

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
6 February 2017

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

Dear Mayor and Members,

The next meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 February 2017, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

M. Dalton
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly meeting of 18 January 2017.
2. To receive a presentation on redevelopment of the Curragh Racecourse.
3. To receive a deputation from Newbridge United Football Club.
4. The Chair of the Transportation, Safety and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) is seeking a nomination of one member from each Municipal District to the Kildare Cycling Forum.
5. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal works.

Housing and Corporate Services (10:35 a.m.)

Adjourned Motion

6. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council give details as to why the €60,000 voted on and agreed by full council in November 2015 has not yet been given to Teach Tearmain Women's Refuge in Kildare and outline its plans for handover?

Motions

7. Councillor McCabe

That the council would look at having the Newbridge Water Tower painted and a wall, or visually appealing fence built around the Carpark, both of which in their current state present a very unattractive view as you drive towards White Water.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:45 a.m.)

Motions

8. Councillor Doyle

That the council provide a progress report on the delivery of Traffic Management Plans for Kildare and Newbridge.

9. Councillor Doyle

That we put in place some traffic control measures to address congestion around schools on Academy Street in Kildare town.

10. Councillor Aspell

That the council resurface the road at Derrymullen Rathangan - L70741, as a matter of urgency considering the condition of the road.

11. Councillor Pender

That the council install traffic barriers near the traffic lights outside the Community School in Kildare Town.

12. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide the report as promised of the assessment of new street lighting needs and in particular highlight where on that list the route lighting required on the Green Road before, over and after the motorway bridge in Newbridge is positioned.

13. Councillor Stafford

In the interest of road safety that the council will install a set of traffic lights at Allenwood Cross, Allenwood Middle.

Questions

14. Councillor Doyle

Can we have a schedule for remedial road works on the roads and footpaths in very poor repair in Kildare town, given delay in delivery of Traffic Management Plan (TMP)?

15. Councillor Kennedy

Can the council look at addressing the serious problem of speeding at Allen? There has been a few near missed accidents at that area at school time.

16. Councillor Aspell

Can this council investigate the possibility of looking at loading bays which are no longer used as such and so prohibits parking in some designated areas?

17. Councillor Power

Was any study carried out during the last year to ascertain the flood risk on the road between Newbridge and Naas and are works planned for this year to improve safety for pedestrians cyclists and motorists?

18. Councillor Stafford

Can the council confirm that it will resurface or apply a surface dressing to the road at Ballyteague South this year?

19. Councillor Stafford

Can the council furnish details of the number of residents parking permits and visitor parking permits issued in 2015 and 2016 for Newbridge and Kildare Town and explain the

justification for increasing the price for visitor parking permits at the last review of the pay-parking bye laws?

Water Services and Environment (11:20 a.m.)

- 20.** To consider receipt of a presentation on the operations of the Local Authorities Waters and Communities Office (LAWCO) and an update on the preparation of the 2nd Cycle Draft River Basin Management Plan at the monthly meeting on the 17 May 2017.
- 21.** To consider drawings for proposed Part VIII extension to Rathangan Cemetery.

Adjourned Motion

22. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Following the budget allocations, that the council provide details of a new litter regime for the district including a ride on mechanical cleaner for Newbridge and extra resources to deal with the ongoing and escalating litter problem.

Motions

23. Councillor Aspell

That this council provide a breakdown of landscaping and flood relief work which has been carried out in the Dara Park project including what work remains outstanding, if the contractor has been paid any money for work to date and is there a snag list of outstanding works.

24. Councillor Power

That the council outline the works planned for Dara Park during this year and the approximate cost of same.

Questions

25. Councillor Doyle

Can we have a progress report on infrastructure contract 2A (Newbridge interceptor sewer etc.), including details of schedule for delivery, if the scope of contract has changed since Irish Water have taken responsibility for delivery of project and if so details of changes?

26. Councillor Power

Can the council agree to make contact with the Department of Defence asking that a clean up day on The Curragh be arranged and that local residents be encouraged to participate?

27. Councillor McCabe

Is the prefab building formerly known as SC Dunnes at the corner of the White Water /Cutlery Road entrance classed as derelict and if so are there any plans for this site? In such a progressive shopping town and in this area which has such high visibility, it should be landscaped or developed to present this town hub as a more visually appealing space.

Planning and Strategic Development (11:30 a.m.)

Motions

28. Councillor Kennedy

That this council develop a Community Information Leaflet similar to the leaflet produced in the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District and also look at the possibility of publishing it in a couple of different languages.

Questions

29. Councillor McCabe

The Hill of Allen is a place of mythological significance, with the legendary Fionn MacCumhaill and the Fianna. How much longer will this wonderful landmark be quarried and are their regular inspections to ensure its protection?

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:40 a.m.)

Adjourned Questions

30. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Can the Director of Service with overall responsibility for Newbridge Town Hall give his feedback on the recent report from the Management Committee he himself put in place to provide direction on the appropriate and effective use of Newbridge Town Hall? Feedback should include but not limit itself to: the policy contained in the report of 'wait and see' how the community use of the hall 'evolves' for another year; how long before the 'operation,

management and control' system the Management Committee want to observe for a full cycle will be in place and; clarification of when the seating, tables and Public Address system the committee refer to in the report are being delivered?

31. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Can the council give details of the take-up of the shop front scheme across the district including some feedback on why it was more successful in some places than others so that we might learn how best to maximize the scheme in this budget year?

Motions

32. Councillor Power

That the council outline details of the planned project for The Riverbank Arts Centre and if some indication could be given as to when works are likely to commence.

33. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

In the absence of any existing protocol that the council outline a fair and transparent process, maximising community returns, for re-allocating the land offered back to the council by the Hockey Club in Newbridge.

34. Councillor Stafford

That the council will lease the former site to the rear of Rathangan Industrial Estate to Rathangan Amateur Football (AFC) Club for use as a location for changing rooms and as an alternative entrance and exit to the playing field.

Questions

35. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Can the council examine the fairness of application and appeal procedures for use of the Riverbank venue?

36. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Can the council put in place a voluntary group (as happens successfully elsewhere) to proactively develop a strategy and manage Newbridge Town Hall to maximise the return to the community of our significant and welcome investment in the Town Hall ? This group may work with K-Leisure.