

Áras Chill Dara
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An Nás
Co. Kildare
8 May 2017

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

Dear Mayor and Members,

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

K. Keane
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting on Wednesday, 12 April 2017 and to note progress report.
2. To approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District on 02 May 2017. (report to follow)
3. To receive a presentation in respect of the Local Authorities Waters and Communities Office (LAWCO) and an update on the preparation of the 2nd Cycle Draft River Basin Management plan.

4. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

Housing and Corporate Services (10.20 a.m.)

Motions

5. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council extend an invite to the Curragh Forum to meet with the municipal district councillors to discuss the progress of the forum regarding ongoing issues on the Curragh including the dumping of rubbish and to combine our efforts in protecting and promoting the Curragh as a unique natural amenity and resource.

6. Councillor Aspell

When council employees are carrying out maintenance on a tenant house, that they should be required to carry Kildare County Council identification with them at all times.

7. Councillor Aspell

That the council provide an update on the houses on the Athgarvan Road, as we were under the impression that works were due to start last year.

8. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council outline what, if any, process is in place to track any difficulties with contractors in the execution of their works across the district, and if and how any prior difficulties impacts on using the contractor again?

Question

9. Councillor Doyle

Can we have a report on council housing loan application for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District to include number of applicants, success rate and turn around time, for the last 12 months.

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

Motions

10. Councillor Pender

That the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District include the raw data as standard on all summary analyses, within reason, where reports have been sought by members which includes numerical data that has been collected, manipulated and summarised for simplicity and is presented to the members for their consideration.

11. Councillor Pender

That the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District include Athgarvan in the schedule for the mechanical road sweeper.

12. Councillor Power

That the council outline its' plans to further develop the area along the riverbank and the underpass at Saint Conleths Bridge, Newbridge and if an indication could be given as to what works will be carried out this year and the approximate cost of same.

13. Councillor Power

That the council outline its' priorities in relation to road safety in the Kildare-Newbridge area and if any funds will be made available from external sources to carry out the necessary works.

14. Councillor Doyle

That we get a report on road improvement works for Kildare town with time schedules.

15. Councillor Stafford

That the council investigate the drainage issues that arise at (i) Tullywest Road, Kildare and (ii) along the R415 close to the entrance of Oaklawns Estate, Kilmeague and conduct the necessary repair works.

16. Councillor Stafford

That the council remove the open top concrete bins in Suncroft and replace with steel hooded bins (such as the one located outside the primary school) or alternatively, as a short term measure, fix an appropriate hood to the existing bins.

17. Councillor Lynch

That this council assesses making the top portion of Cutlery Road, Newbridge (Athgarven Road/Water Tower end), open to traffic in both directions as opposed to the current one way system. Businesses were detrimentally affected since the closure of the top of the street several years ago and the current system means customers are no longer entering these businesses with ease, alongside the fact that many of these companies have large trucks and vans entering their premises which are being forced down Cutlery Road onto the main street causing further traffic disruption.

18. Councillor Lynch

That the council assesses the laneways at Maddenstown Estate, Maddenstown, the Curragh to be scheduled for resurfacing as they are in a bad condition.

Questions

19. Councillor Aspell

Who decides whether cables are run underground or above, and what is the criteria on this?

20. Councillor Pender

Can the council please outline what plans there are for road resurfacing or improvement works on the road between Tullyville and Maddenstown Terrace, including laneways and provide timeframes for same?

21. Councillor Pender

Can the council please provide costings to improve the footpaths in the estates and to provide ramps for traffic calming at the road at Tullyville Maddenstown?

22. Councillor Power

Can the council outline its policy in relation to the cleaning and painting of road signs in the Kildare-Newbridge area?

23. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Can the council review the traffic calming on the Green Road, Newbridge in dealing with speeding traffic which continues to render it too dangerous for children to walk to and from Newbridge Educate Together National School and Gael Scoil Chill Dara?

24. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Can the council explain what it is doing to ensure compliance with its own signage policy across the district?

25. Councillor Stafford

Will the council consider entering into exploratory talks with Irish Rail regarding a pedestrian walkway along the railway line from Loughminane Green to Kildare Town?

26. Councillor Lynch

Can the council outline proposed, projected or considered plans for the cobble locking and upgrading of the Square in Kildare Town?

Water Services and Environment (11:25 a.m.)

- 27.** To consider the Residents Association Grant for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (report attached).

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

- 28.** To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme allocation for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District. (report to follow)

Questions

29. Councillor Power

Can serious consideration be given to the provision of traffic calming measures at Barretstown Meadows, Newbridge, and in relation to the taking in charge of the estate, if the council can report on the progress being made in relation to the provision

of two table top ramps as stipulated in the planning permission and other outstanding issues?

30. Councillor Lynch

Can the council provide us with as much information as possible on the recent find of an ancient archaeological settlements and Hillfort at Great Connell, Newbridge?

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:35 a.m.)

31. To consider Part 8 Report for Newbridge Skatepark. (report to follow)

32. To consider the Community/Local Property Tax (LPT) and Festival Grants for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District. (report to follow)

Questions

33. Councillor Doyle

Has confirmation been given to each Tidy Town committee in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District of their budget allocation this year, which is necessary to facilitate work in advance of the adjudication process.

34. Councillor Stafford

Can the council confirm if it has identified suitable locations where it might be appropriate to apply to the Department of Justice for grant aid to assist with the installation of community closed circuit television (CCTV) in the municipal district and that James's Street in Newbridge be included in such application?