to the ponding issue repeating.
- The issue had been that previous repairs did not last long enough.
- The pooling of water had been causing difficulties for cars in the area, especially when turning.

- Was aware that funding would be a key issue for this work and would appreciate meeting on site to identify what could be done and what amount of funding would be required.

The District Engineer said that he would meet the elected member on site. He noted that some of the roads were quite old and the gradient on them needed addressing. He agreed that funding could be identified for next year. Pothole repairs are more difficult in these older estates and sometimes a bigger overlay was required to resolve these issues.

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

CM19/0422

Speed Analysis Review on Church Street Kilcock

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Ward. That the council undertake a speed analysis review of traffic on Church Street Kilcock outside Abbeyfield estate as soon as possible.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District office would arrange for a speed survey to be carried out at this location.

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

CM20/0422

Driver Feedback Sign on the Carbury side of Johnstownbridge

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

That the council repairs the driver feedback sign on the Carbury side of Johnstownbridge near the entrance to The Glebe housing estate, which is no longer providing a speed readout.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Traffic Management Team have contacted the traffic maintenance contractor and they will attend the site and carry out the necessary repairs.

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

CM21/0422

Yellow Box Junctions on Main Street, Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Hamilton. Can the council outline the plan for the repainting of the four sets of yellow box junctions on Main Street, Maynooth?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that road markings are weather dependant and in general renewal works are carried out between the months of April to September. The Municipal District office will request the markings be renewed as soon as weather conditions are favourable.

The report was noted.

CM22/0422

Road Sweeping Regime for Kilcock

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ward. Can the council outline the road sweeping regime currently in use for Kilcock and whether there are any plans to review this operation?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that all approach roads are swept once a week. Roads within estates in charge are swept periodically once time allows. Bins are emptied 3 times a week. The town is litter picked once a week.

The report was noted.

CM23/0422

Update on the Maynooth Eastern Orbital Route

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

Can the council provide an update on the Maynooth Eastern Orbital Route given the recent meeting between Kildare County Council and the relevant stakeholders?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that Stephen Deegan, Senior Engineer will attend the meeting to give an update on all projects in his remit including the Maynooth Eastern Orbital Route.

The report was noted.

CM24/0422

Warning Signs on the R414 in Lullymore

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

Can the council provide a timeline for installing chevron warning signs on the bend on the R414 in Lullymore, between the Bog of Allen Nature Centre and Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Municipal District office has ordered signage and plan to have it in place in the coming months once delivered.

The report was noted.

CM25/0422

Monument at Hatters Cross Prosperous

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

That the council outline the application process to seek permission to erect a monument at Hatters Cross Prosperous.

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

A report was received from the Corporate Services Department informing the members that there is a Civic Memorial Policy that outlines the process for groups or individuals who are seeking to erect a civic memorial. All proposals are subject to assessment by the Civic Memorial Technical Committee and a recommendation of the Corporate Policy Group to go to municipal district or full council for final decision. The policy and application form are attached.

Councillor Farrelly raised the following points:

- This request had come about as a result of discussions around putting a monument at Hatters Cross Prosperous with the local Tidy Towns group.
- The information, application and policy was greatly appreciated and would be brought back to the group.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Farrelly, seconded by Councillor Ward and agreed by the members present that the report be noted.

CM26/0422

Update on Public Realm Projects

Ms M Hunt informed the members that a report on all projects had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting and that she would be happy to respond to any questions that the members had.

The report was noted.

CM27/0422

Carton Avenue Master Plan

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Hamilton. That the Carton Avenue master plan be a nature focused and net zero plan that includes specific objectives to support biodiversity, capture carbon, and the planting and protection of native species in a positive amenity space for the community.

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

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Department informing the members that any masterplan prepared for Carton Avenue will consider the factors above in conjunction with the amenity requirements needed to be delivered for Maynooth and surrounding areas within the lands.

Councillor Hamilton raised the following points:

- The support of the fellow members was appreciated to keep the focus on this project.
- What were the next steps for this plan?

Ms M Hunt said that a business case was to be approved and that engagement with a consultancy design team would then follow. She noted that this work would be carried out alongside the Parks section.

Mr S Wallace said that there was a conservation plan to be followed. He stated that initial archaeological works had been carried out but that there was more to be completed. He noted that this would inform the development of the masterplan for Carton Avenue.

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

CM28/0422

Town and Village Enhancement Scheme for Kilcock

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Ward. Can the council provide a comprehensive update to include dates for the public consultation periods/works to commence regarding the allocation of €100,000 to Kilcock under the Town and Village Enhancement Scheme for the improvement of the main approach roads and associated signage?

A report was received from the Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that tender documents for the procurement of

consultants will be prepared in the coming weeks for Kilcock town branding and signage. Once the tender process is concluded and consultations appointed we will update the elected members on timelines for delivery.

The report was noted.

