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25th July 2017

Chuig: Cathaoirleach J Lucid
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail ar an Máirt, an 1 Luanasa 2017 in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Lios Tuathail ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel will be held in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Listowel on Tuesday, 1st August 2017 at 10.00a.m. to consider the under mentioned items.

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Brenda Conway
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail/ Municipal District of Listowel

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the following meetings:

- (a)** Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 12th June 2017
- (b)** Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 30th June 2017

1. (b) Business prescribed, by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting:

- (a)** To consider the Managers Report and Recommendations on the Public Consultation in accordance with Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) for the demolition and clearance of the existing public toilet structure and the construction of a new public toilet facility and all associated site works and access for all at Ballybunnion, Co Kerry.

2. Economic & Community Development Directorate

- (a) To note report from Economic and Community Development Directorate**
- (b) To consider and approve allocations from the 2017 Community Facilities Scheme**
- (c) Notice of Motion**

1. Cllr. R Beasley: That a map be erected in Asdee Village indicating places of historical interest in the surrounding countryside such as sacred wells, walkways and beaches.

2. Cllr. L Purtill: That Kerry County Council would discuss with the Asdee Development Association how best to utilise the old ball alley.

3. Cllr. L Purtill: That Kerry County Council would investigate the ownership of the old Church opposite Carrigafoyle Castle. I have spoken to the Office of Public Works (OPW) and they informed me that they have no responsibility for this ruin. It is no longer accessible. The Ballylongford Tidy Towns and Ballylongford Development have asked me to make enquiries regarding same.

4. Cllr. L Purtill: That this Council would use every possible scheme - Village Renewal/Enhancement Scheme to turn the tide of rural decline and in particular the situation in Ballylongford where there is no entry to the national school next September.

5. Cllr. D. Nolan: That the Municipal Area Plan for Listowel be initiated in September in order to fully coordinate the former Listowel Town Council area with the Listowel County Council area.

6. Cllr. D. Nolan: That the Economic Development Unit of Kerry County Council engages with promoters of the Listowel Food Hub and Food Production businesses to formulate a plan of support for food producers and innovators in the Listowel MD area to progress the industry and try to protect in the face of Brexit pressures.

7. Cllr. A. Thornton: Have the Council received any potential projects for North Kerry under the Town and Village funding scheme?

(d) Questions

1. Cllr. R. Beasley: What is the probability of putting in larger swings for in the playground in Ballyheigue to facilitate teenagers with special needs?

2. Cllr. A. Thornton: What projects, as outlined in the Heritage Strategy, have been progressed by the Council?

3. Cllr. A. Thornton: What funding is available from the Heritage Council?

4. Cllr. J. Moloney: When will work begin on the Listowel Area Plan?

5. Cllr. J. Moloney: Has there been any response from Shannon Properties regarding Clieveragh Industrial Estate and their plans for its ongoing development?

3. Quality of Life - Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate

(a) To note update report from Quality of Life - Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. R. Beasley: That the water pipe from (details with Directorate) be encased with a larger pipe which they have done in other parts of the Clanmorris Group Scheme. The road is almost impassable as a result of the continuous leaks.

2. Cllr. J. Moloney: Could the Council investigate the possibility of a Tannoy System on our beaches warning people against illegal dumping?

3. Cllr. J. Moloney: That the Council and Irish Water move to address the sewage problem affecting business owners and residents on Market Street.

4. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council ask Irish Water to repair the road at Laccamore, Abbeydorney where water main was replaced. The original work carried out there was a very long time ago and the road is in a very poor state since.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Lucid: Will Kerry County Council establish ownership of the entrance to the location of the water tower at Ballylongane, Ballyheigue so that it can be arranged for a gate to be erected and locked with access only to Irish Water personnel. This action will eliminate illegal dumping and anti-social behaviour in that location.

4. Housing & Corporate Services Directorate

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. R Beasley: Kerry County Council have almost 140 people on the housing list in Ballybunion, yet a three bedroom house in Lahesrough which could be used to house one of the above families is being used as a half way house for people from outside the area who are involved in anti-social behaviour. Can I request that the house be allocated to one of the 140 families on the current waiting list for Ballybunion.

2. Cllr. D. Nolan: What level of funding is still available under the various Kerry County Council Home Improvement Grants e.g. Elderly, Mobility etc.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Kennelly: Can Kerry County Council inform the members as to what is the current average time 'now' for a vacant Council house, which has been returned to the Council, to be re-allocated.

2. Cllr. D. Nolan: What targets do Kerry County Council have for housing units in Listowel Town, both in terms of house building and land purchase, as well as house purchase?

