

**Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday
16th April, 2012**

Cathaoirleach: Cllr. P. Cuddihy

Councillors: Cllrs. M.H. Cavanagh, P. Millea, M. Shortall, J. Brennan, J. Coonan, M. Brett, A. McGuinness, M. Doran, W. Ireland, T. Maher, T. Prendergast, S. Treacy, C. Long, T. Breathnach, P. Dunphy, A.M. Irish, E. Aylward, F. Doherty, M. O'Brien, J. Galway, C. Connery, P. Crowley, B. Manning, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Noonan

In attendance: J. Crockett, J. McCormack, P. O'Neill, J. Dempsey, J. Mulholland, Denis Malone, Catriona Reilly, Simon Walton, B. Mernagh, M. Arthurs, Eimear Cody and M. Delahunty

1. Confirmation of Minutes - Dearbhú Miontuairiscí:

- (a)** Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Tuesday, 20th of March 2012. Proposed by Cllr T. Maher, Seconded by Cllr. M. Brett and agreed "That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Tuesday 20th of March, 2012 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved."
- (b)** Minutes of Piltown Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on the 8th of March, 2012. Proposed by Cllr. F. Doherty, Seconded by Cllr. C. Long and agreed "That the minutes of the Piltown Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on the 8th March, 2012 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved."
- (c)** Minutes of Ballyragget Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on the 12th of March, 2012. Proposed by Cllr. C. Connery, Seconded by Cllr. M.H Cavanagh and agreed "That the minutes of the Ballyragget Electoral Area Committee Meeting held the 12th of March, 2012 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved."
- (d)** Minutes of Special Joint Meeting of Kilkenny County Council and Kilkenny Borough Council re: Kilkenny City and Library held on the 10th April, 2012 Proposed by Cllr. M. Noonan, Seconded by Cllr. J.Brennan and agreed "That the minutes of the Special Joint Meeting of Kilkenny County Council and Kilkenny Borough Council re: Kilkenny City and Library held on the 10th April, 2012 as circulated with the agenda be and are hereby approved."

A vote of sympathy was extended to the following:-

- Michael Murphy SEE, Water Services on the death of his father Mosie.
- Kevin Hanley, Head of IS on the death of his father Paddy.
- John Foran, Caretaker, Water Services on the death of his brother Noel Foran.
- Trudie Power and Family, Ballybeg, Tullogher, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her father John Freaney.
- The Merrigan Family, Milltown, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny on the death of Mr. Sean Merrigan.
- The Hawe Family, Airmount, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny on the death of Joe Hawe.
- Eily Dunphy and Family, Ballyfacey on the death of her husband Dick Dunphy.
- Mr. & Mrs. Kieran Ryan, Johnswell Road, Kilkenny on the death of their son Kieran Ryan.
- The Nolan Family, 52 Newpark, Kilkenny on the death of Maria Nolan.
- The White Family, Golf Links Road, Kilkenny on the death of Liz White.
- Liam O'Brien and Family, Suir Crescent, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his brother Johnny O'Brien.
- Sonny O'Keeffe, Clonassy, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his wife Peg O'Keeffe.
- The Comerford Family, Clogga, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny on the death of Kathleen Maher.
- Mary Foley, Orchard Estate, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on the death of Kathleen Maher.
- Joan Kelly, The Cross, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her mother Nellie Kelly.
- Kathleen Fitzgerald, Polerone, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her mother Nellie Kelly.
- Margaret Fitzgerald, Bigwood, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her mother Nellie Kelly.
- Josie Coughlan & Family, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her husband Jimmy Coughlan.
- John Joe Mealy, Old Road, Moneenroe, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his mother Alesha Mealy.
- Nancy Geoghegan, Chatsworth, Clogh, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her husband James Geoghegan.
- Eugene Keating, Loon, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his mother Sarah Keating.
- John Skehan, Ennisnag, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny on the death of his mother Mrs. Alice Skehan.
- Ms. Jemma Lee, 2 Mill Road, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny on the death of her father Denis Lee.

