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21st March, 2018

Chuig: Cathaoirleach S Fitzgerald
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 Máirt 27ú Márta 2018, Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.30i.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 Tuesday 27th March, 2018 at 10.30a.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 meetings:

(a) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 26th January, 2018.

(b) Minutes of the Special South & West Municipal District meeting held on 26th February, 2018.

(b) Reception of Deputations

Parents Parents & Friends of St. Mary of the Angels

Re: Condition of the road to the premises and campaign to keep the facility opened.

Requested by Cllr. M. Cahill

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

1. 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). (Report to follow).
2. To adopt the introduction of traffic calming measures on the N71 National Secondary Road at The Square and at Park Lane and East Park Lane, Kenmare as well as the introduction of a one-way system at Park Lane and East Park Lane, Kenmare to facilitate the introduction of casual trading bays centred around The Park, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 (Report to follow)
3. Consider the Report and Resolve that Kerry County Council make the County of Kerry (Casual Trading) Bye-Laws 2018 (Kenmare, Co. Kerry) in relation to the control, regulation, supervision and administration of Casual Trading in Kenmare, Co. Kerry in exercise of its powers under Section 6 of the Casual Trading Act, 1995 and Part 1 of Schedule 14A of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 (Report to follow).

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we give immediate assistance and funding towards protection and conservation works needed at a site of very significant

archaeological importance at Kilaboonia, The Glen, Ballinskelligs. This is a very rare example of a gable shrine and requires urgent attention.

2. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council agree to locking the Playground in Killorglin at an appropriate time in the evening or make sure that the CCTV system is in working order to ensure that there is no anti social behaviour taking place there, and agree to keeping the equipment and facilities there to the highest Standards.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: In view of the fact that Beaufort has no Playground, I propose that Kerry County Council prioritise and renew its efforts to provide a Playground for the people of Parish and take into consideration the fact that Beaufort is one of the biggest Parishes in the county with a large young population and accommodates thousands of visitors every year.

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask immediate repairs be carried out to the Milltown playground i.e. The surface is completely unravelling, the equipment is in need of repair and a public light is required to keep the area lit at night time.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What is the up to date position with the proposed Signatory Discovery Point at the Blasket Island Interpretative Centre in Dún Chaoin?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we assist in clean up programmes with specific attention to some of our most scenic viewing points. Unfortunately, significant build up of dumping has occurred and is quite visible at (Details with Directorate) area. These are supposed to be the iconic images that our visitors take away with them and in many cases they are marred by the sight of rubbish and litter.

2. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That Kerry County Council provides more dog litter bins in public walkways, villages and towns.

3. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council provide Dog Foul bins and bags in the Killorglin area. The current situation is no longer acceptable and must be addressed.

4. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council promote and encourage the idea of Travel Coffee Mugs to reduce the number of Throw away Coffee cups that have our countryside destroyed in relation to litter, all Chamber of Alliance and Business owners should be approached to sign up to this initiative.

5. **Cllr. J. F. Flynn:** That dog foul bags be made available in Killorglin.

Questions

1. **Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council regularize all the different signs along Inch Beach?

2. **Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask that Kerry County Council would erect litter warning signs especially on busy tourist routes before the summer season commences.

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

(b) **Notice of Motions for Housing & Corporate Services.**

1. **Cllr. M. Cahill:** That Kerry County Council call on the Minister and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to immediately amend as a matter of extreme urgency the Tenant Purchase Scheme so as to allow Tenants who are residing in Part 5 Properties and who qualify for the Scheme in their own right, to purchase their houses, as the Tenant Purchase Scheme in it's current format discriminates against these applicants and will the Council explain the current situation in relation to Part 5's.

Questions

1. **Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council lease a vacant plot of land at Lios na gCraobh Annascaul to Annascaul Adventures for the purpose of grow it yourself community gardens imitative?

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

(b) **Notice of Motion**

1. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** I ask that Kerry County Council do something urgently to repair the Allagheemore, Glen, Ballinskelligs road for health and safety reasons as it is in such a bad state.

2. **Cllr. M O' Shea:** To ask for a traffic calming system is put in place at the Ballyfinnane Junction.

3. **Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask will the pavement on the R561 between Holy Cross Firies and Quinn's Cross be addressed in 2018?

4. **Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask in view of the proposed major road infrastructural works to be carried out in 2018 between Astellas, via Laune Bridge to the Ballykissane Junction, what preparatory plans are at foot?

