



**Draft Minutes of Naas Municipal District Meeting  
held at 3.30 pm on Tuesday, 11 October 2022 in the Council Chamber**

**Members Present:** Councillor E Sammon (Mayor), Councillors F Brett,  
B Clear, C Kelly, C Kenny, A Breen, and S Moore

**Officials Present:** Mr E Ryan (Municipal District Manager), Mr D Reel (Municipal District Engineer), Mrs P Pender (A/Senior Executive Officer), Mr K Dunne (Senior Executive Engineer), Mr C De Bri (Senior Executive Engineer), Mr M McLoughlin (Administrative Officer), Ms SJ Walsh (Building Control) Mr S Deegan (Senior Engineer, Roads) Mr P Makhuza (Executive Engineer) Ms V Cooke (Administrative Officer), Ms. L Hanratty (Senior Executive Architect), Mr. J. Delaney (Executive Architect), Ms O McGee (Meetings Administrator), Ms J Fogarty (Meetings Secretary) and others.

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**NS01/1022**

**Condolences to Cresslough**

The Mayor opened the meeting by offering the condolences of the Naas Municipal District to those who had lost loved ones in the devastating tragedy in Cresslough, Co. Donegal. 'Our thoughts are with the families, the injured and the community of Cresslough and indeed with the wider community in Donegal. The flag at Aras Chill Dara is flying at half-mast, At the request of Cathaoirleach Fintan Brett, a book of condolences has been opened in the lobby and online'.

A minute's silence was observed.

**NS02/1022**

**Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations from the members of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.



**NS03/1022**

**Mayors Business**

The Mayor congratulated the Naas Minor Hurling team on winning the Kildare Minor Hurling Championship captained by Billy Hennessy and Naas Senior Hurling team on winning the Kildare Senior Hurling Championship captained by Brian Byrne.

The Mayor also extended her congratulations to Eadestown Ladies GAA team on winning the Kildare LGFA Senior Ladies Football Final, captained by the outstanding Grace Clifford. Also, to the Naas GAA Senior Camogie team on winning the Kildare Senior Camogie Championship, captained by Maria Doyle.

And to the Naas Senior Footballers on winning the Kildare Senior Football Championship on Sunday, captained by Eoin Doyle.

**NS04/1022**

**Minutes and Progress Report**

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Naas Municipal District held on Tuesday 20 September together with the progress report.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Brett and seconded by Councillor Kelly that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday 20 September 2022 be confirmed and taken as read. The progress report was noted.

**NS05/1022**

**Municipal District Road works**

The Municipal District Engineer updated the members on the municipal district road works.

**Road Resurfacing**

**Naas Municipal District Road Improvement Works 2022**

The following road improvement works projects are now at construction stage:

- L2019 – Baysland - Complete
- L6051 – Bawnogue - Complete



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- L6038 – Rathmore - Complete
- R407 – Sallins - Complete
- L6066 – Rathasker - Complete
- L2007 – Kill to Straffan - Complete
- R411 – Broadleas, Ballymore Eustace - Complete
- L6043 – Craddockstown Road, Naas - Complete
- L4444 – Friary Road, Naas - Complete.
- R445 – Newbridge Road & Main Street, Naas - To commence.

### Surface Dressing Works

The Naas Municipal District have completed Surface Dressing works at the following locations:

- Kilmalum Complete
- Tipperkevin Complete
- Slieveroe Complete
- Tipper Road, Naas Complete
- Osberstown Complete
- Ladycastle Complete
- Castledillon Complete

### Footpaths

A tender has been awarded for works at the following locations which have commenced construction:

- Friary Road, Naas (footpath improvements) - Complete
- St. Conleth's Place, Naas (road/ footpath improvements) - Complete
- The Sycamores, Naas (footpath improvements) - Complete
- The Paddocks, Naas (footpath improvement) - Complete
- Monread Road (Footpaths at Globe Retail) - Complete
- Liffey Heights, Ballymore Eustace (footpath improvements) - Complete
- St Brigids Terrace, Ballymore Eustace (footpath) - Complete
- St Brigids Terrace, Sallins (new parking bay) - Complete



