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21st January 2019

Chuig: Cathaoirleach N Moriarty
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas ar an Aoine 25ú Eanáir 2019, i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.00i.n. , chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of South and West Kerry will be held in the Area Service Centre, Killorglin on Friday 25th January 2019 at the 10.00a.m., to consider the under mentioned items.

Mise le meas,

Brenda Conway
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar & Theas/
Municipal District of South & West Kerry

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

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

(a) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 30th November 2018.

(b) Reception of Deputations

(a) Deputation from Castlemaine Community Groups

Re: Traffic calming/ speed in the area.

Requested by Cllr. M. O' Shea

(b) Deputation from Laune View Residents

Re: Road and Resurfacing Works

Requested by Cllr. J. F. Flynn

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

(a) To consider the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendation, in accordance with Section 179 (3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2018 and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2018, to construct a 4 bedroom single rural dwelling, septic tank, soil polishing filter system and associated site works at Ballynakilly Lower, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry.

2. (a) To note report from Economic & Community Development Directorate

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: In view of the progress made in Killarney becoming the number one destination for accessible tourism in Ireland, I now propose that this Council further to previous proposals that I made develop and progress a Pilot Project in Killorglin that supports Universal Access, whereby services and venues would be fully inclusive of and responsive to people with disabilities and disabling conditions so that they can live in or holiday in this town, knowing that they can participate fully.

2. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this council during the drafting of the Local Area Plan for Killorglin this year, provide for the inclusion of a ring road/ relief road to deal with traffic management and ease congestion in the town and also commit to applying for funding to the relevant Departments in relation to a design plan.

(c) Questions

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council acknowledge the scenic fishing village of Cromane with it's superb views of Castlemaine Harbour, Dingle Peninsula, Inch and Rossbeigh Beach along with the Slieve Mish Mountains, Brandon Mountains and the McGillicuddy Reeks by calling on Failte Ireland to immediately include the Cromane Coastal Loop on the Wild Atlantic Way Route.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council, the County Enterprise Board and Kerry Sports Partnership engage with FEXCO, Kerry ETB, Killorglin Community College, Killorglin Sports Complex, Scamps and Scholars Childcare Centre and all other interested parties and develop a multi purpose plan that will benefit Job Training, Job Creation and Sport Activities in the Killorglin and greater Mid Kerry region.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That this Council request Irish Water to construct a reservoir at Dawros. A plant was constructed in 2012 however it is not operational. It would be beneficial for locals and could be a backup water source for Kenmare.

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the update position with Bolteens Sewerage Scheme, as lands for the site have been purchased for many years.

(c) Questions

1.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Aon dul chun chinn déanta ag an gComhairle Contae maidir le forbairt an leabharlann i nDaingean Uí Chúis?

1.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has there been any progress made in relation to the development of a Library in Dingle.

2. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask this Council to place dog foul bins along the Ring Road in Kenmare.

4. (a) To note update report from Housing Directorate

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Does this Council have any plans to initiate a social housing building programme in any part of the new proposed Dingle Electoral area.

2.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That more social housing is made available in our villages and single rural dwellings throughout the Municipal District.

3. Cllr. M. O' Shea: That the 8 Social houses that are currently be constructed in Milltown would be allocated favourably to local persons.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. D Quigg: How many housing applicants are currently on our list in Killorglin, Kenmare, and Cahersiveen.

2.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask will this Council purchase or construct multi-storey apartments to accommodate persons from the social housing list that are in areas that are under immense pressure.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland carry out a major overlay in Glenbeigh village as a matter of priority that will include the provision of Traffic Calming measures, Pedestrian crossings, Speed Indicator signs,new footpaths, signage and Public lighting, etc, and draw up a list of schemes for all other towns and villages on the Ring of Kerry so that similar projects can be rolled out on a priority basis.

2.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council carry out a major review of the Car Parking Bylaws in Killorglin town as a matter of priority. That this review takes into consideration No.1 Maximising existing on- street parking, No. 2 Maximising the use of the number of car parking spaces in each of the town's car parks, No.3 Introducing 2 Hour Car Parking where necessary, No 4.Identify and acquire a suitable site for a new car park and No. 5 Provide parking for buses and Coach Tours.

3.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council address the extremely dangerous lags on the Gortnascarry road, Killorglin as a matter of extreme urgency and include/prioritise this important road in the next Roads Programme.

4.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland provide a Safety Barrier/Crash Barrier in the vicinity of Quaybawn Cross on the Ring of Kerry Road so as to protect all road users from the very steep, unprotected drop at this location.

5. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we do all possible to assist in funding/providing a Traffic Warden at St Johns NS in Kenmare. This is necessary to ensure student safety for several hundred students at a very busy intersection.

6. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we do all possible to engage with relevant landowners along a 300 meter stretch from Castlequin to the Bridge in Cahersiveen with a view to securing ground for a footpath to afford safe access to the many residents in the housing estates and the users of the local sports grounds.

7. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the side wall/parapet at the Bridge near (Details with Directorate) be repaired as soon as possible.

8. Cllr. N. Moriarty: Can we please have a detailed update on the proposal to re-align the road at Ohermong-Creamery Cross and a time frame for when the design

will be finalised and a commitment to liaise and co-operate with the local business owners whose livelihoods are very dependent on the outcome of this process.

9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What are the plans for a Bye pass in Killorglin.

10. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That the South & West Municipal District Council request TII to resurface the N70 road leaving Sneem Village going towards Waterville

11. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: When will the road in Killorglin from the Church to the Bianconi and onto Bansha be resurfaced. It's currently in a shocking state.

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can this Council give an updated report on the next phase of the N86 and request that emergency resurfacing works on the N86 at Henegan's Garage, Lispole would be carried out as part of the resurfacing works which are due to commence at Gleann na Gealt and at Sliabh East.

13. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will this Council increase the weight restrictions on the Conor Pass Road from 2 tonne to 4 tonne so as to facilitate the operation of the Rural Bus Link Service.

14. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When does this Council expect the commence the construction of the new car park at Green Street, Dingle?

15. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What progress has this Council made in acquiring lands for a car park at Faha, Cloghane?

16. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will This Council liaise with the Church of Ireland reps. to see if a pedestrian access can be developed from the new Inner Relief Road into Main Street, Dingle.

17. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council apply to TII for a full pavement scheme for Cahersiveen Main Street including footpaths public lighting incorporating a traffic safety plan also.

18. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council introduce signage and slow down road markings on the Road outside the Community Centre/creche in Glenbeigh Village.

19. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council address a blind spot in Ballyhea just west of Dingle I have an eircode of a resident who lives on this road V92DP71 as I could not find a by Road ref number. The issue is that when exiting the By road onto the main road that the line of sight is very poor and there is effectively a blind spot which increases the risk greatly of an accident happening. There are 30 residents living on this road and they are requesting that a stone wall at a property beside the turn off be moved back 12 ft which would align it with an adjoining property and would allow a

clear view of oncoming traffic. This is a huge health and safety matter and I would ask that the local area engineer take a look at this to try and provide a solution.

20. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council provide a footpath at the Sneem road leaving Kenmare Village to cater for the large number of residents using this road walking into Kenmare town, this is a grave Health and safety concern and needs addressed as a matter of urgency.

21. Cllr. D. McCarthy: What is the time scale in the implementation of traffic calming measures at Cahir national school?

22. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Will this Council introduce safety measures at the entrance to Reenagross from the Bell Height.

23. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Have this Council any plans on putting up a safety barrier on the Sneem side of Molls Gap.

24. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That an update would be provided on the proposed works to the road leading into the Kenmare Golf Club.

25. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Have this Council any plans to improve safety measures at the Priest's cross in Kenmare.

26. Cllr. M. O' Shea: That this Council would take in charge the service road that links the Hall Square to the N70 at Lower Bridge Street Milltown.

27. Cllr. M. O'Shea: To ask when will TII provide funding for the complete pavement resurfacing of Castlemaine village.

28. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the up to date position with the request for a safety cycle barrier / pedestrian barrier on the N86 between(Details with Directorate).

29. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this Council call on the TII to get a footpath on the N72 Killorglin/Killarney road as soon as possible. Can we also get an update on where abouts the TII are with these plans.

30. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That a realignment be done at the viaduct bridge as it is causing serious disruptions especially for tour buses.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland prioritise and expedite the acquisition of lands, the provision of a new road realignment and new footpath from Killorglin Town out to the old Liebig Factory so as to ensure that this important project for the Killorglin/ Mid Kerry region is finalised prior to the opening of the new FEXCO Offices and the new Killorglin Centre of Excellence and confirm that these works address the "Health and Safety" issues on this dangerous section of the

Ring of Kerry road. When is it anticipated that these works will commence, how long will they take to complete and what is the estimated cost of the project?

