

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
7 April 2015

To the Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 April 2015, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 25 March 2015 and to note progress report.

Housing (10:10 a.m.)

Motion

2. Councillor O'Loughlin

That the council approach the Department of Defence about looking at a collaborative approach at using empty houses in the Curragh to help meet the housing need, in particular for those housing applicants with Department of Defence backgrounds.

Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)

3. To receive a presentation from the Road Safety Officer on the duties, role and responsibilities of the Road Safety Officer and the School Warden Programme.

Motions

4. **Councillor McLoughlin-Healy**

As part of its pay-parking review, that the council considers the optimum fees and enforcement levels necessary to manage traffic while considering the impact of those fees and enforcement levels upon potential custom to the town/s.

5. **Councillor Crowley**

Is there a county response plan for what are perceived as emergencies, in operation for Kildare for appropriate situations and, if so, how is it documented and publicised?

6. **Councillor O'Loughlin**

That the council examine the situation regarding HGV's entering and leaving Lidl at Old Connell, Newbridge and working with Lidl put a plan in place to make the area safer for residents and other road users.

7. **Councillor Lynch**

That this council adds and costs a footpath at Kilbelin Park, Newbridge (left hand side of estate) to future jobs of work for the area as previously expected by residents.

Question

8. **Councillor Lynch**

What is the total cost for the provision and installation of a new bus stop?

Planning, Community and Culture (10:30 a.m.)

9. To receive an update on the Kildare Age Friendly County Programme.
10. To consider Residents Association Grants for local authority estates 2015 in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (report attached).

Motions

11. Councillor Crowley

That this municipal district writes to the appropriate Department to insist that management companies of housing estates comply with their responsibilities as outlined in their contracts.

12. Councillor Lynch

That this council takes steps to take Millfield Manor, Newbridge in charge and seeks to resolve the issues in and around the area of the derelict houses within the estate such as no lighting and break in's into the derelict homes.

Questions

13. Councillor McLoughlin-Healy

What is the outcome of the council's follow-up with the Data Protection Commissioner's office regarding sharing with other councils, a list of developer businesses that have failed significantly to comply with planning?

14. Councillor McLoughlin-Healy

How many prosecutions has the council brought for building code offences in each of the years since the option for the council to bring summary prosecutions at district court level was introduced by the Buildings Control Act 2007 and how does it compare with other local authorities in this regard?

15. Councillor O'Loughlin

Can the council clarify the twinning budgets for the four twinning groups in the Kildare/Newbridge Municipal District?

Water Services and Environment (11:10 a.m.)

- 16.** To consider Residents Association Grants for private estates 2015 in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (report to follow).

Question

17. Councillor O'Loughlin

Can the council clean up rubbish dumped at Feighcullen Church, Rathangan?

**Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services
(11:15 a.m.)**

Motion

18. Councillor McLoughlin-Healy

That the council use part of the monies allocated to the business incentive fund to incentivise the take up of vacant units in districts like Newbridge where the vacancy rate is higher than the county average.

Question

19. Councillor Kennedy

Can this council elect a committee to organise Christmas lights and the St. Patrick's Day Parade? It would be most important that both these projects would have business and community representatives on them and that this committee be set up as soon as possible, especially the Christmas lights committee as now is the time of year to organise them.