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17th May, 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 24ú Bealtaine 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 9.00 i.n agus 9.30 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 Thursday 24th May, 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 9.00a.m. and 9.30a.m. to discuss some issues with you.

A Briefing from An Gardaí Siochana as part of the JPC works plan will be held from 9.30a.m. to 10.00a.m.

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 27th March, 2018.

(c) Reception of Deputations

(a) Deputation from Killorglin Access 4 All.
Re: Accessibility in Killorglin.
Requested by Cllr. D. Quigg.

(b) 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

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

(a) To consider the Manager's Report and Recommendation, in accordance with Section 179 (3) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2017, for works to the N70 Over-bridge (Structure ID KY-N70-029.00) at Coolnaharrighill Upper and Coolnaharrighill Lower, Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry

(b) To consider the Manager's Report & Recommendations in accordance with section 179 (3) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2017 for works to construct 14 no Residential Development, Services, Access road and associated site works at Ardmoneel, Killorglin. Co. Kerry.

(c) To approve the official naming of the bridge on the L3024 at Rosseightragh, Kilgarvan as Morley's Bridge.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and the Tourism Department take into consideration what the scenic fishing village of Cromane has to offer by strengthening and intensifying it's bid to Fáilte Ireland to have Cromane included in the "Wild Atlantic Way Route.

2. Cllr. N. Moriarty: Can the WAW sign from the Caherdaniel side at Scarriff indicating the access road to Bunavalla Pier be replaced? It disappeared from its post several months ago and it is important that it be back in position asap given the start of the new tourist season.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Given that Údarás na Gaeltachta have sanctioned " 30,000 a year for the next two years towards the employment of a development officer for the Dingle Way, will Kerry County Council liaise with the Údarás and examine what they can do to maximize its potential?

4.Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council include the development and upgrade of foot paths and public lighting in Ceann Trá in this year? County application for the Village and Town Renewal Scheme?

(c) Questions

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Irish Water immediately review Planning Development Levies for Roads/Amenities and Water and Sewerage connection charges in respect of new houses as the fees due on a standard 200 square metre house connected to the Public sewer now equates to" 14,000.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council put a specific Jobs Committee in place as a matter of priority so that every opportunity to bring Jobs to Kerry is identified and examined.

3. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we do all possible to ascertain who the owners are of the (ghost) estate in Sneem as it is vital to the local community that they are secured and put into use as accommodation.

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: With the approaching Summer season can we have an update on the request to place a Life Guard at Kells. An assessment of need was agreed and has since been carried out.

2.Cllr. D. McCarthy: To Kerry County Council to give an update on the water pressure in Lauragh.

(c) Questions

1.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: There have been many water breaks and low water pressure at Lauragh, Kenmare what is being done to rectify the problem?

2. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When does Irish Water expect to commence construction on the upgrade of the Castlegregory sewerage treatment plant?

3. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask will Irish Water assist with the ongoing sewage problem in (details with Directorate).

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

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

1.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To request Kerry County Council to purchase land for social housing in Castlemaine Village.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council progressed and plans to facilitate the construction of social housing in and around Dingle town?

2. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: How many single rural dwellings will be built this year and how many were built last year in this Municipal District.

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 Department of Transport realign the Caragh Lake Road in the vicinity of the Railway Cottage and carry out as a matter of extreme urgency, major "Health and Safety+improvement works to this "Death Trap Bend" at Quaybawn, Glenbeigh before someone is killed or seriously injured at this treacherous location.

2. Cllr. N. Moriarty: To have approx 3km of roadway at Coomastow- Maulin properly drained and gulleets cleared. Also to erect a barrier or fence at a small bridge in the Coomastow area.

3. Cllr. N. Moriarty: To make safe with either fencing or a barrier two very deep drains along the Cools road, Ballinskelligs. The land holder adjacent is concerned about several near misses that have occurred.

4. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Can Kerry County Council give a time frame in which it would take to get a public street light fixed.

5. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to give an update on the public footpath from Cill Mhuire Estate to the priest cross in Kenmare.

6. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council are there specific measurements for speed ramps as there has been numerous complaints about the speed ramp located outside Supervalu Kenmare.

7. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council is there funding available to upgrade the road West of Sneem.

8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Please arrange for the Flooding issue to be rectified in the garden of (Details with Directorate).

9.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council erect ~~No~~ dogs+signs at the entrance to Templehoe Burial Ground. (Details with directorate)

10.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council arrange for the resurfacing of the road between Oysterbed Pier and Sneem.

11.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please give an update on what progress is being made to regulated casual trading in Kenmare.

12. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What is the procedure and timeline in relation to the Local Improvement Schemes in 2018.

13. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council consider erecting two electronic display signs on the Conor Pass in times of fog alerting people to avoid this area.

14. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council examine the pedestrian path down to Kinard beach, in Lispole, with the view to making it safer for people who wish to access the strand?

15. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Any progress in identifying lands for the development of a car park at Baile na nGall.?

16.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the delay with fixing the lights between Foleys bar Inch and Inch church.

17. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the up to date position with the proposed lighting between Milltown village and the grave yard on the N70

18.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council extend the existing car park at Ceann Sleibhe to provide extra parking spaces to alleviate traffic congestion and to promote the viewing point at Ceann Sleibhe

19. Cllr. M. O'Shea: That the Director of Operations in conjunction with KCC's Tourism Office and TII would create viewing points along the newly constructed N70 between Kilderry and Milltown.

20. Cllr. D. Quigg: Will Kerry County Council provide bridge rehabilitation works at the at Glencuttane, Glencar.

21. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council provide a temporary road surface in Killorglin town on Crows road and the junction at Market road

22. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council address the camber of the road in Cahersiveen Main Street through the village as this is a grave Health and Safety concern.

23. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council look at providing a traffic management plan for Killorglin town as the current situation is not working leading to major delays.

24. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council look at introducing signage and maps directing cyclists to quieter roads that would not have as much vehicular activity on them as a pilot scheme in the Killorglin, Caraghlake, and Glencar areas.

25. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would put signs inside the gate of Reenagross Park to let strangers know that they are approaching a busy road.

26. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would cut all hedges at junctions urgently.

27. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would resurface the bog road Kilgarvan as far as *(Name withheld for data protection purposes. A paper copy of unedited Minutes available on request)*

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council include the Corbally Road, Milltown in the Road Grant's Programme and ensure that major improvement works are carried out to this important road as a matter of priority.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland construct a new Bridge and replace the extremely dangerous S-Shaped Behy Bridge, on the Ring of Kerry Road in the vicinity of Glenbeigh National School where numerous accidents have occurred and where lives have been lost. When will the Planning process commence, when will work commence on the construction of this new Bridge, how long will this work take and what is the estimated cost of the project.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council ensure that the hedges and overhanging trees are cut, particularly along the narrow, dangerous sections of our county's main Tourist Routes, the Ring of Kerry road and the Killarney to Dingle road.

4. Cllr. N. Moriarty: To correct the un intended mis direction of water onto the main Ring of Kerry road from Lohar to Coomaciste. The placement of concrete channels along the road which are too shallow results in water spilling onto the road. While this time of the year it is an inconvenience it is a very serious hazard in colder icy conditions.

5. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we make an application for funding to assess exactly what is required to secure the cliff face, car park area and low road at The Glen, Ballinskelligs. There has been considerable erosion at these points and they are in need of protection.

6. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we examine the possibility of putting a one way traffic system in operation at Top Cross Waterville given increased traffic and business at this site and its narrowness there are now many instances of blocked traffic and hazardous situations.

7.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please request that the funding is allocated for road improvements at Brackaharagh, Caherdaniel N70 road and seek an update on what stage the project is at.

