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14th September, 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 Céardaoin 20ú Mean Fómhar 2017, i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.00i.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 Wednesday 20th September , 2017 at 10.00a.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 meeting of the members of the Municipal District of South & West Kerry held on 28th July, 2017.

(b) Reception of Deputations

(a) Deputation from the Residents of The Black Valley
Re: Traffic Management

Requested by all members South & West Kerry MD

(b) Deputation from Valentia Island Ferry COOP
Re: Valentia Ferry

Requested by Cllr. N Moriarty

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

Requested by Cllr. J F Flynn & 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 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 and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), to demolish an existing stone structure on site and the construction of 8 no. two storey dwellings and associated site works, at Milltown, Co. Kerry.

(b) To consider for adoption, the introduction of traffic calming measures at Railway Road, Kenmare, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

The proposed works will involve the provision of a raised table and revisions to the kerb lines at this location. This proposal is to provide enhanced safety features on this road which serves two schools.

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

(c) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council please explain to some members of the Council and the general public what exactly Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) means. What it is exactly for and how it exactly works as there is a lot of misinformation out there amongst the community, especially with respect to the South Kerry Greenway.

2. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council purchase the Old Mill in Killorglin as it would be a great tourist amenity going forward.

3. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council provide land near, or in, Glenbeigh Co Kerry for the purpose of Allotments.

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council outline what progress has been made in getting Cromane included in the Wild Atlantic Way route and has the Council made a strong detailed submission to Failte Ireland in respect of the matter.

5. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in respect of developing a Pilot Project in Killorglin that supports Universal Access, whereby services and venues would be fully inclusive of and responsive to people with disabilities and disabling conditions so that they can live in or holiday in this town, knowing that they can participate fully.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What can Kerry County Council do to assist communities getting defibrillators in their localities?

(d) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in respect of the all proposed playgrounds in the South & West Kerry Municipal District with regard land acquisition, funding, etc.

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 significant increase in beach users and swimmers by providing as a matter of priority a Lifeguard at Kells Beach for the 2018 summer season.

2. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: When dose Irish Water envisage upgrading the two sewerage treatment plants at Baile an Fhirtearaigh and Castlegregory?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in respect of the Mid Kerry Regional Water Supply? How much funding has been received from Irish Water to date for the replacement of watermains, how much funding is required to replace the remaining watermains and bring the network up to standard and how much funding is required to replace the most urgent problematic sections.

2. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we as a Municipal District provide designated areas for the safe disposal and preferably composting of cut grass from Council owned housing estates and communal green and amenity areas.

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

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

1. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would stop looking for proof of water charges for the Tenant Purchase Scheme as they no longer exist.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed report on the Safe Home Programme in respect of older Irish born emigrants who now wish to return home. How many have been allocated houses in Kerry for each year since the programme was first introduced. How many are waiting to be housed and how many properties are currently available? What percentage of Kerry County Council's Housing Stock is allocated to returning emigrants?

3. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: Would Kerry County Council please maintain the piece of public ground at Castlequin, Cahersiveen adjacent to the affordable homes/sites.

4. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What is the up-to-date position at the moment with the housing situation on the Dingle Peninsula and what progress are the Council making in acquiring funding to build houses?

5. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we review our policy in relation to Local Authority Loans for first time purchasers and include a provision for loans to enable refurbishment and extensions. The current restrictive loan provision is mitigating against young couples establishing homes.

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 cut hedges on all crossroads and junctions urgently.

2. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: When will a design be finished for Reen cross and an application be submitted.

3. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide a footpath and move back the wall at Kilgarvan church.

4. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the bog road from Inch to camp over the mountain.

5. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: When will the review of the Gap of Dunloe road be finished.

6. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: How many grave spaces are left in Kilgarvan cemetery.

7. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: When will the draft speed limit review be completed.

8. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: To ask that Kerry County Council look at doing something to fix the wall going into Reenagross Park in Kenmare as it is in a bad state and it is likely to fall.

9. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council introduces as a matter of priority, new Car Parking Bye Laws for all Towns in the county, commencing with Caherciveen in the South and West Kerry Municipal District.