5. Operations, Safety & Infrastructure Directorate

(a) To note update report from the Operations, Safety & Infrastructure Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. R Beasley:** That the amber light SON70 in Asdee Village be changed to normal LED to give more light as the amber lights are not effective at any time of year especially in wet and damp weather.
2. **Cllr. R Beasley:** That the broken footpaths in Asdee Village be repaired without further delay.
3. **Cllr. R Beasley:** That a number of seats be installed in Asdee Village to help enhance the place and give a welcome to visitors on the Wild Atlantic Way (WAW).
4. **Cllr. L Purtill:** That Kerry County Council would address the footpaths in Asdee Village from (details with Directorate). I would expect that these footpaths would be addressed when funding for footpaths becomes available.
5. **Cllr. L Purtill:** That Kerry County Council would upgrade the street lighting in Asdee. The present lighting is appalling and is a health and safety issue. It should be upgraded to LED lighting immediately.
6. **Cllr. L Purtill:** That Kerry County Council would erect amber lighting and school signage and road markings in the Village of Asdee. The school is on a straight stretch of road where there is no signage indicating a school.
7. **Cllr. L Purtill:** That Kerry County Council would replace the hand dryers in both toilets at Tarbert ferry terminal. I have seen these dryers and they are definitely not adequate.
8. **Cllr. L Purtill:** That Kerry County Council would urgently repair the footpaths in Doonard Crescent, Tarbert. The footpaths are a health hazard for older people and children who use them.
9. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council examine the ongoing problem outside (name with Directorate) with flood water backing up and flooding slatted unit. This is as a result of the pipe under the road being too small and it needs to be replaced with a larger pipe. This is an environmental problem as this flows out into the ocean.
10. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** Would Kerry County Council consider putting ramps into Marian Park, Ballyheigue.

- 11. Cllr. D. Nolan:** That extra resources be used to keep bus bays in Listowel Square clear of cars and therefore providing space for tour buses.
- 12. Cllr. D. Nolan:** That Kerry County Council progress development of the area at the front of the Seanchaí/Listowel Castle to bring the tourist amenities into the public realm.
- 13. Cllr. D. Nolan:** That Kerry County Council repair the L1015, from the N69 Tarbert-Listowel Road to Moyvane, in preparation of the upcoming Biker's Mass.
- 14. Cllr. D. Nolan:** That the high walls at the traffic light junction at Ballygologue Road - John B. Keane Road be lowered to increase visibility for motorists especially coming onto the junction from Ballygologue and Lower Ballygologue Road.
- 15. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** That Kerry County Council carry out road and drainage works at the Six Crosses in Listowel. This area has been previously highlighted due to very poor road surface and reoccurring flood damage.
- 16. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** That Kerry County Council carry out immediate works at Lisselton crossroads as this junction is a disgrace and one which I have highlighted continuously.
- 17. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** That Kerry County Council install double yellow lines on both sides of the exit from Feale Drive, Listowel onto the Ballyunion road as cars park there during school times, making it a danger for cars exiting Feale Drive.
- 18. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council resurface Dirha West, Listowel in 2017 as another year in waiting in what can only be described one of the worst roads in North Kerry.
- 19. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** That Kerry County Council install a continuous white line on the N69 at the junction leading to Lyon's Cross as cars overtake coming up to this junction which will cause an accident.
- 20. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council cut and maintain the hedges at all crossroad junctions on the LMA (Gale Bridge).
- 21. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** When does Kerry County Council envisage the important flood relief works are to commence in the Clieveragh area, Listowel as residents and businesses in this area are extremely concerned.
- 22. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** When will Kerry County Council in conjunction with the TII complete the traffic safety plan/works outside St. Michael's College, Listowel.

- 23. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can Kerry County Council cost the additional footpath required to connect the Cloisters to the Village of Abbeydorney? Is there money allocated to this job?
- 24. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can Kerry County Council consider when works can be done on the footpaths at Lacca, Ballyduff and has this job been costed?
- 25. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can Kerry County Council consider a full review of traffic movement and roads in the Village of Abbeydorney especially Abbeydorney Cross.
- 26. Cllr. A. Thornton:** What is the schedule for beach cleaning in Ballybunion Beach and what arrangements are made while staff are on holidays?
- 27. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can the Council confirm when the Department of Transport last reviewed the Dale/Rathscannell Road?
- 28. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can the Members be provided with an update regarding Kilflynn Cross.
- 29. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can the Council confirm if the tender process has completed regarding the Greenway.
- 30. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can the footpath on the Woodford Road from Listowel town be extended?
- 31. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Has there been any progress for a pedestrian crossing or related safety works in Duagh Village?
- 32. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can "Children at Play" signs be erected in Cois Baile especially at the entrance to the estate?
- 33. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can repairs be carried out on the L6077-30 in Lisselton.
- 34. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can the Council assist Beale GAA in erecting lighting in the car park which is signposted by Kerry County Council as a public car park.
- 35. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Given that the next round of Greenway funding is rapidly approaching, can the Council ensure that all necessary site works will begin on September 1st on the Listowel to County Bounds section of the Great Southern Greenway.

36. Cllr. J. Lucid: Will Kerry County Council move excess sand from Ardkeragh and use it to repair parts for the sand dunes on Ballyheigue beach that suffered severe damage from the high seas and storms of 2014.

37. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council Public Lighting Section replace the street light bulbs in Asdee. The luminosity of the current bulbs is very poor and more modern LED bulbs would give greater light.

38. Cllr. J. Lucid: Will Kerry Council introduce traffic calming measures on the road (L 6041 25) adjacent to Benmore housing estate, Ballyduff. This road is very busy and much of the traffic travels very fast.

39. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council paint the railing outside Sraid Thaidhg, changing the present colour from black to a more luminous colour so that it can be clearly seen especially at night as it is very close to the road.

40. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council make sure that hedges are cut in areas where safety is compromised for example speed limit signs cannot be seen, road safety signs such as sharp bends cannot be seen and where there are exits onto main roads.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. L Purtill: Can Kerry County Council replace the sign on the wall beside the gate into Lisloughtin Abbey? This sign has fallen off the wall. The history of the Abbey is written on this sign. It is a plastic sign and I feel the ruin of this historical site warrants a sign in keeping with such an ancient ruin.

2. Cllr. L Purtill: Can Kerry County Council repair the damaged footpath at St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert? A large number of elderly people live in this terrace and it urgently needs attention.

3. Cllr. L Purtill: Can Kerry County Council arrange for signage with Wild Atlantic Way (WAW) logo to be erected at Carrigafoyle Castle, Ballylongford?

4. Cllr. L Purtill: Can Kerry County Council cut back the overgrowth between Flynn's Cross and McElligott's Cross at Glencullane, Tarbert. This road is being used as a detour road while road works are taking place and is in a very dangerous condition.

5. Cllr. R. Beasley: Will Kerry County Council replace the footpath at the entrance to Marconi Estate, Ballybunion as it is in a dangerous condition.

6. Cllr. R. Beasley: Will Kerry County Council use its influence to have lighting on the Dun Ard Estate, Ballybunion before the winter sets in.

- 7. Cllr. R. Beasley** What is the up to date position in relation to bins for Beale Beach?
- 8. Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council improve the path from Ballyduff Village up to the Sportsfield and also the paths around Benmore Estate into their homes which are cracked and broken and a health and safety issue.
- 9. Cllr. D. Nolan:** When will the cast iron bollards be installed in Ballybunion where the new path was put in on the Main Street?
- 10. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council repair and replace the fence between number (details with Directorate), leading from the back of Ballygologue Park as anti-social behaviour is occurring at this point.
- 11. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council install a safety rail on a very low existing wall which has a drop of at least 30ft leading to the River Feale at the end of Tae Lane, Listowel.
- 12. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council include in the upcoming roadworks programme the Glencalore Road from McElligott's Cross to the Salloglin Gates as this road is in a very poor condition.
- 13. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can a replacement gate be provided for (details with Directorate)?
- 14. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Any update on proposed traffic calming measures on the Bridge Road?
- 15. Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can the L6055 to L6055-15 in Ballyhorgan be repaired?
- 16. Cllr. J. Lucid:** Can Kerry County Council carry out reinforcement work on the wall at the garden of commemoration next to Ballyheigue Grotto on the R551 to prevent it falling in.
- 17. Cllr. J. Lucid:** Can Kerry County Council improve road markings and signage on the road at either side of Asdee Primary School in order to bring about driving speed reduction and traffic calming measures in that area.
- 18. Cllr. J. Lucid:** Can Kerry County Council place a safety sign before the bend after the Telephone Exchange at Dromartin, Ballyduff.

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council commit to increasing the availability of fast charge units for EV cars in every town in the County and to provide incentives for drivers of EV cars by providing free or reduced rate parking charges in all public car parks.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Kennelly: Can Kerry County Council, which has been previously requested, inform the members of what commercial rates that Kerry County Council receive from one individual wind turbine.

2. Cllr. J. Lucid: Would Kerry County Council request the National Driving Licence Service to investigate the possibility of organising Driving License renewal applications through the Post Office network in the County in the same way that Passport applications are currently processed in conjunction with the Passport Office?

(b) To agree a date for next meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Listowel - date previously agreed - Monday, 9th October 2017

(c) Correspondence

(d) Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above

(e) Any other Business