8.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please provide an update on what is being done to provide a footpath and lighting from Ard Bhearna Estate towards Kenmare Town.

9. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Any progress on securing lands for the development of a car park at Faha, Cloghane, to facilitate people who wish to climb Mount Brandon?

10. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When does Kerry County Council expect to have the new car park in Green Street opened to the public?

11. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council any plans to develop and regulate the footpath at the tracks in Dingle?

12.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask will Kerry County Council improve on the signage for Kerry airport at Firies village.

13.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask will Kerry County Council remove the green areas at the entrance to Firies village and adjacent to the funeral home and replace them with concrete or a tarred surface.

14.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the up to date position with the N86 in terms of funding & staged works programme.

15.Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that both Kerry County Council and the TII would carry out a full pavement reconstruction at Castlemaine village.

16.Cllr. D. Quigg: When is it expected that the walkway at Laharn and the public right of Way in Caraghlake will be completed.

17.Cllr. D. Quigg: Will public Lighting for new lights be funded in this current year.

18.Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would put extra signage as you exit the bypass in Kennard on to the Kilgarvan road .

19. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would introduce traffic calming measures on both sides of Kilgarvan village.

20.Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council give an update on new electronic speed signs at Foilmore school.

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 and the Head of Finance introduce as a matter of priority, an "Incentive Scheme" that will help and encourage New Businesses to start up in Towns and Villages throughout Kerry and in this context I propose a 3 Year Scheme, whereby in Year 1 New Businesses receive a 100 per cent write-off in Rates, Year 2 a 50 per cent write-off in Rates and Year 3 a 25 per cent write-off in Rates. Such a scheme will obviously bring life back to our Towns and Villages, help create jobs and will also be a major help in getting rid of dereliction.

2.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, the Health Service Executive and the Government to extend Medical Card cover, as a matter of extreme urgency, to all Cancer Patients and show some little bit of compassion by ensuring that Cancer sufferers have one less worry, knowing that their care and treatment costs will be covered by the Medical Card.

3.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council make a special case to the Minister for Finance requesting him to introduce as a matter of extreme urgency, in this year's Budget a Town and Village Renewal Scheme/Tax Incentive Scheme that will encourage businesses and individuals to invest in projects that will bring life back to the towns and villages of Kerry and that will be of benefit to the greater community. Projects such as Social Housing and Hotels where there is a very obvious need such as Killorglin, should be considered for such a scheme.

4.Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we agree to allow the community of Caherciveen to erect a statue in memoriam and honour of Iron Mike Murphy winner of the 1958 Ras Tailteann and all around sporting legend. The identified site is in the forecourt of the New Library in Caherciveen.

5.Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the Chief Superintendent and seek an increase in Garda Hours in Sneem. The current provision is far too low and people find themselves having to travel to Kenmare to get forms signed etc.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council call upon Eircom to rectify the landline problems at Sillehertane and Grouse Mount, Kilgarvan. There are 3 households without a landline since 12th March.

7. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would paint the library and Community Centre in Cahirchiveen.

8. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would write to the ESB and ask them to carry out a risk assessment of the street lights between the National and Secondary school in Kenmare.

(b) To consider the reception of the following Deputations

Deputation from Kilgarvan Tidy Towns

Re: Issues in the village.

Requested by Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:

(c) Correspondence

1. Reply from Dept of Employment Affairs and Social Protection regarding dated 18 th April 2018 regarding the extension to CE participants.
2. Reply from OPW dated 26 th April, 2018 regarding the request to extend the existing car park at Cahergal Ring Fort.
3. Reply from Dept of Housing, Planning & Local Government dated 02 nd May, 2018 regarding the exclusion of Part V houses from the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
4. Reply form T.I.I. dated 15 th May, 2018 requesting the provision of a continuous white line at Carhan, Caherciveen.

(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 . 06th July, 2018.
- (b) To agree a date for the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of South & West Kerry . Suggested date 25th June at 11.15a.m.

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

(f) Any Other Business