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30 Eanáir, 2018

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 Luan an 5 ú Feabhra, 2018 in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Lios Tuathail ar 10.30rn, 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 Monday 5th February, 2018, at 10.30am, 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 meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 1st December 2017

- (b) Reception of Deputation

Reception of a deputation from the residents of Fourhane, Listowel.

Re: the condition of the roads in the area.

Requested by Cllr. M Kennelly.

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

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and having regard to section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 in relation to the taking in charge of estates, to consider any objections or representations received and the making of an Order declaring the following roads to be public pursuant to Section 11 (2) (i) of the Roads Act 1993.

- (a) Ashgrove, Moyvane, - Road from its junction with L1015-26 to all terminal points within the estate Ashgrove, Moyvane, Co. Kerry Map 17-09 (serving 10 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 130m

- (b) Inchymagilleragh West, Ballinruddery, Listowel - Road from its junction with L10464-0 to all terminal points within the estate Baile Abhainn, Inchymagilleragh West, Ballinruddery, Listowel, Co. Kerry Map 15-04 (serving 4 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 100m

2. **Economic & Community Development Directorate**

- (a) **Update from North East & West Kerry Development (NEWKD)**

Re: LEADER.

- (b) **To note report from Economic and Community Development Directorate**

- (b) **Notice of Motion**

1. Cllr. J. Moloney: As part of the Tourism Strategy a Blue-Way for Listowel is listed as an action. Can this be progressed this year, particularly a facility for kayaks entering and exiting the river safely.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. A. Thornton: What projects have been identified by the Council for funding under the recent funding call by the Heritage Council?

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. T. Barry: That Kerry County Council will act immediately to deal with the issue of illegal dumping of rubbish in the laneway at the rear of Ballygolouge Park, Listowel.

2. Cllr. L. Purtill: That Kerry County Council would check a large manhole cover outside the home of (Details with Directorate). This cover appears to have been damaged and has sunken and is also rusted.

3. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council welcome the announcement that Duagh Village Waste Water Treatment plant(WWTP) has been included in the NCAP pilot scheme of only 16 in the country. This project will provide for the upgrade of the existing WWTP. Can Irish Water and Kerry County Council give an update on this project that will enhance the rural vibrancy of Duagh Village.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Lucid: When will the Lackamore road at Abbeydorney be properly re-instated by Irish Water.

2. Cllr. A. Thornton: What is the agreement between Kerry County Council and Irish Water that has allowed the L10559 to be left in a totally unacceptable manner. This road should have been restored approx. 2 years ago.

4. Housing & Corporate Services Directorate

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. T Barry: That Kerry County Council would continue to encourage and assist with the setting up of Resident Associations.

2. Cllr. L. Purtill: Can I have an update on two vacant Local Authority houses.

(a) 2 bedroom property in Woodview Tarbert vacant for approx 8 months.

(b) 1 bedroom in Rusheen Ballylongord vacant for one year.

What is the reason for this long delay in allocating these houses.

5. Operations, Safety & Infrastructure Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. T Barry: That repairs be carried out on the section of road from the Clounmacon community centre to Clountubrid.

2. Cllr. M. Kennelly: That the County CEO. Moira Murrell and Director of Operations, Capital Infrastructure and Safety Charlie O Sullivan would attend the next meeting of the Listowel Municipal District as an extraordinary measure given the extraordinarily deplorable condition of roads in the North Kerry Area, that they would hear the serious concerns of members and formulate a meaningful response to these concerns.

3. Cllr. L. Purtill: Has any assessment been carried out on the bridge in Asdee village to ascertain its safety, what works have to be undertaken and when will they commence. Is there any update on the checking of all bridges in the Listowel M.D.

4. Cllr. L. Purtill: Will Kerry County Council examine the bridge adjacent to the home of (Details with Directorate). Severe flooding occurred there recently. Under this bridge may be clogged up with debris and vegetation.

5. Cllr. L. Purtill: The road from Callaghans Cross to Lenamore Cross is in a deplorable condition caused by the hundreds of trucks of material being transported to the wind farm. I ask Kerry County Council that this road would get urgent attention.

6. Cllr. L. Purtill: The remedial works carried out in Ballylongford to alleviate flooding worked extremely well over the past few days (early Jan). A return valve is needed on a pipe at Sand Quay where flooding did occur. All the

return valves need to be checked regularly to make sure they are in working order as they can get blocked with vegetation.

7. Cllr. L Purtill: What is the current situation regarding Local Improvement Schemes (LIS)? When can we expect to accept new applications regarding same and what is the criteria needed to qualify?

8. Cllr. L. Purtill: When will Main St. Ballylongford be resurfaced? It has deteriorated greatly since the ducting work was carried out to facilitate the Wind Turbines in Tullahinell. Will Bridge St. (Ballylongford) be resurfaced this year as promised. The Ballylongford Tidy Towns would like to plant trees in the village with help and advice from the engineers. They have done very well in the national competition and feel that the planting of trees would enhance the village and would impress the adjudicators.

