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20th November, 2017

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 hAoine 24ú Samhain, 2017, i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 11.00 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 **Area Service Centre, Killorglin** on Friday 24th November, 2017 at 11.00 a.m., to consider the under mentioned items.

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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 20th September, 2017.

(b) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 23rd October to consider and adopt the Draft Budget Plan.

(b) Presentation from Local Link Kerry

(c) Reception of Deputations

(a) Deputation from Cloghane/ Brandon Tidy Towns
Re: Issues in the Village

Requested by Cllr. J F Flynn & Cllr. M Cahill

(b) Deputation from Castlemaine Harbour Co-op
Re: The provision of a pier in Cromane & Flooding Relief works

Requested by Cllr. M Cahill

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

(1) To consider in accordance with the provisions of Section 34(6) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, the grant of permission to **Patrick Fogarty** for permission to (1) extend shop floor west, to include new entrance foyer and revised shop floor layout including off licence (2) redevelop original shopfront (in the old building) with traditional painted wood facade and lower original shop window sill to floor level (3) fit fixed glazed section at existing shop entrance door opening (4) develop 3 no. townhouse residential units with gardens over existing shop area (5) retain existing additional stores area to rear (6) further extend stores by utilising rear yard area (7) regrade, renovate and landscape existing car park incl. new bitumen finish and planted sections at Centra Supermarket, Top Cross, Spunkane, Waterville, Co. Kerry in accordance with plans submitted on Planning Register No. 17/523 which the proposed development is partially located in an area zoned Car Park in the Waterville Local Area Plan which forms part of the Caherciveen, Waterville and Sneem Functional Areas Local Area Plan 2013-2019. It is the policy of the Council that lands zoned Car Park are zoned specifically for the provision of a public car park which may include provision for coach parking.

(2) To consider the provision of safety improvement works at 4 locations on the N70 National Secondary Road between the townland of Dromavally and Mill Road, Killorglin Town, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: What can be done to take over Ameila Mews Housing Estate, Kilgarvan.

2. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Manager of the South and West Municipal District what is the up to date position with Annagh Banks development Castlemaine? Has there been any interaction between developers and council?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please give an update on what progress they are making regarding the Sneem Ghost Estate property on the Kenmare road.

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council puts in a stipulation of planning permissions that the planting of trees are kept back a certain distance from roads.

3. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That out of this years Community Support Fund can funding be set aside for the Killorglin Cattle Fair held during Puck Fair (for the provision of safety barriers)

4. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we ascertain exactly what measures need to be taken to ensure that Cois Uisce Estate Caherciveen can be taken in charge. What is the outstanding bill for lighting for the estate as of now and what entity is that bill owed by?

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 Inch is one of the busiest beaches in the country by providing showers at Inch Strand as a matter of extreme urgency and prior to the 2018 Summer season.

2. Cllr. N. Moriarty: In light of the recent announcement of a planned Reed Bed Filtration system for a North Kerry Village that the same facility be explored as a solution to providing for waste water and sewerage treatment in Caherdaniel.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council upgrade the quality and quantity of the Kells Group Water Scheme as a matter of extreme urgency by connecting up to the Coulagh Public Scheme which serves the Caherciveen area.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council request Irish Water to reinstate the road from Glencuttane Cross to Ardmoniel in Killorglin town as a matter of extreme urgency and also address the blocked drains, broken and blocked gulleys,etc.

3. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Irish Water what is the up to date position with replacing all the old asbestos and leaking pipes in Callinafercy as this project is impeding road infrastructure in the area.

4. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That there is a thorough investigation of the recent issue with a sewerage spill in Sneem and that rigorous testing and monitoring of the waste water and sewerage treatment system be routinely carried out.

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

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

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can Kerry County Council provide a report confirming how long the longest Qualified applicants are now waiting.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed report in regards to Qualified Housing Applicants who have been offered Local Authority Houses during the past 5 years. How many successful applicants refused their first Housing offer? How many applicants refused their second Housing offer and how many refused their third Housing offer and will the Council give the same details for the period 1st January 2017 to the end of September 2017?

3. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this council give us a list of all lands they own in the South and West Kerry Municipal District.

(c) Questions for Housing & Corporate Services.

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council provide Social Housing in Glenbeigh as a matter of extreme urgency.

2. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask what is the up to date position with the social housing build within the South and West Municipal District?

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What plans have Kerry County Council to provide social and Affordable housing in Dingle, Annascaul and Castlegregory?

4. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: How many council houses are vacant in the South & West Kerry Municipal District?

5. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would carry out reinvestigating people on the housing list quicker.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council write to the TII to highlight the dangerous junction at Brackhill , Castlemaine.

2. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide flashing amber lights that would display what speed you are doing, on either side of Foilmore National School as the ones that are there are consistently breaking down.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in regards to the realignment/upgrading of the main National Secondary Road from Astellas on the Tralee Road to Killorglin Church. When will this long overdue important project for the Killorglin/Mid Kerry area commence, how long will it take to complete, what is the estimated cost of the works and will the Council please outline what additional "Health and Safety" measures will be included as part of this project, ie Pedestrian Crossings, Zebra Crossings, Roundabouts, etc,?

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council carry out major drainage works to the Coolroe Road, Glenbeigh as a matter of extreme urgency and will the Council include this road which is part of the Kerry Way in the next Road Grant's Programme?

5. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council surface dress the Caragh Lake to Killorglin road as a matter of extreme urgency as this heavily trafficked road is in a shocking condition.

6. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council surface dress the old Killorglin/Glenbeigh road, Ranguer, as a matter of extreme urgency as this busy road is in a shocking condition.

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please erect signage for HGVs on the Healy Pass road, Lauragh.

8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen : Please cut dangerous branches of trees in Scarteen Park, Kenmare.

9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council formalise the bus parking outside the Fearta Bar, Cahersiveen, currently people are parking their cars there for long periods.

10. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council request that the public lights in Kenmare are replaced with environmentally friendly cost effective LED lights.

11. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What progress has Kerry County Council made in relation to securing a pedestrian crossing at the entrance to Reenagross Park at the Bell Height, Kenmare.

12. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please repair the footpaths near the post office, Kenmare.

13. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to investigate the social houses and apartments in Post Office Square Milltown as the masonry at the rear of the building is detaching from the wall, it is a health and safety issue

14. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Kerry County Council carry out a programme of skirting and repairs between Kennedy's Cross and the lower cross in Callinafercy

15. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask the Kerry County Council to request the TII to carry out a full overlay in Castlemaine village as the current overlay is starting to unravel.

16. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to make a request to the TII for a full black top overlay from the Golden Nugget Fossa to Milltown on the R563.

17. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that signs be erected on the L6516 preventing heavy good traffic travelling over the Short Mountain road between Castlemaine and Tralee.

18. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council will carry out a drainage programme on the Ballinahunt to Ballyglasheen road Annascaul.

19. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to improve the lighting programme in Milltown village i.e. on the N70 up by the graveyard and also on the L4035.

20. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Cad é an scéal is deanaí maidir le soilse ceannú tráchta a chur suas lasmuigh do scoil an Bhuailtín i mBaile an Fhertéaraigh?

20. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What is the up to date with regard to the provision of traffic lights outside Scoil an Bhuailtín, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh?

21. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council include the access road to Carrigaha beach in Castlegregory on the Road Improvement programme for 2018?

22. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council put a yellow box marking outside the residence of (Details with Directorate), Dingle?

23. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council renew the markings on the High road at Garfiny, Dingle?

24. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council erect Cloghane/ Castlegregory signage at the Spa Road, Dingle?

25. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council erect an additional public light between Cloghane Church and the present public light as one heads towards the village?

26. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An ndéanfaidh an Comhairle Contae fiosruchán maidir le leithris poiblí a chur ar fáil ar an mBlascaod Mór?

26. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council make inquiries regarding the provision of public toilets on An Blascaod Mór.

27. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An rachaidh an gComhairle Contae i dteangbháil le Comharcumann Dún Chaoin maidir le scathlán bus a chur suas i nDún Chaoin?

27. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council contact Comharcumann Dún Chaoin in relation to the provision of a bus shelter in Dún Chaoin.

28. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When can we expect to see progress on the draft Speed Limit reviews for the County?

29. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An ndéanfaidh an Comhairle Contae iarratas go dtí an Roinn chun cosán agus soilse poiblí a chur suas i Ceann Trá?

29. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: That Kerry County Council would submit an application to the Department for the provision of a footpath and public lights in Ceann Trá.