Matters brought forward by An Cathaoirleach

- An Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Paul Cuddihy condemned the burning of a local authority house in Dunkitt. He indicated that the matter was being investigated by An Garda Síochána.
- An Cathaoirleach indicated that all members are being asked for their support towards the Kilkenny Minor Camogie team, who are appearing in the All-Ireland Camogie Final on Sunday, by contributing individually to their 'forecast' competition for the match.
- An Cathaoirleach congratulated Darrell Jacob, the winning jockey in this year's Aintree Grand National.
- An Cathaoirleach indicated that he recently attended the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with representatives of Suzhou, China and that he looked forward to the development of links over time.
- An Cathaoirleach indicated that he will, in conjunction with Conahy Historical Society next weekend, be unveiling a plaque at Darver House to Denys Corbett Wilson. This plaque commemorates the first flight across the Irish Sea on the 22nd April, 1912 when Denys Corbett-Wilson who lived in Darver House flew from Fishguard in Wales to Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford and later to Kilkenny where he landed in the Polo Grounds, Jenkinstown.
- An Cathaoirleach indicated that he and the Mayor of Kilkenny Borough Council will jointly launch a business initiative award to honour resilience and initiative in existing business in the current economic climate.

2. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council. - Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó rúin an Chomhairle.

(a) Other Disposal - Díuscairt Eile

(b) Housing Disposal - Díuscairt Tithíocht

(c) Corporate - Gnóthaí Corparáideacha

- (i) Pitch Development at Dunmore (Kilkenny County Board) - Presentation/Update

Mr. Simon Walton, SEE introduced this matter by referring to the ongoing progress being made to bring forward the proposed lease of lands from Kilkenny County Council to Kilkenny GAA. He gave a broad visual presentation of the proposed development of training pitches and dressing rooms at the former landfill site. He then introduced the GAA representatives Paul Kinsella, Chairman of Kilkenny GAA Management Committee, Ned Quinn, Secretary of the Kilkenny GAA Management Committee and Pat Henderson, Committee Member.

Mr. Paul Kinsella gave a brief overview of the positive public perception of the GAA in Kilkenny and outside of Kilkenny.

Mr. Ned Quinn indicated that, similar to the elected members of the Council, the County Board officers are also elected. He referred to the inherited heritage and tradition that is the GAA in Kilkenny and to the financially successful re-development of Nowlan Park, to the work carried out in partnership with schools in the County and the shortage of training pitches. He thanked Mr. Simon Walton SEE for his work in bringing forward the proposed lease of lands situated on the rehabilitated Dunmore Landfill for use as GAA training pitches. He stated that as soon as Kilkenny County Council approved of the lease the County Board has the finances to commence and complete the development.

He thanked the Cathaoirleach and Elected Members and the County Manager for their support

An Cathaoirleach, noting Pat Hendersons presence at the meeting acknowledged his contribution to Kilkenny hurling. He thanked Mr. Henderson for his work associated with the proposed project. He then thanked the GAA for the enjoyment they brought to the Kilkenny people.

Cllr. Ml. O'Brien stated that the development in Dunmore will serve as a template for community support. He recalled his experience, as Cathaoirleach, when efforts were being made to locate a site for a landfill and he paid tribute to the community residents of Dunmore, past and present for their acceptance of the site and for their participation in the Dunmore Landfill Committee and ongoing monitoring of the site.

Cllr. M. H Cavanagh commended the foresight and ambition of the County Board. She referred to the Councils association with the GAA. She indicated that the GAA is a major part of the social fabric of Kilkenny and referred to its involvement at primary and post primary schools, schools and colleges level and that Kilkenny people are lucky to be witnessing the success that the teams are bringing. She indicated that the Council would be glad to support the proposed development at Dunmore.

