



Minutes Naas Municipal District Meeting
held at 3:30 pm Tuesday, 13 May 2025
in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas

Members Present: Councillor F Brett (Mayor), Councillor S Moore (Deputy Mayor),
Councillors A Breen, B Clear, G Dunne, E Sammon.

Apologies: Councillor C Kelly

Officials Present: Mr E Ryan (District Manager), Mr Y Khan (A/District Engineer),
Ms O Harvey (Administrative Officer), Mr C O'Toole
(A/Administrative Officer), Ms P Comerford (Administrative
Officer), Mr K Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Mr M Byrne
(Staff Officer), Mr A Gaynor (Business Advisor), Ms C Brogan
(LPT Coordinator), Ms M Richardson (Meetings Administrator),
Ms K Leslie (Meetings Secretary) and others.

NS01/0525

Declarations of Interest

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

NS02/0525

Minutes and Progress Report

The members considered the minutes of the monthly Naas Municipal District meeting held
on 08 April 2025 along with the progress report.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Moore and seconded by Councillor Sammon that the
minutes of the monthly Naas Municipal District meeting held on 08 April 2025 be confirmed
and taken as read.

The progress report was noted.



NS03/0525

Municipal Districts Works Programme

Road Resurfacing

The Naas Municipal District Restoration Improvement (RI) and Restoration Maintenance (RM) works programme for 2025 has been developed in line with the 2025 allocation from the Department of Transport. The following projects are being delivered as part of this programme:

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| • R410 Blessington Road (Glending) | Tender Stage |
| • L2007 Straffan Road Blue Door to Ponsonby Canal Bridge | Tender Stage |
| • L2018 Killeel Road Killeel Pub to 4 Cross Junction | Tender Stage |
| • R410 Blessington Road Beggars End to Naas | Design Stage |

The Naas Municipal District Office proposes to commence the surface dressing works programme under Restoration Maintenance (RM) works programme for 2025 in June. Road works will be developed in line with the 2025 allocation from the Department of Transport.

The roads to be improved include:

- L20042 Blackhall, Clane
- L20044 Blackhall, Clane
- L10001 Canal Road, Sallins
- L6030 Punchestown Upper
- L6045 Truss Road, Ballymore Eustace

Footpaths

Local Property Tax (LPT) Funded Works

The Local Property Tax (LPT) / Paid Parking funded road and footpath works programme for 2025 is to be agreed by the Naas Municipal District Councillors.

Drainage

The Naas Municipal District drainage programme for 2025 will be developed in line with the 2025 allocation from the Department of Transport.



Low-Cost Safety Improvement Works

The Naas Municipal District Safety Improvement Works is based on the 2025 allocation from the Department of Transport, as follows:

- L2010 – Painstown, Kill
- Ponsonby Bridge, Baronrath, Kill
- Sallins Bypass, Castlesize, Sallins

Councillor Moore queried whether Abbey Bridge Lane was in public or private ownership.

Mr Y Khan confirmed that the lane was in private ownership.

The report was noted.

NS04/0525

Residual LPT Allocations

The members considered the residual LPT allocations for 2025 for the Naas Municipal District.

The members sought clarification on whether LPT forms would be accepted over email and were advised that they would.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Brett and agreed by all members that the residual LPT allocations for 2025 be approved.



LPT items for Approval by Naas Members at May MD Meeting

Dept	Description	Amount
Roads	Members Roads & Footpaths (7 x €50,000): Rathasker Heights Roads Repair – Cllr Breen	€25,000
Roads	Members Roads & Footpaths (7 x €50,000): Woodlands - Footpaths adjacent to no.s: 5,6,7,8,12,14,15,32,33,61,63,65 – Cllr Breen	€25,000
Community/Parks	Kerdiffstown Contingency Fund (€58,740 allocated - €11,260 remaining for allocation)	€58,740
Cllr Brett	Clean up of the old stone walls in Kilteel Village by the Le Cheile group - Cllr Brett	€2,000
Cllr Clear	Naas Tidy Towns for equipment, for community employment worker €2500 - Cllr Clear	€2,500
Cllr Sammon	Community Day in Ballymore Eustace	€2,000
Cllr Brett	Abbey Bridge and Canal Bank Residents - renew flower beds and purchase of flowers	€500



