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Kells Municipal District

Ordinary Meeting

4.00pm, 20th January, 2020, Kells Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Seán Drew**, presided.

Councillors Present: Mike Bray, Eugene Cassidy, David Gilroy, Johnny Guirke, Paul McCabe.

Apologies: Councillor Sarah Reilly.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Kevin Stewart

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Executive Engineer: Aaron Smith

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 17th December 2019.

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 17th December 2019 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Paul McCabe** and seconded by **Councillor Johnny Guirke**.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

There were no expressions of sympathy or congratulations.

4 To receive a presentation from Kells 2020 Traders.



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Ronnie McGrane, representing Kells 2020 Traders, attended the meeting and presented a list of requests being made on behalf of the group members. The information was noted.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Transportation

- 5.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Kells Municipal District.

The report, circulated in advance, was noted.

- 5.1.2 To consider a request to permit HGVs to access the new services station on the R147 on the northern edge of Kells (currently under construction adjacent to the Aldi supermarket) in contravention of the current HGV ban and if appropriate to agree a mechanism for public consultation on the matter.

Kevin Stewart confirmed that a formal request had been received with regard to the access by HGVs to the new service station and that the recommended means of dealing with this is by way of revised signage under the road traffic legislation, which does not require statutory public consultation. It is therefore proposed to undertake non-statutory public consultation, which, if agreed, could allow for a report, with recommendations, be presented at the March meeting.

5.2 Corporate Services

- 5.2.1 To note Municipal District Allocations submitted by Councillors on behalf of Kells Municipal District.

The list of allocations, circulated in advance, was noted.

6 Notice of Question

There were no Notices of Question.



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7 Notice of Motion

There were no Notices of Motion.

8 Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

9 Any Other Business

9.1 Councillor David Gilroy raised the following issue:

9.1.1 Requested that another letter be issued to An Garda Síochána regarding the unlawful occupation of lands at the car park at the playground in Coille Dios Estate, Athboy.

9.2 Councillor Eugene Cassidy raised the following issue:

9.2.1 The need to clear blocked drains in Wilkinstown village.

9.3 Councillor Paul McCabe raised the following issue:

9.3.1 Referred to the L2805 Moynalty to Baileboro road, which is not on the gritting route, and requested the erection of signage on either end of the road warning road users that the stretch is not gritted, particularly as the regional roads on either side are gritted – It was agreed that signage would be ordered as this section of road did merit signage.

9.4 Councillor Seán Drew raised the following issues:

9.4.1 The dumping of household refuse in bins around the town – It was agreed to temporarily remove the bins on Castle Street and monitor this location.

9.4.2 Welcomed the plans and proposals for the People's Park to make it more attractive as an amenity.

9.4.3 Wished the two candidates, Councillors Johnny Guirke and Sarah Reilly good luck in the upcoming elections.



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This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach