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25th March 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 29ú Márta 2019, ar Colaiste na Sceilige, Cathair Saidhbhín ar 9.30 i.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 Colaiste na Sceilge, Caherciveen, on Friday 29th March 2019 at the 9.30a.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 25th January.

(b) Minutes of the Special meeting of the South & West Municipal District to consider and approve allocations for 2019 Community Support Fund held on 19th February, 2019.

(b) Reception of Deputations

(a) KDYS Caherciveen
Universal access in the town
Requested by Cllr. N. Moriarty

(b) Deputation from the Residents of An Bhainseach
Re: Issues in the estate
Requested by Cllr. M. Cahill

(c) Presentation from Ian Dempsey of PreScience
Re: The development of Socio Economic Plans in Killorglin, Cahersiveen and Kenmare.

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

(a) To consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the South & West Kerry Municipal District, in accordance with the provisions under Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 and guidelines issued by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (Circular LG 27/2014).

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 55 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) to consider:

- (a) The Chief Executives Report on submissions & observations received in relation to the proposed addition to the Record of Protected Structures of:
 - i. Single Story Structure (First MessageqBuilding), The Slate Yard, Farranreagh, Knightstown, Valentia Island, County Kerry.
 - ii. Single Storey Structure, Coarha Beg, Valentia Island, County Kerry.

(b) The addition to the Record of Protected Structures of;

- i. Single Story Structure (First Message Building), The Slate Yard, Farranreagh, Knightstown, Valentia Island, County Kerry.
- ii. Single Storey Structure, Coarha Beg, Valentia Island, County Kerry.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council prioritise the towns of Caherciveen and Killorglin Town for the Business Incentive Grants Scheme and help address the large number of vacant and derelict properties in these Towns. This scheme has the potential to address a number of issues such as encouraging people to invest in their properties, start up small businesses, create jobs, help the local economy, encourage people to live in the area. The scheme will also encourage visitors to stop, shop and stay in these regions. I also call on Kerry County Council to prioritise Caherciveen and Killorglin for the Shop Front Grant's Scheme when it is introduced

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would immediately reconnect the public lighting at Carriag An Duin estate, Milltown as takeover of the estate is in progress

3. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask will Kerry County Council write to Failte Ireland to extend the Wild Atlantic Way down towards Maharees & Schraghane pier.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council take into consideration the fact that Beaufort is a large Parish and the fact that Churchtown Cemetery is almost at capacity by acquiring additional lands for a Burial Ground as a matter of priority.

2. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council look at the prospect of purchasing a Commercial building in Killorglin town Centre and opening it up as a Museum, we have a number of attractions such as the Bewick Art Collection, Puck Fair, the oldest Fair in the Country, K-Fest, and also the First Casualties of the 1916 Easter Rising, this is but to name a few of the attractions that would indeed attract Tourist Footfall 12 months of the year, it would also demonstrate our commitment as a council to dealing with vacant commercial properties in our small towns and villages throughout the County, we must lead by example.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Bosca Vrúscar isteach sa relig in Dún Úrlann I mBaile an Fheirtéaraigh?

3. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council put a rubbish bin inside the graveyard in Ballyferriter?

4. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Where is the nearest green waste depot to Kenmare?

5. Cllr. McCarthy: Would Kerry County Council consider putting in a car park at the old Kenmare Graveyard.

6. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: Can Kerry County Council please give a detailed update on the sewerage plant in Kenmare as this is holding up badly needed housing.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would purchase lands adjoining Inch beach for the purpose of car parking and creating facilities & amenities.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That we provide or acquire 1 bedroom units in towns and villages throughout the Municipal District, there is great need for this type of social housing.

(b) Questions

1.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask the Director of Housing that when constructing social houses, especially Three & Four bedroom semi detached, that they facilitate occupants with a downstairs bedroom as this has been requested by many who may in time suffer from disabilities etc.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That this council surface dress the area in the vicinity of Coonana Pier, provide additional car parking and carryout a major clean up and make this naturally beautiful area more presentable

2.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council "Take In Charge" as a matter of priority the very busy road at Cromane that services Cromane GAA Grounds, Kerry County Council's Burial Ground, the Public Playground, the Sportsfield and the brand new Preschool.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That this Municipal District take into consideration the large population, including several Housing Estates, numerous one off houses and the fact that this area is the main development area in the vicinity of Killorglin Town by prioritising the extension of the Public Footpath out the Sunhill road.

