

CEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILKENNY CITY

MIONTUAIRISCÍ AR IMEACHTAÍ AN CHRUINNITHE MHÍOSÚIL A TIONÓLADH
AR 10ú BEALTAINE 2024 AG 2.30PM

*MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS Of MONTHLY MEETING
HELD ON 10TH MAY, 2024 at 2.30pm*

Mayor, Councillor Joe Malone Presiding.

Present/ I Láthair:-

Councillors/Comhairleoirí: Cllr Martin Brett , Cllr John Coonan, Cllr David Fitzgerald, Cllr. Andrew McGuinness and Cllr Eugene McGuinness & Cllr Maria Dollard.

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

MAYOR'S SUMMONS OF MEETING:

Notice dated 3rd May 2024, convening a Monthly Meeting for this date was read.

A dhaingniú Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe - Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting:

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 12th April. 24 having been previously circulated were tabled for confirmation.

It was:

Proposed By: Cllr. Andrew McGuinness

Seconded By: Cllr. Martin Brett

And Agreed:

"That the Minutes as presented to the meeting be and are hereby adopted."

It was agreed at the April Meeting that this Meeting would conclude by 4pm., consequently Cllr Joe Malone proposed that no questions be addressed to Mr Ian Gardner after the Road Works Presentation. This was seconded by Cllr Andrew Mc Guinness and agreed.

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

The Mayor noted the following events that took place since the last Meeting.

- 50th Anniversary of Sycamores/ Aylesbury Estate on 13th April.
- Opening of new business Café 500s on the Parade on 18th April.
- Official opening of new facilities at the Kilkenny Tennis Club on 20th April.
- Anzac Day Memorial at the WW1 monument at the Peace Park on 21st April.

- Launch of Junior Parkrun at Kilkenny Countryside Park which will take place every Sunday.
- A reception was held in Town Hall to honour Fran Grincell for his charity work on 24th April.
- Opening of new Mayfair Library on 24th April.
- Kilkenny Lions Club cheque presentations to various local organisations was held on 2nd May.
- 19th May Annual Conference of Older People's Forum held in the Ormonde
- Peace Concert on 19th May at St John's Church.

Cllr Malone reflected on his year as Mayor and thanked the Executive and the Members for all their work and support during the year. He paid tribute to Cllr Martin Brett who as Deputy Mayor fulfilled his duties to the highest standard and especially during the period of time that Cllr Malone was absent due to illness. He wished all the Members every success in the Local Elections on 7th June.

Cllrs Martin Brett, John Coonan, Andrew McGuinness, David Fitzgerald, Eugene McGuinness & Maria Dollard commended Cllr Malone on the manner in which he carried out his duties as Mayor with due diligence and dignity. They also expressed their gratitude for the honour of serving the people of such a beautiful and thriving City as Kilkenny. All the Members commended the Executive for their professionalism and support to them during their term in office.

Mr Tim Butler spoke of his good fortune to be Director of Services in the City in which he was born and to oversee many improvements. He said the role of the Executive and their decisions are always made for the betterment of the City. He wished all the Members the very best in the forthcoming Elections and hoped that he will be afforded the opportunity to work with them in the future.

2. Bóithre- Monthly Roads Update

Mr Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer gave a presentation to the Members on Road Works undertaken since the April Meeting as follows:

- **Resurfacing Works** - Bohernatounish Road, College Road, Hebron Road, James Green, New Building Lane & High Street.
- **Foothpath Repairs** - Upper Patrick Street, College Court and The Sycamores.
- **Taking in Charge Works** - Rioch Court & Burrells Walk.

Other works included the erection of new Tourist Signage, Circular Road Attenuation Pond and enhancements to exterior of Ormonde Multi Storey Car Park.

The Members thanked Mr Gardiner for his presentation.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed: _____

MAYOR

Date:
