

**CEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH**  
**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILKENNY CITY**

**MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA gCRUINNITHE DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH CHATHAIR CHILL CHAINNIGH A THIONÓLADH AR AN 1<sup>st</sup> AIBREÁN 2022. MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON, 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022.**

**Mayor, Councillor, Andrew McGuinness, Presiding.**

**Present/ I Láthair:-**

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

**Apologies:**

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

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**Mayor's Summons of Meeting:**

Notice dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, having been previously circulated was tabled for confirmation. It was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Martin Brett  
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 Members joined with the Mayor in offering a Vote of Sympathy to the family of the following recently deceased:

- Joyce Britton – Hillcrest, Greenshill, Kilkenny.
- Sean Maher – Troyswood, Kilkenny.

### **The Mayor:**

- Commended all involved in organising the St. Patrick's Day Festival and gave a special thanks to Cllr. Joe Malone as Chairman and Marian Flannery and her team for all the great work.
- Urgent solution is required for the long-running issue of traffic (specifically HGV's) on the Kennyswell Road in Kilkenny.

Contributions in relation to Kennyswell Road were raised by Cllr. John Coonan, Cllr. Joe Malone, Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. David Fitzgerald, Cllr. Eugene McGuinness, Cllr. Marie Dollard & Cllr. Martin Brett.

Tim Butler, Director of Services & Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer responded to the contributions raised by the members.

### **3. Cuid 8 Atá Beartaithe Proposed Part 8**

- (i) Market Square/St. Kieran's Street Improvement Scheme.  
(Approval of the Council required to proceed to Part 8 Planning)

Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer provided a report for the Members detailing the proposed provision of a new public square in the Market Yard area along with the enhancement of St. Kieran's Street under the following headings:

- Design Brief
- Market Square Design Rationale
- Plan of Market Square (including section of St. Kieran's Street)
- Design Impressions of St. Kieran's Street, Market Square & Canopy Structure (raised performance area).
- Market Yard Car Park.
- Amendment to Market Yard Car Park
- Ossory Place Design Rationale
- Design Impressions of Ossory Place
- Minor modifications and decisions under consideration

The Members thanked Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer and contributions were raised by Cllr. Andrew McGuinness, Cllr. David Fitzgerald, Cllr. Joe Malone, Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. Joe Coonan & Cllr. Maria Dollard.

Mr. Ian Gardner and Mr. Tim Butler responded to the contributions raised by the members.

- (ii) Cootes Lane Improvement Scheme.  
(Approval of the Council required to proceed to Part 8 Planning)

Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer provided a report for the Members detailing a proposal to link Cootes Lane to the footpath and cycle lane on the Ring Road. The proposal included the provision of a new bridge to cross the River Breagagh. The proposal presented under the following headings:

- Scheme background
- Scheme Extents
- Photographs – view from Cootes Lane, view of ford, area between River Breagagh and Ring Road, Rong Road footpath and cycle lane
- Planning objectives
- Proposed design
- Proposed plan layout
- Proposed levels
- Indicative bridge type
- Other Information – appropriate assessment, archaeology, land requirements and planning

The Members thanked Mr. Ian Gardner, Senior Engineer and contributions were raised by Cllr. Joe Malone, Cllr. Martin Brett, Cllr. John Coonan, Cllr. David Fitzgerald, Cllr. Eugene McGuinness & Cllr. Ian Gardner.

Mr. Ian Gardner and Mr. Tim Butler responded to the contributions raised by the members and advised that the projects will be on the Plenary Council agenda for approval to proceed.

#### **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:

- Pavement Works
  - R700 Bennettsbridge Road resurfacing works
  - L6617 Clonmorán resurfacing works
  - L2608 Laurel Drive resurfacing works
  - L6604 Glendine Heights resurfacing works
  - L10123 Ballyhendricken Lane resurfacing works
- Improvement Works
  - Ormonde Street improvement works
  - Feature Lighting works
  - Public Lighting improvement works
  - Pedestrian crossing works
- Maintenance Works
  - Drainage maintenance – blocked drains
  - Street sweeping

- Litter bin collection
- Road markings
- Grass cutting
- Other Information
  - St. Patrick's Day Parade – Traffic Management
  - Part 8 approval
  - Consultants appointed for Southern Environs Radial Routes
  - Tenders returned – Pay & Display machines
  - Tender advertised – Ring Road active Travel Facilities Improvements

The Members thanked Mr. Gardner and praised him for the level of detail he provided in his report. Due to time constraints no contributions were raised by the Councillors as their attendance was necessary at the “Presentation of prizes to the participants of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade” which was to take place in County Hall at 5.00 pm.

Mr. Ian Gardner advised that he would respond to any questions emailed to him by the Members.

**5. Úsáid na Paráide & Siúlóid na Méaraí 2022  
Use of Parade & Mayors Walk 2022**

Tim Butler, Director of Services spoke to Members on the use of the Parade & Mayor’s Walk for 2022. He advised on the Casual Trading Licence and the Bye Laws in place.

Contributions were raised by Cllr. Andrew McGuinness, Cllr. Maria Dollard and Cllr. Eugene McGuinness.

Mr. Ian Gardner and Mr. Tim Butler responded to the contributions raised by the members.

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

No Notices listed on the agenda for consideration.

**7. Aon Ghnó Eile/Any Other Business**

None.

The Mayor thanked all for attending.

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

**Signed:**

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**MAYOR**

**Date:**

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