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- Sarto Road, Naas (footpath improvements) - Complete
- Kingsfurze (ramp maintenance) - Complete
- Main Street, Naas footpath (Dunnes Stores) - Complete
- Riverwalk, Ballymore Eustace – CDA Project - Complete
- Ashgrove, Naas (road/ footpath improvements) - Complete
- Cherry Grove, Naas (footpath improvements) - Complete
- Johnstown Gardens (road improvements) - Complete
- Mountain View, Naas (footpath improvements) - Complete
- Sallins Road (footpath improvements) - Complete
- Johnstown (Parking area drainage) - Construction
- Sundays Well (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- St. Patricks Park, Kill (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- St Brigids Terrace, Kill (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- River Lawns, Kill (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- Railway Walk, Naas (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- Rathasker Heights (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- Mill lane raised table (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- Blessington Road (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage
- Ballymore Eustace (uncontrolled crossings) - Tender Stage
- Roselawn (footpath improvements) - Tender Stage

### 2022 Safety Improvement Works on Regional & Local Roads

The Naas Municipal District have received funding from the Department of Transport for the following 2022 Safety Improvement Works:

- R410 Philipstown (approx. 1.2km south of Eadestown) - Complete
- L6011 / L6012 Junction at Sherlockstown, Sallins Q4 2022
- L2018 / L6030 Junction of 2 local roads at Kilteel Q4 2022

### 2022 Local Property Tax (LPT) & carparking funded schemes

The Naas MD are delivering a programme of works for the delivery of LPT funded projects, following the approval of funding by the Naas MD Councillors at the March 2022 meeting.



## **Drainage**

Drainage improvement works at Johnstown were completed in January 2022. Further works are being developed in line with the road improvement works for 2022.

Gully cleaning and associated works are ongoing in the Naas MD.

### **NS06/1022**

#### **Update on 2022 LPT expenditure year to date**

Mr McLoughlin had previously circulated a report to the members (See appendix 1)

M McLoughlin advised the members if they can remind people to draw down their funds before the last quarter of 2022.

The report was noted

### **NS07/1022**

#### **To agree remaining LPT Allocations 2022.**

The Meetings Administrator informed the members that requests had been received for LPT funding to be allocated to the following projects Cllr. Bill Clear

- €1000 for Naas Community Garden Club
- €1000 for Naas RFC
- €400 for Naas CBS

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by all the members that the allocations be approved.

### **NS08/1022**

#### **Temporary fencing the Stables Estate, Kill**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breen

That the council contact the building contractor/developer with regard to the temporary fencing erected between the Stables Estate, Kill and the adjacent building site (facing house no's 16 -20) where 30-40 feet drop at the boundary fencing is causing safety concern for the residents.



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The motion was proposed by Councillor Breen, seconded by Councillor Brett

A report was received from Ms C Barrett, the Chief Fire Officer that Development Control have contacted the Developer. The Developer has confirmed that the area of concern has always been cordoned off since the beginning of the works with fencing, along with signage being used to warn of potential hazards that could arise from entering the excavation works.

The Developer has since filled in the area where there was approximately 15 – 20 feet of a difference in the ground level. The Developer's program for the week beginning Monday 3 October 2022 is to backfill the remainder and begin work on the permanent fencing this week, with the removal of the temporary fencing on Friday 7 October 2022.

Councillor Breen asked if the Council could go out and check that the area is safe as the residents are worried children could get hurt.

Mr P Makhuza advised the Council will go out and check that the area is safe.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breen, seconded by Councillor Brett, and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### NS09/1022

#### Part 8 Report for Craddockstown Road

The members considered the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report for Craddockstown Road, Naas Cycle Track Scheme.

Mr K Dunne the Senior Executive Engineer advised the members that a copy of the report had previously been circulated to the members for their consideration.

