

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
10 October 2016

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 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 October 2016, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

M. McIvor
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:30 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly meeting and the annual meeting on 21 September 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To receive a deputation from SKET, the campaign group for a second level Educate Together School in South Kildare.
3. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal works.

Housing (10:45 a.m.)

Questions

4. Councillor Aspell

Do the council have a policy to service gas boilers for tenants in local authority houses and if so has it started?

5. Councillor Pender

What is the councils policy on the provision of emergency accommodation in the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District?

6. Councillor Pender

In what circumstances, if any, can the compulsory purchase order procedure be used to acquire housing in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (11:00 a.m.)

Motions

7. Councillor Power

In view of the continuous nuisance and damage caused by wandering sheep in Athgarvan estates, that the council draw up a plan to alleviate the situation.

8. Councillor Power

That the council name the 3 worst accident black spots in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District area and if some indication could be given as to the possible works and costs that would make them safer.

9. Councillor Aspell

That the council put a safety rail on the narrow footpath on Sex's Bridge on the Ross Connell side of the bridge.

10. Councillor Aspell

That a filter light be put in place at the entrance to Liffey Hall to alleviate traffic congestion in the morning and evenings.

11. Councillor Stafford

That the council commit to the provision of two pedestrian crossings in Coill Dubh at:-

- (a) on the L1019 road at the credit union
- (b) on the L7073 at the bus stop and entrance to Woodlands.

12. Councillor Pender

That the council continue the footpath on Pigeons Lane from White Abbey Court up to the traffic lights in Kildare Town.

Questions

13. Councillor Doyle

Can we have a report on closure of alley ways in Maryville, Kildare and particularly the rear alley to OPD's bordering Assumpta Villas?

14. Councillor Doyle

Can we get a report on delay in resolving issue of Teach Dara wall and the continued barricading of pathway?

15. Councillor Power

If, following the sourcing of suitable contractors to carry out works on the footpaths in Kilmeague, can the council indicate the cost of the proposed works and when they are likely to commence?

16. Councillor Power

If, or when, a plan will be agreed on the salting of the roads during the winter months and what roads in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District area will be included in that plan?

17. Councillor Stafford

Can the Council indicate if it proposes to proceed with the re-alignment of the L7076 (Robertstown Road) at the top of Kilmeague Village and, if not, can it carry out landscaping works in this area which is unsightly and prone to dumping?

18. Councillor Stafford

Can the Council investigate the dangers and safety issues that arise at Mooney's Road, Roseberry, Newbridge where the road is accessed from gaps in the boundary hedge by pedestrians from adjoining estates and identify a possible solution?

19. Councillor Lynch

Can this council works with the surrounding landowners and school in Robertstown to better provide parking facilities for parents?

Water Services and Environment (11:45 a.m.)

Questions

20. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

Approximately what size of housing development would be precluded from getting permission until the Newbridge Interceptor is in place to cater for extra sewage and when is the interceptor likely to happen?

Planning, Community and Culture (12:00 p.m.)

Motions

21. Councillor Doyle

That a comprehensive public realm plan, consistent with a heritage town developing tourism potential, be delivered for Kildare town.

22. Councillor McCabe

That the council would consider creating an implementation team, tasked with developing a five year town improvement programme for Newbridge with a view to improving the living and working spaces within the town.

23. Councillor McCabe

That the municipal district agree to installation of discreet marker stone at the base of the Newbridge Christmas tree in memory of Councillor Willie Crowley. This is a request from the Newbridge Christmas Lights Committee.

24. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the Council clarify and confirm its ongoing commitment in terms of funding and resources in Rosscconnell. Please include any plans for re-placing their community worker, plans to support the voluntary committee, funding for youth centre and educational programmes all of which have either been phased out or are under threat of being phased out.

25. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the Council provide any information that might help locate monies that were raised for a swimming pool in Kildare and clarify the potential of realising the pool project for Kildare with or without the monies raised.

26. Councillor Stafford

That the council take the appropriate action to ensure that the public lighting is installed at The Meadows and Morristown Woods, Newbridge as a matter of urgency as part of the taking in charge and furnish a report on the encashment of the bond and/or discussions with the receiver.

27. Councillor Lynch

That this council ensures that any future large housing developments at Roseberry Hill, Newbridge takes many longstanding issues in the area into account including road safety, sewage issues and the lack of play areas for children and that this council ensures that any planning applications for large housing projects take these issues into account when granting permission.

28. Councillor Lynch

That this council calls on the Environmental Protection Agency to take over the oversight of potential unauthorised developments and associated queries on those in breach of planning conditions or claims to the same on extractive industries such as quarries and any other large extrusive or intrusive industry that the council may wish to also include.

Questions

29. Councillor Aspell

Does the council own the swimming pool in Ryston or does it have any responsibility for the land or is it leased and for how long?

30. Councillor McCabe

With the huge influx of new planning applications, what is the Councils policy on infrastructure versus houses in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District. What will come first? This is very relevant to residents in our urban areas, who see large infrastructural deficits in terms of schools, road capacities and narrow bridges.

31. Councillor McCabe

Could the council develop method of direct engagement to encourage landlords in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District to maintain the exteriors of their buildings as some of these buildings are eyesores and hinder all towns in their effort to progress in tidy towns competitions?

Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (12:30 p.m.)

Questions

32. Councillor Lynch

Can we get an update from the Office of Public Works on the status of the significantly large space at the old social welfare building in Newbridge and the plans for the same and if the site is to be sold or put to another use?