Kerdiffstown Pitch allocations 2025

Sallins GAA 78 SESSIONS X €75	€5850
Naas GAA 78 SESSIONS X €75	€5850
Kill GAA 78 SESSIONS X €75	€5850
Eadestown GAA 78 SESSIONS X €75	€5850
Naas Rugby 78 SESSIONS X €75	€5850
Naas Rugby (2024) 56 SESSIONS X €75	€4200
Sallins Celtic 56 Sessions x €75	€4200
Kill Celtic 56 SESSIONS X €75	€4200
Naas Utd 56 SESSIONS X €75	€4200
Naas AFC 78 SESSIONS X €75	€5850
Monread UTD 26 SESSIONS X €75	€1920
Corbans Celtic 26 SESSIONS X €75	€1920
Local schools National & Secondary	€3000
Total allocation	€58,740
Standby Funding	€11,260

NS05/0525

Yellow Box at St. Michael's Terrace, Naas

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

That the council reinstates the yellow box on South Main Street, Naas at the entrance to St Michael's Terrace to improve traffic flow.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breen and seconded by Councillor Dunne.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that the Naas Municipal District Office will review the yellow box marking request in accordance with the Criteria for the Implementation of Statutory Signing and Lining Measures in County Kildare and this is subject to need and resources.



Councillor Breen queried what the timeline for the review was.

Mr Y Khan advised that it would be carried out in the next couple of weeks.

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

NS06/0525

Footpath Extension at the Entrance to Hazelmere

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

That the council provides a footpath extension with an anti-slip surface across the grass verge at the entrance to Hazelmere on the Ballycane Road.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breen and seconded by Councillor Dunne.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that the Naas Municipal District Office will review this request. Please note that the provision of this footpath extension will be dependent on funding being made available.

Councillor Breen queried what the exact costings would be.

Mr Y Khan advised that he could not give an exact figure, but that the Municipal District Office intended to use its own outdoor staff.

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

NS07/0525

Footpath and Road Improvement Works in Monread Gardens

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

That the council confirms that the issues raised by Monread Gardens Residents Association will be attended to in this tranche of works.



This item fell as Councillor Kelly was unable to attend the meeting.

NS08/0525

Upgrades at the Junction of Sallins Main Street/Chapel Ave and Osberstown Court

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

That the council upgrades the traffic lights and yellow box at the junction of Sallins Main Street/Chapel Ave and Osberstown Court as a matter of urgency.

This item fell as Councillor Kelly was unable to attend the meeting.

NS09/0525

Safety Measures at Rathmore National School

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Brett.

That the council prioritises additional safety measures at Rathmore National School.

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

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that the Rathmore Road (L2021) is a 60 kph road. Naas Municipal District Office completed significant road works in the village.

Due to limited resources this request cannot be facilitated in the 2025 road works programme.

Councillor Brett noted that he was not happy with the report. He acknowledged the great work that had been done within Rathmore Village but advised that Rathmore National School was 2km outside of the village and that he had never seen the 60 kph speed limit adhered to. He informed the members that he intended to assist the school with an application to the Safe Routes to School Scheme.

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



NS10/0525

Bus Stop Delivery across the Municipal District including Ballymore Eustace

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

That the council provides an update on bus stop delivery across the municipal district and includes an update on proposals for a bus stop in Ballymore Eustace.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Sammon and seconded by Councillor Clear.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there are over 500 existing bus stop locations in County Kildare and Kildare County Council is working with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to review and prioritise improvements to bus stop infrastructure. When this review is complete a list of potential bus shelter and other improvements for locations will be prepared and appropriate public consultation undertaken.

Councillor Sammon informed the members that drawings had previously been created for a bus stop in Ballymore Eustace. This location had one Dublin Bus, two Local Link and several school bus services without an official bus stop, let alone a bus shelter. She requested to see these drawings and queried when a public consultation would be happening.

The members raised the following:

- What progress had been made on the bus stop survey as it had been several months since they had been informed that it was happening?
- Could a data analysis be done using ticketing information held by bus companies to establish what the busiest routes were?
- Bus stop and shelter installation should be needs-based as locations had been chosen that did not make sense.
- The approximate cost for delivering a bus shelter was €12,000 - €14,000.

Mr Y Khan advised that all standards relating to bus stops came from the NTA and that they would hold any data. He noted that the council's only role in bus stop delivery was construction.

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



NS11/0525

Realignment of Sarah Flood's Cross

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

Can the council confirm the current plans for the realignment of Sarah Flood's Cross, including funding allocation, planning status, and the expected timeline for construction of the junction connecting Newbridge Road to St. Corban's Road via this route?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that a detailed design has been completed for this project and tender documents are currently being prepared. A tender for the completion of slit trenches is due to issue shortly with the main tender to issue thereafter. It is hoped to commence work on this project in the second half of 2025.

Councillor Clear informed the members that speeds at Corban's Lane were excessive and that his own son was knocked down at this location. He advised that this issue was urgent and could not wait until after the completion of the shopping centre.

The report was noted.

NS12/0525

Traffic Lights at Killeen Golf Club

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

Can the council confirm if the traffic lights on the bridge at Killeen Golf Club can be left in place permanently?

This item fell as Councillor Kelly was unable to attend the meeting.

NS13/0525

Ramp at the Millennium Roundabout/Sallins Road Junction

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

Can the council confirm if the repair of the ramp at the Millennium Roundabout/Sallins Road Junction, is on the works programme for this year please?

This item fell as Councillor Kelly was unable to attend the meeting.



NS14/0525

Crossing from Elmwood to Friary Road, Naas

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Brett.

Can the council confirm when a suitable crossing will be put in place from Elmwood to Friary Road, Naas?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there are no plans to install a pedestrian crossing at this location. At present there are no financial resources available to deliver such crossings. Should funding become available, the delivery of such a crossing would need to be considered in the context of the prioritisation of similar requests.

Councillor Brett noted that there had been multiple motions in past meetings about this issue and that he had understood that something would be put in place. He informed the members that there were several wheelchair users living in Elmwood who would benefit from a crossing here and that it could also serve to slow down vehicles at the junction.

Councillor Sammon noted that the last report from the Transport Department had advised that a crossing would only be put in after the reduction of speed limits in urban cores from 50 kph to 30 kph, which had not yet come into effect.

The report was noted.

NS15/0525

Road Markings at Dunnes Stores, Naas

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Brett.

Can the council confirm if it plans to upgrade the road markings at Dunnes Stores, Naas to highlight the “No Right Turn” at the exit?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that the area requested for “No Right Turn” road marking at the exit of Dunnes Stores is within the jurisdiction of Dunnes Stores. Naas Municipal District cannot propose or instigate works in private lands.



Councillor Brett queried whether the council could write to Dunnes Stores regarding this issue.

Councillor Moore suggested that a “No Right Turn” road marking be placed further out on the road, outside of the remit of Dunnes Stores.

Mr Y Khan advised that the existing yellow box on the road prevented this as there could not be multiple road markings in the same location. Management of the Dunnes Stores car park would have to be revised in order to reduce the burden and the traffic flow on the public road.

Councillor Brett noted that this may be an issue to bring to the attention of An Garda Síochána.

The report was noted.

NS16/0525

Height Barriers at Car Park Entrance at Fairgreen Naas

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

Can the council confirm if it is possible to position height barriers at the public car park entrance at Fairgreen Naas to prevent long term caravan parking?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that they will examine appropriate measures to restrict access to the carpark. It should be noted that any such height restrictions will impact on other potential uses, for example bring banks.

The report was noted.



NS17/0525

Plans for De Burghs Woodland Gardens and McInerney Lands

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

Can the council consider the creation of a limited size accessible and age friendly Parking Hub in an area adjoining the canal walks from Tandy's Bridge, the future uses of amenities in the McInerney Lands and the walks in De Burghs Woodland Gardens in its future planning for that general area?

