

Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara.

30 August 2024

Don Mhéara is gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach An Nás

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach An Nás ar 3:30 tráthnóna Dé Máirt, an 10ú Meán Fómhair 2024, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of the Naas Municipal District will be held at **3:30 p.m.** on Tuesday, 10 September 2024, **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Joch Hannigan

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Clár Agenda (3:30 p.m.)

- Fógra um (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú. Declarations of (a) Conflicts of Interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
- 2. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil Cheantar Bardasach an Náis ar 9ú lúil 2024 a faomhadh (ceangailte), cruinniú speisialta de Cheantar Bardasach an Náis ar an 24ú lúil 2022(ceangailte) agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).

To adopt the minutes of the monthly Naas Municipal District meeting held on 09 July 2024 (attached), the special meeting held on 24 July 2024 and to note the progress report (to follow).

- **3.** To receive an update on the municipal district road works programme.
- **4.** To agree and approve remaining LPT allocations for the Naas Municipal District Committee.

Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces (3:50 p.m.)

Transport

5. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provides interactive speed control signs on the Sallins Road, Naas in the interests of road safety.



6. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council repairs the damaged/sunken footpath in Poplar Square, Naas located outside the Poplar Pharmacy in the interests of the safety of pedestrians.

7. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That members would agree that following the failure of the infamous Naas Pathfinder Programme and the non-usage of road allocation grants for the town, that the Corban's Lane/South Main Street project be now brought forward as the most essential roads project to be completed.

8. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council outlines the number of reports/complaints of trips and falls on the curbing on the Kilcullen Road it has received.

9. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council conducts a full review of parking in Ballymore Eustace with a view to designating some 'residents only' parking on Chapel Street.

10. Motion - Councillor Ger Dunne

That the council removes the inside white line at the loading bay in Poplar Square, Naas outside of the West Country Carpets business and move the flower box about two feet forward, thus increasing the loading area.

11. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council installs ramps on the access road to The Stables and The Meadows at Kill.

12. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council cuts back the unsightly weeds and overgrowth alongside the vacant lots on the Tipper Road, Naas opposite the Racecourse.



13. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council reinstate the yellow box on the Kilcullen Road outside of St Conleths Place as the residents are having great difficulty exiting their estate at busy times.

14. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council ensures that all notices of road closures, footpath works etc. issued to Councillors be accompanied with maps of location and detours if necessary, as a matter of course.

15. Question – Councillor Ger Dunne

Can the council provide an update as to the progress being made on the nonfunctioning streetlights and public lights in general in the Naas Municipal District since the appointment of the new contractor?

16. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council confirm any plans to provide road signage for motorists/pedestrians between Tandy Bridge and Osberstown Bridge on the Naas/Sallins Greenway informing them of traffic restrictions, ie. vehicular local access only, no through road and no parking on the Greenway?

17. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council outline how it proposes to manage and control the required vehicle movement of essential services, tourists and those who need to visit residents and relatives on the Greenway Corridors of Naas, where vehicle movement has been banned?

18. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm that they are monitoring the closure to vehicular traffic of the Naas to Sallins Greenway - Abbey Bridge to Osberstown Bridge Scheme?



19. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm when the bin at the junction on Main Street and Oliver Plunkett Road in Ballymore Eustace will be reinstated following its removal for footpath works?

20. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm if it is proceeding with the design of the Main Street in Naas that was previously mandated under the now defunct pathfinder scheme and If so, will we see this design by the end of the year?

21. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council confirm if it plans to install a signpost at Market Square, Naas to denote the starting place for queuing for Taxis?

22. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council confirm if it plans to replace the section of footpath on the Tipper Road, east of the entrance to The Paddocks where the surface is chaffing?

Parks

23. Motion – Councillor Ger Dunne

That the council considers installing changing/dressing rooms and storage facilities in Monread Park, Naas to include extra seating benches and a "chat bench" to assist in the operation of this park to continue to help those clubs, groups, spectators and pedestrians to use and enjoy this amazing facility.

24. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council lists Sallins Playground for upgrading/restoring of equipment.

25. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council update the members on progress with regard to the agreed landscaping of the Caragh Road Roundabout, Naas?



26. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if it has received any quotation for the removal of Parrots Feather at the Lakes in Naas?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration (4:55 p.m.)

27. Question - Councillor Ger Dunne

Can the council provide an update to the progression of the plan to develop the St Ita's complex on the Newbridge Road and what is to happen to the remaining tenants?

28. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can this council confirm that a derelict sites notice has been issued to the owner of the (details provided) Sallins?

Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha Corporate, People & Cultural Services (5:00 p.m.)

29. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm if now, on the completion of the Registration of Ownership in favour of Kildare County Council, there is an objective to undertake a Master Plan for the former McInerney Lands, after initially securing the site, removing an illegally built fence and impounding the animals found grazing on the site and what course of action will that take?



Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce Climate, Community, Environment and Water (5:05 p.m.)

30. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That members would agree that Kildare County Council should take immediate action and prioritise a Grant Application to Government or wherever, to provide finance for the provision of a minimum of 25 hectares of community and amenity land for the present dire need and future expansion of a wide range of sporting needs in Naas, as i) population growth to 30,000 has far outpaced the ability of local clubs and groups to provide a continuation of provision from their own resources

ii) some clubs and exceptionally talented players, like basketball, volleyball & badminton, must travel to Dublin and elsewhere for facilities to train and play their fixtures.

iii) successful local soccer teams cannot upgrade to higher competition levels from existing junior grades, because their local clubs lack pitches, facilities and even the most basic of changing rooms and toilets.

iv) healthy, sporting lifestyles, highly promoted, following Irish successes at the recent Olympic Games, are being denied to thousands of youth in Naas because a lack of municipal support and investment in sport.

v) Kildare County Council has utterly failed to provide any sporting lands or facilities to the expanded Naas Town population since 2014 when it assumed such responsibilities from Naas Town Council, who had previously provided the existing Monread Park, Lacken Pitch, Naas Swimming Pool and Naas Sports Centre, up to forty years ago.

vi) Elected members have worked with officials to provide a huge expansion of houses for the needs of Ireland and the Irish Government but the reciprocated balance of municipal playing facilities has never materialised.

vii) A joint Government and Local Authority financial provision must now be made to purchase sporting lands in Naas, as it is expected that elected members will be requested to zone more lands for further town population expansions in the short, medium and long terms.



31. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That Kildare County Council considers purchasing a number of plots from the private cemetery adjacent to Bodenstown Cemetery, for the Sallins community, given that this cemetery is nearly full.

32. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm if it plans to provide a facility for people in the Naas Municipal District to bring their leaves for composting now that autumn is upon us?