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15th May, 2017

Chuig: Cathaoirleach J F Flynn
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 hAoine 19ú Meitheamh, 2017, i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.15i.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 19th May , 2017 at 10.15a.m., to consider the under mentioned items.

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Jean Foley
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 31st March, 2017.

(b) Reception of Deputations

(a) Beaufort Community Council
Re: Road and Signage Issues
Requested by Cllr M Cahill

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

(a) To consider the proposed works and the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendations thereon, in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 as (amended), to widen Ballynamona Upper Bridge (KY-N70-007) on the N70 Tralee to Castlemaine Road in the townlands of Ardateaun and Ballyraymean Upper, Castlemaine, Co Kerry.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council take into consideration the huge success of the Public Playground at Rossbeigh Beach and the success of other Playgrounds at Seaside Resorts around the county along with the phenomenal success of the Wild Atlantic Way, by developing as a matter of priority, a Public Playground at Inch, one of Ireland's finest beaches.

2. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Broadband in Blackwater, Kenmare is poor please ask for an update on what improvements are being made.

3. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council identify the relevant State Agency who are responsible for the safety of walk on our mountains?

4. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council how often are playgrounds checked for defaults and who maintains them as the Milltown Playground has a damaged surface and bolts missing from various slides?

5. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask how many properties have Kerry County Council repossessed under the Derelict Sites Act?

6. Cllr. J F Flynn: That Kerry County Council organise a conference for the Diaspora.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: What is the up to date position in regards to the Legal Proceedings in respect of Knocklyne Valley Housing Estate, Killorglin, what assistance has Kerry County Council offered to the residents to date and when will this Housing Estate be taken in charge?

2. Cllr M Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a progress report on the provision of a cable car tourist attraction for the county.

3. Cllr. P Connor-Scarreen: Please ask the appropriate body to provide a web site and app if possible to outline where defibrillators are located.

4. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we include for application for Clár funding for private roads to community facilities the road into Kenmare GAA and Sports Centre?

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: Will Kerry County Council help address the matter of Dog Fouling and ensure that due consideration is given to wheelchair users and parents pushing prams by providing poo bags, designated bins and signs adjacent to Public Footpaths in all towns and villages, designated walkways and in the vicinity of all Sports facilities, throughout the county.

2. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we engage fully and formally with Comh Coiste Gaeltacht Uibh Rathaigh on the Plean Teanga and the recently commissioned socio economic and demographic profile study of the area.

3. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to extend the opening hours of waste transfer stations to at least 5 1/2 days per week during peek season.

4. Cllr. D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council put in place litter and dog foul bins along the new by pass road in Kenmare.

5. Cllr. J F Flynn: When will the new water main at Ardmoniel be finished.

6. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council reverse the decision to charge for bags for recyclables at transfer stations.

7. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council provide Dog poo bins near the iron Bridge in Killorglin and on the regular walking areas around the Town.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask that the issue of Illegal dumping in the area on behalf of the Rocky Road Residents Association, Caherciveen be addressed.

2. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would address the issues on behalf of the Rocky Road Residents Association, Caherciveen; Relocation of the fire hydrant pillar towards the town.

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

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

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County give a detailed report in respect of the Housing crisis in the county, specifically in regards to Single applicants and One Parent families. How many qualified Single applicants and One Parent families are on the Housing list, how many 1 and 2 bedroom houses do the Council propose to build, purchase and lease in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and how confident is the Council of addressing this massive problem ?

2. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Director of Housing that the invasive species of Japanese Knotweed be removed from the rear of the social houses at Post Office Square Milltown.

3. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Director of Housing when will the 16 social houses commence building in Milltown.

4. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council begin building social housing in South and West Kerry immediately.

5. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council provide staff to cut the Grass in the green areas of Council Housing estates where schemes are no longer in place and residents are now elderly.

(c) Questions for Housing & Corporate Services.

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council amend and increase the Housing Budget to include the repair and replacement of Windows and Doors in the list of repairs that are carried out to the Council's Housing Stock.

2. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: When will the lighting audit be completed on the Woodbrook estate, Caherciveen? The lighting there is currently inadequate.

3. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Please arrange for the Council house to be painted (Details with Directorate).

4. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council what was the end result of the negotiations that took place between Kerry County Council and Government departments to acquire old misused state buildings for the purpose of Social Housing?

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council and the OPW help protect family homes from Tidal Flooding as a matter of extreme urgency by raising and strengthening the Seawall and Embankment at Cromane Lower, Killorglin and by providing a new Embankment close to the effected homes at Incharea, Glenbeigh.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council and the Department of Transport further to previous "Notice of Motions" take immediate steps to introduce as a matter of extreme urgency "Traffic Calming Measures" at Langford Street, Killorglin in the vicinity of "Scamps and Scholars" before a child is seriously injured or killed and that the significant increase in traffic attending this Preschool, Killorglin Sports Complex, Killorglin Community College, Fexco along with all other businesses and the large number of Housing Estates in the area, be taken into consideration.