Cllr. John Coonan complimented the endeavours of the GAA, highlighting that the support being given to the proposal as an example of something that the Council should be doing in the interests of sport in the County.

He complimented the people of Dunmore and referred to the support being given to them in the development of their local community centre.

An Cathaoirleach concluded by thanking the GAA delegates.

(ii) Ferrybank Library and Southern Area Office – Update

John Mulholland referred to his report which had been circulated. He indicated that following an allocation of funding from the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (€850,000), Kilkenny County Council entered into a contract with the owners of Ferrybank Shopping Centre to purchase ground floor and second floor units comprising an aggregate area of 606m² (6,160 sq ft).

He indicated that the proposed library unit comprises 313m² on the ground floor and that fit out works are substantially complete. He also informed the meeting that the first floor also has an area of 313m², that the fit out has commenced, that 25 car parking spaces will be provided and that it is expected that the library and area office will be opening in early June.

It was indicated that the existing offices in Newrath will continue to be used by General Service Supervisors and other supervisory staff.

John Mulholland responded to members questions.

Contributions were received from Cllr's C. Long, F. Doherty, T. Breathnach, E. Aylward and M. Noonan.

(iii) Update on proposals re: Old Courthouse, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

John McCormack gave an update to Members. He indicated that a presentation on the proposed use of the Courthouse was given to the Thomastown Area Committee by the Thomastown Community Arts Alliance, supported by Leader. It is proposed to use the space to support the Arts in the wider community. The update was welcomed.

Contributions were received from Cllr's Ml. O'Brien and Cllr. S. Treacy.

(d) Roads - Boithre

(i) Part 8 Report and Recommendation for proposed road improvements at Bohernatounish Road, Kilkenny

The content of the proposal contained in the report which had been circulated, was outlined by John Mulholland.

It was Proposed by Cllr. J. Coonan, Seconded by Cllr. Paul Cuddihy and resolved that "We the members of Kilkenny County Council, hereby approve the Part 8 Report and Recommendation for the proposed road improvements at Bohernatounish Road, Kilkenny.

(ii) Approval to initiate proceedings for the taking in charge of Oaklawns/Marble Court estate in Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000.

The report which had been circulated was noted. It was Proposed by Cllr. Ml. O'Brien, Seconded by Cllr. J. Galway and resolved that "We the members of Kilkenny County Council approve the initiation of proceedings for the taking in Charge of Oaklawns/Marble Court estate in Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000."

(e) **Water Services – Seirbhisí Uisce**

(i) **Water Services Investment Programme Update**

Mr. Philip O'Neill, Director of Services gave a presentation to members on the Water Services Investment Programme 2010-2014. He indicated that schemes completed to date in the period 2010-2012 amounted to a €22m investment in the County. He informed members as to the schemes in planning and that 5 schemes are expected to go to construction stage in 2012. The Capital Programme to 2015 estimates a further investment of €25m.

He also informed members that unaccounted for water through the work of the Council's water conservation programme has now reduced significantly. He replied to members queries.

Contributions were received from Cllr's P. Cuddihy, S. Treacy, Ml. O'Brien, M. Brett, M. Noonan, M. Shortall, J. Brennan, C. Connery, T. Breathnach, P. Crowley, P. Millea, F. Doherty and AM Irish

Mr. J. Crockett, County Manager thanked the members. He indicated that the Council had prioritised water and waste water over recent years. He indicated that the Council has commenced the current programme from a low base, that a funding gap exists in funding water programmes and that the Council had to borrow €8.5m to fund the current programme

(ii) **Rural Water Allocations 2012**

A copy of the Rural Water Allocations 2012 report was circulated to members. Philip O'Neill referred to the small scheme allocation and that it will be spent primarily on schemes to which the Council has already committed.

Contributions were received from Cllr's J. Brennan and T. Breathnach.