The members made the following points:

- A request from residents for an additional meeting with the Council
- Can mature trees be put down where the poplar trees were previously removed
- There is not enough space for emergency vehicles to get through
- Can works be carried out from 9.30am as opposed to 9.00am when schools start to avoid disruption

The Senior Executive Engineer advised the following:

- No additional meeting with the public



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- Can put mature trees down where old trees were removed
- There is no compulsive purchase order (CPO) and no agreement with landowners
- The council will examine space for emergency vehicles
- The council will liaise with the schools about starting times

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Clear, seconded by Councillor Kenny and agreed by the members that the Part 8 Chief Executive's Report for Craddockstown Road, Naas Cycle Track Scheme be adopted.

### NS10/1022

#### Signage on the Naas side of Sallins to be upgraded

The members agreed to take item 8 and 17 together

#### Item 8:

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kelly

That the signage on the Naas side of Sallins be upgraded to notify motorists that Sallins has been bypassed.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Brett

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that there are proposals to review the signage on the Naas side of Sallins, as part of the Naas Road Reclassification Programme. Discussions are ongoing with the Department of Transport regarding this process.

The members made the following points:

- Was there a time scale for traffic calming measures
- There have been complaints about signage from the public
- There is no landscaping in place
- There is an unauthorised settlement there
- They were not convinced that the council got value for money

The district manager advised the following:



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- A review of road signs will be carried out in the coming months
- There is a work to be done and some signs need to be changed
- Only landscaping is left to be finished

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### Item 17:

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

Can the council confirm if all works on the Sallins Bypass Project are now complete?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department That there are some works still outstanding on the Sallins Bypass scheme which are landscaping at the Sallins Amenity Lands, landscape maintenance, additional signage and road markings.

The report was noted.

### NS11/1022

#### Double yellow lines Sallins Park

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kelly

That the council install double yellow lines on both sides of the road at the entrance to Sallins Park as far as The Lawn.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Brett

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that with the members agreement, the Transportation Department will commence the process under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.

The district engineer advised he would meet with Councillor Kelly with regards the details of where the double yellow lines are needed.





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**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Brett, and agreed by the members that the Transportation Department will commence the process under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.

### NS12/1022

#### Line markings on the L2019 Beggars End Cross

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Sammon

That the council install line markings on the L2019 Beggars End Cross to Kill.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Brett

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that the L2019 is a local road with limited road width. In line with the Traffic Signs Manual, it is not advisable to provide centre line markings along the narrow sections of road due to the potential to over-run the carriageway edge and associated maintenance issues. It is possible to provide road edge markings for this road but there is an approximate cost of €10,000 for this work.

Councillor Sammon informed the meeting that the main feeder roads onto the N7 towards Dublin is a shortcut that began during the extensive roadworks of the N7 several years ago. The road allowed users to bypass the N7 all along Naas South, Naas, Johnstown, and Kill; and to enter the N7 at Castlewarden, saving time and avoiding congestion. Although L2019 is not being used to the same extent since the completion of those roadworks, it is still the preferred route for many drivers heading to and from Dublin from a wide catchment area, including the Punchestown side of Naas, Eadestown, Twomilehouse and Ballymore Eustace.

The road has been resurfaced recently and councillor Sammon asked that in the wider spots and certainly road edge that markings be painted. There was a quote for €10,000 and was this something the members could explore in next year's budget.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Sammon seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by the members that the report be noted.



**NS13/1022**

**Road signage to identify L6056 and L6052**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Sammon  
That the council install road signage to identify the L6056 and the L6052 in Ballymore Eustace.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Kelly

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that the Naas municipal district Office will install road number signage at the junction of the L6056 in Ballymore Eustace.

Councillor Sammon informed the meeting that she was happy with the response that these signs will be put up in Ballymore Eustace, the request came from constituents living on the road and also from the time of the Kaleidoscope Festival at Russborough, the organisers actually putting up temporary signage on these roads in the lead up to the festival this year, so she hoped that the permanent road numbers are on it in time for next year's festival

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Sammon seconded by Councillor Kelly and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

**NS14/1022**

**Pedestrian crossing time**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Clear  
That the council add one second to the pedestrian crossing time for the crossing at the Presbyterian Church, North Main Street, Naas.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Clear, seconded by Councillor Sammon

A report was received from the Sustainable Transport & Traffic Management Team that as part of the implementation of the Speed Limit Review, it was proposed to examine several initiatives in Town Centres including the introduction of reduced speed limits and an increase in the crossing times for pedestrians at signalised crossings. Amendments to signal timings



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are not recommended in isolation as an area wide approach to improvements for vulnerable road users is required.

