

# Minutes of Naas Municipal District Meeting held at 3.30 pm on Tuesday, 12 July 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: Mrs A Granville (Municipal District Manager), Mr D Reel (Municipal District Engineer), Mr G Maher (A/Senior Executive Officer), Mr S Wallace (Senior Executive Parks Superintendent) Ms A O'Malley (Administrative Officer), Mrs V Cooke (Administrative Officer) Mr P Makhuza (Executive Engineer (Mr J Hannigan (Meetings Administrator), Ms J Fogarty (Meetings Secretary) and others.

#### NS01/0722

#### **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.

#### NS02/0722

#### **Minutes and Progress Report**

The members considered the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Naas Municipal District held on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 together with the progress report.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breen and seconded by Councillor Kenny that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 be confirmed and taken as read. The progress report was noted.

#### NS03/0722

#### **Municipal District Road works**

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

# Naas Municipal District Roadworks Update - July 2022

# **Road Resurfacing**

# Naas Municipal District Road Improvement Works 2022

The first package of road improvement works (WP 1) is now at construction stage. It includes the following works locations:

L2019 – Baysland - Complete

L6051 – Bawnogue - Complete

L6038 – Rathmore - Complete

R407 – Sallins (North)
 Substantially complete

L6066 – Rathasker - Complete

The second package of road improvement works (WP 2) is now at construction stage. It includes the following works locations:

L2007 – Kill to Straffan – At construction stage

R445 – Newbridge Road & Main Street, Naas

R411 – Broadleas, Ballymore Eustace

L4444 – Friary Road, Naas

L6043 – Craddockstown Road, Naas

L6010 – Chapel Avenue, Sallins

### **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	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 improvements)	- To commence
•	St Brigids Terrace, Sallins (new parking bay)	Complete
•	Sarto Road, Naas (footpath improvements)	Complete
•	Kingsfurze (ramp maintenance)	- To commence
•	Main Street, Naas footpath (Dunnes Stores)	Complete
•	Riverwalk, Ballymore Eustace – CDA Project	Complete
•	Ashgrove, Naas	- Ongoing
•	Cherry Grove, Naas	- To commence
•	Johnstown Gardens	- Ongoing

# 2022 Safety Improvement Works on Regional & Local Roads

The Naas MD have received funding from the DoT for the following 2022 Safety Improvement Works:

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

Plans will be developed for each of these junctions in the coming months.

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

The Naas MD will deliver 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 will be developed in line with the road improvement works for 2022.

### NS04/0722

#### 2022 LPT

M McLoughlin advised the members that a report was circulated and requested that they complete their municipal district allocations by September to allow enough time to compete payments this year.

#### NS05/0722

# **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:

- €114 Osberstown Residents Association Councillor Kelly
- €1000 Sult na Sollan Councillor Kelly
- €2000 for Hurling on the Green Councillor Breen

Councillor Moore reminded members that a grant of 20k for the Bealtaine festival had previously been approved and would be paid by the community department.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by all the members that €114 Osberstown Residents Association, €1000 Sult na Sollan, €2000 for Hurling on the Green.

#### NS06/0722

#### September municipal district meeting

The meetings administrator informed the members that there was a potential clash of the September Naas Municipal District meeting with a meeting of the Full Council on the 13



September. He asked if the members would consider moving the September meeting of the Naas Municipal district from Tuesday 13 September to Tuesday 20 September. On the proposal of Councillor Sammon with all members agreeing the September meeting of the Naas Municipal District will now take place on Tuesday 20 September.

**Resolved** On the proposal of Councillor Sammon with all members agreeing the September meeting of the Naas Municipal District will now take place on Tuesday 20 September.

#### NS07/0722

# Taking in charge of Oldbridge and Oldbridge Park, Osberstown, Sallins

The members considered the taking in charge of Oldbridge and Oldbridge Park, Osberstown, Sallins.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Moore and agreed by all the members that the taking in charge of Oldbridge, Oldbridge Park and Osberstown, Sallins be approved.

#### NS08/0722

#### **Newtown Manor, Kill**

The members considered the taking in charge of Newtown Manor, Kill.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Brett, seconded by Councillor Moore and agreed by all the members that the taking in charge of Newtown Manor, Kill be approved.

### NS09/0722

#### Castle Farm, Naas

The members considered the taking in charge of Castle Farm, Naas.

The members agreed to defer until September.

#### NS10/0722

### **Craddockstown Court**

The members considered the taking in charge of Craddockstown Court and Apartments, Naas.