4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Please arrange for the road to the old graveyard in the Glen, Ballinskelligs is resurfaced.

5.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That all bridges in this Municipal District are examined so that the branches and growth is cleared to improve visibility and safety for motorists.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That this Municipal District cut and maintain the side ditch and common areas at Pipers View, Sunhill, Killorglin.

7.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An ndéanfaidh an Comhairle Contae na tithe Údarás Aitiúil I mBaile an Fheirtéaraigh a pheintaáil fé mar a gealladh ós cionn dhá chliain ó shin?

7. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council paint the local houses in Ballyferriter as promised over two years ago?

8. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What is the update in relation to a request from Kerry County Council to TII to erect Cattle Crossing signage east of Annascaul on the N86.

9.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council consider introducing traffic calming measures on the Killiney road into Castlegregory.

10. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would take over section of through road at Anlough Annascaul as this road is adjoining two council roads the L12244 & the L8062.

11. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That additional signage advising motorists to slow down and indicating a concealed entrance be erected approximately 1.5 km along the R565 after the Ohermong cross heading towards Portmagee.

12.Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the debris at Carhan Bridge be removed and that the access route there be re-opened as soon as possible. This is both a health and safety issue and totally unfair that this is the sight that greets people on approach to Caherciveen.

13.Cllr. N. Moriarty: That KCC agrees to take charge of Kilkeavaragh Pier, Portmagee and make an application for funding to FLAG for same. For relatively modest money the structure can be maintained.

14.Cllr. N. Moriarty: To have LED street lights installed at Old Market Street Caherciveen and to light up the old church in the same vicinity.

15.Cllr. D. McCarthy: Has this Municipal District any plans on upgrading the toilets in the IRD office in Waterville?

16. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Could Kerry County Council put up a street light at Black Valley Church.

17. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Could Kerry County Council erect a sign on the Tousist side of New Lane cross warning about a by road to the right or else a slow sign.

18. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would resurface the road between the Quay road and church, Sneem

19. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County would widen the turn known as (Whartons Turn) on the Cahersiveen side of Aghatubrid Cross. There was plans to do this before, what happened to them?

20. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That this council would resurface the worst part of the Muingydowda Road Waterville.

(c) Questions

1.Cllr.M. Cahill: Can this Municipal District improve the access to Coonakilla Harbour, Glenbeigh by surface dressing the roadway to the strand and providing a new slipway at this location as the old slipway is almost washed away and it is now a very serious "Health and Safety " matter.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can this council and the Department of Transport build up as a matter of extreme urgency the very low walls on Skully's Bridge, Bord of Works Road, Beaufort before someone falls in over the bridge or a serious accident occurs at this location and will the Council and the Department accept that this Bridge is particularly dangerous for young children.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can this council make a "special case " to the Minister for the OPW for emergency funding for Coastal Protection Works at Cromane where dozens of homes are in immediate danger of tidal flooding and being destroyed and will the Council explain to the Minister and his Senior Officials that these families are living in constant fear and cannot afford to wait any longer for the proposed survey of Castlemaine Harbour to be carried out.

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can Kerry County Council prioritise the Old Glenbeigh Road at Ranguie, Killorglin on "Health and Safety " grounds and that the very dangerous lags on this important road are addressed as a matter of extreme urgency.

5.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Can Kerry County Council extend the Footpath from Knocklyne Valley down towards Killorglin NS outside 3 houses.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Please arrange for the footpath to be extended to Cill Mhuire Estate, Kenmare.

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Can this Municipal District better utilize the public car park across from Kate Kearney's, Gap of Dunloe so as to accommodate more cars.

8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Can KCC install a footpath and put in place traffic calming measures in the vicinity of the Rockmount Centre and the Church in Kilgarvan.

