



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 December 2020

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

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10.00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 16ú Nollaig 2020, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 December 2020 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

B Leonard

Meetings Administrator

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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To receive an update on LPT Expenditure 2020 (report to follow).
4. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District “other community projects” LPT funding 2020.
5. To approve the transfer of all unspent 2020 LPT funds into 2021.
6. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2021 (including the agreed list of roads projects).

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí
Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)

Building and Development Control

7. To consider the taking in charge of the following housing estate (report attached).
Grangemore Manor, Brannockstown.
8. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council confirm the total amount paid to waste companies to remove sewage from Moorhill Wood estate, Brannockstown since the service commenced to date.



Roads

9. To receive an update from the Technical Assessment Advisory Group (TAAG).

10. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**

That the council put road markings on the new roundabout near the Lidl warehouse on the R445 to Naas in the area of Oldconnell.

11. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council address the flooding problem on the Old Road, Carna, Suncroft.

12. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council, under the Low-Cost Accident Improvement Scheme, make safe Martinstown Cross.

13. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council make the following modifications to the street bins in Monasterevin:

- Relocate 1 of the 2 bins at the Northbound bus stop out to the Hazel Hotel/Skirteen area
- Upgrade the existing timber bin in Cowpasture to a new metal bin, and
- Install new street bin on the Nurney Road near the entrance to Ard Evan and Ros Glas housing estates.

14. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council investigate and rectify the on-going flooding issues into a private house on the Dublin Road at Skirteen.

15. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That in view of the heavy level of commuter traffic over the narrow Morrinstown Bridge Newbridge and safety concerns of said commuters, the council publishes practical options to improve safety to life and property.



16. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council erect a suitable barrier fence between the footpath and the green area at 1-5 Rathbride Abbey, Rathbride Road, Kildare in the interests of safety and privacy of the residents.

17. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council closes the Laneways (Francis Lane and Thomas Lane) either side of the Eyre Powell Hotel to vehicular traffic.

18. Motion – Councillor Robert Power

That the council repair a broken streetlight in Church view, Caragh (details provided).

19. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to resurface Old Road, Carna, Suncroft?

20. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to upgrade the footpath at Millbrook, Rathangan?

21. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council provide a list of the roads in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District that will be salted during the winter months, along with an update on our winter readiness?

22. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm that all public lights in the towns and villages of the municipal district are in working order given the unprecedented numbers of people walking in the evenings?



23. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Following the very welcome confirmation that the council have committed in the budget 2021 to delivering the much-needed bus shelter for Kilcullen in 2021, can the council provide a timeline on when it hopes to start the work onsite?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:15 a.m.)**

24. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council meet with residents of Liffey View regarding the development of the green area in front of their terrace houses including but not limited to; making it more accessible for elderly neighbours; and to discuss the possibility of off-street parking for residents.

25. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the recent purchase of vacant houses at Old Mill Race, Monasterevin, and to what extent will these be social houses, numbers purchased, house sizes and timeframe for occupation?

26. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council outline the process for the reopening of Newbridge Town Hall for public usage?

27. Question – Councillor Robert Power

Can the council provide information on the process of providing housing grants for council units in this municipal district, the average process time from application to installation and identify the cause of any blockers in this process?



Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol
Water Services and Environment (11:25 a.m.)

28. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council extend Barrettstown Cemetery as planned with the utmost urgency.

29. Motion – Councillors Anne Connolly, Noel Connolly, Suzanne Doyle, Noel Heavey, Fiona McLoughlin Healy, Chris Pender, Robert Power and Mark Stafford

That this Municipal District Committee calls for the Charities Regulator to ensure that the proceeds from the sale of the O Modhráin Hall in Newbridge, are used for the exclusive benefit of the proposed Youth Cultural Centre in Newbridge.

30. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there has been any update on the letter that was sent to Irish Water requesting a meeting on their proposed plans to the water supply in the Brannockstown and surrounding areas?

31. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm if (details provided) are on the derelict sites register?

32. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Given that the intention of the Just Transition deep retrofit programme is to primarily benefit communities most affected by the cessation of peat harvesting, can the council outline how the selection of homes in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and the contractors to carry out the works achieve this aim?

33. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can councillors and constituents have input into the agenda for the meeting with Bord na Mona in December?



Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:40 a.m.)

34. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the municipal district councillors consider allocating the €100,000 allocated for a youth amenity to a playground for Newbridge, identified and highlighted in the council's Playstrategy as a known need, and seek clarity as to where the remaining funding might come from if we are to have a chance of the project being completed within the next few years.

35. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That this Municipal District Committee commit to adding sufficient LPT funding to any capital funding agreed to ensure the delivery of the playgrounds the council has identified are needed across the district; including the delivery of a playground in Newbridge as a priority and the delivery of playgrounds in Two Mile House, the Curragh Camp and Athgarvan by the end of this council's term.

36. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That in view of the planned redevelopment of Newbridge library, the council consider that a " Changing Places" facility to be installed which is now considered best practice in public buildings.

37. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council host a Community Heritage and Leader Grant Scheme information evening for community groups in preparation for upcoming grants.

38. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council engage with the local community with a view to bringing the old Court House in Kildare Town back into daily use, and if no suitable community use can be found, that it be let on a commercial basis.