9. Cllr. R. Beasley: That Kerry County Council repair the road at the junction of Lisselton Cross coming from Ballydonoghue Church towards the Ballybunion, Listowel road. It had deteriorated terribly in recent months like all roads and junctions in the Listowel Municipal District.

10. Cllr. R. Beasley: That Kerry County Council examine the waste water that that is running parallel to the path that takes you on the Glen road opposite Cliff House Hotel this is very dangerous and has made the area very slippery.

11. Cllr. R. Beasley: That Cinema Lane in Ballybunion be completely resurfaced after the damage that was done with the culvert collapsing over a period of years before it was eventually fixed before Christmas 2017.

12. Cllr. R. Beasley: That Kerry County Council put a gully to take access water from outside St. Johns Graveyard, Ballybunion across under the road to eliminate continuous flooding in this area.

13. Cllr. R. Beasley: Can we expect any serious effort be made by Kerry County Council to complete phase 2 of the Dale Road which is preventing people from travelling to the North of North Kerry especially Ballybunion Cliffs where tour operators are fearful of driving through this portion of road and will eventually refuse to travel this road.

14. Cllr. R. Beasley: That Kerry County Council remove a hump on the entrance from the R551 to the Tullamore road which is very dangerous to all road users especially adults and children who are using the Special Needs bus and have to travel this route which is known as Scanlon's Cross.

15. Cllr. R. Beasley: That Kerry County Council skirt the Littor road where they recently cut the hedge. This is a road that will last a long time if the water is taken off the road. A good job was done with hedge cutting.

16. Cllr. R. Beasley: That major works be carried out on all roads in the Listowel Municipal District. They are falling asunder and it is important that the Wild Atlantic Way route is maintained.

17. Cllr. J. Moloney: That we seek an urgent meeting with the Department of Transport regarding the condition and lack of funding for all roads in North Kerry.

18. Cllr. J. Moloney: Can an audit of all public lighting be undertaken counting the number of lights not working and for what length of time.

19. Cllr. J. Moloney: Can the kitchen be upgraded in no (Details with Directorate)

20. Cllr. J. Moloney: What is the policy for dangerous trees in private ownership on the boundaries of public roads?

21. Cllr. J. Moloney: Can speed reduction measures be put in place at the rear of Church St, Listowel

22. Cllr. J. Lucid: I request that Kerry County Council investigate regular flooding at Drumnacurra, Causeway (L-1032-79) just after the bend near (Details with Directorate) and take necessary action to maintain and ensure road safety.

23. Cllr. J. Lucid: I ask that Kerry County Council investigate blocked drains at Dromature, Ballyheigue (L-1033-116) and that necessary action is taken to clear them. Water is lodging on the road and undermining it.

24. Cllr. J. Lucid: I request that Lixnaw boys primary school is submitted for the Clar funding programme in 2018 to have school road safety lights installed outside the school.

25. Cllr. J. Lucid: I request that Kerry County Council investigate the need to have a traffic calming installation made at Hartys Terrace, Ballyheigue in view of increased traffic volume due to the recent opening of a Primary Care medical centre there.

26. Cllr. J. Lucid: I propose that a full review is carried out of road designation status in the Listowel Municipal District with a view to upgrading some roads to national status given that less than 5% of our roads have designated national status.

27. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council ensure that the foot path from Ballyduff village on the Benmore road to the Sportsfield Drive estate is properly finished.

28. Cllr. J. Lucid: Can Kerry County Council investigate the level of undermining of the stone fortifications on the cliff face under the Green at Ballyheigue with a view to saving them and the part of the cliff they have been protecting for the last 40 years.

29. Cllr. T. Barry: That Kerry County Council will address the ongoing problems with the traffic lights at Ballygolouge Cross Listowel.

30. Cllr. T. Barry: Will Kerry County Council carry out repairs to the road surface from Abbeydorney Village to Keel on the Abbeydorney to Lixnaw road.

31. Cllr. T. Barry: That Kerry County Council will explore the possibility of making the footpath at Lynch's corner at the small Square in Listowel wider.

32. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council provide the members of Listowel Municipal District with confirmation of the parking agreements that have been put in place for the towns of Castleisland, Tralee, Killarney, Kenmare and Killorglin ie any hours of free parking etc.

33. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council provide the members with an update in relation to the North Kerry Greenway as regards clearance and plans for the next three months

34. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council consider the broken white line on the approach road leading from Ballyduff to Abbeydorney Cross and whether this should be changed to a continuous white line.

35. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council review the Service Delivery Plan in order to insert a timeframe within which potholes on tertiary roads are repaired.

36. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can the Council confirm when the Department of Transport last reviewed the R556 Dale/ Rathscannell Road with Council Engineers or Executive

37. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council confirm the plan for roads in Moyvane that have been affected by works by GNI ie what roads are to be assessed and when the works can be done.

38. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council confirm when and how the schedule of commitments in relation to the Listowel Bypass will be progressed.

39. Cllr. A. Thornton: What can be done by Kerry County Council to review the speed limit sign on the entrance to Duagh village from the Listowel side. It is no longer reasonable to await a general speed review.

40. Cllr. T Barry: That Kerry County Council will erect signage alerting people to the dangers posed upon entering the bend at Aughrim on the Moyvane to Glin road.

41. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council install 2 green safety bollards at the entrance at Dirha Way on the Listowel / Ballybunion road for safety.

42. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council carry out footpath replacement works and install bollards outside the property of (Details with Directorate) during the Easter school break 2018.

43. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council carry out repairs in the Skeharineen area outside of two property entrances.

44. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council as a matter of urgency carry out road re-surfacing on the Fourhane road, Listowel as this road is in a deplorable and unacceptable condition.

45. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council install 2 public lights at the St. Senan's community centre in Mountcoal as this area is very poorly lit up.

46. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council provide a full time service of road maintenance in relation to the drainage & also to repairing potholes.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. L. Purtill: Is there any update on the flooding at the Corcus and Sandhills at Beale, Ballybunion?

2. Cllr. L. Purtill: The road from Leanmore Cross to the entrance of the Wind Turbine development is in a deplorable condition. When will this road be resurfaced?

3. Cllr. R. Beasley: How soon can we expect work to be carried out in Ballybunion public toilets?

4. Cllr. R. Beasley: When can we expect to see the lags in the Listowel road near Dirra sorted?

5. Cllr. R. Beasley: When can we expect Kerry County Council to carry out the repair work as promised to the rear of St. Patricks Terrace, Tarbert.

6. Cllr. R. Beasley: Can we expect to have the beach in Ballybunion machine cleaned for this year's season - 2018 and not have the ongoing saga that continued through 2017?

7. Cllr. R. Beasley: Will Kerry County Council install a number of bins in Beale Beach.

8. Cllr. J. Moloney: How many times did the traffic lights at Ballygologue Cross fail in 2017.

9. Cllr. J. Lucid: What is the breakdown of road designation in kilometres for the Tralee Municipal District, the Killarney Municipal District and the South & West Municipal District.

10. Cllr. J. Lucid: Have the road design team in Kerry County Council reviewed the proposal to install traffic lights at Abbeydorney village cross and if so what is the outcome.

11. Cllr. J. Lucid: What is the current situation with regard to the footpath from the Cloisters estate to the village at Abbeydorney.

12. Cllr. A. Thornton: What improvements can be made to the road at Shanow Bridge, Abbeydorney to make it reasonably passable by road users.

13. Cllr. A. Thornton: Can Kerry County Council clean the road signs at Lixnaw village.

14. Cllr. M Kennelly: Can Kerry County Council explain the delay in delivering a traffic safety plan for work outside St. Michael's College, Listowel.

15. Cllr. M Kennelly: Can Kerry County Council explain the delay in providing traffic safety works at Bolton's Cross, Listowel. This is urgently required and is an issue that has been going on for too long.

16. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council extend the wheelchair disabled parking road markings in Duagh village?

17. Cllr. M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council complete the roadworks in Causeway near the property of (Details with Directorate).

18. Cllr. M Kennelly: Can Kerry County Council take in charge a road which is servicing 10 houses at Gortdromosillihy, Moyvane?

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. J Moloney: When will the future plans for the Neodata site be known.

2. Cllr. J. Moloney: That we again contact the OPW regarding the length and extension of the opening season for Listowel Castle.

3. Cllr. J. Lucid: Will Kerry County Council write to the O.P.W. with regard the deterioration of the structure of the remains of the Crosby Castle at

Ballingarry, Ballyheigue, with a view to carrying out minor repairs such as pointing the stonework.

(b) Question

1. Cllr. L. Purtill: Will the seating be in place for the opening of Carrigfoyle Castle and is there any update on the lighting of the castle with solar panels which I requested in a notice of motion at the last Municipal District meeting.

2. Cllr. J. Lucid: How much money did Kerry County Council collect in Motor tax in 2017.

(b) Questions

(c) Agree dates for the following meetings:

Next Listowel Municipal District meeting – suggested date 26th March 2018.

(c) Approval for deputations:

(a) A deputation from the residents of Liscullane road Lixnaw.

Re: the condition of the road.

Requested by Cllr. A Thornton.

(b) A deputation from the residents of Tullabeg, Beale

Re: the condition of roads in the area.

Requested by Cllr. J. Moloney

Correspondence

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

(e) Any other Business