

CEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILKENNY CITY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 13th MAY, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M.

Mayor, Councillor Joe Malone, Presiding.

Present:-

Councillors: Matt Doran, Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere, Malcolm Noonan, David Fitzgerald, Patrick McKee, Breda Gardner, Andrew McGuinness, Patrick O’Neill, Michael Doyle and Sean Tyrrell.

Apologies: David Kennedy.

Also Present: Mr. Simon Walton, A/Director of Services, Mr. Brian Tyrrell, Senior Executive Officer, Mr. Seamus Kavanagh, A/Senior Engineer, Mr. Shane Aylward, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. Declan Murphy, A/Executive Engineer.

Mayor’s Summons of Meeting:

Notice dated 9th May, 2016, convening a Monthly Meeting for this date was read.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings:

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 22nd April, 2016 having been previously circulated was tabled for confirmation. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Matt Doran
Seconded by: Cllr. Patrick McKee
And Resolved

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

2. Matters brought forward by direction of the Mayor.

The Mayor congratulated all those involved in the success of the following recent events and upcoming events:

- National Basketball Finals held in Watershed, Kilkenny.
- Churchill National School 5k event.

- Opening of new special unit for children with Autism at St. Patrick's De La Salle School, Kilkenny.
- All involved in recent 1916 Events.
- Mass held as Gaeilge at Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, on 1st May, 2016, as part of 1916 Commemoration Event "Thomas MacDonagh Week".
- Ministerial Review of 53rd Infantry Battalion in Kilkenny Castle on 3rd May, 2016, bound for The Lebanon.
- Unveiling on Kilkenny's Hurling Statute on 26th May, 2016, at Canal Square, Kilkenny.
- Upcoming visit to Formigne, Italy, by delegation from Kilkenny.

3. Fix Date for Annual Meeting.

Members thanked Cllr. Joe Malone for his hard work and dedication to the role of Mayor of the Municipal District and congratulated him on a very successful year. The Mayor thanked Members for their kind remarks and also thanked the Cathaoirleach of Kilkenny County Council, Cllr. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, for her co-operation during the year. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Joe Malone
 Seconded by: Cllr. Patrick McKee
 And resolved

"that the Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Kilkenny City will take place on Monday, 20th June, 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Council Chamber, City Hall, Kilkenny."

It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Joe Malone
 Seconded by: Cllr. Andrew McGuinness
 And resolved

"that the June Monthly Meeting of Municipal District will take place on Monday, 27th June, 2016, in Council Chamber, City Hall, Kilkenny, at 2.30 p.m."

4. Review of Kilkenny County Council's Programme of Speed Limits

Mr. Declan Murphy, A/Executive Engineer, outlined the principle requirements determining the speed limits and gave a Powerpoint Presentation in respect of same. Mr. Murphy explained that the Members' approval is sought to put the proposed programme on public display in June, 2016.

It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Malcolm Noonan
 Seconded by: Cllr. Matt Doran
 And resolved

“that the first 10 items listed on the Schedule of Speed Limits, being Items 14a to 26, be approved as circulated.”

Mr. Murphy went through the remaining items with the Members and responded to queries raised in relation to Reck Road, Inistioge, Haggard Road, Kells and the N76 Road. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Matt Doran
Seconded by: Cllr. Patrick McKee
And resolved

“that the remaining items listed on the Schedule of Speed Limits, being Items 30 to 40e be approved as circulated and the Programme of Speed Limits be put on public display in June/July, 2016.”

5. Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere received 4th April, 2016:

Proposed by: Cllr. Peter ‘Chap’ Cleere
Seconded by: Cllr. Andrew McGuinness

“That this Municipal District would seek immediate funding from the department of transport to ensure that all local roads in Kilkenny -Local Primary (LP), Local Secondary (LS) and Local Tertiary (LT) have adequate and sufficient numbering. The Roads Act 1993 gives local authorities the duty to "assign a number or other identifying mark to each local road in respect of which it has responsibility.”

6. Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Malcolm Noonan received 8th April, 2016:

Proposed by: Cllr. Malcolm Noonan

"That Kilkenny Municipal District Council would initiate a process to re-design and revitalise the Parade and Gravel (Mayor's) Walk. This would include seating accommodation of an inter-generational amenity area, accommodation of a performance area for concerts and accommodation of further cycle and motorcycle parking".

Cllr. Noonan clarified that he was not seeking a redesign of the Parade , but rather the use of the area, particularly the gravel walk, referencing the surface condition and the placement of intergenerational amenities, to promote active uses.

Mr. Seamus Kavanagh, Senior Engineer agreed to review the area and revert to members with a report.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
MAYOR

Date: _____