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24th November, 2018

Chuig: Cathaoirleach N Moriarty
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas ar an Aoine 30ú Samhain 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 9.45 i.n agus 10.00 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 Friday 30th November 2018 at the 10.00a.m., to consider the under mentioned items.

The Area Manager Mr. Martin O'Donoghue would like to meet with members between 9.45a.m. and 10.00a.m. to discuss some issues with you.

Mise le meas,

Brenda Conway
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar & Theas/
Municipal District of South & West Kerry

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the following meeting:

(a) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 28th September 2018.

(b) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Draft Budgetary Plan meeting held on 22nd October 2018.

(b) Reception of Deputations

(a) Deputation from the Residents of Steelroe Housing Estate.

Re: Issue of speeding from the N70

Requested by Cllr. M. O' Shea

(b) Deputation from the Business Community in Caherciveen

Re: The closure of businesses in Caherciveen

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) In accordance with the Local Government act 2001 (as amended) and having regard to Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 in relation to the taking in charge of estates, to consider any objections or representations received and the making of an Order declaring the following roads to be public pursuant to Section 11 (2) (i) of the Roads act 1993:

(1) Gurteen North, Annascaul - Road from its junction with L-8060-0 to all terminal points within the estate %Gurteen North+, Gurteen North, Map 16-05 (serving 23 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 381m

(2) Ballyoughtragh North, Milltown - Road from its junction with R-563 to all terminal points within the estate %Orchard View+, Ballyoughtragh North, Milltown, Map 17-06 (serving 17 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge: - 412m

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council initiate a scheme whereby derelict properties are identified and acquired by the Council in Towns and Villages

throughout County Kerry, that these same properties are renovated and allocated to qualified Housing applicant's thereby helping address Number One, the Housing and Homeless crisis in Kerry and Number Two, help bring life back to some of our Towns and Villages by getting rid of dereliction, improving the streetscape and overall appeal of our county.

2. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That KCC relook at our planning system, people are finding it very hard to find suitable sites close to where they come from and may have to move a few miles to find something suitable. I think common sense should prevail here and give every person chance at starting out and building their new home.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can this Council outline what exact works will be done on the Dingle Way following the recent announcement of funding.

(b) Questions

1.Cllr. D. Quigg: Can this Council look at the prospect of promoting Christmas Tourism initiatives in Killorglin such as German style Stalls.

2. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council if there is any grant available to set up a Youth Cafe

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently request a meeting with Irish Water regarding the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Kenmare.

2. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the required resurfacing works be carried out as soon as possible along the Goulanes Road where an emergency water pipe had to be laid a few months ago. This 1km stretch needs to be reinstated and said works should be funded by IW

3.Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to find out at what stage are the plans for the new Waste Water Treatment plant for Kenmare.

(c) Questions

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Irish Water address as a matter of extreme urgency, the chronic and dangerous situation in respect of the out of order Sewerage Treatment Plant at Coolmagort Avenue, Beaufort where you have raw sewage flowing around gardens and coming into dishwashers, etc and the ongoing Medical issues of residents and young children and will the Council and Irish Water now accept that that this is a major "Health and Safety" matter.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: When will Kerry County Council progress the 14 more houses proposed for Ard Bhearna Kenmare.

(b) Questions

1.Cllr. D. Quigg: When is the construction of the dwelling houses at Ardmoneil due to begin.

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that the housing section of Kerry County Council would purchase the (old hall in Lispole) and grounds surrounding it for social housing, and preferably for one and two bedroom apartments.

3. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council in view of previous motions asking and demanding that KCC would negotiate with state bodies to acquire state buildings and state land for social housing especially in the Dingle town area i.e. The old Dingle hospital. What is the update position on these negotiations and will KCC acquire a portion of same for social housing?

4. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What is the latest update on the Social housing activity by way of land purchase or house purchase in the West Kerry area?

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1.Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would resurface the road from Roosacoosane cross to Reen Height, Templenoe.

2. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would resurface Kilgarvan Village.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council bring forward the funding for the road from the entrance to Iveragh Park, the second largest Local Authority Housing Estate in South Kerry to Killorglin Family Resource Centre as a matter of extreme urgency and provide Speed Cushions on this very busy and dangerous section of roadway before a child is killed or seriously injured. This section of road is included in the Multi-Annual Restoration Improvement Programme for 2021 and there is E92,400 available for the road and E20,000 available for Footpath repairs.

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on Failte Ireland and TII (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) to introduce as a matter of priority emergency safety measures at the viewing areas between Mountain Stage, Glenbeigh and Kells Bay, as a number of accidents and numerous near misses have taken place at this location on the busy Ring of Kerry Road and it is a major "Health and Safety " concern.

5. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on Transport Infrastructure Ireland to address the increasing number of "Road Rage Incidents " at Caragh Bridge by

putting in place 'Health and Safety ' measures including proper signage and road markings.

6. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and the Department of Transport address the chronic and dangerous traffic situation at Langford Street, Killorglin in the vicinity of "Scamps and Scholars" as a matter of extreme urgency 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 the other businesses and the large number of Housing Estates in the area, be taken into consideration as this is now a major "Health and Safety " issue. Will Kerry County Council also outline what measures will be introduced to address the huge traffic delays at Langford Street as there are numerous complaints in respect of the matter.

7.Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council replace a footbridge at Gortluchra Glencuttane that was washed away during heavy flooding.

8.Cllr.D. Quigg: That this Council look at the possibility of providing a Greenway from Killorglin to Glenbeigh along the old railway track.

9.Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council employ a Clamping service to clamp anyone who parks in the Bus Stop

10. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council apply to TII for a traffic calming scheme one the Southern side of Glenbeigh village the speed of traffic is ferocious entering and exiting the village.

11. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That the public toilets at Ballinskelligs and Gap of Dunloe, Beaufort have their opening hours extended from 1st May to 31st October. The current opening dates are from end of May to end of Sept.

12. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: When will the road from Kilkeana to Kenmare be resurfaced, and the footpaths and lights to Ard Bhearna be put in place?

13. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen : That Kerry County Council please repair the Footpaths from Henry Street to the Pier.

14. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would erect the infill street lights in Waterville Village near the Waterville Inn.

15. Cllr. M.O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council and the TII will they resurface the pavement on the N70 between Tinahalla Killorglin and Milltown as this road is in appalling condition. Will this road be downgraded to a regional road or a local territory road post the opening of the new Kilderry Milltown route.

16. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask both Kerry County Council and the TII not to reposition the speed limit sign West of Lispolle village to the proposed new location.

17. Cllr. M. O' Shea: Can this Municipal District provide more signage in Boolteens Village, to slow down the traffic, in particular the traffic coming from the Dingle side.

18. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask both Kerry County Council and the TII when will the restoration and resurfacing of the N70 between Steelroe and Killorglin church commence? An exact starting date

19. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council have TII responded to the request to repair the road on the Sneem side of Parknasilla hotel.

20. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council if there is any progress in the development of Footpath from the Brooklane Hotel to Killarney road.

21. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to repair and add on an extra lay bys on the Lissyclearig road.

22. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to trunk and tar the road at the back of the Killowen Cottages, Kenmare.

23. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council call on TII to reinstate the double white line on the N86 at Tobar Cross Lispole? In the past a double white line was in place which had a massive bearing on the decrease of amount of accidents which occurred at this location.

24. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council install cats eyes on the Conor Pass road on the two sections for about One and a half miles on each side leading to the top of the car park at the top? In times of heavy fog drivers find these to be of massive assistance.

25. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Any update on the new Local Improvement list which is being compiled at the moment?

26. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That a directional sign indicating Caherdaniel village be placed at the top of the Wood Road by Derrynane House & Estate.

27. Cllr. N. Moriarty: Can we have an update on progress made to date to make safe and accessible the pathway onto Abbey Island Graveyard. Both the surface and steepness of the incline need to be made safer to allow for all who need to access the burial ground.

28. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That a section of the main road upon entering Caherdaniel village be resurfaced as it is in a very bad state.

29. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That the broken white line be replaced with a solid white line at upper Tullig Cross.

(c) Questions

1.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council take into consideration the large number of Housing Estates, One-off Houses, Holiday Homes and Falvey's Caravan Park and extend as a matter of extreme urgency on "Health and Safety" grounds the Public Lighting on the busy section of the Ring of Kerry road as you exit Glenbeigh out the Caherciveen road and confirm that the Development Levies paid into the Council a number of years ago for these lights will go towards the cost of this project.

2.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland give a detailed explanation as to why improvement works to the worst section of National Secondary Road in Ireland from the Church in Killorglin Town out to Astellas on the Tralee road has not commenced despite numerous promises. Will Kerry County Council and TII ensure that this work commences with immediate effect as this road is in an extremely dangerous condition and is causing a huge amount of damage to vehicles on a daily basis.

3.Cllr. D. Quigg: When will the new overlay start on the Tralee Road ?

4. Cllr. D. Quigg: Are there any plans to advance hedge cutting in areas that are now almost closed in?

5. Cllr. D. Quigg: Can the Council provide a bin to dispose of dog foul at the end of the new walkway at Laharn?

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What plans have Kerry County Council for their property currently used as a storage yard near the suspension bridge Kenmare?

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That the Public toilets in Waterville are upgraded.

8.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Please request TII to arrange for speed reduction measures in Castlecove Village.

9. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently provide a footpath and street lighting to Ard Bhearna, Kenmare.

10. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would erect the speed limit signs that tell you your speed on each side of Kilgarvan

11. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently address the street surface in Caherciveen especially where the street is a lot higher than the footpaths.

12. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide extra parking at Coonanna Pier, Caherciveen. This can be done easily as it becomes a busy pier.

13. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council when will the repairs to the L12215 commence post the sink hole adjacent to the bridge and wall which is concerning for all users of this road.

14. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask both Kerry County Council and the TII in view of the new Killderry Milltown route and proposed roundabout adjacent to Milltown

graveyard plus new proposed housing developments that KCC and TII will carry out an intensive programme of lighting on the N70 between Milltown village and Abbeylands junction on the L4035 to Lyre and also on the L8009.

15. Cllr. M. O' Shea: Is there any additional works proposed to commence on the N86 between now and end of this year and early in the New Year.

16. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask that Kerry County Council would make money available to replace the footpath from the *(Name withheld for data protection purposes. A paper copy of unedited Minutes available on request)*

17. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council if there is more funding available to complete the repairs of the footpath on the Killowen Road.

18. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council give an update on the Maharees Conservation plan?

19. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When the public light be erected at the Scoil Naomh Baiste primary school in Lispole?

20. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council seek funding to develop public toilets and car parks at the Stradbally and Castle gregory beaches?

21. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Conas mar atá ag eirí leis an cas atá déanta aige an Comhairle Contae go dtí Fáilte Éireann do maoiniú chun an fadhb tráichta a réiteach aige Ceann Sléibhe agus carr clós a fhorbairt aige Casadh na Gráige?

21. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What is the up to date position made from Kerry County Council to Fáilte Ireland regarding the Traffic problems at Ceann Sibéal and what is the advancement of the construction of a car park at casadh ne Gráige.

22. Cllr. N. Moriarty: To have a public light placed at Staigue Fort Cross and an estimate of the costs involved to be prepared.

23. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the much needed pedestrian controlled traffic lights be provided in Caherciveen and a detailed outline of the process involved in achieving this be given.

24. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That signs indicating the presence of Deer along the route be erected in the Mastergeehy -Dromod area.

25. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That pathways through bordering green areas be made to each house along the lane of houses from No (details with directorate).

26. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the footpaths along Main Street and New Street in Caherciveen be repaired as soon as possible.

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council invite the IDA into South Kerry to discuss job creation

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What can Kerry County Council do to help a Sea Centre in Waterville become a reality.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Last year Eir rolled out the fibre optic line to some 320,000 houses and premises nationally. How many houses and premises in the South and West Municipal Area that have access to the fibre optic line now and how many of these houses and premises have actually connected up?

4. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That an electricity pole be moved from the public street at the entrance to Tech Amergin, Waterville where it is posing a safety issue as per a recently conducted safety audit by the ETB, to a place adjacent ensuring both the light provision and the correct sightlines at the entrance/exit point of this busy public building.

5. Cllr. J. F. Flynn; That this Municipal District write to the Minister to intervene with insurance companies that are refusing to insure cars over the age of ten years. The NCT test at the moment is totally irrelevant because a car could pass the test but still a person cannot insure that car. This is putting serious pressure on people who cant afford a new car and in away discriminating against a person who may not be able afford to buy a fresh vehicle.

6. Cllr. J F.Flynn: That this Municipal Disitrcct consult with SKDP, KETB and any other relevant bodies about the idea of building a swimming pool in killorglin. The whole area of south Kerry havnt any such facility and I believe it is very important for people for exercise and been a coastal county I believe it is very important that especially our young people are giving every chance to be thought how to swim.

7. Cllr. J. F. Flynn: That this Municipal District write to the Taoiseach and all Cathaoirligh / Mayors of every county in Ireland to try and put a serious unified effort to Donald Trump to help the undocumented in America becoming citizens. I think there has to be more of an effort made then has been done in recent years.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD, the HSE and the Department of Health to provide a dedicated Lyme Disease Treatment Unit in the Southern Region of the country as a matter of extreme urgency, as this horrible condition is becoming more prevalent, particularly in our own county and it is highly unacceptable to be sending more and more people abroad for treatment, that a Consultant in Infectious Diseases be appointed to University Hospital Kerry to help end the practice of Irish citizens traveling abroad for diagnosis and treatment and that the Minister and the

HSE introduce an Educational and Awareness Programme for Primary Care providers including GPs, Public Health Nurses and the general public as a matter of priority.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: Further to previous Notice of Motions that I submitted, will Kerry County Council now include as part of the County Council's Tourism Strategy and the Local Economic and Community Plan, the carrying out of a feasibility study at an early date for the provision of a Public Swimming Pool that would service the Killorglin, Mid Kerry, Cahersiveen and Iveragh Peninsula area

3. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That the South & West Municipal District apply to the EU for free Wifi hotspots for town centres in the Municipal District. Local Authorities can apply for up to 4 vouchers worth " 15,000 each under the WIFI4EU scheme.

4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That this Municipal District call on the Department of Rural and Community Affairs to role out the indemnity scheme for landowners.

5. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council if there is any update on the council purchasing the site at the Ceann Meara plastic site.

(c) To consider the reception of the following Deputations

(a) Caherciveen KDYS Social Action Group
Re: Universal Access in the Town
Requested by Cllr. N. Moriarty.

(d) Correspondence

. Reply from Dept of Justice and Equality dated 03 rd October regarding Insurance fraud.
. Reply from the HSE dated 18 th October 2018 regarding the provision of an ambulance service in the South & West MD.
. Reply from Dept of Education dated 25 th October 2018 regarding a request to increase the SUSI Grant.
. Reply from Dept of Agriculture Food and Marine dated 22 nd October, 2018 regard a request to extend the Pier at Tahilla. Sneem.

(e) To agree dates for the following meetings:

(a) To agree the schedule of dates for the meeting of the members of the South & West Kerry Municipal District in 2019 . The proposed dates are as follows:

1. 25th January 2019
2. 29th March 2019
3. 31st May 2019
4. 26th July 2019
5. 27th September 2019
6. 29th November 2019.

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

(G) Any Other Business