2.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Council give a detailed progress report in regards to the provision of a new bridge in the vicinity of Glenbeigh National School and that Traffic Calming Measures are introduced as part of the over all Scheme so as to slow down traffic particularly on the Ballinakilla road and ensure the safety of the children attending this school.

3.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Municipal District request the Department of Transport to include the important and dangerous junction at Shanacloon Cross, Kilgobnet, Beaufort for funding under the 2019 Low Cost Accident's Scheme.

4. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the undermining of the wall at the car park adjacent to Lough Currane be repaired and that the area be made safe and access to the water be facilitated for all users.

5.Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the seawall at Shore road, Valentia Island be assessed and an application be made if necessary to fund its re-instatement/stabilisation.

6. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the sight lines junction between Bachelors Walk and Shore Road be made safer and that traffic calming measures be enhanced along this road.

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: When will the Maughernane Road, Waterville be resurfaced.

8.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What plans have This Council to develop Peninsula lands, Kenmare as an amenity area for the Public.

9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That road safety is improved at the entrance to Reenagross Park, Bell Height, Kenmare.

10.Cllr. P. Connor- Scarteen: What is the current position regarding developing the best project ever for South Kerry- The South Kerry Greenway?

11. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Along the Ballykissane road, Killorglin there are 3 poles in place for lights and are still awaiting bulbs. The road needs to be skirted also. When will these issues be addressed.

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An bhfuil aon dul chun chinn déanta ag an gComhairle Contae maidir le céibheanna nua a thógaint ag Dún Chaoin agus ar an mBlascaod Mór?

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Is there any progress made by This Council in relation to New Pier at Dún Chaoin and An Blascaod Mór?

13. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: An bhfuil aon dul chun chinn déanta ag an gComhairle Contae maidir leis na fabhanna tráchta ar Slí Chinn Sléibhe a chur ina gceart go fad téarmach?

13. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has KCC made any progress in resolving the traffic problems at Sleahill Drive in the long term?

14. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Cathain atá sé i gceist ag an gComhairle Contae breis a chur leis an reilig i bhFionn Trá?

14. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When will This Council provide an extension to the graveyard in Fionn Trá?

15. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Have this Council any update on progress of footpath and additional street lights from Centra up to Ard Bhearna estate?

16. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask this Council if there is any funding available for improvement of site distance at Cleady Cross?

17. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask this Council when are the road improvement works from Tahilla to blackwater bridge due to start?

18. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that in advance of the opening of the new Kilderry Milltown roadway N70 that a walkway between Tinahalla cross and Milltown village would be included and that the gateway infrastructure works would be completed between Corcoran's Cross at the graveyard and Lyre junction.

19. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask will TII put in place a consultancy team to advance the programme of works i.e widening of road and inclusion of footpaths between Laune Bridge roundabout and the new Centre of Excellence facility on the N72.

20. Cllr. M. O' Shea: What is the up to date position with the provision of a footpath between Tinahalla and Steelroe Killorglin.

6. Motions / Questions relevant to other Directorates or issues not relevant to This Council business

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the Minister for Education and the Appeals office for Primary Schools Teacher allocations seeking the need to return to the pupil-teacher ratio that pertained pre budget 2012. That was one where it was three teachers per 49 pupils. This is of critical importance to all of our smaller rural primary schools.

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That this Council appraise the Court House & Tourist office building in Kenmare and carry out upgrading works including the windows and surrounding railings.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the HSE and Minister for Health to seek immediate action on a long awaited Primary Care Centre for Caherciveen to serve the wider West Iveragh community. The delays involved here are totally unacceptable.

2. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we secure a commitment from the OPW that as part of the process to devise a new ten year plan for Sceilig Micheal that they agree to meet with all of the stakeholders involved. The Boatmen, KCC, Udaras Na Gaeltachta and the local Community Development Groups, Failte Ireland and of course Skellig Coast Tourism Network and SKDP.

3. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Has Kerry County Council made any progress with the purchasing of Ceann Meara factory in Kenmare?

4. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this council write to the HSE to request how much money was spent on taxis in 2018 to/from UHK.

5. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: We write to the Minister for Transport, Sport & Tourism to request that any learner driver that needs a full license to hold down a job be issued a date for there test as soon as possible. The new rules around learner drivers are very unfair and going to cost a lot of people their jobs if every effort isn't done to help them get their full drivers license

(c) To agree dates for the following meetings:

(a) To agree a date for the next meeting of the members of the South & West Kerry Municipal District . Agreed Date - 29th March 2019

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

(F) Any Other Business