3. Cllr. M Cahill: The South Kerry Greenway from Glenbeigh to Caherciveen has the potential to be one of Ireland's biggest and best Tourism Projects and would play a massive contribution to the local economy here in Kerry and job creation in the South West, an area that has been ravaged by emigration. It is imperative that this project is supported and progressed by all to fruition.

4. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County request Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to honor the numerous requests from Public Representatives in Kerry to surface dress the worst sections of the National Secondary Road Network in the country, from Astellas on the Tralee/Killorglin road to the Church and from the old Liebig factory (where FEXCO propose to provide up to 300 jobs) on the Killarney road to the Church in Killorglin town and where a footpath is also required as a matter of extreme urgency, as this is now a major "Health and Safety " issue for all road users.

5. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council provide as a matter of extreme urgency on "Health and Safety Grounds " Slow /Children Crossing Signs in the vicinity of the (Details with Directorate), Beaufort Village".

6. Cllr. P Connor- Scarteen : That Kerry County Council please erect a sign a Feorus West saying Muckera and Feorus West, Tuosist, there are 25 houses between these two local roads

7. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Please clear the drain along the Letter road 100 yards from Reen Cross, Kenmare.

8. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council start a feasibility study into the provision of a public toilet at the Pier Kenmare.

9. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Please liaise with TII and ensure better signage is put in place before the road to Ballinskelligs at Kenneigh Cross, Waterville.

10. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: The last mile of the Maughernane, Waterville road needs to be resurfaced. This road is also used by tourists to access famous fishing lakes it's important for the road to be maintained in good condition.

11. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Please give an update on what is being done to address various roads issues on the Rocky Road, Cahersiveen.

12. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council apply for funding to replace the Glosheen Bridge, Lislibane, Beaufort as the existing Glosheen Bridge is old, narrow allowing only one vehicle to pass and is in grave danger of being swept away in a flood on the River.

13. Cllr. J F Flynn: That safety measures be installed at Tullig cross near the shop as it is very dangerous at present.

14. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to liaise with other state agencies i.e. OPW, National Parks and Wildlife Services so that an immediate study can be commissioned to address the severe threat and future of the Maharees Coast Line.

15. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask will the Area Engineer liaise with the Killorglin Rural Social Scheme to get the grass cut at Steelroe Terrace, Killorglin

16. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask will the Area Engineer erect a Finger Post Sign at the Langford Street Junction illustrating the direction for Farantooreen, Killorglin.

17. Cllr S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council explore the possibility of getting funding for the erection of a footbridge at Milltown bridge, Dingle?

18. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council construct a footpath and erect lights indicating motorists to drive within the permitted speed limit at Stradbally, Castlegregory?

19. Cllr S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council carry out some drainage works to alleviate the water issue which has occurred in some of the graves at Annascaul Burial ground?

20. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Following on from my last motion regarding traffic issues at Sleah Head, will the Council consider a one way traffic system for a specified time of the day from the 1st of April to the 1st of November on a pilot basis?

21. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Given that the Council have acquired lands at Ceann Trá for the purpose of installing footpaths and public lights, has the Council made a submission for funding?

22. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council bring the water tap at Saint Brendan's cemetery in Dingle, nearer to the main gate?

23. Cllr. D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council apply for funding to upgrade the road from Kilkeanna to Kenmare.

24. Cllr. D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council cut the hedge at the Four Crosses near Direendarragh Church.

25. Cllr D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council ask relevant management to put in place a hand rail at to the entrance to the church via Pobalscoil inbhear Sceine car park.

26. Cllr. D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council put in place extra wheelchair ramps onto footpaths around the square, Kenmare.

27. Cllr. D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council consider/enter negotiations on either leasing or buying the Ceann Mara Factory for either social or bus parking.

28. Cllr. J F Flynn: That the road at the Kilderry bends be resurfaced.

29. Cllr. J F Flynn: That a viewing point be provided at Caragh Lake mountain.

30. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council contact the NRA in relation to the bends in the Road at Augatubrid this is a health and safety hazard.

31. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council provide a Footpath/Walkway from Glenbeigh village back to Rossbeigh Beach.

32. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council purchase lands or provide a Car Park that will accommodate tourist buses in the town of Killorglin.

33. Cllr. N Moriarty: That a set of speed indicators be installed at Rocky Road and Gurranebawn Caherciveen.

34. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can we please have the four totally redundant No Parking Signs and Poles removed from the main street in Caherciveen alongside the church?

35. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we make contact with Google Map and Satellite navigation companies to ask that they advise those travelling the Bealach Oisin Road that the route is narrow and not suitable for larger vehicles.

36. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we liaise with the TII to have the junction of the N70 and the R567 at Kinneigh Cross resurfaced. The surface at this section of road is in a very bad state of disrepair.

37. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we ensure that the drainage and gullies along the Murreigh Road are large enough to ensure there is no water logging by the roadside.

38. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we clear, clean and tidy up the publicly owned area at Coonana Pier with a view to providing a picnic area and arranging for management of the manner in which boats are parked up.

39. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the roadside along Castlequin onto Ballycarbery and also along Cloghanelinaghan marked by bollards be repaired and built up as soon as possible.

40. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we properly surface the car park at Cahergal and Leacanbuile forts and that we examine ways of increasing the parking spaces there e.g the possible removal of the wall that divides the two areas at present.

41. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can we have an update on efforts to have approximately 2.5 to 3 km of the N70 New Line from Murreigh to Waterville road fully restored and improved?

42. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we erect two signs indicating St Fursey's Holy Well at the Community Centre Caherciveen and OTW?

43. Cllr. J F Flynn: That some funding be provided to repair private roads. There are many roads that have been resurfaced in the past through a Local Improvement Scheme and now in need of very minor repairs.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council assist Caherciveen Tidy Towns and the local community as a matter of extreme urgency by doing everything

possible to secure the necessary funding to expedite the undergrounding of cables in Caherciveen Town.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council address the following issues in respect of the Rocky Road, Caherciveen as a matter of extreme urgency.

1. Reduce Speed Limit.
2. Pipe the drains and close them in.
3. Widen the road and install footpaths with street lighting and laybys
4. Address the ongoing Japanese knotweed problem.

3. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council provide additional Public Lighting in Woodbrook Estate, Caherciveen as a matter of extreme urgency.

4. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council carry out emergency improvement works to the following Bridges in the Glencar area (a) Keel Bridge (b) Cappamore Bridge (near Church) and (c) Bridge on Lyranes Road (near Community Centre) as a matter of extreme urgency, on "Health and Safety Grounds".

5. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council prioritise the Church Road, Foilmore, Caherciveen (L11913) as a matter of extreme urgency. This Road needs to be Trunked and Surface Dressed on "Health and Safety Grounds" and should be automatically included in the next Road Grant's Programme.

6. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council, Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the Road Safety Authority address a "Death Trap" as a matter of extreme urgency on the N70 Ring of Kerry Road, in the vicinity of Hoare's Machinery Yard and Prodent Pharmaceutical Company where accidents/ near misses occur on a daily basis.

7. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council remove the extremely dangerous bend as a matter of priority at Lonart on the Killorglin to Cromane road, details supplied (Details with Directorate) as this is a major "Health and Safety" issue.

8. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please extend the footpath and install extra lighting along the Sneem road, to Pairc Na Gloine Estate, Gortamullen, Kenmare.

9. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen : That Kerry County Council please give an update on acquiring land to make a footpath between the Brooklane hotel and Gortamullen Cross, Kenmare.

10. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Director of Operations to erect three lights on the N70 between Milltown village and the Graveyard as services are already provided for such services.

11. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Director of Operations to request the TII to erect Deer Crossing Awareness Signs in the Ballygamboon/Clash.

12. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask that the public footpath on the left hand side going out the Lyre road and running parallel to the An Tuirin Linn estate be immediately repaired.

13. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to address the following issues raised by the Stradbally Residents;
Speeding of vehicles going through the village
Footpath disrepair
Disability Access
Derelict Buildings in the village

14. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Area Engineer to address the following issues on behalf of the Rocky Road Residents Association, Caherciveen.
The uncontrolled growth of Japanese Knotweed
Speeding
Lay-bys requested

15. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Area Engineer to put in place speed ramps at Millbrook Estate Milltown, especially on the main driveway going through the estate, as children are running across this road to access the green areas i.e. in line with the original planning application as they were indicated as part of the layout of the estate.

16. Cllr. D McCarthy: what is the progress regarding the street traders in Kenmare?

17. Cllr D McCarthy: What is the update regarding the footpath from the Brooklane hotel to the junction of the Kenmare Molls Gap road?

18. Cllr. D McCarthy: What is the update regarding the footpath from Cill Mhuire to the priest cross.?

19. Cllr. N Moriarty: That a drain at Bachelors Walk, Valentia be piped and filled.

20. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we provide a disabled parking space alongside The Bianconi in Killorglin. There are two spaces nearby at the Mill Road Car Park however the steep incline from the car park makes these less effective than intended.

21. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we include the Rocky Road Caherciveen for consideration in the next three year roads programme.

22. Cllr. N Moriarty: To liaise with TII in relation to repairing two sections of the N 70 at Gortnagree that are in very poor condition.

23. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the lights at Coonana Pier be repaired. One of the guide lights to lead boats in and one of the main pole lights have been out for several months.

24. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the bushes and trees toward Ballycarbery Castle be cut back to ensure safe access to the castle.

25. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we make approaches to (Details with Directorate) , of Portmagee with a view to agreeing use of an area of his land to facilitate parking.

26. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please erect a sign for Kenmare at the four crosses Blackwater, Kenmare pointing towards Blackwater bridge.

27. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please request substantial funding from the TII for the N70 Ring of Kerry road.

28. Cllr. J F Flynn: When will a feasibility study be ready for the job on the Valentia road regarding flooding. This is dragging on now for a very long time and totally unfair on local residents.

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 Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald, T.D., to immediately commence a major campaign against the illegal use of ~~Drugs~~ Rape Drugs and to introduce as a matter of priority a ~~Mandatory Jail Sentence~~ for those convicted of the use of such drugs and/or for those found in possession of such drugs, with intent to supply.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, T.D., to immediately meet with a delegation from the Council to discuss the ~~Health Crisis~~ in Kerry and Cork Hospitals and in our community and the disgraceful and unacceptable circumstances where by members of the public in Kerry and throughout the country are in fact going blind while awaiting cataract procedures

3. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council request the Irish Government, the Northern Ireland Government, Failte Ireland and Tourism Northern Ireland to lobby Booking.com vigorously to reduce their commission of 15% to a more realistic rate, as it is having a negative impact on Tourism by (A) forcing businesses to pass on the commission to the client (B) it is making

accommodation very expensive (C)it gives Ireland a name of not being good value for money and (D) it is more important now than ever before to have competitive prices, especially with Brexit imminent.

4. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That we call for greater action to be taken regarding the abolition of Ragwort weed, its a danger to animals and damaging to the agricultural economy.

5. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council call upon Coillte to replace felled forestry with a 20 meter woodland margin along roadways, comprising of mixed hardwood trees including native Oak but also faster growing trees to improve the appearance of areas especially along prime tourist routes.

6. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to donate a portion of land from the Dingle Town Park to facilitate the Dingle and West Kerry Sports Clubs and Schools to create an Astra Turf Pitch within.

7. Cllr. D McCarthy: That Kerry County Council write to all Banks throughout the county to ensure that ATM machines are fully operable at the weekend.

8. Cllr. J F Flynn: That this Council again write to the Minister to intervene in the massive cost charged to drivers to get motor insurance.

9. Cllr. J F Flynn: How much annually does Kerry County Council pay Radio Kerry for advertisements to inform the public of burst water pipes.

10. Cllr. J F Flynn: Will Kerry County Council recruit extra staff as soon as possible.

11. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council write to Minister Michael Creed and ask him to put an immediate stop to any proposed plans of Blanket Oyster Farming on our beaches near Glenbeigh.

12. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council invite the IDA to come into South and West Kerry and explain to us how they will assist in bringing sustainable employment back into this area that will pay a living wage and stop mass emigration.

13. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council contact bus Éireann and ask them to provide a bus stop sign in Castlemaine village.

14. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That we request Kerry Airport to explore with airlines the possibility of providing routes from Italy and France

15. Cllr. J F Flynn: That Kerry County Council write to the relevant phone companies that provide landline services about the outrageous prices being charged.

(b) To agree a date for the :

(a) Next Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of South and West Kerry .
date provisionally agreed . 28th July, 2017.

(b) To agree a date for the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of
South & West Kerry . Suggested date 30th June at 11.15 a.m.

(C) To consider the reception of the following Deputations

Caherciveen Tidy Towns

Re: Rocky Road and undergrounding of Cables in Caherciveen Town.

Requested by Cllr M Cahill

Residents of Stradbally Village

Re: Footpath and Speed issues

Requested by Cllr. M OqShea

(d) Correspondence

1	Letter from Department of Health dated 30 th March 2017 regarding the provision of grant aid towards the cost of defibrillators.
2	Letter from National Transport Authority dated 30 th March regarding the provision of a Bus Shelter at Laune View, Killorglin.
3.	Letter from Dept of Housing, Planning Community and Local Government dated 07 th April regarding the provision of grants for smoke alarms in all houses of the elderly and disabled throughout the county free of charge.
4.	Reply form Inland fisheries Ireland dated 12 th April 2017 regarding the provision of flood prevention advice.
5.	Reply from RSA dated 18 th April regarding the location of the National Driver Licence Service (NDLS) centres.
6.	Reply from NTA dated 27 th April, 2017 regarding the construction of a Bus Shelter in Milltown and Bus Stop in Castlemaine.
7.	Reply from Dept of Social Protection dated 10 th May 2017 re the provision of grants to business to make their premises more wheelchair accessible.

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

(f) Any Other Business