



**Minutes of the Annual Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District
held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday 28 June 2024
in the Council Chamber**

- Members Present:** Councillors P O'Dwyer (Mayor), P Balfe, S Doyle, K Duffy, N Heavey, T McDonnell, T O'Dwyer
- Remote Attendance:** Councillors C Pender, R Power, S Ní Raghallaigh
- Apologies:** Councillor B O'Loughlin
- Officials Present:** Mr D Creighton (A/District Manager), Mr J Hannigan (Meetings Administrator), Ms KA O'Brien (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.
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Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

There were no declarations of interest.

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Election of Mayor

The Meetings Administrator welcomed the members to the Annual Meeting of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District. He informed the members as the previous Mayor had not been re-elected; he would chair the meeting until a new Mayor was deemed elected.

The Meetings Administrator invited nominations for the position of Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.



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Councillor T O'Dwyer proposed Councillor P O'Dwyer and this was seconded by Councillor Heavey.

Councillor T O'Dwyer informed the members that Councillor P O'Dwyer was a real community person and was active on different boards.

As there were no other nominations Councillor P O'Dwyer was deemed elected as Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

Resolved in accordance with section 37 (a) and (b) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended that Councillor P O'Dwyer be deemed elected as Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

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Election of Deputy Mayor

Councillor P O'Dwyer took the chair and invited nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Councillor P O'Dwyer nominated Councillor Pender and was seconded by Councillor Doyle. Councillor P O'Dwyer informed the members that Councillor Pender had values and vision. She had worked closely with him in the past and he showed great awareness.

As there were no other nominations Councillor Pender was deemed elected Deputy Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor P O'Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Doyle that Councillor Pender be deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

The Members congratulated and wished Councillors P O'Dwyer and Pender all the best in their roles. They looked forward to working with both of them.

Councillor P O'Dwyer thanked the members for their support. She thanked her husband and children who had stood by her. She informed the members that Kildare Newbridge was a huge



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geographical area and was aware of the busy year ahead and looked forward to it. She found it fitting to be elected at a time when the Newbridge LAP would be commencing.

KN04/0624 **Minutes**

The members considered the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 15 May 2024.

The Meetings Administrator informed the members of a request from Councillor Suzanne Doyle that the following correction be made to the May Draft Minutes of the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District

The minutes circulated read

Councillor Doyle proposed that all monies not drawdown from 2019-2024 by the end of 2024 be left to the new members coming in to propose allocations of this LPT funding, seconded by Councillor T O'Dwyer.

Councillor Doyle has advised that the following was what was agreed

Councillor Doyle proposed that all monies not drawdown from 2019-2024 by the end of 2024 be allocated to area engineer for use within roads programme for the Municipal District seconded by Councillor T O'Dwyer.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor Heavey, that the correction be made to the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 15 May 2024 and on the proposal of Councillor T O'Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Duffy and agreed by all members present that the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 15 May 2024 be approved with the proposed amendment.



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Meetings Calendar

Councillor P O'Dwyer informed the members that the meetings calendar for the remainder of the year had been previously circulated and asked the members to consider the meetings calendar.

Resolved agreed by all members present that the meetings calendar for the remainder of the year be approved.

The meeting concluded.