

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

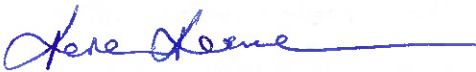
08 February 2019

To the Mayor and each member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District

Dear Mayor and members,

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 20 February 2019 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,


F. Skehan
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 16 January 2019 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

Committee Reports and Recommendations

Protocol Committee

3. With regard to the upcoming local elections 2019, that each Municipal District contact their own Tidy Towns groups or relevant community organisations asking them to identify areas they would like to keep 'poster free' and seek their views in relation to having a cap on the number of posters, per candidate, per Municipal District

Housing and Corporate Services (10:20 a.m.)

4. Motion – Councillor Mark Lynch

That this municipal district committee calls for a new policy to be created whereby young children with severe disabilities on the councils housing list can be given priority for housing if they are unable to live adequately in rented accommodation.

5. Question – Councillor Morgan McCabe

Can the council confirm if it is possible to introduce a system whereby landlords within the municipal district who are paid through HAP Schemes would be conditioned to maintain the appearance of the property in a proper and presentable condition?

6. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm what is the typical turnaround time from when a new house is acquired by the council either through Part 5 or purchased as an acquisition, to occupation and why have the houses at (address supplied) remained unoccupied since they were bought in October 2018?

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:30 a.m.)

Building and Development Control

7. To note scheduling of Taking in Charge of Estates (report to follow).

Roads

8. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council introduce a four way stop sign as an interim measure to improve safety at the Brownstown junction until such time as the council are in a position to deliver radical realignment/traffic lights at this junction.

9. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council clarify the confusion around the consultation that was reportedly had with local residents of Kilmeague in advance of the agreement to lift the cobblestones in the village.

10. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council outline any viable short-term and/or long term solutions to improving safety and visibility of oncoming traffic for residents emerging from residential driveways along Morristown Biller near the bridge.

11. Motion – Councillor Joanne Pender

That the council extend the footpath from White Abbey Court to the traffic lights at Pigeon Lane in Kildare Town.

12. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That this municipal district committee enter into discussions with Coillte regarding improving access and car parking at Killinthomas Wood, Rathangan which has become a very popular recreational amenity.

13. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That this council resurface the road at Lourdesville, Kildare from Shraud to Chapel Hill.

14. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the municipal district engineer comment on recent footpath works in Kilmeague and give any recommendations on how we might avoid similar incidents?

15. Question – Councillor Morgan McCabe

Can the council confirm if it is possible to put further speed restrictions or danger warning signage at Mountain View, Currage Road, Athgarvan where the road bends in the old school vicinity, following a major near miss on the evening of 31 January?

16. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update as to what if any work has been undertaken or progress made on the plan to sell the machinery yard which continues to take up valuable space in the centre of Newbridge town, including what if any obstacle or change of mind has arisen to delay the sale which was touted more than 2 years ago?

17. Question – Councillor Mark Lynch

Can the council give a full report on the rollout of bus shelters in the municipal district including those already installed, those awaiting installation and those awaiting funding for same?

18. Question – Councillor Joanne Pender

Can the council fix the bike rack outside the Heritage Centre in Kildare town?

19. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm when it will complete the signage at Suncroft or alternatively remove the poles?

Environment and Water Services (11:10 a.m.)

20. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on what measures the Environment Department have taken to address significant illegal dumping that has occurred on the road from Ballyteague GAA to Allenwood?

21. Question – Councillor Joanne Pender

Can the council provide this municipal district committee with an update on the landscape works to be carried out to restore areas of Dara Park, including timelines for completion?

Planning and Strategic Development (11:15 a.m.)

22. Joint Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle and Morgan McCabe

In light of the council's submission to RSES where we recognised the symbiotic relationship of Newbridge and Naas, that we review our decision to delay the Local Area Plan for Newbridge and more appropriately, suspend the LAP for Naas and start a new process incorporating Naas and Newbridge into an integrated LAP.

23. Motion – Councillor Mark Lynch

That this municipal district committee calls on the Minister for Rural Affairs and Natural Resources and the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment to introduce immediate legislation to correctly regulate quarries and that we call on the Minister to utilise the Environmental Protection Agency as the ultimate overseer of quarries.

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:25 a.m.)

24. To note the Parks Section Works Programme 2019 (report to follow)

25. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Mark Lynch

That this municipal district committee seeks a design plan for the introduction of a playground in Athgarvan as per the County Development Plan.

26. Motion – Councillor Morgan McCabe

That this municipal district committee considers a way to assist the Dining Room in Newbridge with finding a permanent space to operate from.

27. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council circulate to councillors the annual reports provided by Town Twinning Committees to the council as part of the councils statutory oversight of Twinning Committees, that it approves and funds in this municipal district?

28. Question – Councillor Mark Lynch

Can a timetable be provided for the Village Renewal Plan for Athgarvan including when physical works will begin and can a cost be given for the installation of quality raised brick crossings for pedestrians that can also slow down traffic and the possible removal of traffic lights to be replaced with a mini roundabout?