- 5. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask the TII have they carried out an extensive survey and costing of a new bridge structure as an alternative to the current under pressured Laune bridge Killorglin.
- 6. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That we line the parking area at the top of Coomaciste to indicate car spaces and coach spaces.
- 7. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That the old Balinskelligs Road L11529 measuring 1.3 km be included in the next Multi Annual Roads Programme. It requires resurfacing and a few laybys as well as immediate safety barriers along a small bridge.
- 8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** That Kerry County Council please install pipes needed and road made safer at Lislibane, Kilgobnet, Beaufort.
- 9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** Please provide a light in the vicinity of the recycling site, Coomnahorna road, Caherdaniel.
- 10. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** What is the policy for getting parking for residents on public roads adjacent to their homes?
- 11. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen:** That Kerry County Council please resurface the road through the Golf club, Kenmare under CLÁR or through another appropriate funding mechanism. The road is used by the public to access Reenagros Park, Kenmare.
- 12. Cllr. M. O' Shea:** To ask is it the responsibility of Kerry County Council or the TII to reimburse motorists who are continuously getting punctures on the N70 Milltown Killorglin Road, as this road is in appalling condition.
- 13. Cllr. S Fitzgerald:** An g Cuirfeadh Comhairle Contae Chiarraí soilse poiblí breise, comh maith le cosán agus rampaí maoliú tráchta aige Scoil Naomh Baiste, Lispóil?
- 13. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council provide extra public lighting, footpath and ramps to slow down the traffic at Scoil Naomh Baiste, Lispóil.
- 14. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** An bhfiosróidh an Comhairle Contae an dul chun chinn atá á ndéanamh maidir le uasgradú na céanna aige Dún Chaoin agus ar an Blascaód Mór?
- 14. Cllr. S Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council advise on the progress that has been made regarding the upgrading of the piers at Dun chaoin and an Bláscaód Mór. ?
- 15. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council initiate a Section 38 process on a section of the Sleah road so as to facilitate one way traffic for a certain period of time and months in the years ahead?

16. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That Kerry County Council provide adequate street lighting at all pedestrian crossings.

17. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That Kerry County Council provide hoists and changing bench to all public disability toilets.

18. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council apply for its fair share of the " 875,000 that has been acquired for Footpath repairs and works in this County, especially in the Killorglin area where there is some of the highest footfall in the County.

19. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council Provide a Footpath from Glenbeigh Village to Rossbeigh and public Lighting from the village out to Falveysq Caravan Park.

20. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That a footpath be extended from Steelroe to Kennedys cross.

21. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That the mound of gravel be removed from the river Laune.

22. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That all roads in Callinafercy be included in the next roads program.

23. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That a footpath be put outside Cronin's shop in Castlemaine.

24. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would put a solid white line outside the property of (Details with Directorate). There was always one there and now with the new road, there was a broken white line put back, where a young person was killed in this exact location.

25. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would erect a crash barrier at Parknasilla turn.

26. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would make an application to T.I.I. for traffic calming measures and LED speed limit signs at Cahir School Kenmare.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Irish Water surface dress the road from Glencuttane Cross to Killorglin town as a matter of extreme urgency as this road is in a very poor state of repair following the relaying of a new Watermains

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council carry out a review of County Councillor Allocation estimates, as a matter of priority and examine ways of reducing " Health & Safety" costs, material costs, machinery costs, etc, as members of the public continue to question what they describe as exorbitant

estimates.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed report in regard to the proposed Pier for Cromane and what progress has been made since I brought in a Deputation to a meeting of the South and West Kerry Municipal District last November.

4. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That Kerry County Council arrange proper screening and a clean-up of the Council Yard at Cromane Cross as a matter of urgency.

5. Cllr. N Moriarty: I propose that Kerry County Council and the Department of Education do everything possible to prevent as a matter of extreme urgency a serious accident or fatality by introducing emergency additional "Health and Safety" measures and Periodic Speed Limits in the vicinity of Gleannagillagh National School, Caragh Lake and take on board the fact that 5 roads meet at the busy junction where this school is located.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please resurface Kilgarvan Village as parts of the road are in a shocking condition.

7.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Has extra provision been made in the budget to take on extra outdoor / road staff in the South & West Municipal District.

8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What is being done to address the issue of overgrown hedges on public roads in the South & West Municipal District in 2018.

9. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council erect speed limiters at Inch village before the summer season begins. Location between Inch beach and Inch church. This is an important safety issue with both vehicle speeding and vehicle control.

10. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council repair the dangerous wall that is about to collapse adjacent to Killorglin Golf course junction on the N70.

11. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When will Kerry County Council commence the construction of the car park adjacent to Green Street, Dingle?

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council got any reply from the OPW regarding my request that a Public Toilet would be made available to the Tourists who visit the Blasket Island?

13. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council black top the section of street from the Canon's Corner to the holy stone at Upper Main Street, Dingle?

14. Cllr. N. Moriarty: Can we please have an update on the request by deputation to have traffic lights/pedestrian crossing installed in Caherciveen to

allow for safe passage for all and in particular the more vulnerable pedestrians who regularly use the route.

15. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we again apply for funding for the required large "Welcome to Caherciveen" Signage the design of which has already been agreed by the local development group. This was already applied for in 2017 and we are still awaiting sanction of funding.

16. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That Speed Indicator Lighting be installed at Langford Street to help alleviate the traffic hazards that are a significant safety concern for the Scamps and Scholars Childcare facility and the Community College.

17. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council what is the time frame given to fixing/repairing public lighting to contractors?

18. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council will there be a continuous white line put through the village of Sneem?

19. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council if the path leading from the entrance of the Kenmare Bay Hotel to Finnegan's Funeral Home is public or private?

20. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council will all the tables chairs and menu boards be removed from the streets of Kenmare when the new trading laws are implemented?

21. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council will the footpath from the Brooklane hotel to the junction of the Killarney road be included in this year's works?

22. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would install a footpath after the Eir depot in Killorglin which leads to three estates as there is no footpath here.

23. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: When will Kerry County Council resurface the bad lags in Kilgarvan Village.

24. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently commence the work needed for market trading in Kenmare.

25. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: Has Kerry County Council any plans to progress the second half of the Inner Relief Road, Kenmare.

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 call on the Minister for Agriculture, Michael Creed TD to introduce a scheme for farmers that will help

in the eradication and control of Invasive Species such as Japanese Knotweed and Rhododendron and that this Council takes immediate steps to help address this major problem and scourge in all Public areas throughout the county.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council take on board requests from Tourism and Business interests in the Iveragh and Caherciveen region by requesting the Minister with responsibility for the Office of Public Works, Kevin Boxer Moran TD and his Department to extend the Bus and Car Park area and to remove the Flower Bed in the existing OPW Car Park at Cahergal Ring Fort, Kimego West, (Over The Water), Caherciveen, County Kerry as a matter of urgency, as parking for Buses and Cars is an absolute nightmare at this location during the summer period and it is having a negative impact on Tourism in the area.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for the Environment to introduce a "Deposit Scheme" in conjunction with Suppliers, Distributors, large Supermarkets and Private Refuse Collectors, whereby members of the public are charged a deposit when purchasing Glass bottles, Plastic bottles and Cans and are credited when they return these used items as this will greatly reduce dumping, will save millions of euros of Tax Payers money that can be better spent on more important and greatly needed projects and which will most definitely contribute to a much cleaner Ireland.

4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please call upon the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine to ban trawlers over 18 meters length from our inshore harbours as they are having a devastating effect on small fishermen and the environment.

5. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That we seek an update in relation to the opening of an extra 8 beds at Kenmare Community Nursing Unit.

6. Cllr. M. O' Shea: That we the members of the South and West MD fully support the survival of the inshore fishermen and that the Six mile nautical zone be enforced to restrict the larger fishing vessels from entering.

7. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write again to the Minister for Social Protection in relation to the eligibility criteria for CE scheme participants. Specifically asking that in cases where participants are coming to the end of their assigned term and in the absence of suitable employment for that participant and the lack of availability of a replacement participant that extensions be afforded. Schemes that carry out essential community, social and economic services at a fraction of their real cost to the state are going to be starved of personnel if such concessions and accommodations are not made.

8. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we act immediately to place a protection order on a site adjacent to the Cable Station in Valentia Island as it is of enormous importance that it is secured for the development of the UNESCO bid and

subsequent opportunities to the wider community that will result from a successful bid. While we are in a consultation phase for the Local Area development plan, this matter is far too time sensitive to await such a protracted process. Local people and community groups are very anxious that this is protected and ring fenced to benefit all.

9. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would write to the Department regarding extensive wait for Driving Test in this county.

To consider the reception of the following Deputations

(1) Deputation from Killorglin Access 4 All.

Re: Accessibility in Killorglin.

Requested by Cllr. D. Quigg.

(2) Deputation from the Valentia Island Committee.

Re: Valentia Island Cable station and all the associated sites designated a UNESCO Industrial World Heritage Site.

Requested by Cllr. S. Fitzgerald

(c) Correspondence

1. Reply from Department of Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform dated 05 th March regarding the taxation of Emergency Service workers.

2. Reply from Min S Ross dated 06 th March, 2018 regarding Valentia Island Ferry.
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(d) Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above

(e) Any Other Business