- 30. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** In light of Storm Ophelia and the likelihood of more storms, bad weather and retirements I would ask Kerry County Council to immediately take on more road staff.
- 31. Cllr. D. McCarthy:** Will Kerry County Council improve the embankment on the Cummanasig Road, Portmagee.
- 32. Cllr. J. F. Flynn:** That extra funding would be invested into the lighting Department as it is totally under funded.
- 33. Cllr. J. F. Flynn:** That a new sewerage system would be put in place for the Ross Cottages in keel.
- 34. Cllr. N Moriarty:** That each car space directly outside the doors of the residents' homes at Abbey Place Caherciveen be marked as %Residents Parking Only+.
- 35. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That directional signs be erected to indicate %Abbey Place+at both entrances to the estate.
- 36. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That Rumble Strips be put in place in the Abby Place estate to ensure traffic calming and protect both the very young and elderly who reside there from excessive speeding by those who use it as a short cut.
- 37. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** That the Road Sweeper Vehicle would also cover River View Terrace, Caherciveen as part of its full time route.
- 38. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** Can we please have an update on progress to date to install paths and a foot bridge connecting the promenade in Waterville to Ballybrack Cross. Have both sides of the route been explored as the side for the pathway or is there only one side being examined?
- 39. Cllr. N. Moriarty:** To establish clear guidelines and processes to allow for applications by individual residents along public streets to install electric car charge points. Currently there are very good systems in place for those who have private off street drive ways or in estates. However there does not seem to exist any such process for on street residents.
- 40. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** What is the update with the footpath from Ardbherna Kenmare to the Centra Shop and why was this not included in the tender for the new houses.
- 41. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That the road from the Laune Bridge to where the resurfacing finished be included by TII in next year's Roads Programme.

42. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the bad lag at (Details with Directorate) this is in a shocking state and is having a bad effect on his daughter who has a disability.

43. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently resurface Kilgarvan village as it is now in a very poor state.

44. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the roof of (Details with Directorate).

45. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: Has progress been made with reinstating the street light at Castlecove.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can Kerry County Council, Transport Infrastructure Ireland, the Department of Transport, the Minister for Transport and the Road Safety Authority take into consideration the numerous accidents / near misses and address as a matter of extreme urgency the extremely dangerous Upper Tullig Cross Junction with the Ring of Kerry Road before lives are lost at this location.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can Kerry County Council clear as a matter of extreme urgency the mound of earth/rock/growth at Ballinakilla Burial Ground in the vicinity of (Details with Directorate).

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: Will Kerry County Council take into consideration the large number of Housing Estates, Holiday Homes, residents, visitors and Falvey's Caravan Park and the fact that this is a very busy and dangerous section of the Ring of Kerry Road, especially at night time by extending both the Public Lighting and Speed Limit from Glenbeigh Village out the Caherciveen road, as a matter of extreme urgency as this is a major " Health and Safety " issue.

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: Will Kerry County Council give a detailed report in regards to all current, valid applications that have been submitted to the Office of Public Works (OPW) for funding in respect of areas that are subjected to Flooding and/or Coastal Erosion in the South and West Kerry Municipal District. What is the total estimated cost of these projects and which of these are the Council's main priorities?

5. Cllr. M. Cahill: Can Kerry County Council resurface all roadways within Iveragh Park as a matter of priority as this estate is the largest Housing Estate in the South and West Kerry Municipal District.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please arrange for repairs to be carried out at Dromanassig Bridge, Kenmare and please cut the branches around it.

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: Please give an update on what's being done to improve safety at the Blackvalley, Beaufort.

8. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please start planning for the need for more spaces at Kilmacallogue cemetery, Tuosist as extra space will be need in the years ahead.

9. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please resurface the Oyster Bed road, Sneem

10. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council keep the public toilets open across from Kate Kearney's on a year round basis, since October they are only open at weekends.

11. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please provide Footpath & Lights going to Ard Bhearna Estate, Kenmare.

12. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please erect electric slow down signs showing what speed cars are travelling at on either side of Kilgarvan Village.

13. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: Please arrange for the Japanese Knotweed to be dealt with properly, at Two Mile Bridge, Kenmare and public parts of Kenmare in general.

14. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the up to date position regarding the provision of the proposed footpath from Laune Bridge Killorglin to the old Liebig factory i.e. The proposed Centre of Excellence.

15. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the manager of the South and West Municipal District to immediately request from the Senior Management that extra general operatives would be allocated to the Killorglin engineering area for 2018

16. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would make a request to the TII to utilize the old iron bridge and structure in Killorglin as a mode of access for light traffic to alleviate serious pressure off the existing and under threat Laune Bridge

17. Cllr. M O' Shea: That Kerry County would request that the TII would carry out repairs on the N70 from Kilderry to the Laune Bridge Killorglin as the pavement is seriously unravelling

18. Cllr. M O' Shea: That the Kerry County Council would request extra lighting at the rear of the Laune View estate Killorglin.

19. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What progress is being made on the 4th phase of the Dingle Inner Relief road?

20. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What progress is being made on providing additional car parking spaces in Dingle Town?

21. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What plans have Kerry County Council to upgrade the back road and develop a foot path from the local Authority housing estate into the Annascaul village?

22. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Does Kerry County Council have any plans to widen the road at Valentia grave yard and create a bigger car park?

23. Cllr. D. McCarthy: What is the update on the footpath from Brooklane Hotel to the main Killarney Road?

24. Cllr. D. McCarthy: What is the update on the casual trading in Kenmare?

25. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Is there any money available to upgrade the road between Castlecove and the White Strand as there are many lags on this road?

26. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Have Kerry County Council contacted all landowners and also forestry companies with regard to cutting hedges?

27. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That the Holy Cross in Firies be relined and the junction be made narrower to slow down traffic.

28. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council would consider the introduction of a dedicated Department to deal specifically with Hedge cutting and Japanese Knotweed. It is time that this council takes these two issues seriously because to date it's only a talking shop when these issues are raised.

29. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That a directional sign be erected in Castlemaine village for Kiltallagh.

30. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the street lighting at Beginis Way, Caherciveen be turned back on. This small estate was recently taken in charge and the lights have remained off since.

31. Cllr. N. Moriarty: To submit the Kimego East road serving a local seafood factory and popular tourist route for inclusion in the next three year Roads Programme. The public section involved is 1 km in length.

32. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we arrange for the hedges/bushes along the Cappawee road to Portmagee to be cut back. The lands here were owned by long deceased people and there is no clarity as to new owners. This section is

near the grotto and involves very dangerous bends where sight lines are limited.

33. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the road at Baslicon to Lohar be skirted and cleared at both sides to facilitate all traffic both vehicular and pedestrian. This is a section of the Kerry Way and is used by a significant numbers of walkers.

34. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council liaise with Údarás na Gaeltachta with the view of taking in charge by lease or by purchase part of the entrance and some of the adjoining land for car parking purposes at Ceard na Coille Dingle.

35. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would drain the Borlin road in Kilgarvan.

36. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the Poulacoppal road, Kenmare as this road was extensively used while the Molls Gap road was closed.

37. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would drain the bottom of Ballinclar Graveyard Annascaul.

38. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would drain and resurface road at Cullimemna, Blackwater.

39. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That all Councillor Allocations (CSMDOF) would be completed by the end of the year.

40. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That would Kerry County Council would provide assistance to farmers who want to cut trees along their road.

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 Office of Public Works to provide Public Toilets on Skellig Michael as a matter of extreme urgency and prior to the 2018 Summer season to cater for the thousands of visitors to the Rock each year.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Government and the Minister for Rural Affairs to introduce a Town and Village Regeneration Scheme that will allow for the renovation of vacant properties in the centre of towns and villages throughout the country as such a scheme will assist in getting rid of derelict buildings, for sale, to rent and to let signs and help bring life back to many streets in towns and villages here in Kerry. Such a scheme should be geared towards the provision of properties for Qualified Housing Applicants with small office space provided on the ground floor.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD and the Government to immediately address the 16% increase since the start of the year in the number of people on waiting lists at University Hospital Kerry. where according to figures from the National Treatment Purchase Fund, as of the end of September, there are now up to 10,000 people waiting for outpatient appointments, inpatient surgery, and day-case procedures at University Hospital Kerry and that the Minister immediately begin a programme of clearing all waiting lists.

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Government and the Minister with responsibility for Communications, Denis Naughten TD to extend the coverage for householders and businesses that are not being served by the initial Open Eir rollout of 100mbs Fibre High Speed Broadband, with special attention for those located at the end of Cul de Sacs.

5. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport to immediately amend the Local Improvement Scheme guidelines so as to allow pothole repairs be carried out to hundreds of private roads in Kerry instead of carrying out an unnecessary complete new road job, thus saving the Taxpayer hundreds of thousands of euros, prolonging the lifespan of these roads and last but not least giving some return to residents who pay their Property Tax and Road Tax.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Please seek an update on requests to ban Pair Trawling in Kenmare Bay from the Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine.

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please requests the National lottery to provide funding for projects in Kenmare as the prize for " 250 k was not claimed in the area.

8. Cllr. J F Flynn: That Kerry County Council write to the three Ministers planning on travelling to North Korea to oppose their plans. This won't look too good for the fifty thousand undocumented Irish in the USA.

