

Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Kildare
12 December 2016

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, 21 December 2016, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

M. McIvor
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly meeting of 16 November 2016, the draft budgetary meeting on the 26 October 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To view Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District promotional video.
3. To view the councils business video and the introduction of the new Head of Enterprise, Ms. Jacqui McNabb.
4. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal works.

Housing (10:30 a.m.)

Question

5. Councillor Aspell

We were told at a recent meeting that works would commence on the old folks homes and the Athgarvan Road in October and to date no works have commenced. Can we know what the hold up is and when is the next start date?

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:35 a.m.)

6. To consider Proposed Double Yellow Lines at Monasterevin Road, Kildare Town under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994.

7. To receive a report on Taxi Stands in Newbridge.

Motions

8. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council replace the 'Stop' sign, erect a 'Children at Play' sign and grit (or provide salt for gritting) the dangerous bends at Greenmount Park.

9. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a yellow box at Ballymany crossroads to prevent the gridlock happening at the traffic lights.

10. Councillor Stafford

That the council repaint the road markings at The Bull Ring Cross, Christianstown and erect warning signs on the approach roads to the junction where appropriate.

11. Councillor McCabe

That the council place an embargo on speed bump installations and look at alternative traffic calming measures in the municipal district, in view of the difficulties they cause for ambulances and emergency vehicles.

12. Councillor McCabe

That the council look at installing more yellow boxes at junctions. With the heavy seasonal traffic, it has become more apparent that major traffic jams are being created at junctions with no yellow boxes (the junction at McLoughlin's Garage, Newbridge in particular).

13. Councillor Aspell

That this council put in place a 3 to 4 year project to provide proper footpath and public lighting in Blue Town Allenwood (road number L70733) as this is a minimum density residential area which has developed over the years with between 250 to 300 residents living there .

14. Councillor Aspell

That this council put in place traffic calming measures to help residents in Sarsfields Drive, Newbridge to deal with the overflow of cars parking in their estate from the train station.

15. Councillor Lynch

That this council officially contacts the Department of Defence advising them that road closures on a public roadway are causing members of the public significant difficulties and that they should adhere to the Defence Act 1954, which issues the guidelines on this.

16. Councillor Lynch

That the council outlines its policy on how it determines public right of ways, the official conditions to be met to say a walkway is a right of way, and what occurs in the event there is unauthorised closure of same.

Questions

17. Councillor Power

Can an approximate cost be provided for the provision of a footpath under St. Conleths Bridge in Newbridge?

18. Councillor Stafford

Can the council confirm that it will reinstate or replace the bus shelter at Allenwood Cross that was removed as part of the village improvement works and will the council reassess the need for traffic lights at this location?

19. Councillor McCabe?

Can the Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights on St Conleth's Bridge be turned to face the reflector panel to diffuse the light as intended by their design?

20. Councillor Aspell

What is the situation regarding the fence up in Standhouse Lawns, Newbridge and when can we see works finished there?

21. Councillor Lynch

What is the status of the installation of a bus shelter in the town of Newbridge as already allocated for?

Planning, Community and Culture (11:30 p.m.)

Questions

22. Councillor Power

Can the following information be provided, 1) the number of casinos/gaming arcades in the municipal area, 2) the planning that is required for such facilities and 3) how they are licensed and regulated?

23. Councillor Lynch

Where is the agreed online publishing of the current status of estates yet to be taken in charge such as at Roseberry Hill and Ballymany Manor, we were promised that this information would be kept up to date and published online for residents and that this would be available months back as was passed at a municipal district meeting?

Finance (11:35 p.m.)

24. To agree the spend of retained Local Property Tax (LPT) for 2017.