Councillor Moore sought clarification on what was being taken in charge. He advised the meeting that the council did not take in charge apartments

It was clarified that the council were not proposing to take the apartments in charge, but they were taking in charge the apartment road. Following this confirmation all members agreed to amend report.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by all the members that the taking in charge of Craddockstown Court and Apartment Road NA, Naas be approved.

#### NS11/0722

#### **Western Link Road**

The members considered the proposal to declare a public road in charge from the Western Link Road at Ploopluck to R407 Sallins Roundabout.

**Report:** The Roads Department have confirmed that they are deferring this item to the September meeting.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by all the members to defer this item until the September meeting.

#### NS12/0722

# Traffic/Speed survey on the R411

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

That a traffic/speed survey be carried out on the R411 between the former KTK sandpit to

Scoil Mhuire, Ballymore Eustace.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Brett A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Naas municipal district Office will request that a traffic count/speed survey be carried out at this location.

Councillor Sammon raised the following points:

- People are parking along the road making it dangerous when they are pulling out
- Speeding is an issue



The road was only recently opened but road markings are no longer visible

The Municipal District Engineer advised there is more work to be completed and after it is done, they will be in a position to look at the road markings again.

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

#### NS13/0722

# **Traffic calming measures**

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

That the council install traffic calming measures, including interactive speed signs, at Barrack

Street, Ballymore Eustace.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that the Naas municipal district Office will assess this location, based on Kildare County Councils Traffic Calming Policy.

Councillor Sammon made the following point:

A speed sign would allow people to know they are coming into a residential area.

The Municipal District Engineer advised it would be if funding was available. **Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Kenny and

agreed by the members that the report be noted.

#### NS14/0722

# **Pedestrians Cross South Main Street**

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

That the council extend the timings for pedestrians to cross on South Main Street at the

Bank of Ireland, as the time of 3-4 seconds is insufficient to make the crossing of the 9m

wide street; currently when the man flashes yellow, the yellow light for vehicles flashes too

which is causing a difficulty, particularly for children crossing and for elderly and disabled

pedestrians.



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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that the pedestrian crossing at the Bank of Ireland is a Pelican Crossing. In accordance with regulations / rules of the road the Green Man time (set at 7 seconds) is considered an invitation to cross the road, the time allowed to cross the road is a combination of the Flashing Green Man and Flashing Amber Man which is set at 10 seconds. Therefore, a pedestrian has potentially up to 17 seconds to cross the road (or a minimum of 10 seconds if they abide by the rules of the road) – the allocated crossing times are in accordance with current regulations and are considered sufficient at this location. It should be noted that the crossing times provided at this crossing are greater than the standard crossing times as recommended under relevant technical guidance documents. If the member has any technical queries in relation to traffic signal timing/sequencing etc. he is advised to contact Traffic Management Section staff at trafficlights@kildarecoco.ie and staff will assist to clarify any queries.

Councillor Clear made the following points

- The report was not accurate
- He checked the crossing and he still stated that pedestrians only have 3-4 seconds to cross the road.
- That is not enough time for the elderly or people with disabilities to cross
- That it is only in County Kildare that this is an issue
- Would like a meeting on site

The Municipal District Engineer advised the solution would be to narrow the crossing which could lead to congestion on the Main Street. He also advised he would get a printout of the report to show that the information is accurate.

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

# NS15/0722 Sign at Dunnes Stores



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

That this council writes to Dunnes Stores requesting them to erect a sign at their entrance asking customers not to block the footpath while entering and exiting the store on Main Street.

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

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department that with the Members agreement, the Roads Department will write to Dunnes Stores requesting a sign be erected at their entrance as outlined in the member's motion.

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

#### NS16/0722

#### **Cancelled Bus Routes**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Kenny
Can the council confirm if it plans to liaise with the NTA and the current and/or other bus
route providers to review the decision on the local bus routes proposed to be cancelled
including the 737 Naas-Dublin city/ Dublin airport, 846 Clane-Naas and 129 KillcullenNewbridge (as used indirectly by people routing to Naas Hospital), in light of increasing fuel
costs and to encourage the use of public transport?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Council does plan to write to the NTA and the Bus Operators to request a review of the decision to cancel the routes.

The report was noted.

#### NS17/0722

#### Trackway on the R445 Newbridge Road

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Kenny
Can the council confirm if it plans to designate sections of the 3 metre wide trackway
extending to 500 metres in length in 2 adjacent sections on the northern side of the R445
Newbridge Road abeam the Aldi Logistics Centre and immediately west of the new



Jigginstown Manor as far as the disused M7 off-ramp onto the L2030 Rathangan Road, as a shared space for active travel (map attached)?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the area in question is included in the proposed Newbridge Road Cycle Track Scheme that is being designed by consultants for the Sustainable Transport Section at present. The project is at Option Selection Stage and the emerging Preliminary Design will be shared with the municipal district members when an update on the schemes is presented later in 2022.