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that it is proposed to develop a masterplan for De Burghs Woodland Gardens and adjoining lands at McInerney Lands, parking will be considered as part of this design process.

Councillor Moore queried what the timeline was for delivery of the masterplan and expressed frustration that a representative from the Parks Department was not present at the meeting for response.

The report was noted.

NS18/0525

Changing and Storage Facilities in Monread Park, Naas

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

That the council installs suitable permanent changing and storage rooms as essential minimum upgrading facilities for use by male and female teams, in competitive Town, County and Leinster games in Monread Park in Naas.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Moore and seconded by Councillor Breen.

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that the council has no objection to permanent changing and storage facilities, this will be subject to developing a masterplan for Monread Park in Naas, identifying funds and a sharing arrangement between clubs.



Councillor Moore advised that he was unhappy with this report as his question was not whether the council had any objection to the proposal, but whether or not they would deliver on it.

Councillor Dunne noted that it had been his understanding that the council did have objections to proposals for permanent changing and storage facilities.

Councillor Moore informed the members that the council objected to unsightly steel containers, but that he had seen many similar structures in other areas that were well-maintained.

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

NS19/0525

Land Zoned Open Space and Amenity in Naas Local Area Plan

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Sammon.
Can the council confirm if it has approached any of the landowners of land zoned Open Space and Amenity since the adoption of the Naas Local Area Plan, to either purchase these lands or work with landowners to deliver amenities?

A report was received from the Parks Department informing the members that preliminary discussions have taken place with landowners regarding land zoned for recreation in Jigginstown to deliver amenities.

Councillor Sammon noted that she was disappointed with the report as the Naas area was seriously lacking in recreational spaces and amenities while more housing continued to be built. She queried why only one landowner had been approached to date when thirteen pieces of land had been zoned Open Space and Amenity in the Naas Local Area Plan and expressed concern that this plan would expire without any significant movement on this issue.



The District Manager clarified that discussions surrounding Jigginstown involved several landowners.

Councillor Sammon noted that this was still only one piece of land out of thirteen.

The report was noted.

NS20/0525

Inclusion of Sarto Road Residents in Proposals for New Social Housing

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Dunne.

That the council liaises with representatives of the residents of Sarto Road regarding the proposed rebuilding of the houses that were previously removed from the area due to subsidence, following a previous commitment to include residents in any new proposals.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Dunne and seconded by Councillor Clear.

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that a proposal for social housing for the site is currently at early stages of development. It is the intention to launch the Part 8 planning process for this project by the end of 2025. The Part 8 process begins with formal notices published in a local newspaper and posted at the site location. It also includes a display period of 4 weeks, where the particulars of the proposed designs will be available online and at the Kildare County Council Offices, Devoy Park, Naas, for viewing by the public. A further 2-week submission period will follow, where any member of the public can submit their observations via post or online consultation portal, free of charge.

Councillor Dunne informed the members that there were documents going back to the year 2000 showing that this commitment was made by Naas Urban District Council. He suggested a meeting be set up with the residents of Sarto Road.

The members raised the following:

- It could be unsafe and costly to build more houses where they had previously collapsed and had to be demolished due to subsidence.
- Need to look at structural issues that arose in Donegal.



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- Residents had previously been promised a community building at this location, and they should be informed of any changes to this plan.

The District Manager informed the members that the commitment made was to inform residents in advance of any works being carried out, rather than in advance of any planning being done. He noted that he would take comments regarding cost and site suitability on board, but that significant technological advancements had been made and that due diligence would be exercised.

Councillor Dunne clarified that residents were not trying to prevent works being undertaken, but that they just wanted to be kept informed.

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

NS21/0525

Addressing Dereliction in Naas

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Brett.

That the council commits to addressing dereliction (details provided) in Naas to help Naas Tidy Towns in their quest to win the coveted Tidy Towns award.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Brett and seconded by Councillor Clear.

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that the Town Regeneration Team is committed to addressing vacancy and dereliction in Naas and throughout County Kildare and will work with the Naas Municipal District in this endeavour. Both referenced sites have planning permission and are subject to the development requirements therein. The Town Regeneration Team will liaise with the Planning Department, the Environment Department and the property owners regarding the upkeep of the sites.