Cllr. Bill Clear stated that he was unhappy with the response and asked that the matter be taken back to traffic management to reconsider his request.

The members made the following points:

- This is a route to a school, so they were disappointed with the answer
- There is a trial in Dungarvan, Waterford to eliminate the need for pedestrian crossings by bringing the speed limit down in an area
- Can the members get some feedback on this trial?
- Pathfinder project will help with a reduction of speed limits

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Clear seconded by Councillor Sammon and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### NS15/1022

#### Bike Racks in Sallins village

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Clear  
That the council install bike racks at suitable locations in Sallins Village centre.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Clear, seconded by Councillor Kenny  
A report was received by the Sustainable Transport & Traffic Management Team that the installation of new cycle parking in Sallins Village was being incorporated into the NTA scheme being designed by consultants for the Sustainable Transport Section.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Clear seconded by Councillor Kenny and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### NS16/1022

#### Unnamed Roundabouts

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Moore



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That on its takeover by Kildare County Council, Naas Municipal District support the motivational and commemorative naming of three as yet unnamed roundabouts on the Millennium Road, in the townland of Oldtown/Osberstown, Naas, to give credit to the awarding of the first ever Sam Maguire Cup in 1928, won by the Kildare Senior Football Team, with the inclusion of Five Naas stalwarts, with the same team that also won the 1927 All Ireland Championship, by naming one roundabout the 'Sam Maguire' and the other flanking roundabouts as 'The 27<sup>th</sup>' and 'The 28<sup>th</sup>'.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Sammon

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that this can be considered when the taking in charge process is completed, the Council are currently in discussions with Millennium Park Holdings Limited.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Sammon and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### **NS17/1022**

#### **Fix the two lights in Osberstown Drive, Sallins**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Kelly  
Can the council confirm if a date has been identified to fix the two lights #7 and #8 in Osberstown Drive, Sallins?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that the Public Lighting Maintenance Contractor has committed to visit the location and complete the works by Friday 7 October 2022.

The report was noted.

### **NS18/1022**

#### **Pedestrian crossing between Elsmore Estate and Whitethorn Estate**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Sammon  
Can the council confirm if it plans to provide a pedestrian crossing between Elsmore Estate and Whitethorn Estate adjacent to the roundabout?



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A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that The Council has currently no plans to install a pedestrian crossing between Elsmore Estate and Whitethorn Estate adjacent to the roundabout.

However, a Developer Star Primary Care has been granted planning permission (reference 20-43) for a development adjacent to the Newbridge Road and Naas South Ring Road beside Chadwick's where a Toucan Crossing (for pedestrians and cyclists) has to be provided between the vehicular entrance to the development and the roundabout with the John Devoy Road under planning condition 10 which is attached, subject to the location of the crossing being approval by the Planning Authority.

The report was noted

### **NS19/1022**

#### **Flooding occurring outside Rathasker Heights**

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

Can the council confirm plans to alleviate the extensive rainfall-associated flooding occurring outside Rathasker Heights notwithstanding the much-anticipated Kilcullen Road R448 Cycle Lane Scheme?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that the Naas municipal district office are currently undertaking a gully cleaning programme on the main routes in Naas and will include this location in the gully cleaning programme. There is a new surface water system proposed for this location as part of the Kilcullen Road Cycle scheme, which will commence construction in the coming months.