The report was noted.

#### NS18/0722

# Zebra crossing on the Sallins Road

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

Can the council provide the members with a costing for a zebra crossing on the Sallins Road at the Sycamores Estate?

A report was received from the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department informing the members that the Traffic Management Section would not recommend the provision of a stand-alone Zebra Crossing at this location. It is recommended that the provision of a crossing point at this location can be reviewed as part of any future comprehensive Sustainable Transport / Active Travel Schemes in the area.

Councillor Clear advised he was looking for the cost of a crossing and the report did not answer the question.

The report was noted.

#### Part 8 Patrician Avenue

NS19/0722

The members considered the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report on 1 Patrician Avenue, Naas, Co. Kildare.



A copy of the report had been circulated by Architects section to the members, The members had also received a briefing on the Part 8. They were delighted with the project. Councillor Moore proposed that the Chief Executives Part 8 report be adopted without amendment. This was seconded by Councillor Clear and agreed by all the members.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Clear and agreed by all the members that the Chief Executive's Part 8 report on 1 Patrician Avenue, Naas, Co. Kildare be adopted without amendment.

#### NS20/0722

# **Vacant premises in Basin Street**

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

Can the council update the members on what course of action could be taken to ensure the reopening and proper use of council owned vacant premises in Basin Street?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that there are currently no vacant council owned properties on Basin Street. The Vacant Homes Officer is investigating and liaising with the owners of privately owned vacant properties on Basin Street in an effort to bring these properties back into use.

Councillor Breen asked about the property owned by the HSE which was vacant. The meetings administrator undertook to check what options this.

The report was noted

#### NS21/0722

#### **Vacant sites in the Naas Municipal District**

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

That the council provide details on how many vacant sites in the Naas Municipal District
have been identified, owner notified, owner advised to activate, site levied for failure to
activate, and the site levy collected since the Vacant Site Levy came into force in 2018.

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



A report was received by the Planning Department informing the members that 5 no. vacant sites have been identified within the Naas Municipal District. A Notice, in accordance with Section 7(1) of the Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015 (as amended), has been issued to the owners of these 5 sites. No further notice has issued, or levies have been collected to date.

Councillor Moore made the following points

- There are challenges and how do Kildare Co council get over these challenges?
- Is there a plan to progress getting the levies and not just sending out notices?

The Municipal District Manager advised that Kildare County Council had surveyed in excess of 100 sites during the implementation of the VSR and as few as 20 sites were considered appropriate for entry onto the register in the context of the legislative requirements set out under the relevant Act. A number of the sites entered on the register were also the subject of appeal to An Bord Pleanála. Of note is that the Government had recently introduced a new process for Land Activation (Residential Zoned Lands Tax) which will be collected by Revenue rather than the Local Authority.

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

#### NS22/0722

#### **Health Check for Sallins**

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

That the council update the members on the progress of the Health Check for Sallins.

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

A report was received by Public Realm informing the members that a total of four tender submissions were received for the competition of an Urban Designer led design team for Sallins Urban Design/Health Check and Town Renewal Masterplan. The tender submissions have been accessed and we are currently progressing the post tender pre-qualification stage



following which the successful tenderer will be appointed. We hope to be in a position to appoint the successful design team in the coming weeks.

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

#### NS23/0722

#### Corban's Lane

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kenny
That the council advise on the status of Part 8 upgrade scheme for Corban's Lane which
was approved in 2007 and provide information as to what arrangements have been agreed
between the council and the developer of the shopping centre, as per Legal Agreement of
18/9/2008, which obliged the developer to either finance or construct same.

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

A report was received by the Roads and Planning department informing the members that the Kildare County Council Roads Planning Section has liaised with the Developer of the Naas Shopping Centre and their Technical Team, where we have confirmed that the road improvement works on Corbans Lane/ Friary Road as approved under the Part 8 will have to be constructed by the Developer. This will be subject to the design being agreed with the KCC Roads Planning Section and to the works being carried out within the CPO lands. These works will be Developer driven and KCC cannot confirm the timeline of these works.

The councillors made the following points

- There was a 999-year lease given and planning permission given in 2006 and still not developed yet
- People are constantly asking when will the shopping centre be open
- Can the developer be encouraged to get the development under way?
- Design for Corbans Lane is changing constantly, every 6 months.



 There is a 3-year requirement, the new owner only bought it in 2021, the council have to work with the new owner.

The Municipal District Manager advised the council are in contact with the landlord and are engaging with them to get the best result. Gone through the LAP – looking to resolve and have it finished.