(iii) **Technical Appraisal Report for Newrath Hill and Cloone-Mullinabro Wastewater Treatment Schemes.**

The reports on the technical appraisal for both Newrath Hill and Cloone-Mullinabro Wastewater Schemes were circulated to members. Mr. P. O'Neill informed the members that the overall indicative costs amount to €1.2m. He indicated that the two main funding mechanisms are a Group Sewerage Scheme or the Councils Small Scheme Programme.

Following discussions it was agreed to send both proposals to the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government for inclusion in the Small Schemes Programme. Mr. P. O'Neill thanked Council staff Eimear Cody and Billy Mernagh, local residents and elected members for their assistance.

Contributions were received from Cllr's P. Dunphy, A.M Irish, E. Aylward, T. Breathnach, F. Doherty and C. Long.

(f) Planning - Pleanáil

(i) Update on the Review of the County and City Development Plans 2014-2020

Mr. Denis Malone gave a brief introduction to the process involved in preparing the County Development Plan 2014-2020. He broadly outlined the public consultative process which will assist in identifying the issues to be considered in a needs driven assessment.

The County Manager indicated that the County and City Economic Development Policy and Invest Kilkenny program will be included in the new Development Plan.

Contributions were received from Cllr's F. Doherty, M. Noonan, T. Maher and S. Treacy.

(ii) Managers Report on Submissions to Proposed Amendment 2 to the Thomastown Local Area Plan.

It was Proposed by Cllr. J. Galway, Seconded by Cllr. S. Treacy and resolved that "We the members of Kilkenny County Council, having considered the proposal to make Amendment 2 to the Thomastown Local Area Plan 2009 under Section 20 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2010, and having considered the County Manager's Report as circulated on the 6th March 2012, prepared in accordance with Section 20 (3)(c)(ii) of the above Acts, do hereby consider that the Thomastown Local Area Plan should be amended in accordance with the procedures under Section 20(3) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2010 and with our decision made at a meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on the 16th April 2012". (The Amendment being the proposal published as the "Proposed Amendment and modified by any resolution dated 16th April 2012).

(g) Finance - Airgeadais

(i) Approval to the provision of overdraft funding to Kilkenny Borough Council

It was Proposed by Cllr. Ml. O'Brien, Seconded by Cllr. M. Fitzpatrick and resolved that "We the members of Kilkenny County Council, approve the provision of overdraft funding to Kilkenny Borough Council up to a maximum value of €3,500,000 with the term of this funding being to the end of December 2017, at the opportunity cost of funds to Kilkenny County Council of variable Prime Interest Rate plus Bank Margin."

3. Urgent Correspondence - Comhfhreagras Práinneach

None.

4. Business adjourned from a previous Meeting - Gnó ar athló ó

chruinniú roimhe seo:

None.

5. Fix Dates and Times of Meetings - Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú:

(i) Schedule of meetings from April - June 2012

This was Proposed by Cllr. T, Maher, Seconded by Cllr. J. Coonan and agreed.

6. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations of Committees of the Council - Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Comhairle:

(a) Report and recommendation of Pitown Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on the 8th March, 2012.

Cllr. Long outlined the content of her report, copy of which had been circulated to members. Proposed by Cllr. C. Long, Seconded by Cllr. T. Breathnach and agreed.

(b) Report and recommendation of Ballyragget Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on the 12th March, 2012.

Cllr. M. H Cavanagh outlined the contents of her report, copy of which has been circulated to members. Proposed by Cllr. M.H Cavanagh, Seconded by Cllr. M. Shortall and agreed.

7. Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting - Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe

None.

8. Education & Training – Oideachas agus Oiliúint

(i) Conferences – Request for approval to attend as per circulated list. It was Proposed by Cllr. B. Ireland, Seconded by Cllr. Ml. O'Brien and agreed.