9. Cllr. M. O' Shea: We the members of the South and West MD would condemn outright proposals by the EU commissioner for Agriculture Mr Phil Hogan to exclude part time farmers from payment under the new round of CAP proposals, that we would send our objection to the Minister of Agriculture Michael Creed and to the EU commissioner for Agriculture Phil Hogan

10. Cllr. M. O' Shea: We the members of the South and West MD would write to the Minister for Social Protection, Regina Doherty, requesting that retired persons at the age of 65 automatically be awarded social welfare for the interim year until they qualify for the state pension at the age of 66 to alleviate bureaucracy

11. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Have Kerry County Council asked the HSE if there is any update on the opening of the second floor of Kenmare Hospital?

12. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council support Deputy John Brassil's call not to apply the higher tax rate on our emergency services crews, who did great work during the recent storms and did so by putting themselves in danger.

13. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council look at building a swimming pool in Killorglin.

14. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council again call on the Minister to intervene with the insurance companies who are absolutely robbing people blind with insurance policies.

15. Cllr. F. Flynn: That a new system be brought in where that anyone driving on the road with over ten years without having an accident be given a full license. There are many people driving on the road for many years and well able to drive but still can't pass their test because they get nervous. I think it is very harsh and also they are charged a lot more to get insured.

16. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That we write to Minister Simon Harris to set up a special unit at Kerry University Hospital to deal with the growing problem of people suffering with cataracts.

17. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council write to the Minister to bring in a tagging system for people who are convicted of burglaries.

18. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this Municipal District write to the National Transport Authority requesting that a timetable be erected at the bus stop in Castlemaine.

19. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That Kerry County Council write to Minister Shane Ross to object to his plans to bring in new rules for young drivers.

20. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we arrange a delegation to meet with Minister Creed in relation to issues around water quality and the need to take significant conservation measures now to safe guard the activities that rely on fully functioning rivers and lakes . The angling sector contributes enormously to local economies and requires support.

21. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we re-examine the restricting of commercial tax of crew cabs to those who employ at least three people. This discriminates against smaller operators and self-employed.

22. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write again to An Coillte to ensure that the perimeters of all of their properties in the area have been cut back and trimmed.

23. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the Minister for Children and Youth Services, Minister Zappone to ensure that to properly facilitate the provision for the new AIM model, that it is better resourced in terms of funding for the required SNA€ . Currently the funding being allocated is close to minimum wage. As of now the minimum wage in this country is " 9.15 per hour. The latest AIM allocation provided to Creche and Early Years Centres allows for an hourly rate of pay of " 10.50.

24. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That this council would totally reject the efforts by Minister Ross to introduce testing of tractors as there is no test centre in the whole of South Kerry.

25. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That we would write to the Minister for Agriculture to request better concessions and understanding by his Department for dealing with people with illiteracy difficulties as the amount of paper work following the farming and fishing industries wouldn't be required by NASA for a shuttle launch.

(b) To agree a schedule of dates for the meetings of the members of the Municipal District of South & West Kerry in 2018. The proposed dates are as follows

1. 19th January.
2. 23rd March.
3. 25th May.
4. 13th July.
5. 28th September.
6. 30th November.

(C) To consider the reception of the following Deputations

- (a) The Dingle Way Committee
 Re: Upgrade of The Dingle Way
Requested by Cllr. S. Fitzgerald

(d) Correspondence

1	Reply from Kerry Airport dated 15 th September. 2017 regarding the members request to provide routes from Kerry Airport to Italy and France.
2.	Email from Minister For Transport, Sport & Tourism dated 31 st October, 2017 regarding Valentia Island Ferry
3.	Reply from the HSE dated 03 rd October, 2017 regarding the provision of nursing staff to St. Francis Special School.
4.	Reply from HSE dated 26 th September, 2017 regarding the appointment of a G.P. for Sneem Village.
5.	Email from Local Link Kerry dated 03 rd October 2017 regarding the provision of a direct service from Caherciveen to Tralee.

6.	Email from Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection dated 25 th September, 2017 regarding the terms employed by the Jobspath and Turas Nua.
7.	Email from Ordnance Survey Ireland dated 28 th September, 2017 regarding incorrect routes on satellite navigation systems.
8.	Email from Minister for Health dated 18 th October, 2017 regarding the introduction of an opt out system for Donor cards.
9.	Email from Department of Health dated 12 th October, 2017 regarding the provision of funding for respite care.
10.	Email from HSE dated 31 st October, 2017 regarding the provision of Orthodontic Services in the county.
11.	Email from Mr. Denis Naughten T.D. dated 02 nd November, 2017 regarding the provision of Broadband service at Cahir School
12.	Letter from An Post dated 16 th November, 2017 regarding Lauragh Post office.

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

(f) Any Other Business