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

#### NS24/0722

#### Sarah Flood's Public House

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

That the council contact the owners of the vacant piece of land, formally Sarah Flood's

Public House, at Corban's Lane to have the area cleaned, cleared, tidied up and properly
secured as it is representing a public eyesore in the town.

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

A report was received by Environment informing the members that this matter will be investigated by the Environment Department.

The members made the following points

- Could the council write to them and ask to put up a proper fence
- The Planning department was already contacted about this matter
- The sooner the area is developed the better it will be for all

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Breen, seconded by Councillor Kenny and agreed by the members that the report be noted, and this matter will be investigated by Environment.

#### NS25/0722

# **Fair Green Street**



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

Can the council outline why it has stopped further development of four empty shop premises on Fair Green Street, Naas?

A report was received from the Planning Department informing the members that a notification was received on the 8 June 2022 in accordance with Statutory Instrument 30 for the change of use of vacant commercial premises for residential purposes. As the Planning Authority was not notified of the details of the development at least two weeks prior to the commencement of works, as required under the legislation, the notification was deemed invalid and was returned.

Councillor Moore advised answer on report was not what he was focusing on, there were 4 buildings that have changed from a traditional shop front.

The Municipal District Engineer advised that they go out and look at them and update the members.

The report was noted

#### NS26/0722

# Established a need for a further McAuley Place

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

Can the council identify if it has established a need for a further McAuley Place Retirement

Home in Naas based on its successful retirement environment facilities and its continuous

capacity filling?

A report was received from housing advising that Kildare County Council has a continuous need for 1 and 2 Bedroom units for accommodation of older people within the county. The Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) provides funding to Approved Housing Bodies to provide special categories of accommodation including age friendly accommodation. CAS funding is provided by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and applications for funding are submitted directly to Kildare County Council. Currently there are 224 housing applicants aged 60 and over with a preference for Naas.

Kildare County Council engages with all AHBs who are active in the county regarding future housing provision, and this includes Nas Na Riogh who own and manage McAuley Place. The report was noted.



#### NS27/0722

# Traffic calming project Sallins Village

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breen Can the council update the members on the progress, success or otherwise on the traffic calming project in Sallins Village?

A report was received from Public Realm that the Sallins Traffic calming and Cycle Track scheme has been progressing well and is anticipated to be complete in July. The final items of work to be completed are the widened footpath in the town centre, including the associated modification to the pedestrian crossing signals, and provision of junction platforms including those at Hillview, Castlefen, Castlesize, Sallins Park, Canal Road, Osberstown Drive. The platforms are scheduled to be undertaken by a specialist road surfacing contractor during the third week of July.

The works in Sallins have been widely welcomed by residents and traders. This is the interim phase of the scheme and comments and observations on the scheme can be brought to the public consultation for the full scheme.

Councillor Breen asked if the bollards separating the cycle lanes from the traffic were temporary?

The meetings administrator informed the members that he would check this
The report was noted

#### NS28/0722

# **Grand Canal Greenway**

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Clear Can members get an update on progress on the Grand Canal greenway from Sallins to Alymer Bridge?

A report was received from Public Realm that the Tender assessment is complete. Letters of regret and intent have been issued, standstill period has passed. Pre-Contract Award meeting to be held w/c 4th July with letter of Acceptance to issue soon after. A 12-month



construction programme is proposed with phasing to be discussed at pre contract award meeting.

The report was noted.

#### NS29/0722

#### Installation of CCTV

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

That the council install CCTV in named 'black bag dumping' areas of Naas Town (*details provided*), in tandem with a survey of nearby residential units to establish evidenced based proof of legitimate disposal of domestic rubbish, now that offenders can be prosecuted using technology-based information.

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

A report was received by Environment advising the members that as reported at previous Naas municipal district meetings, the council and our Community Wardens continue to work with the members and the local community in addressing incidents of illegal dumping. The members will be aware that we have used CCTV to monitor and enforce instances of littering and illegal dumping, including at known litter blackspots and at select bottle bank locations.

However, the processing of data through CCTV poses a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals, and the council must have a legal basis for the processing of personal data through the use of CCTV.

The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) significantly increase the obligations and responsibilities for organisations and businesses in how they collect, use and protect personal data. Organisations are required to be fully transparent about how they are using and safeguarding personal data, and to be able to demonstrate accountability for their data processing activities.

Recognisable images captured by CCTV systems are "personal data" and are subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Acts.