10. Cllr. M. Cahill: That the Members of the South and West Kerry Municipal District make a very special case, in the interest of "Public Health and Safety" to the CE, Moira Murrell, through our Municipal District Manager, Martin O'Donoghue to allow for the cutting of hedges on all Public roads throughout the county, as it is no longer acceptable that members of the Public can no longer walk, jog, run, cycle or drive on many of our roads as they are closed in with briars, bushes and trees and are a major "Health Hazard".

11. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council provide a Footbridge adjacent to the Behy Bridge on the Rossbeigh Road as a matter of extreme urgency to cater for walkers and cyclists going to and from Rossbeigh Beach and will the Council take into consideration the huge success of the Wild Atlantic Way and the proposed South Kerry Greenway that will attract thousands of visitors to the area.

12. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the Minister for Transport asking that funding be provided for a by-pass for Killorglin town on the Southern side of the N 70 road that runs through Killorglin town.

13. Cllr D. Quigg: That this council write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland requesting that a complete renovation of the existing Laune Bridge, after the flood events in the North of the Country that seen Bridges and roads washed away. I think it is time that we looked at the Laune Bridge in a serious light and address the extensive repair works that are required there in the interest of the public's health and safety.

14. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council install public lighting at the southern side of Glenbeigh village on the public footpath close to Falveys Caravan Park, this is a Health and Safety matter and as the nights are beginning to close in, it would be important that this public footpath would be illuminated, the Town and Village renewal scheme may be an avenue to source funding to speed this up.

15. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council cut the hedges in Killanabrack lower Glenbeigh where warning chevron signs are now camouflaged with briars, this is a health and safety concern.

16. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council repair the road at Killanabrack lower Glenbeigh at the bottom of the road 200/300 metres from the beach entrance, the road has given way either side and is now dangerous to drive along.

17. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council consider under the proposed new traffic management plan for Killorglin Town, pedestrianising the square in Killorglin adopting a shared access plan for people accessing Langford street and the Ardmoneil area of the town.

18. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this Council provide an overlay to the car park at Gallarus Football Club in Murioch.

19. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this council under the Flag funding submit an application to have a pier erected in Cromane and also explore the idea of having a ferry for vehicles and pedestrians to cross from Cromane to Inch, similar to the one that crosses from Renard to Valentia Island.

20. Cllr. D. Quigg: That this council address the two bad lags in the road at the creamery in Killorglin and out near Dunmaniheen Killorglin.

21. Cllr. D. Quigg: Can this Council explain why directional signage to Gaeltacht areas in other parts of the County are as gaeilge amhain, while signage within the Gaeltacht directing road users to other areas is in both English and Irish ?

22. Cllr. D. Quigg: Can this Council tell us if an application for funding has been submitted in relation to the next phase of the Kenmare relief road and what time frame we are looking at to have these works completed if and when they start.

23. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please replace the yield sign with a stop sign and repaint the line at the Priests cross, Dromneavane, Kenmare.

24. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please give an update and request interim safety measures to be put in place at Reen Cross, Caherdaniel in advance of substantial road improvement works.

25. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council conduct a survey to find suitable viewing areas around the Ring of Kerry, so as to take advantage of our wonderful scenery and for safety.

26. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Great resurfacing works were done on the approach to Cahersiveen, however the road was risen up and it is now dangerous for people exiting their home at Moneyduff, Please rectify the issue.

27. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please resurface the Coad Road, Castlecove, there are two cemeteries, 40 houses and access to the Kerry way using the road.

28. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: Please give an update in relation to the emergency and hardship scheme in the South & West Municipal District.

29. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council for an update on all flood prevention measures for the South and West Kerry area.

30. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council if the road from Kilkeanna cross to Kenmare town is included in any road improvement plan.

31. Cllr. D. McCarthy: I will again ask Kerry County Council if there is any improvements works possible for Cleady cross to Kenmare.

32. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to put in place a crash barrier on the Sneem side of Molls Gap.

33. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That Kerry County Council contact all forestry owners to make sure that their hedges are cut back.

34. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council look at the traffic problem on the Conor Pass during times of fog especially during the busy weeks of July and August?

35 . Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council examine the Boolteens bridge in Castlemaine and perhaps widening it on the South Side?

36. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council prioritise the upgrading of the Road down to the beach at Carrigala, Castlegregory?

37. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An bhfuil iarratas déanta ag an gComhairle Contae go dtí an Roinn Stát le haghaidh airgead a fháil chun cosán nua agus soilse poiblí a fhorbairt i mBaile Ceann Trá siar I dtreo an halla phobhail?

37: Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Have Kerry County Council made an application to the Government for funding for a new footpath and lighting in the village of Ventry towards the Community Centre.

38. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An bhfuil aon dul chun chin déanta ag an gComhairle leis an fadhb tráchta ag Casadh na Gráige I mBaile an Fheirtéaraigh a réiteach?

38. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Have Kerry County Council made any progress in resolving the traffic problem at Casadh na Gráige in Baile an Fheirtéaraigh?

39. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council examined the water issue at Annascaul Burial ground?

40. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What plans have Kerry County Council in place to upgrade the Dingle Way should money become available?

41. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That TII be contacted for an update and timeline on the repair work needed at Ohermong Bridge.

42. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That TII allocate funding for the re-surfacing , strengthening and improvement works needed along the Laharn South Road between Caherciveen and Kennigh.

43. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That a lag at Islandboy be repaired as soon as possible.

44. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That TII allocate funding to repair the serious lag at Westcove near Caherdaniel.

45. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That all gulleys and drains be cleaned and cleared in Waterville village. There is a considerable build up of debris in several and this leads to flooding in certain locations.

46. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the no parking signs at lay byes on the approach to Bray Head Valentia be installed asap.

47. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That at least 1km of the road along Dooneen be included for repair and resurfacing in the next Roads Programme.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: What is the update with regard to the Casual Trading in Kenmare.

2. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council repair the lags on the road at Coad cross, Caherdaniel.

3. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would look at the land for the second phase of the Inner Relief road, Kenmare and carry out a design.

4. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would resurface the road from Kenmare to Killkenna cross.

5. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide toilets at Inch beach.

6. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the footpath outside **(Details with Directorate)** in Dingle town.

7. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would clean and concrete the drain near Becketts Bridge, Kilgarvan as cars are slipping into it.

8. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council give a detailed report with regard to the cleaning of green algae from slipways throughout the county. Have all slipways under the responsibility of the Council been cleaned this year? Which slipways have not been cleaned to date? Were all slipways under the responsibility of Kerry County Council cleaned in 2016?

9. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council make a special submission to the Department requesting that the roadway leading into St. Mary of the Angel's, Beaufort be included in the next Clar Programme.

10. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council carry out as a matter of priority a Feasibility Study in respect of the back beach at Rossbeigh and it's possible use, that the Council look at the potential of the area with special attention been given to the Breach Wall and that consideration be given to developing water sports, a small Pier and a marina.

11. Cllr. M. Cahill: In view of the fact that Cromane is one of the largest exporters of Mussels and Oysters in the country and the fact that tractors and trailers have to reverse into the sea to unload from the trawlers in this day and age, is an absolute outrage, I propose that Kerry County Council set up and spearhead a committed working group in conjunction with all associated agencies as a matter of extreme urgency so as to ensure that the people of Cromane get their long awaited Pier. It should also be noted that in the event of the Pier getting the go ahead, it was previously agreed that any of the dredged materials would be used for the raising and strengthening of the embankments at Cromane Lower and Glosha.

12. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council provide a water tap and connection in all Council owned Burial Grounds throughout the county as it is very unfair and unacceptable, that members of the Public who live long distances away, have to bring their own water with them, when visiting their loved ones.

13. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: What hedge cutting works have Kerry County Council carried out in 2017 in the South & West Municipal District.

14. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Please arrange for bins to be provided along the promenade in Waterville and a few more throughout the village.

15. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: When does Kerry County Council propose to resurface the road from Carhomeengar towards Kenmare Town.

16. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please include the road to Bolus Loop Walk at Duchalla, Ballinskelligs in the next roads programme.

17. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council arrange for the build up of gravel and debris to be moved in the vicinity of the Finnihy Bridge, Kenmare to lessen the risk of flooding.

18. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council made any progress in acquiring lands in and around Dingle Town for the purpose of additional car-parking spaces?

19. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the Farranahow-Moulnahone Road be included in the new roads programme. There is exactly 2km of this road that is in serious need of repair.

20. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the section of the road at Caherdaniel village be properly re-instated following the laying of water pipes there a number of years ago. The road has been left in a very bad state of repair.

21. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That a Disabled Car space to be marked out near (Details with Directorate) in Caherdaniel Village.

22. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the lower Beenbane Road be drained, repaired and resurfaced 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. J. Healy-Rae: That we would discuss the Peninsula lands in Kenmare.

2. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would write to the Ordnance Survey Ireland highlighting the issue of routes being wrong as all satellite navigation systems are using their maps.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, Mr. Simon Harris TD., to immediately address (a) the huge waiting list for Orthodontic Treatment in Kerry and throughout the country as according to HSE figures, the number of patients waiting for Orthodontic treatment up to 4 years is 17,024 and the number waiting for treatment for less than 2 years is 11,573 and (b) the outrageous charges for treatment, braces, etc. that is putting massive financial hardship on already hard pressed families.

4. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council give a detailed progress report in regards to the number of Outdoor Temporary Staff in each of the Engineering areas, how many Temporary Staff have been taken on to date this year, how many Temporary Staff have been made permanent to date this year, will the Council clarify the position in respect of current Temporary Staff in regards to any new Panels that may be formed and will Kerry County Council make a very special case to Government requesting that the Jobs Moratorium be lifted so as to allow for all necessary works to be completed on time.

5. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council call upon the HSE to do all they can to ensure Sneem retains a Doctor.

6. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council please call upon the Dept of Transport, Tourism & Sport in conjunction with the Dept of Rural & Community Development to provide funding so that extra roads staff can be taken on.

7. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council write to the Communications Minister and request that Cahir National School, Kenmare received fibre optic broadband, the box needs to be moved 100 meters to include it.

8. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to do its utmost to acquire the peninsula land in Kenmare.

9. Cllr. D. McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to write to the Department of Education requesting that the full driving test would be included in the school curriculum.

10. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the Minister for Social Protection in relation to the overly restrictive nature of the terms employed by Turas Nua and Jobspath which are hindering access to CE scheme and Training positions for Job Seekers. At the very least allow a placement on a CE scheme count as an employment placement for these agencies.

11. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the HSE, Dept of Education and the Minister for Health to ensure adequate nursing provision is available at St Francis Special School to allow access to education for all students.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council tackle as a matter of extreme urgency the crisis situation whereby Japanese Knotweed is spreading out of control.

2. 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/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 Ireland and that will be of benefit to the greater community. The Housing Crisis should be to the forefront of this scheme with priority being given to Town Center sites and street side properties that are derelict, rundown, closed for prolonged periods and/or for sale.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council avail of the golden opportunity that now presents itself with the imminent commencement of the Berlin to Kerry/Kerry to Berlin Flights by arranging for a delegation from the Council to go to Berlin and meet with the City Council and key Tourism Stakeholders as this will prove to be of enormous benefit to both regions.

(c) To agree a date for the :

- (a) Next Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of South and West Kerry . date provisionally agreed . 24th November, 2017.

(d) Correspondence

1	Letter from HSE dated 25 th August, 2017 regarding the waiting list for adolescent who are awaiting assessment for Mental Health.
2.	Email from Mr. Brendan Griffin dated 01 st September, 2017 regarding the provision of a Tourism Grant to the Valentia Island Ferry.
3.	Email from Dept Housing, Planning & Local Government dated 12 th September requesting that the Department would conduct a public awareness campaign to inform the public of the policy regarding registration of septic tanks.

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

- (f) Any Other Business**