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LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

OCTOBER MEETING OF THE ADARE/RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2021.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Bridie Collins.

I will move that Limerick City and County Council increases the Grass Cutting Grant for estates so as to cover the cost of insurance that is now necessary so as to qualify for the grant.

Reply.

Please note that having appropriate insurance cover has always been a requirement in applying for grass cutting grants and the Council advise Resident Associations/Groups who are undertaking the work to have appropriate Public Liability and Employers Liability insurance in place.

The rising cost of insurance is an issue that has been raised nationally for community groups and this needs to be addressed. There is no capacity to increase the grants for 2021 however, the Council will review grant payments for the 2022 scheme subject to budgetary requirements.

Signed: *Padraig Malone*

Administrative Officer

Urban & Rural Community Development

Date: 11th October, 2021

LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE
MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
12TH OCTOBER, 2021

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor K. Sheahan

I will move at the next meeting that the bridge in Askeaton town crossing the River Deel be named the Captain Paddy O'Neill bridge after the above named who was a member of the United Irishmen was executed by Crown forces during the 1798 rebellion and an appropriate plaque be erected .

REPLY:

The bridge in Askeaton is entered on the Record of Protected Structures, County Reg. No. 923. It has been identified as a site of significance, on account of its architectural, archaeological, and technical interest by the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage, Ref. No. 21826011, and rated as being of regional importance. Under the provisions of the National Monuments Acts the bridge is entered in the Record of Monuments and Places, Ref. No. Li011-092002.

While there is no objection to the proposal, *per se*, under the protected structures legislation (as such an addition to the bridge's fabric would not be considered to be a material change of character), there are a number of procedural steps to be followed. In the first instance, the text for the plaque and design proposal should be forwarded to the Council's Civic Memorial Committee for assessment. Thereafter, the proposal will be forwarded to the Protocol Committee (comprised of the Party Leaders) for agreement.

In the meantime, the Architectural Conservation Office will forward details of the proposal to the Minister for Heritage per the provisions of Section 12 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Acts 1994 and 2004 as there is an obligation to give Notice of such works where an archaeological site owned by the Council is involved, and to obtain the Minister's consent.

Tom Cassidy

Tom Cassidy,
Architectural Conservation Officer,
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