9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Can an update be given on my previous request to extend the footpath & lighting to Ard Bhearna Estate, Kenmare.

10.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Businesses in the lower end of Milltown have articulated the view to me that the public lighting is weak, will Kerry Council investigate the issue and carry out the necessary improvements?

11. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:What plans have Kerry County Council in mind to utilize the funding made available from The National Rural Regeneration Scheme to address traffic congestion along the Wild Atlantic Way especially in West Kerry and especially the sections at Sleah Head and at Casadh na Gráige?

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When does Kerry County Council expect to commence the construction of the new car park at the presbytery in Green Street, Dingle?

13. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would carry out a speed review at Castlegregory village and put the following safety measures in place . Drive slow signs, two speed indicators at either end of the village

14. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that the junction at Kelly Heights Castlegregory where the L123152 is adjoining the R560 be reinstated as it was before recent improvements i.e. Kerbing as this is making exiting from Castlegregory most difficult entering the R560 as many motorists fear that a serious accident will occur due to sight lines being obstructed

15. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask is all funding allocated to reconstruct Schraghane pier in total " 67,000 spent on this location

16.Cllr N. Moriarty: Can we please have a detailed progress report and specifics on next steps and timelines for the provision of a path and footbridge linking Waterville village and Ballybrack cross?

17.Cllr. N. Moriarty: To have traffic calming measures and signage erected at approaches to Sneem to alleviate the excessive speeding there.

18.Cllr. N. Moriarty: To provide a detailed costing of surfacing, lining and materials for a repositioning of a stone wall to allow for an extension of car parking facilities in Caherdaniel village.

19.Cllr. N. Moriarty: To have Mucksna Road, Kenmare taken in charge by the council.

20.Cllr.N. Moriarty: To make an application for Outdoor Recreation funding to provide enhanced universal access onto Reenroe Beach, Ballinskelligs and to pipe and fill nearby drains to allow for a better turn table and parking near the entrance.

21.Cllr. D. McCarthy: Could Kerry County Council erect a sign on the Tousist side of Dawros church stating no passing out.

22.Cllr. D. McCarthy: Could Kerry County Council erect safety signs at the Sibin bar in Lauragh.

23.Cllr. D. McCarthy: Have Kerry County Council made any progress on the foot path from Pairc na Glaoine to join the all ready existing footpath on the Sneem road.

24.Cllr. D. McCarthy: What is the timeframe on the improvement works from Kilkeanna cross to the Centra shop in Kenmare?

25.Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to cut back overhanging trees on the Tousist road.

26.Cllr. J. F. Flynn: Will Kerry County Council introduce a maintenance scheme to repair roads where only small sections of the road are in poor condition and require resurfacing works.

27.Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this MD call on the T.I.I to look into the issue of car parking coming out from Kingston's Corner, Killorglin blocking the view of cars trying to go up the hill. It doesn't make sense to have these cars parked on the same side of the road of the junction that cars are pulling out from.

28. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would renew the stop lines at the cross at Shanara, Beaufort.

29. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That this Council would repair and synchronise the flashing amber lights at Kilgobnet School, Beaufort.

30. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That this council would provide a Pontoon at the pier in Kenmare for the summer season

31. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the road to the Heritage Park in Bonane.

32. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently cut the hedges around the Ring of Kerry as bus operators are still very concerned at the lack of progress on this.

33. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That we call on the TII to put the crash barrier back up on the bad bend by the new walk way in Killorglin. This is very dangerous for people walking on the new path if a car goes off the road, someone could be very seriously injured. It would be a big help if either the crash barrier or a ditch be put up just at the bend to protect people.

34. Cllr. J. F Flynn: That the council would ensure that whatever company wins the tender to do the survey for Castlemaine Harbour, that everything in their power will be done to get it done as quickly as possible. This is vital for the people in the Cromane area as funding will depend on these surveys. People are having to leave their homes in fear during high tides. This cannot continue.

35. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That the lining on the road at Tullig cross be changed from a broken white line to a solid white line. Someone will be killed at this junction if something isn't done

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council make a very special case and call on the Minister for the Office of Public Works, the OPW and the Government to acquire as a matter of priority on behalf of the State and the Irish people, one of Kerry's remaining greatest treasures, Daniel O'Connell, The Liberator's Birthplace, Carhan, Caherciveen and that this derelict property on the outskirts of Caherciveen town be restored and developed into a major Tourist attraction

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That incentives and waivers of charges are put in place for those providing events which are of huge financial benefit to local economies.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council write to An Post requesting that they install a postal letter box at the lower end of Milltown i.e in the vicinity of where Larkins, O Neills and Murphy's businesses are?

4. Cllr M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council support the Milltown childcare centres application to Pobal for an extension to construct a new structure to facilitate extra places for a toddler room

5. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would immediately write to ComReg and Vodafone to improve both mobile and broadband coverage in the West Kerry Area.

6. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That in light of the lack of a female GP in the entire West Iveragh area that the HSE work to provide a bi-monthly clinic with a visiting Gynaecologist to provide for the medical needs of the women of the area.

7.Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That we call on this MD to write to the Minister for Education and Minister for Housing to introduce regulations to protect students that are faced with increasing rent every year. On College Campus accommodation in UCC it is proposed from next September that the rent will rise by 10%. This will also filter out to student who are renting in the private market in Cork.

8.Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this MD again call on the relevant Minister to ban speed vans from using locations outside council graveyards, as their location while monitoring the speed. This is been very disrespectful for people who have loved ones in the graveyard and also shows their total ignorance at times when blocking the gates. This canq continue to happen.

9.Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this MD call on the Minister for Health and the HSE forum to immediately try and tackle the waiting list for people waiting to undergo cataracts operations. Over the past four years the waiting times have doubled and the priority list is longer than what the overall list was four years ago. There are people now blind because of this problem been totally ignored.

10. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That this Municipal District would write to Vodafone to highlight the fact that our mobile phone coverage has become considerably worse in parts of the county.

11. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this Municipal District contact the Minister for Finance to highlight the problem that people organizing country markets are facing with getting insurance. Although the premises would have public liability they still have to go away and take out a separate policy for that day. There is not much profit been made by the organizers and they cannot afford this cost. This is resulting in a lot of markets not being able to run.

12. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this Municipal District call on the relevant Minister to introduce some sort of tax break for musicians. It is vital for the survival of rural Ireland that bands don't go out of business as it will have a big effect on the already struggling pubs. Some sort of scheme should be introduced to encourage pubs to have live music.

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| 1. Email from An Garda Siochana dated 26 th February 2019 re the locating of the Go Safe Van in Castlemaine. |
| 2. Reply from Min for Transport Sport & Tourism dated 20 th February re waiting time for driving test. |
| 3. Reply from HSE dated 28 th February 2018 re an update of the progress of a primary Health Care Centre in Caherciveen |
| 4. Reply from Irish Water dated 05 th March re the provision of a Sewerage Scheme in Bolteens. |
| 5. Reply from Dept of Education and Skills dated 04 th March 2019 regarding the reinstatement of the teacher-student ratio pre- budget 2012 |
| 6. Email from Deputy Martin Ferris dated 06 th March 2019 regarding a request to meet with Min Donohue to discuss the VAT increase in the Tourism and Hospitality sector. |
| 7. Reply from UHK dated 11 th March regarding the 2018 Taxi cost for UHK |
| 8. Reply from NPWS dated 25 th January 2019 re Derrycunihy church. |
| 9. Reply from Dept of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht dated 11 th March, 2019 regarding the Skellig Michael Management Plan consultation process. |

Correspondence

(d)To consider the reception of the following Deputations

(a)Deputation from Bonane Community Council
Re: Road to Heritage Park and Associated issues
Requested by Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen

(b) Deputation from Rockmount Care Centre, Kilgarvan
Re: Road Issues
Requested by Cllr. J. Healy-Rae

(c) Deputation from the Residents of Maherees Lower
Re: Extending the Wild Atlantic Way to the Maherees area and to carry out works at Schraghane pier.
Requested By. Cllr. M O' Shea

(e) 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 . Suggested Date . 03rd May 2019

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

(g) Any Other Business