

# CEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILKENNY CITY

MIONTUAIRISCÍ AR IMEACHTAÍ AN CHRUINNITHE MHÍOSÚIL A  
TIONÓLADH AN 10 MEITHEAMH 2022

*MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING  
HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022 AT 2.00 P.M.*

Mayor, Councillor Andrew McGuinness, Presiding.

Present/ I Láthair:-

*Councillors/Comhairleoirí:* Martin Brett, Maria Dollard, David Fitzgerald,  
Joe Malone & Eugene McGuinness.

*Apologies:* Cllr. John Coonan

*Also Present:* Mr. Tim Butler, Director of Services,  
Ms. Anne Maria Walsh, Senior Executive Officer,  
Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer.

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## MAYOR'S SUMMONS OF MEETING:

Notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 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 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, having been previously circulated was tabled for confirmation.

It was:

**Proposed By:** Cllr. Martin Brett  
**Seconded By:** Cllr. Maria Dollard  
**And Agreed**

*"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 Mayor**

**The Mayor:**

- thanked all those who took part in the Mayor's Concert on Thursday night. He thanked Edwina Grace, KCLR for being MC on the night.
- thanked the Animal Welfare Committee and My Lovely Horse Rescue Group for all their work in the welfare of horses.

- 3. Nuashonrú ar Bhóithre - Roads Update**

(i) **Roads Report**

Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer circulated his monthly Roads Report detailing works undertaken throughout the City & Environs.

The Report included a list of works as follows:

- Footpath Improvement Works.
- Ormonde Street Improvement Works.
- New Street/College Road/Ormonde Road Junction Improvement Works.
- Planting Works.
- Power washing – Medieval Mile/Tullaroan Road.
- Test Trenching on Ossary Bridge.
- Public Seating Refurbishment.
- Bus Shelter energised.
- Bike Fest.
- Update on Casual Trading Licences for summer months.

The Members thanked Mr. Ian Gardner for his detailed Report.

Contributions were received from Cllrs. Andrew McGuinness, Eugene McGuinness and Maria Dollard.

Issues raised by Members as follows:

- Regular power washing on new footpaths etc.
- Use of particular type surface.

Mr. Ian Gardner responded to the issues raised.

(ii) **One Way System**

Cllr. Andrew McGuinness requested that this item be deferred to a Special Meeting to allow Members to consider the many issues raised by businesses and public. He suggested a Workshop for the Members to be held in advance of a Special Meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Andrew McGuinness, seconded by Cllr. Martin Brett and agreed that a Special Meeting be held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 2.30 p.m. to consider the temporary One-Way System in Kilkenny City.

The Members further agreed to a Workshop to be held in advance of the Special Meeting. Date to be advised shortly.

Mr. Tim Butler advised that it is the intention to advertise the decision of the road closure to comply with the relevant legislation. He advised that we need this in place to legally cover the system (*Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993*). Depending on the decision of the Members at the Special Meeting, the relevant statutory road closures will be reviewed and amended as necessary and any required works will be undertaken.

**4. Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion**

**(4) 22 Cllr. David Fitzgerald**

It was proposed by Cllr. David Fitzgerald, seconded by Cllr. Maria Dollard and resolved that:

*“Kilkenny Municipal District agrees to reinstate the Ballycallan road pump onto a raised base similar to the previous traditional pump plinth in the original location on the realigned LIHAF scheme”*

Cllrs. David Fitzgerald, Maria Dollard, Eugene McGuinness, Martin Brett and Andrew McGuinness spoke on this motion and supported the re-instatement of a plinth for the road pump.

Mr. Tim Butler advised that he will report back to the July meeting if it is possible to re-instate the Road Pump to its original state. There may be road safety issues following the widening of the road under the LIHAF Scheme.

**5. Aon Ghnó Eile - *Any Other Business***  
None.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Mayor thanked all for attending the last meeting of his Mayoralty.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAYOR**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_