The report was noted

### **NS20/1022**

#### **Review of parking bye laws**

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

Can the council provide a date within the next three months to commence a review of parking bye laws?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that there is a programme schedule of the review of parking bye-laws in County Kildare. This schedule outlines the order in which parking bye-laws are schedule to be reviewed. These reviews are in accordance with the last review of the particular bye-law of in some cases



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where implementation of a bye-law is proposed where there is no pre-existing bye-law. The schedule is as follows; Kildare, Newbridge, Monasterevin, Kilcullen, Celbridge, Leixlip, Kilcock, Castledermot, Athy, Maynooth, Clane, Sallins, Johnstown and Naas. It should be noted that all bye-laws are on hold temporarily at present as the Parking Framework Document Policy which affects all bye-laws is under review and is with the SPC at present for consideration. It should be further noted that some bye-laws may be placed on hold until such a time as projects which will have an impact on parking bye-laws are finalised. Parking bye-laws should not be reviewed unless there is a significant proposed amendment such as expanding the bye-law area, amendment in days and times of enforcement etc.

The report was noted

### **NS21/1022**

#### **Yellow Box and No Parking**

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

Can the council confirm if there are plans to install a 'Yellow Box' area and a 'No Parking' restriction, fronting the gates area to St Corban's Cemetery?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that There are currently no plans for a yellow box or parking restrictions at St. Corbans Cemetery, Naas. This may be considered as part of the Dublin Road Cycle Scheme, which is at detailed design stage.

The report was noted

### **NS22/1022**

#### **Part 8 Report Ambassador Hotel site**

The members considered the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report for a residential development and associated works at the former Ambassador Hotel Site, Greenhills, Kill Co Kildare.

Mr. Delaney informed the members that a copy of the report had previously been circulated to members by the Housing Department for their consideration. If the members had any queries on the Chief Executive's Report, he would be delighted to receive them.

The members thanked Mr Delaney and his team for the work on this plan. On the proposal of Councillor Breen, seconded by Councillor Brett, and agreed by the members that the Part 8



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Chief Executive's Report for a residential development and associated works at the former Ambassador Hotel Site, Greenhills, Kill Co Kildare be adopted.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breen, seconded by Councillor Brett, and agreed by the members that the Part 8 Chief Executive's Report for a residential development and associated works at the former Ambassador Hotel Site, Greenhills, Kill Co Kildare be adopted.

### NS23/1022

#### House destroyed by fire

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Clear  
Can the council confirm when the house at (details provided) which was destroyed by fire will be renovated?

**Report:** Kildare County Council are currently in the process of finalising the procurement process for refurbishment and pre-letting repairs at (address supplied) which has been badly damaged by fire. Contractor appointment will be completed in the coming weeks and works are programmed to commence on site prior to the end of October.

Recent experiences of the Housing Maintenance Team with regards to repair works on similarly fire damaged properties, elsewhere in the county, suggest that the overall timescale for completion of works to an appropriate standard will be circa 24 weeks. It is noted however that all efforts will be taken to expedite this time frame with a view to reallocating the house in question as soon as practicably possible.

The report was noted. The members informed the meeting that the site is unsightly and if possible, could it be tidied up. The meetings administrator agreed to convey this to the housing section to follow up.

### NS24/1022

#### Survey of the former Gas Works

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Moore  
That this council requests Waterways Ireland to undertake a survey of the former Gas Works Jetty, associated with the off-loading of coal from canal boats and to investigate the need for



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maintenance, preservation and upgrading of this, unique in its time, piece of industrial heritage of the Naas Canal.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Kenny

A report was received from the Planning Department that with the agreement of the Members, the Senior Executive Officer will write to Waterways Ireland requesting that they undertake a survey of the former Gas Works Jetty, associated with the off-loading of coal from canal boats and requesting that they investigate the need for maintenance, preservation and upgrading of this, unique in its time, piece of industrial heritage of the Naas Canal.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Kenny and agreed by the members that the Senior Executive Officer will write to Waterways Ireland requesting that they undertake a survey of the former Gas Works Jetty and that the report be noted.

### **NS25/1022**

#### **Completed Works Potato Market**

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

Can the council confirm when current works will be completed on the Potato Market?

A report was received from the Planning Department The works ongoing to the Potato Market in Naas are due to be complete by the end of October. These are site clearance and conservation related works to the historic structures, sensitively removing vegetation and repointing the walls.

The report was noted.

### **NS26/1022**

#### **Remove trees on the Blessington Road R410**

The members agreed to take item 25 and 29 together

#### **Item 25:**

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





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Can the council give an update on all plans and permissions for developers to remove trees in proximity to new developments on the Blessington Road R410 particularly in the Tipper West and Craddockstown townlands?