Summary of proceedings at Conferences have been received from and noted for the Councillors outlined below

Councillor	Date of Conference	Title of Conference
Fidelis Doherty	9 th February, 2012	National Business Conference 2012 “Opportunity for growth”
Martin Brett	24 th – 25 th February, 2012	Conference on Suicide
Maurice Shortall	24 th – 26 th February, 2012	2012 Budget Review and Revenue On Line
Matt Doran	9 th March, 2012	Guide to Septic Tanks
Martin Brett	23 rd – 24 th March, 2012	Effective Time and Priority

		Management
Tom Maher	23 rd – 25 th March, 2012	Twinning Seminar for Councillors
Pat Dunphy	23 rd – 25 th March, 2012	Amalgamations and Reforms in Local Government

9. **Matters Arising from Minutes - Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí**

The members expressed their disappointment with the lack of response from the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport in relation to the Council's request for the re-introduction of funding for local improvement schemes. The Council also expressed their disappointment with the lack of a detailed response to the Joint Policing Committees request to the Minister for Justice and Equality for a review of legislation in relation to Church gate collection permits.

The Cathaoirleach indicated that he is taking this matter up with an official of the Department.

10. **Any Other Business - Aon Ghnó Eile**

None.

11. **Notices of Motion - Fógraí Rúin:**

1(12) – Cllr. Tomas Breathnach

“That Kilkenny County Council includes insurance as an eligible expense the purpose of determining the amount paid to community groups under its grant scheme including Amenity, Conservation, and Graveyard.”

Cllr. T. Breathnach outlined his reasons for bringing forward this notice of motion. It was agreed to refer it to the relevant Strategic Policy Committee for examination.

Both of the following Notices of Motion 2(12) and 3(12) were taken together.

2(12) – Cllr Pat Dunphy

“That Kilkenny County Council asks the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport to complete the Mooncoin By Pass scheme as a priority due to safety implications for residents trying to exit and access their premises on the Carrick Road out of Mooncoin.”

3(12) – Cllr Pat Dunphy

“That Kilkenny County Council reduce the speed limit on the Carrick Road out of Mooncoin from 80kph to 60kph as residents along this stretch of road cannot exit or access their premises without the risk of an accident due to many bends on this narrow stretch of road, where sightlines are very, very short, approx. 30 metres in some cases.”

Cllr. Dunphy stated that both items are connected. The Council therefore considered them together. Cllr. P. Dunphy suggested, with the support of Cllr. Long that the Council write to the Minister seeking a reduction in the speed limit at the location from 80kph to 60kph.

John Mulholland in reply stated that this area is included in this years Low Cost Safety Scheme and recommended that the Council await the completion of the scheme before evaluating its effectiveness and the need for further improvements. He indicated that an alteration in the speed limit requires the NRA approval.

An Cathaoirleach indicated that he will bring the matter of non-adherence by motorists to the current speed limit to the attention of the Superintendent, in his capacity as representative at the Joint Policing Committee.

4(12) – Cllr. Pat Dunphy

“That Kilkenny County Council take immediate remedial measures in Beline Vale in Piltown to;

- (1) Make the estate safe by filling the open holes and trenches, securing the fencing, levelling the manholes and fixing up the entrance
- (2) Requesting the bond immediately to finish off the estate,
- (3) To review the category the estate is placed in and
- (4) To solve the sewerage problem as a matter of urgency as it may be injurious to public health.”

Cllr. Dunphy noting that the bond has been drawn down, withdrew this notice of motion.

5 (11) – Cllr. Malcolm Noonan – Deferred from October 2011 meeting

“That Kilkenny County Council would call on Government to recognise Travellers as a distinct ethnic group as recommended by the UN Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, thereby bringing the traveller community into the ambit of various protections in international agreements and within the Irish state”.

Cllr. Noonan spoke on the motion and stated he was supported in this proposal by various traveller groups and representatives. He outlined his reasons why the motion should be supported. It was indicated that advice is awaited from the Dept. of Justice on various issues connected with this matter.

