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**29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

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 6ú IUII 2018, i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.00i.n, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Ba mhaith leis an mBainisteoir Ceantair Máirtín Ó Donnchú, bualadh leis na comhaltaí idir 9.45 i.n agus 10.00 i.n.chun roinnt rudaí a phlé libh.

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 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 10.00a.m., to consider the under mentioned items.

The Area Manager Mr. Martin O'Donoghue would like to meet with members between 9.45a.m. and 10.00a.m. to discuss some issues with you.

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**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 meetings:**

(a) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

(b) Minutes of the South & West Kerry AGM held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

**(b) Reception of Deputations**

Deputation from the Glenbeigh Community Council

Re : Issues in the Village

Requested by Cllr. M. Cahill

(c) Presentation from Mid Kerry Tourism Cluster group who was successful in securing Town & Village Renewal Funding for branding, marketing and refurbishment of Tourist Office.

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

(a) 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) Ard Mullen, Gortamullen, Kenmare, Co. Kerry - Road from its junction with the N-70-883 to all terminal points within the estate Ard Mullen, Gortamullen, Kenmare Map 08-19 (Serving 33 Houses)

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 412m

(b) Carhoomeengar East, Kenmare, Co. Kerry - Road from its junction with L-4051-0 to all terminal points within the estate Carhoomeengar East, Kenmare Map 09-16 (serving 6 houses)

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 350m

(c) The Marina, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry - Road from its junction with the L-7800-0 to all terminal points within the estate The Marina, Caherciveen Map 17-08

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 0m

(d) Cois Uisce, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry - Road from its junction with L-4070-0 to all terminal points within the estate Cois Uisce, Caherciveen Map 17-16 (serving 31 houses)

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 212m

(e) Gregory Close ,Cloosguire,Castlegregory,Co. Kerry - Road from its junction with L-5014-0 to all terminal points within the estate Gregory Close ,Cloosguire,Castlegregory Map 16-02(serving 8 houses)

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 126m

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

### **(b) Notice of Motion**

**1.Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in regards to the provision of a Cable Car Tourist attraction for the county and the identification of a suitable site that will be the first in the country that provides Universal access for the Disabled Community to one of Kerry's Mountain Peaks.

**2.Cllr. M. Cahill:** I propose that Kerry County Council open a Grant's Office in Mid Kerry, ie Killorglin town to serve the entire county with regards to offering information, applications and assistance on all grants at are available at local, National and European level. This Office should also provide information in respect to the various schemes that are available such as Community Employment Schemes, Rural Social Schemes, and TUS, among others as such an office would ensure that the county, community groups and individuals will secure the maximum amount of funding that is available and will further ensure that the maximum amount of work is carried out throughout the county. Such an Office would also assist in making the Public aware of what Funding and Schemes are available and by having it all under the same roof will be of enormous benefit to the entire county.

**3. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That we correct the anomaly currently resulting in community groups having to apply for planning permission to erect poly-tunnels. No such permission is required for domestic poly tunnels and this is preventing some community groups from accessing grant funding. While the applying for the permission could be straight forward there are community grounds whose ownership of community grounds is difficult or time consuming to establish.

**4.Cllr. M. O. Shea:** To ask what is the up to date position with Annagh Banks housing estate Castlemaine

**5.Cllr. M. O' Shea:** That the forward planning unit would liaise with all Chamber Alliance groups in view of advanced forward plans for towns and villages

### **(b) Questions**

**1.Cllr. M. Cahill:** In communities where Kerry County Council do not own any suitable sites for the provision of a Playground, I propose that the Council provide a financial contribution towards the purchase of a site. Parishes such as Beaufort, Portmagee and Keel, etc are finding it increasingly difficult to acquire a suitable site.

**2. Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council come to the assistance of the residents of Dun Bui Housing Estate and take into consideration the ongoing dilemma the residents find themselves in by 'Taking In Charge' Dun Bui Housing Estate, Beaufort as a matter of extreme urgency.

**3.Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council and Irish Water come to the assistance of the residents of Coolmagort Avenue and take into consideration the ongoing dilemma the residents find themselves in, with raw sewage flowing around gardens and the ongoing Medical issues of residents and young children by 'Taking In Charge' Coolmagort Avenue, Beaufort as a matter of extreme urgency and will the Council and Irish Water now accept that this is a major "Health" concern.

**4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** What funding is available for the renewal and improvement of Towns and Villages in the Municipal District.

**5. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That we do all possible to assist Coiste Phobal Ballinskelligs with the development of a playground in the community.

**6. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask what is the up to date position with the takeover of Gurteen Estate Annascaul.

**7. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask what are the areas in camp i.e. from Castlegregory to Derrymore between the mountains and the sea front, under the Shannon flood zone risk as part shown on their website resulting that home owners cannot get cover for flooding or subsidence within their area.

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Any update on the upgrade of the Castlegregory sewage treatment plant.?