A report was received from the Planning Department The following planning files are relevant: 15/1060 PTG Partnership for the development of 395 dwellings on 21.85 hectares at Tipper West, Naas (ABP ref: 09/247411)

21/777 Ballymore Homes – Extension of duration on 15/1060 at Tipper West, Naas

18/1392 Ballymore Developments Amendments to planning ref. 15/716 at Craddockstown, Naas

All documentation in respect of the above planning applications is available to view on the online planning enquiry system together with compliance submissions in respect of same. A landscaping plan is available to view in respect of Planning ref. 15/1060 (ABP 09/247411) extended under planning ref 21/777. In accordance with Condition 7 of the An Bord Pleanála decision (09/247411), the developer is required to sign off on a practical completion certificate when all landscape works are completed to the satisfaction of the planning authority.

The report was noted

### **Item 29:**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breen

That the council carry out a survey on the condition of the Poplar trees on the Blessington Road adjacent to the current building site, with a view to their protection.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breen, seconded by Councillor Kenny

A report was received from the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent that the issue with the Poplar trees on the Blessington Road relates to the incorporation of a cycling lane along the Blessington Road. This has the potential to compromise the root system and the retention of the trees. A meeting is due to take place with the Roads Department and Ballymore Homes to discuss the matter and see what if any alternatives maybe available to resolve the conflict between the cycle track proposal and retaining the trees.

The members made the following points:

- Residents were concerned 140 trees removed



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- Its contradictory, putting in a cycle lane but removing trees to do it
- Needs to be a compromise

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breen seconded by Councillor Kenny and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### **NS27/1022**

#### **Vacant ground at Corban's Lane**

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

Can the council provide an update on the request to clean up and better secure the vacant ground at Corban's Lane (formally Sarah Floods Public House)?

A report was received from the Environment Department that the Council's Community Warden is following this up with the property owner

Councillor Breen was not happy with the report and requested a time frame for the follow up.

The report was noted

### **NS28/1022**

#### **Annual Award Ceremony**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kenny

That this council re-establish the annual award ceremony which was formerly organised by Naas Urban District Council to acknowledge the contribution made to the Naas Municipal District by nominated individuals extending to groups, sports clubs and societies who achieve successes in their chosen fields at county level and beyond i.e., Naas and Eadestown GAA teams.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Kenny, seconded by Councillor Breen

A report was received from the Economic Development, Community Department that Kildare County Council's community department organises an annual Community Awards Evening where awards are presented to a number of community groups and residents associations around the county.



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A report was received from Housing and Corporate Services that the Protocol and Procedures Committee are looking at revisions to the 2015 Ceremonial Functions and Civic Honours policy including Sporting/Community achievement awards and will bring forward proposals shortly through CPG to full council for approval.

A short discussion took place in relation to the need to have a more local based means of honouring achievements rather than a formal civic reception. Cllrs. Moore and Kenny would be in favour of this however, Cllrs. Kelly and Brett were not. Cllrs. Kelly and Brett felt that the status quo was to remain otherwise it could become too haphazard and could demean its importance. It was agreed to leave the matter to the Protocol Committee to adjudicate on such matters.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kenny seconded by Councillor Breen and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### **NS29/1022**

#### **70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Civil Defence**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kenny  
That this municipal district committee commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment in 1951, of the often undervalued Civil Defence (foregone due to Covid) who were established in response to the threat of nuclear disaster posed by the atomic threat post WWII, by unveiling a plaque in an appropriate and suitably located permanent home base in this municipal district?

The motion was proposed by Councillor Kenny, seconded by Councillor Sammon.

A report was received from Housing and Corporate Services that Kildare County Council's Civic Memorial Policy recognises that "public commemoration and memorials offer opportunities to honour, celebrate, or remember a person, group of persons or events of significance". The policy sets out the process by which the council will consider the commemoration of events or individuals who have shaped the County, either by the naming of infrastructure or by the installation of monuments, memorials and plaques in the public domain. An application can be submitted, having regard to this policy, for consideration by the Civic Memorial Technical Committee. Recommendations of the Civic Memorial



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Technical Committee will be brought to the Corporate Policy Group for consideration. The Corporate Policy Group will consider the recommendations on all applications and determine whether the applications be brought before the full council or the municipal district for a final decision.