CM29/0422

Public Realm Works in Prosperous

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Farrelly. Can the council update members on it's proposed timeline for Public Realm works in Prosperous?

A report was received from the anning, Strategic Development and Public Realm Department informing the members that the Public Realm project for Prosperous is the development of Town Branding and Gateways. A Similar project commenced in Kilcock and one is due to commence in Clane. A tender for consultancy services to assist with the Clane and Prosperous Town Branding projects will be advertised during Quarter 2 2022, with work on both projects commencing in tandem with the Kilcock project.

In relation to the Prosperous Town Park project the fence and gate for Prosperous Town Park is currently in manufacture and will be installed by the end of April.

The report was noted.

CM30/0422

Disabled Parking Bays at Laraghbryan Cemetery Maynooth

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Feeney. That the council provides disabled parking bays at Laraghbryan Cemetery Maynooth.

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

A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that there is no car park nor designated car parking spaces – of any kind - at

Laraghbryan. There are parking spaces on the roadside immediately outside the cemetery road, and if the members are in agreement, the council can provide and install signage indicating an area for disabled parking beside the entrance gate.



The members raised the following points:

- Disabled parking was badly needed at Laraghbryan Cemetery in Maynooth.
- This area should be considered for review during the County Speed Limit Review as it was subject to high traffic speeds which was dangerous for people parking outside the cemetery.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Farrelly and agreed by the members present that the council install signage on the roadside immediately outside the cemetery indicating an area for disabled parking. The report was noted.

CM31/0422

Capacity of Wastewater Systems to Accommodate New Developments

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

That the council requests Irish Water to provide a report outlining the current capacity of wastewater systems to accommodate new housing developments in the settlements of Allenwood, Coill Dubh, Derrinturn, Johnstownbridge, Kilmeague and Robertstown; and where capacity is currently unavailable, or will be exceeded in the next three years, the report should outline Irish Water's plans to increase capacity with projected timelines for those plans.

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

A report was received from the Water Services Department informing the members that in advance of the members consideration, Water Services has already forwarded this motion to the Local Representatives Desk in Irish Water and will update the municipal district as soon as their report is to hand.

The members raised the following points:

- The new part of the County Development Plan discusses the growth in areas around the county. The need for more capacity of wastewater systems for this growth needed to be addressed.
- The wastewater capacity in Derrinturn and Allenwood was at a standstill.
- The County Development Plan needed to be practical in its approach with respect to capacity of wastewater systems.
- This was not just a rural issue, both Maynooth and Kilcock were struggling with their capacity of wastewater systems. There was an application for 70 houses refused permission due to lack of capacity of wastewater systems.
- Could this motion be amended to include Prosperous? There were similar issues in that area. The members agreed to include Prosperous in the letter to Irish Water.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Wyse, seconded by Councillor Farrelly and agreed by the members present that a request to Irish Water be made, to include the agreed amendment to include Prosperous.

CM32/0422

Basketball Half-court in Prosperous Town Park

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Farrelly. That the council investigates the feasibility of installing a basketball half-court in Prosperous Town Park.

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

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Department informing the members that the feasibility of a basketball court or similar can be considered for Prosperous Town Park but work on this will not be possible in the current year as the Parks Section have already set out a works programme for the year and the Parks Section do not have the resources to facilitate any additional projects at this time.

The members raised the following points:

- This idea was raised while speaking with the Prosperous Tidy Towns group.
- There looked to be sufficient space for a basketball half-court.
- Was there any possibility of it potentially being included in the 2023 work plan? This would be subject to funding.
- There were older children living in this area that would like to share the space in the park and have no suitable amenity for themselves.

Mr S Wallace asked would this be the right facility to be installed and the best use of the limited space there. He had no problem with the suggestion of the half-court in principal. He highlighted that he would prefer not to place it where there was currently the pond in the park as this was a biodiverse asset to the area. He agreed that consultation should be held with the Tidy Towns group from Prosperous for this suggestion.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Farrelly, seconded by Councillor Ward and agreed by the members present that a consultation be organised with the Tidy Towns Group from Prosperous and that the report be noted.

CM33/0422

The following items 32 and 33 on the agenda were taken together.

Item 32:

Community Space in Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Hamilton. Can the council confirm the timeline and process for the reopening and booking of the Community Space in Maynooth?

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Department informing the members that the Community Space in Maynooth will be open for bookings in April. The council will manage the bookings until a suitable community group is identified to manage the space. The council will be in contact with the local community groups with further information on the booking process.

The report was noted.

Item 33:

Reopening of Community Space in Maynooth

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Feeney. Can the council inform the members as to when the Community Space in Maynooth will reopen?

A report was received from the Community and Cultural Department informing the members that the Community Space in Maynooth will be open for bookings in April. The council will manage the bookings until a suitable community group is identified to manage the space. The council will be in contact with the local community groups with further information on the booking process.

The report was noted.

The meeting concluded.