It was agreed to defer the matter until the next meeting pending the advice of the Department of Justice.

Contributions were received from Cllr. A. McGuinness.

12. Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council County Council - Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh:

1(12) – Clare County Council

“That this Council call on the Minister for the Environment and Social Welfare for the option to transfer people on unemployment assistance to Local Authorities to enable them to work a 3 day week for their benefits plus possible incentives.” - **Noted**

2(12) – South Dublin County Council

“That this Council, in the wake of recent commentary regarding the relationship between local elected representatives and our new communities, expresses its revulsion at any racist remarks or actions; that this Council recommits itself to the inclusive representation of all residents within this local authority; and that a copy of this motion be circulated to all local residents in Ireland.” - **Noted**

3(12) – Monaghan Town Council

- (a) “That this Council deplores the withdrawal by this Government of the 6 week winter fuel allowance for those who most need it.”
- (b) “That this Council condemns the proposed cuts in funding for CE scheme participants.”
- (c) “That this Council, in the interests of members of the public who are finding it difficult to make ends meet at this time, would support and promote a move to accept payments by direct debit spread over 12 months for motor tax with no additional cost to the fixed annual fee.” - **Noted**

4(12) – Limerick County Council

“That, Limerick County Council calls on the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Government to restore the Irish Ambassador to the Holy See. Ireland has had an 80 year old diplomatic association with the Vatican.” - **Noted**

5 (12) – Fingal County Council

“That this Council supports the Taoiseach’s call for clarity in relation to pensioner tax liability and calls on the Revenue Commissioners to be more considerate and respectful in communications with the public in future.” - **Noted**

6 (12) – Clare County Council

“That this Council commence the process to amend or vary the current Clare County Development Plan in the interests of proper planning and sustainable development, that all intrusive Fracking/shale gas extraction related activity be halted pending introduction regulatory National and

European oversight that does not contravene existing European directives.” - **Noted**

7 (12) – Clare County Council

“Based on the vast available evidence and the well documented international concerns on the detrimental effects of fracking on:-

- (i) The environment
- (ii) Its potential impacts on local communities
- (iii) The damage to all farming and tourism industries which are the backbone of the economy in County Clare with particular reference to the strong probability in the West Clare Area, of contamination to the ground water supply, due to the nature of the local geology. The Council calls on the Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to ban fracking.”
- **Noted**

8 (12) – Monaghan Town Council

“That this Council calls on the FG/Labour Government to reverse immediately the cuts in the Home Insulation Grants in the interests of homeowners and the retention of jobs in the construction industry.” - **Noted**

9 (12) – Clare County Council

“This Council calls on the Government to rescind the jobs embargo in the public sector on front line staff as it is having a serious effect on the delivery of services to the general public at large.” - **Noted**

10 (12) – Wicklow County Council

“The Housing SPC requests that the Members of Wicklow County Council write to the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government seeking the provision of 100% funding to local authorities under the Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme. This is because local authorities are finding it increasingly difficult to provide matching funding from their own resources due to a serious reduction in income from ICRS (Internal Capital Receipts). Also should this resolution be passed by the Members of Wicklow County Council that it be circulated to all other local authorities seeking their support for this motion.” - **Noted**

11 (12) – Limerick County Council

“That, Limerick County Council requests the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to have all local authorities bring their sewerage treatment plants up to standards that comply with the Water Quality Directive in advance of enforcing the proposed septic tank legislation on rural householders in our County, and

that this motion be circulated to our sister authorities nationwide for their support.” - **Noted**

12 (12) - South Tipperary County Council

“We call on the Minister for Education not to downgrade Ballyneale, Burncourt, Clogheen and Newtown Upper National Schools.” - **Noted**

13(12) - Kerry County Council

“That we the members of Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Social Protection not to make any cuts on Community Employment Schemes in County Kerry and to reverse cuts already made.” - **Noted**

The concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date: _____