A report was received from Ms C Barrett Chief Fire Officer that the current Civil Defence building is being leased. Kildare County Council is the process of trying to locate a more permanent location for a Civil Defence building. It would be prudent to delay the decision on the location of a plaque until a new building has been sourced

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kenny seconded by Councillor Sammon and agreed by the members that the report be noted.

### **NS30/1022**

#### **Bodenstown Cemetery**

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

Can the council identify if the trees to be cut down at Bodenstown Cemetery are suitable for use by local groups, for example the local Mens'/Womens' Shed?

A report was received from the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent that It is unclear what the intended use by local groups is. The Parks Section can provide advice in relation to uses if this can be clarified. The Environment Department would also need to be consulted on the request.

The report was noted

### **NS31/1022**

#### **Location of bonfires during Halloween**

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

Can the council confirm if it has plans to liaise with An Garda Síochána in respect of potential safety problems with the scale and location of bonfires during Halloween celebrations?

A report was received from the Senior Executive Parks Superintendent Bonfires are illegal, and no permission is granted by Kildare County Council for them. The council will consult with An Gardai Síochána in relation to the issue. However, the ultimate solution to the issue



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is local communities acting responsibly and not organising the bonfires or participating in the events on the night or providing material for them.

The report was noted

Meeting concluded.

### Appendix 1

<b>SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WORKS 2022</b>				
<b>Naas Municipal District - October 2022</b>				
	<b>1. Retained LPT: €1,020,829</b>	<b>2. Payparking: €262,141</b>		<b>Total: €1,282,970</b>
	<b>Project Details</b>	<b>Agreed Budget €</b>	<b>Spent/Transfer €</b>	<b>Unspent Budget €</b>
	<b>Roads Projects</b>			
	Cherry Grove, Naas - footpath	72,000	72,000	0
	Ashgrove Drive, Naas - footpath	110,000	110,000	0
	R407 Osberstown (to Motorway bridge) - footpath	45,000	45,000	0
	Sallins (north) to Roundabout - Rough edge/verge	10,000	10,000	0
	Johnstown - drainage / gullies	15,000	15,000	0
	Johnstown Gardens, Johnstown - road	40,000	40,000	0
	Roselawn, Naas - footpath	20,000	20,000	0
	Mountain View, Naas - footpath	26,000	26,000	0
	Rathasker Heights & Carrig Oscar, Naas - footpath	18,000	18,000	0
	Sallins Road /Mill lane jctn. - Raised table	30,000	30,000	0
	East of Ballymore Rd Roundabout - table	25,000	25,000	0
	Age Friendly footpaths, Ballymore Eustace -footpath	46,000	46,000	0
	Railway walk - Lakelands to Cleevaun - footpath	43,000	43,000	0