Councillor Brett informed the members that marks had been deducted from Naas Tidy Towns due to the state of dereliction at the Cemex site and that he was happy to see that An Taisce had withdrawn their appeal to An Bord Pleanála.

Councillor Clear also welcomed the decision by An Taisce and commended the work that the Town Regeneration Team had been doing.

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

NS22/0525

Purchase of the Lattin Alms House, Dublin Road, Naas

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

Can the council update the members on the status of the purchase of the Lattin Alms House, Dublin Road, Naas?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that Kildare County Council's solicitors are in the process of transferring this property to the council.

Councillor Breen queried what the intended future use was for this property.

The District Manager informed the members that the Director of Housing intended for it to be used for a straightforward housing scheme.

The report was noted.

NS23/0525

Future Use of St. David's Castle

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

Can the council update the members on what progress has been made on the future use of St David's Castle?

A report was received from the Housing Department informing the members that the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) application granted for the Naas Municipal

District included background assessments for St. David's Castle site and the potential for site acquisition. A Conservation Report was prepared in conjunction with the Kildare County Council Heritage Team with the agreement of the landowner. The report is currently with the Department of Housing for consideration. An Archaeological Assessment is also funded for this site and will be undertaken at a later date. The Department of Housing, who manage the URDF funding model, must approve each stage of a project before it can move to the next stage.

Councillor Breen noted that this was a protected structure and queried what the council planned to do with it if they did purchase it. She informed the members that she was going to visit Barryscourt Castle in Cork, where the Office of Public Works had done extensive renovation and restoration works, and suggested that a similar approach be taken in relation to St. David's Castle.

The District Manager advised that this matter is currently in the hands of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage and that any plans for the future use of the site would be subject to funding.

The report was noted.

NS24/0525

Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025

The members considered the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025 allocation for the Naas Municipal District.

The members were all in agreement that the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025 allocation for the Naas Municipal District be approved.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Sammon and agreed by all members that the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025 allocation for the Naas Municipal District be approved.

Naas	Kill History Group	Programme of talks re history and heritage in the Kill area	€500.00
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Naas	Naas Local History Group	Ongoing running and promotion of NLHG	€1,500.00
Naas	Oldtown Walk Residents Committee	Replace dead trees which had to be removed in line with updated Pollinator Plan	€1,500.00
Naas	Naas Country Market	Demonstration of Heritage foods and preparation there off. Display of agricultural implements and methods	€1,200.00
Naas	Sallins Local History Society	Hold events/talks/tours of historical interest to the people of Sallins and its surrounds	€1,500.00
Total			€6,200.00

County	North Kildare Beekeepers Association	Indoor apiary training	€1,500.00
County	Kildare Federation of Local History Groups	2 x pull up banners for the Federation to use at conferences and seminars	€300.00
County	Birdwatch Ireland Kildare Branch	To start a Tree Sparrow Conservation Project	€1,500.00
County	Veteran Car Club Ireland	To hold a five day Veteran Car event to commemorate the 1903 Gordon Bennett Car Run	€1,200.00
County	County Kildare Archaeological Society	Printing and distribution of the Society's 2024/2025 journal	€1,500.00
County	Kildare Music Podcast	Develop a podcast that will promote and document the rich musical history in Co. Kildare	€1,500.00
Total			€7,500

NS25/0525

Bring Your Own Cup Campaign

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

That the members of Naas Municipal District work with the Local Enterprise Office and with the Climate Action Office to create a Bring Your Own Cup campaign to encourage the use of reusable cups within the municipal district.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Sammon and seconded by Councillor Breen.



A report was received from the Local Enterprise Office informing the members that it is proposed that Kildare County Council's Economic Development and Tourism Department will reach out to colleagues in Kerry County Council to investigate the award-winning Killarney Coffee Cup Project.

Our suggested approach is in the coming months to invite the community behind this project to present to local stakeholders on the learning from this or other similar initiatives for local businesses, municipal district members and the Climate Action Office.