**(c) Questions**

**1.Cllr.M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council and Irish Water address as a matter of extreme urgency, the ongoing sewerage problems in Beaufort by providing a Public Sewerage Scheme for the village.

**2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** Following a request at a public meeting in Caherciveen regarding Anti-social behaviour, what is the position regarding dog licenses for controlled dogs and what type of dogs have to wear the muzzles.

**3. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** That Kerry County Council insert into the waste Bye Laws provision in relation to coastal areas and marine waste.

**4. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** Can we please have a specific update on the position of Dromod Group Water Scheme and where it stands in relation to being taken in

charge. Given the exacting standards that IW require such schemes to meet, list which ones Dromod currently complies with and which it does not and how that compliance can be reached to facilitate taking the scheme in charge?

**5. Cllr. M O' Shea:** To ask what is the up to date position with Irish Water funding the replacement of a new water mains in Callinafercy

**6. Cllr. D. Quigg:** That this Council, provide a detailed account as to the number of Prosecutions in relation to illegal dumping in the South and West Municipal District since 2014 and also provide details of how many staff members are employed in relation to the management of waste in the S&W Municipal District.

**7. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would urgently give assistance to the residents of Coolmagort Beaufort with the sewerage problem in the estate.

**8. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would take over the Skehanagh Group water scheme or at least sort out the on going problems with funding.

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

**(b ) Questions**

**1. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** How many houses in the Dingle, Lispole, Castlegregory, Annascaul and Baile an Fheirteigh through the different initiatives by way of building, purchasing or leasing have been acquired by Kerry County Council in the years 2016 and 2017?

**2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen:** What is the position in relation to the transition houses in South & West Kerry.

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

**(b) Notice of Motion**

**1.Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in regards to the realignment of the Killorglin to Killarney Road out as far as the old Liebig Factory. Will the Council expedite the consultation process with landowners for the acquisition of lands for a new footpath and Cycleway facility adjacent to this very busy and dangerous section of the Ring of Kerry Road, as this will greatly benefit the 300 plus jobs and the new Killorglin Centre of Excellence that is currently under construction on this site which was recently acquired by FEXCO. What is the estimated cost of this major project for Mid and South Kerry, when is it anticipated that work will commence and how long will it take to complete the project.

**2.Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council acquire additional lands as a matter of priority for a Burial Ground in Beaufort as Churchtown Burial Ground is almost at full capacity, with only a handful of plots remaining to be allocated.

**3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council please liaise with TII to get them to resurface the section of the N86 at Gleann na Gealt which is in a very deplorable and shocking state.

**4. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council line the car park adjacent to the public toilets at Strand Street, Dingle.

**5. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** An ndéanfaidh an Comhairle Contae an sean reilig i gCill Cúan, Baile na nGall a ath choiriú agus a ghlanadh suas?

**5.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council tidy up and clean the old burial ground at Cill Cúan, Ballydavid?

**6. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** When will the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) list which is being put together at the moment be made public?

**7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** That Kerry County Council provide a lawnmower and funding for the upkeep to Dromnenvane Estate Residents Association.

**8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** What is the procedure for getting single and double yellow lines outside businesses throughout the Municipal District.

**9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** When will the N71 road from Kilkeana to Kenmare be resurfaced.

**10. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** To ask Kerry County Council if there is any flood relief plan for Sneem?

**11: Cllr. D. McCarthy:** Will Kerry County Council be introducing new legislation regarding hedge cutting.

**12. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** To ask Kerry County Council to allocate funds for road improvement works from Blackwater Pier to the main road.

**13.Cllr. D. McCarthy:** To ask Kerry County Council to put in place more signage reminding drivers to drive on the right side of the road.

**14. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** Can we place bike stands at prominent positions in Caherciveen as a pilot in light of the existing need for those who are cyclists both local and tourists and moreover in preparation of the finalisation of the South Kerry Greenway?

**15. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** There are several Man-holes in the centre of the main street in Caherciveen that need to be re-fitted, can this be done as a matter of urgency?

**16. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** Can we place clear and eye-catching directional signage in Caherdaniel for their excellent new playground?

**17. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask will Kerry County Council seek funding to put in place a traffic calming system in Castlemaine

**18. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** That Kerry County Council would carry out a hedge cutting programme on all National Regional and Local road junctions.

**19. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** That Kerry County Council would carry out immediate road repairs in Ballynamona & Laharn Upper Castlemaine.

**20. Cllr. D. Quigg:** That this Council provide additional Bike racks/Shelters in Killorglin town centre, there is a feeling that a number of locations would be suitable, in conjunction with the local area engineer this can be discussed and hopefully progressed.

**21. Cllr. D. Quigg:** That this Council agree to finishing off Historic resurfacing works and upgrading footpaths and public Lighting in some of our Housing estates.

**22. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would provide assistance to landholders who want to cut overhanging trees along the public road.