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Taking in Charge	20,000	20,000	0
<b>Roads Sub Total</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>520,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Residents Associations</u></b>			
Residents Association	70,000	70,000	0
<b><u>Community Projects</u></b>			
Members Reserve Fund	31,325	0	31,325
Liffey Heights Residents Association (Cllr Sammon)	1,400	0	1,400
Tree Survey (Cllr Breen)	2,000	0	2,000
Christmas Lights - Party (Cllr Breen)	1,000	0	1,000
Naas Juv. Camogie - Hurling on the Green (Cllr Breen)	2,000	2,000	0
Kingsfurze Tennis (Cllr Breen)	5,000	0	5,000
Kill Parish - Picnic in the Park (Cllr Brett)	1,500	1,500	0
Kill History Publication (Cllr Brett)	1,000	0	1,000
Kill Parish Bicentenary (Cllr Brett)	3,000	3,000	0
Community Garden Eidin Ion - Johnstown (Cllr Brett)	1,500	1,500	0
Naas Tidy Towns (Cllr Clear)	2,000	2,000	0
Hillview Residents Association (Cllr Clear)	1,000	1,000	0
Naas Tidy Towns (Cllr Clear)	3,900	3,900	0
Oldbridge Sallins Residents Association (Cllr Clear)	500	0	500
Portaloos - Sallins Park (Cllr Kelly)	2,000	2,000	0
Sallins Tidy Towns - Powerwash (Cllr Kelly)	4,761	4,761	0
Hillview Residents Association (Cllr Kelly)	2,000	2,000	0
Sult na Sollan (Cllr Kelly)	1,000	1,000	0
Osberstown Residents Association (Cllr Kelly)	114	0	114
Holi Festival (Cllr Moore)	2,500	2,500	0
Kildare Down Syndrome (Cllr Kenny)	500	0	500
Into Kildare - St Brigid Cupidstown	3,300	0	3,300
Into Kildare - General	12,000	0	12,000
Naas Point Food Charity	25,000	25,000	0
Garda Youth Diversion	8,500	0	8,500
Naas GAA	750	0	750
Improvement Works - Care of the Aged	10,000	10,000	0
Ukrainian Support within Naas MD	10,000	0	10,000
Christmas Lights - Naas	40,000	0	40,000
Christmas Lights - Sallins	3,000	0	3,000
Christmas Lights - Kill	2,000	0	2,000
Christmas Lights - Ballymore Eustace	2,000	2,000	0
Christmas Lights - Johnstown	1,500	1,500	0
Christmas Lights - Eadestown	1,500		1,500
Town Twinning	15,000	15,000	0
Naas Wild Food Festival	20,000	20,000	0
Mens and Womens Sheds	13,000	5,800	7,200
Naas Town Plaques	4,000	0	4,000



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Community Worker Projects - Comm & Culture Dept	7,500	7,500	0
Climate Action - Climate Section	25,000	25,000	0
Restoration / Repair of Arch - Devoy Barracks	20,000	0	20,000
Bealtaine Festival	17,000	17,000	0
Ballymore Eustace Oak Tree Sculpture	5,000	0	5,000
Naas Age Friendly- Ballymore Eustace	6,000	0	6,000
Kildare Fleadh	5,000	5,000	0
Kildare/Eadestown Comhaltas	5,000	5,000	0
<b>Community Sub Total</b>	<b>402,050</b>	<b>235,961</b>	<b>166,089</b>
<b><u>Economic Development, Planning &amp; Heritage</u></b>			
Public Realm - General	118,711	0	118,711
Public Realm - Potato Market	50,000	0	50,000
Bridget 1500	20,000	20,000	0
Heritage Officer - Heritage Projects	25,000	25,000	0
Capital Fund Urban Regeneration	50,884	0	50,884
<b>Econ Dev, Planning &amp; Heritage Sub Total</b>	<b>264,595</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>219,595</b>
<b><u>Libraries &amp; Arts</u></b>			
Music Generation	30,000	0	30,000
Coiste na Gaeilge	1,000	0	1,000
Arts Feature - cleanest town	10,000	0	10,000
Climate Action - Project 1	4,125	0	4,125
Climate Action - Project 2	1,700	0	1,700
Decade of Commemoration	9,000	9,000	0
<b>Libraries &amp; Arts Sub Total</b>	<b>55,825</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>46,825</b>
<b><u>Tidy Town Groups</u></b>			
Tidy Towns - Naas	5,000	5,000	0
Tidy Towns - Kill	2,000	2,000	0
Tidy Towns - Sallins	2,000	2,000	0
Tidy Towns - Ballymore Eustace	2,000	2,000	0
Tidy Towns - Johnstown	1,000	1,000	0
Tidy Towns - Eadestown	1,000	1,000	0
<b>Environment Sub Total</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Parks</u></b>			
Glyphosphate	7,500	7,500	0
Parks projects (including Tree surgery)	20,000	20,000	0
<b>Recreation &amp; Amenity Sub Total</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total LPT Funding</b>	<b>1,282,970</b>	<b>850,461</b>	<b>432,509</b>
Mark McLoughlin			
Administrative Officer			



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	06-Oct-22			