Feedback will be gathered from this project to determine how this model could be implemented locally.

Councillor Sammon informed the members that she was aware of some companies in Killarney that were rowing back on the scheme and that she was interested to hear feedback from Kerry County Council. She noted that Killarney being a tourist town could have had an impact on the success of the scheme that would not apply to Naas. She suggested advertising in coffee shops and encouraging people to bring what they had from home to limit any increase in plastic production.

Councillor Clear noted that Naas Tidy Towns were currently working on a Bring Your Own Cup campaign and that he would be delighted for the Local Enterprise Office to get involved.

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

NS26/0525

Local Property Tax Festival Grants and Sports Grants Scheme

The members considered allocations under Local Property Tax Festival Grants and Sports Grants Scheme.

Mr C O'Toole advised that insurance costs would not be covered under these grants.

Councillor Brett proposed changes so that the available balance from the Sports Grants could be redistributed to the festivals as none of them would be able to go ahead with the



current proposed funding. He suggested that €8,000 be allocated to Féile Nás na Ríogh, €18,000 be allocated to Naas Wild Food Festival, €1,000 be allocated to Féile Liam O'Flynn, €1,000 be allocated to Sult na Sollán, and €784 be allocated to Kilteel/Eadestown Comhaltas.

Naas Municipal District Local Property Tax Festival Grants 2025				
No		Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	Féile Nás na Ríogh	Féile Nás na Ríogh	€ 26,439.60	€ 15,700.00
2	Naas Festivals Ltd by Guarantee	NaasWild Food Festival	€ 35,000.00	€ 12,500.00
3	Feile Liam O'Flynn	Feile Liam O'Flynn	€ 9,350.00	€ 4,300.00
4	Kilteel/Eadestown Comhaltas	Kilteel/Eadestown Comhaltas	€ 6,349.00	€ 3,000.00
5	Sult na Sollan	Sult na Sollan	€ 8,000.00	€ 4,500.00
			Total for Approval	€ 40,000.00
			Budget	€ 40,000.00

Naas Municipal District Local Property Tax Sports Grants 2025				
No		Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	Naas Adult Camogie	Purchase of Equipment	€ 2,500.00	€ 2,500.00
2	Naas Triathlon Club	Purchase of Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00
3	Naas United FC	Purchase of Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00
4	Monread Football Club	Purchase of Equipment	€ 2,780.88	€ 2,780.88
5	Eadestown GAA	Purchase of Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00
6	St David's boxing club	Purchase of Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00
7	Kill GAA	Repairs to Clubhouse	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00
8	Naas AFC	Purchase of Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00
9	Naas GAA Juvenile Camogie	Hurling on The Green	€ 2,935.00	€ 2,935.00
10	Naas GAA Juvenile Camogie	Purchase of Equipment	€ 3,094.50	€ 3,000.00
11	Naas Karate Club	Purchase of Equipment	€ 2,000.00	€ 2,000.00
			Budget	€ 60,000.00
			Total for Approval	€ 31,215.88
			Available Balance	€ 28,784.12

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Brett, seconded by Councillor Moore and agreed by all members that these changes be made and that the allocations under Local Property Tax Festival and Sports Grants Scheme be approved.

NS27/0525

Venue in St. Corban's Cemetery for Non-Denominational Funeral Services

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

Can the council outline any reason why the house located in St. Corban's Cemetery, Naas cannot be considered for use as a venue for non-denominational funeral services?



A report was received from the Environment Department informing the members that it is not in the council's remit to provide a venue for funeral services, non-denominational or otherwise.

In any case, notwithstanding that the property at St. Corban's is used as office space for the cemetery caretaker, it is unsuitable to host funeral services for a number of reasons, including logistical, financial, health and safety, security, insurance, capacity, etc.

Many local funeral directors are experienced in providing a religious, non-religious, civil or humanist service and would be happy to assist anyone requiring such a service.

Councillor Clear informed the members that he was not referring to the office space but rather to another building in the cemetery which resembled a small former church. He requested that the proposal not be shut down immediately as it was a beautiful building and it would be worth looking into.

The report was noted.

The meeting concluded.