**23. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would resurface Neill's Height Kilgarvan as it is in an awful state.

### **(c ) Questions**

**1. Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council clarify some of the misinformation that has been put into the Public arena by Public Representatives and explain as to why a CPO was necessary for the South Kerry Greenway and how it is so different to the situation with the Waterford and Mayo Greenways.

**2. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** An ndéanfaidh an Comhairle Contae gach is féidir leo talamh a fháil aige Faha sa gClochan I dtreo is gcur féidir carr clos a fhorbairt.

**2. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council would do everything possible to acquire land for the provision of a car park at Faha, Cloghane.

**3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council consider installing traffic calming measures between Quinn's Pub and the beach at Ceann Trá?

**4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** Please give an update in relation to the regulation of casual trading, Kenmare.

**5. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** Has there been any progress on the footpath from Brooklane to the main Killarney road?

**6. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** What is the time frame for getting work done once Councillors Allocation (CSMDOF) money has been allocated?

**7. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** Is funding available for road improvement works from Sneem village to Foleys bridge and if so when will these works be carried out?

**8. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** What is the latest progress on the street traders in Kenmare?

**9. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** In light of the recent and very successful visit of HRH, Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall that provided Derrynane and South West Kerry with a golden marketing opportunity can we ensure that the approaches to Caherdaniel and specifically Derrynane House and Gardens are signed effectively, the routes made as wide and safe as possible by piping and filling drains and extending sight lines at the junctions with the N 70.

**10.Cllr. N. Moriarty:** Can we have an update on the drainage issues and solutions for same at Cil Mór Graveyard, Valentia. Has the 60 meters of path way approved been laid and can KCC fund a store/shed there for maintenance equipment etc?

**11. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask will Kerry County Council provide further supply of chestnut fencing for along the Maharees coastline

**12. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask will Kerry County Council investigate the ongoing flooding problem at Lyre Milltown (Details with Directorate) culvert, water is accessing the road and entering other properties)

**13. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would resurface the Cullimemna Road Blackwater.

## **6. Motions / Questions relevant to other Directorates or issues not relevant to Kerry County Council business**

### **(a)Notices of Motion**

**1.Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council request an emergency meeting with the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, the General Secretary of the Department of Health and the Acting Director General/CEO of the HSE at the earliest possible date with a view to addressing the Nursing crisis, the Trolley crisis in the Accident and Emergency Department and the the Bed shortage crisis at Kerry University Hospital.

**2.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** That Kerry County Council call upon the Minister for Justice Charlie Flangan TD to allocate more resources to tackle crime in South & West Kerry.

**3. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** How many extra full time and temporary staff have been taken on by Kerry County Council in the South & West Municipal District.

**4. Cllr. D McCarthy:** To ask Kerry County council to write to the owners of Derrycunihy church (OPW) to see if it would be possible to re-open it to the public.

**5. Cllr. D McCarthy:** To ask Kerry County Council write to the governing body over the driving licence services to improve efficiency in processing driving licenses.

**6. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That we liaise again with all relevant authorities to allow landholders along river banks to protect their land from river erosion by clearing away excess gravel in conjunction with local contractors. Currently you are by law entitled to protect your land; however you cannot remove the gravel for commercial purposes or remove it from your land holding. Proper, effective regulation around this can result in a workable solution for all involved.



**7. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** Can we please have an assurance that all the necessary admin/assessment work is carried out to allow for the development of the small council store in Waterville in the coming month or two. The proceeds from same will go along way towards further enhancing the local amenities and facilities.

**8. Cllr. D. Quigg:** That this Council Support my motion calling for the Minister for Health to provide funding and open a Centre in Mid/South Kerry which will provide counselling to young adolescents presenting with Mental Health issues.

**9. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would write to the Road Safety Authority and ask them to provide a D.O.E Test Centre in South Kerry.

**(b) To consider the reception of the following Deputations**

Deputation from Castlemaine Community Groups  
 Re: Traffic calming/ speed in the area.  
 Requested by Cllr. M. OqShea

**(c) Correspondence**

1. Reply from TII dated 23/05/2018 regarding the request to construct a new bridge in Killorglin as an alternative to Laune Bridge.
2. Reply from the OPW dated 29 <sup>th</sup> May regarding the upgrading of the piers at Dun Chaoin and An Blascaod Mór.
3. Reply From Super Int Flor Murphy dated 20 <sup>th</sup> June in regard to reviewing the opening hours at Sneem Garda Station
4. Reply from Minister Naughten dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> June regarding the request to extend high Speed Broadband in the county.
5. Reply from Mr. F McGrath Minister for Disabilities dated 28 <sup>th</sup> May regarding the future of St. Mary of the Angels, Beaufort.

**(d) To agree dates for the**

**following meetings:**

(a) To agree a date for the next meeting of the members of the South & West Municipal District Meeting . date previously agreed . 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

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

**(f) Any Other Business**