

CEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILKENNY CITY

MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA gCRUINNITHE DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH A THIONÓLADH AR AN 13^ú BEALTAINE 2022. MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 13th MAY 2022.

Mayor, Councillor, Andrew McGuinness, Presiding.

Present/ I Láthair:-

Councillors/Comhairleoirí: Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. John Coonan, Cllr. Maria Dollard, Cllr. Joe Malone, Cllr. Eugene McGuinness.

Apologies: Cllr. David Fitzgerald,

Also Present: Tim Butler, Director of Services, Ms. Anne Maria Walsh, Senior Executive Officer, Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer, Mr. Denis Malone, Senior Planner, Mr. Andrew Wall, A/Staff Officer.

Apologies:

Mayor's Summons of Meeting:

Notice dated 13th May 2022, convening a Monthly Meeting for this date was read.

1. A dhaingniú Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe.
Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting:

Minutes of monthly Meeting held on 8th April 2022, having been previously circulated was tabled for confirmation. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Joe Malone
Seconded by: Cllr. John Coonan
And Resolved

“That the minutes as presented to the meeting be and are hereby adopted”

2. Cúrsaí thabhairt ar aghaidh ordú ón Méara
Matters brought forward by direction of the Mayor.

The Mayor:

- Following a number of requests from the public, the Mayor recommended that the Saturday Farmers Market continue throughout the Summer period as it forms an attraction of its own for the City and it's also beneficial for local businesses.

Contributions in relation to the Saturday market were received from Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. Joe Malone, Cllr. Eugene McGuinness and Cllr Marie Dollard.

Tim Butler, Director of Services responded to the proposal and advised that the Members can extend the Market period and recommend that it run from the 2nd of June to the end of September.

It was proposed by: Cllr. Andrew McGuinness.
Seconded by: Cllr Martin Brett and agreed.

“That the Saturday Trading be allowed on the Parade for the months of June and September 2022 inclusive”

- A letter was received from the Mayor of Dolyna City in the Ukraine thanking the people of Kilkenny City for all the work and generosity afforded to its people. The Ukrainian Mayor also set out a proposal to twin Dolyna City with Kilkenny City.

Cllr. Andrew McGuinness proposed a “Friendship with the City of Dolyna”

Contributions were raised by Cllr. John Coonan, Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. Eugene McGuinness, Cllr Marie Dollard & Cllr. Martin Brett.

It was proposed by: Cllr. Andrew McGuinness.
Seconded by: Cllr Joe Malone and agreed.

“That a friendship with the City of Dolyna be entered into”

- Cllr. Andrew McGuinness expressed his concern with Irish Rails handling of a request to remove debris from Lacken Drive pedestrian access walkway which runs adjacent to the railway track. Mr. McGuinness advised the Members that there is a lack of response and care shown for the residents of Lacken Drive who use the walkway.

Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer responded to Cllr. McGuinness advising that Irish Rail contacted Kilkenny County Council and advised that they will return to clear the debris and return the walkway to its former state shortly.

- Cllr. Andrew McGuinness spoke about Local Authority grass cutting throughout the City, specifically the tradition of cutting grass throughout City Estates.

Mr. Ian Gardner advised the Mayor that he is available at any time to discuss the cutting of grass throughout the City.

3. Máistirphelan Loch Mocháis Loughmacask Masterplan

Mr. Denis Malone, Senior Planner provided a report for the Members detailing the proposed Loughmacask Masterplan 2022 under the following headings:

- Chronological History
- Internal Consultation
- Masterplan Main Provisions
- What we want for Loughmascask
- City & Local Context
- Existing Land Uses
- Principles & Strategies
- The Butts/Waterbarrack
- Next Steps
 - Draft Plan & Environmental reports
 - Public consultation
 - Chief Executive's Report to Members

The Members thanked Mr. Denis Malone and contributions were received from Cllr. Maria Dollard, Cllr. John Coonan, Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. Joe Malone, and Cllr. Eugene McGuinness.

Mr. Denis Malone, Senior Planner responded to the contributions raised by the members.

4. Boithre – Nuashonrú Roads Update

Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer provided a report for the Members detailing works undertaken throughout the City and Environs. The report included a list of works undertaken in the Municipal District of Kilkenny:

- Road Pavement Works
 - Lord Edward Street resurfacing works
 - Waterford Road resurfacing works
- Footpath Improvement Works
 - Castlecomer Road
 - Archers Crescent
 - Cypress Avenue
 - Lord Edward Street footpath improvement
- Ormonde Street improvement works
- Pedestrian Crossing improvement works
 - Callan Road
 - Kickham Street
- Miscellaneous Works
 - Tholsel feature lighting
 - Bleach Road swimming area enhancement
 - Litter bin retro-fit
 - St. Kieran's Cemetery - Footpaths
 - Bohernatounish Road Cycle Bollards
 - Newpark Fen – Probation Service works
 - Roundabout planting
- Other Information

- Streets of Kilkenny 5k road race – traffic management
 - Approval to proceed to part 8
 - St. Kieran’s Street & Market Yard Enhancements
 - Cootes Lane to Ring Road
 - Ormonde Road/College Road Junction
 - Ring Road enhancement scheme
 - Pay & display machines replacement
 - Power washing contract for Medieval Mile awarded

The Members thanked Mr. Ian Gardner and contributions were received from Cllr. Andrew McGuinness, Cllr. Joe Malone, Cllr. Eugene McGuinness, Cllr Maria Dollard, Cllr John Coonan and Cllr. Martin Brett.

Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer responded to the contributions raised by the members.

5. Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion

(5) 22 Cllr. Martin Brett

“That Kilkenny County Council make every effort to take out the very dangerous bend on the Kells Road that is just past the entrance to St. Patrick’s”

Cllr. Martin Brett spoke on his motion.

The motion was carried, seconded by Cllr. Andrew McGuinness.

Notion of motion (4) 22 submitted by Cllr. David Fitzgerald was deferred to the June meeting.

6. Aon Ghnó Eile/Any Other Business

It was recommended that the following dates:

AGM - 10th June at 4 p.m.

Municipal District Meeting – 10th June at 2 p.m.

Proposed by: Cllr. Andrew McGuinness

Seconded by: Cllr. Joe Malone

And Resolved

The Mayor thanked all for attending.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
MAYOR

Date: _____