The Circular Economy, Waste Management (Amendment) and Minerals Development (Amendment) Bill 2022 – currently before the Houses of the Oireachtas - makes provision for the use by local authorities of closed-circuit television and mobile recording devices in certain circumstances (e.g., deterring environmental pollution) and for that purpose to amend the Waste Management Act 1996 and the Litter Pollution Act 1997.

With regard to the second part of the motion, the council will carry out a survey of nearby properties as requested.

Councillor Moore thanked the Environment sectiont for such an extensive report. He added that if CCTV can detect crime, it is his understanding that GDPR is not valid in this case. Councillor Moore wants assurance that the Environment section check with the 500 + people living in the area and check if they have sufficient ways of disposing their waste.

Ms A O'Malley stated a survey had already been given out to the residents, but the Environment department will carry out another survey.

Both sections on the motion to remain on the progress report.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Kenny and agreed by the members that the report be noted and for it to remain on the progress report.

#### NS30/0722

# **Sewage Odours**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kenny
That the council examine the sources of the sewage odours emanating at several points
along the inner Rathasker Road, particularly between St Conleths Estate and the new
Whitethorn Estate.

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

A report was received by the Water Services Department advising the members that Irish Water is the national water utility responsible for the delivery of water services to homes and businesses in Ireland



The elected member should contact Irish Water via the dedicated Local Representative Service Desk in compliance with Irish Water instructions and protocol. The contact details are as follows.

Telephone: 0818 178 178

Email: localrepsupport@water.ie

Councilor Kenny requested a meeting with Irish Water and the MD office to be arranged and a

letter is to be issued to IW requesting a meeting. This was agreed by all the members.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Kenny, seconded by Councillor Sammon and agreed by the members that the report be noted and a letter to be issued requesting a meeting.

#### NS31/0722

# **Community Grant Scheme**

A report on the Community Grant Scheme was circulated to the members in advance of the meeting.

Councillor Clear declared that he was a member of the Naas Tidy Towns and left the meeting while it was being discussed.



Community Grants - Naas M.DRound 2						
			Grant	Proposed		
No.	Group	Project	Requested	Grant		
		Installation of a defib housing unit				
1	Sallins GAA	for community use	€552	€550		
		Clearing heavy growth, mapping				
		and surveying site, photographing				
	Rathmore Graveyard	headstones, creating 3D imagery				
2	Restoration	of site	€3,000	€2,000		
	Monread Indoor Bowls	Purchase of short mat carpet				
3	Club	roller and bowls equipment	€2,870	€1,270		
	Kilteel Community Hall	Replace lighting in with LED				
4	Committee	energy efficient lighting	€2,000	€2,000		
	Eadestown Field Day					
5	Committee	Renovate storage shed	€2,000	€2,000		
	Naas Community Men's	Smart TV for presentations/zoom				
6	Shed	calls, in-house training	€2,570	€2,500		
7	Sallins GAA	Community outdoor movie day	1	€2,000		
		Hire of a FoamStream weed				
8	Naas Tidy Towns	killing machine for approach	€4,000	€2,500		
9	Naas Tidy Towns	To improve the appearance of	€2,900	€2,000		
		Round 2 Grants for approval		€16,820		

The mayor asked for a proposer and seconder for the payment of the grants.

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

# Mr J Shannon made the following points

- Movie day was a community event and not a fundraiser
- The GAA moved the defibrillator outside its grounds so its for the whole community to use



 Not a huge number of applications, this could be due to only coming out of the pandemic and not all clubs are back open

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Brett, seconded by Councillor Sammon and agreed by the members that the grants be paid

#### NS32/0722

#### **Kerdiffstown Park**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Kelly That the council outlines how the new Kerdiffstown Park will be managed.

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

A report was received by the Parks Department that work is ongoing with regard to developing a plan for the management of Kerdiffstown Park and how the playing pitches will be managed. The pitches will be suitable for competitive soccer, GAA & Rugby but the floodlighting will not be suitable for floodlit hurling matches.

Mr S Wallace made the following point, that local clubs will get a chance to use it and it will not be dominated by one club.

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

#### NS33/0722

#### List of the projects supported by LPT

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



That the council makes available to the public a list of the projects supported by Local Property Tax in the municipal district since 2019, in the interests of enhanced communication around the use of LTP.

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

A report was received by the Communications Officer, Corporate Services advising the members that the annual allocations of LPT funding are published annually in the Schedule of Municipal District Works on the Kildare County Council website. In addition, the Council included a section in the 2021 Annual Report which highlights some of the community projects funded through LPT in the past year. The Council are planning to expand this going forward and are reviewing ways to further enhance the communications around the use of LTP.

The councillors suggested to have a facility where a sign/plaque is given to groups to display it who receive funding from the LPT.

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

The meeting concluded.