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14th September, 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 28ú Meán Fómhair 2018, Brooklane Hotel, ar Neidin 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 Brooklane Hotel, Kenmare on Friday 28th September 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.

A Briefing from An Gardaí Síochana as part of the JPC works plan will be held from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.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 meeting:

(a) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 06th July, 2018.

(b) Reception of Deputations

Deputation from KMEG

Re: Issues in the Town

Requested by Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen

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

(a) To consider the proposed N70 Brackaharagh Road Project and the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendations thereon regarding section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2017 and the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 . 2018, to proceed with the proposed development in the Townland of Brackaharagh, Caherdaniel, Co. Kerry.

(b) To consider the proposed Roundabout at N70 Corcoran's Cross, Milltown, Co Kerry and the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendations thereon regarding section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2017 and the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 . 2018, to proceed with the proposed development in the Townland of Kilcolman, Milltown, Co. Kerry.

(c) To consider the Manager's Report and Recommendations thereon, in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), for the proposed coastal revetment works at Rossbeigh, Glenbeigh.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council provide details of how many planning applications for houses have been sought in the last 2 years and how many have been granted in the South & west Municipal District.

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council who has the service contract to service and maintain the counties defibrillators and how often are they maintained. Recently when one was called upon recently in a local town it was not working.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council come to the assistance of the Business Community in Caherciveen and throughout the Iveragh Peninsula as a matter of extreme urgency. The ongoing closures of businesses in Caherciveen and

throughout Iveragh can not be allowed to continue and measures must be taken to halt and reverse these closures. Measures must also be taken to halt the continuous emigration and population decline and strong Political and community support for the South Kerry Greenway is required to help achieve this The Council should also consider the provision of a dedicated Town Planner for Caherciveen as this may also help address some of these most serious matters.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that the development levies of the new development at Ard Na Greine Milltown 18631, 632 and 633 would be retained in Milltown to improve lighting on the L4035 on the N70 leading to the graveyard and on the L8009 leading to Knockvota and Laurel Avenue estate as the lighting on these routes are extremely poor.

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council what steps are they going to take to address the derelict building adjoining (Details with Directorate) the old post office on the Castlemaine Tralee road, this structure has been in a decaying state with many years and it is absolutely destroying the entrance to the village as you come from the N70.

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 request Irish water to lay a new pipe in Kilgarvan as it is continuously bursting lately.

2. Cllr. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Has a feasibility study been carried out for the provision of a new or upgraded Kenmare Sewerage Treatment plant?

3. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask what is the next step for the four houses on Old Chapel Road Milltown, who have been served water from a pipe along the back field, where the land is now owned by Kerry County Council and social houses will be erected there in the coming twelve months.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Irish Water did replace some 800m of Pipe on the Bord of Works road some months ago this Section needs to be re surfaced as it is in very rough condition.

2. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would provide access for all at Inch beach including a platform style board walk and shower facilities.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would ensure that the Tenancy Management Unit is sufficiently staffed to deal with residents' association in Council Housing Estates and help set them up where there are none.

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That Kerry County Council carry out a comprehensive programme of house building of two bedroom houses.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: How many applicants of different Nationalities are on the housing list in Dingle?

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council engage with all Voluntary Housing Groups in Kerry as a matter of priority with a view to addressing the Housing crisis by providing greatly needed Housing Schemes for our Senior Citizens in all Towns and Villages throughout the county.

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That an affordable sites scheme is reintroduced again.

3. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council made any progress in progressing the building of local authority houses in any of the Dingle Peninsula?

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 urgently repair the lag in the road at Coad cross Castlecove as it is the worst bit of road in Kerry.

2. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: Please arrange for the river banks to be cleared of debris along the Keel na Gower River, Scarreen Park, Kenmare.

3. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: When will the Green area at Castlequin, Cahersiveen be cleared up and reseeded?

4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: That we call upon TII to install a footpath at Tinahalla, Killorglin.

5. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that Kerry County Council would erect public toilets & facilities adjacent to Minard beach Lispole for the many patrons who visit this beach on a daily basis during the summer and the many users who travel the Kerry Way. There are no facilities along the Kerry Way for people who wish to use sanitary services

6. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council that a barrier be put in place between O Sullivan's bar in Garrai and Keanes shop across from the church. This is a dangerous stretch of road for cyclists, the issue is, there is a big backdrop off the footpath down an embankment which is also subject to crosswinds, this is very dangerous as cyclists could be blown onto the road or off the road down the embankment. Many of the people from Lispole have come back and raised this question as there are very strong crosswinds. (Details with Directorate)

7. Cllr. D. McCarthy: What is the time frame given for the repair of the Sliabh a Dubh road?

8. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Ask Kerry County Council to consider putting in place a disabled parking spot in Market street, Kenmare..

9. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Ask Kerry County Council if there is funding available to upgrade the footpath from the post office to St Patrick's church, Kenmare.

10. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council improve the sight line on the western side of the L12065-O road at Ballyhea, Dingle?

11. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council resurface the L8036-47 / L12083-0 road which leads to Ballyristeen?

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council resurface lower John Street and upper Main Street in Dingle Town?

13. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: What reply has Kerry County Council got from the TII regarding reinstating the double white line on the N86 at the Tobar Junction in Lispole?

14. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the junction at Aughatubrid NS (L7532) and the N70 be widened and made safer. It was the scene of two accidents recently as people attempted to take turn and went off the road.

15. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we apply to have an additional 1.4 km at Westcove to Brackaragh overlaid in conjunction with the Realignment at Reen- Brackearagh.

16. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That given the lodging of the Planning Permission application for The South Kerry Greenway that we begin the process to develop a feasibility study to extend the Greenway from Renard further South and North from Glenbeigh.

17. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the signs at Coss strand Templeoe and replace the bins.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland give a detailed structural report in regards to the condition of Laune Bridge, Killorglin which is the major access point to the Iveragh Peninsula and South Kerry

on the Ring of Kerry and what plans are being put in place as an alternative in the event of something happening to this critical archway.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on Transport Infrastructure Ireland to extend the Public Footpath as a matter of priority from Steelroe Cottages on the main Killorglin to Tralee road out as far as the new Kilderry Bends road at Tinnahalla, as a number of serious accidents, including fatalities have occurred on this extremely dangerous stretch of road and that the works be included as part of the major realignment works due to commence in September from Killorglin town out as far as Astellas.

3.Cllr. P. Connor-Scarreen: Church town Cemetery Beaufort is in a terrible condition with broken footpaths, indiscriminate dumping of rubbish and debris, overgrown footpaths. Please arrange for these issues to be rectified and a no dumping sign erected.

4. Cllr. M. O' Shea: The residents of Goat Street Dingle are requesting a designated parking area by the old hospital as they will lose parking space in Goat St due to the upgrade and the bypass. They are also seeking to extend the footpath on the right hand side up as far as the last house on the right going up Goat street to the hospital.

5. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Any update on the footpath being put in place from the Priest's Cross to Cill Mhuire Estate.

6. Cllr. D. McCarthy: Is there any funding available for upgrading of Footpath on the Kilowen road?

7. Cllr. D. McCarthy: When is the new traffic calming measures being put in place at Cahir school?

8. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That this Municipal District request the T.I.I. to repair the road on the Sneem side of Parknasilla.

9. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council made any progress with Saint Brendan's Trust regarding the lease of the lands in their ownership for car parking at Green Street, Dingle

10. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council been in touch with any of the landowners who own land in Faha, Cloghane which may be suitable for a car park which would be available for the hillwalkers climbing Mount Brandon.

11. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: An gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Contae lay byes isteach ar an mbóthar go tráigh Béal Bán ó crosaire Baile an Caladh, comh maith le carr clós a fhorbairt aige an tráigh aige bun an bóthar L8034-0?

11. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council provide lay byes on the road to Béal Bán beach from Baile an Caladh cross, as well as developing a car park at the beach located at the bottom of road L8034-0?

12. Cllr. S. Fitzgerald: Has there been any update from TII regarding the next phase of the upgrading of the N86?

13. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we put a lay by opposite the car parking spaces at the stone forts at Cahergal and can we have clarification on the ownership and responsible agency for that car park.

14. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That the road markings leading to and from the junctions of the N 70 and L11552 and L7534 be made into a solid line to discourage overtaking at this cross.

15. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we have an extra street light placed at Spunkane near Currane Close as there is a black spot which is very dangerous.

16. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That Kerry County Council agree to lease available land near Ballinskelligs pier to facilitate improvement and amenity works.

17. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: Has Kerry County Council any progress made with extra car parking spaces in Portmagee.

18. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: What plan has Kerry County Council to resolve the car parking in Dingle town especially the streets.

19. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: Has any progress been made with the footpath to Ard Bhearna housing estate Kenmare.

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Justice, Charlie Flanagan and the Government to get much tougher in respect of persons who are being sentenced for serious crime such as murder, rape, armed and violent robbery, etc and that the Justice System would enable affected family members to have a say in whether or not any future parole is granted.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, Simon Harris, TD to explain as a matter of priority as to why, at a time when Trolley figures are at an all-time high in University Hospital Kerry, why so many beds are empty in the Alzheimer's Unit at Killarney Community Hospital and also as to why so many beds are empty in Killarney District Hospital.

3. Cllr. M. Cahill : That Kerry County Council request National Roads Authority to provide a Bus Stop at Astellas, on the Killorglin to Tralee road as a matter of priority as this unserved area has a large rural population, including a large Local Authority Housing Estate, namely An Bhainseach in the area and the inconvenience of not having a Bus Stop at this location means that many residents have to

walk/travel a 3 to 4 mile and upwards round trip to get to the Bus Stop in Killorglin town.

4. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would purchase the Ceann Meara factory in Kenmare.

5. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That this Municipal District call on the ministers involved in light of increasing demands on all Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services that this sector be properly resourced to prevent an implosion of the service. There are staffing shortages in all regions and in particular the greater South Kerry area and children and adolescents are going far too long without either a diagnosis or appropriate therapy plan.

6.Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture to introduce as a matter of priority, a scheme similar to the REPS and GLAS Schemes for farmers, that will help eradicate the problem of Japanese Knotweed and other Invasive Species taking over the countryside and creating havoc and that Kerry County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland play their part in getting rid of this major problem in Public places and other areas that come under their remit.

7. Cllr. M. O' Shea: That this Municipal District call on on the Minister for Health to address the healthcare crisis in Kerry as consultants, doctors and nurses are leaving our hospitals resulting in our hospitals being downgraded and longer waiting lists for persons waiting on GP appointments.

8. Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we ask the HSE for an up to date report on the Ambulance Provision in South and West Kerry. Can they please confirm that on delivery of patients to the hospitals in Tralee that the ambulances are being dispatched back to their bases and not being sent to cover areas outside of their zones leaving the home bases without cover?

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council help Killorglin in their endeavours to become the National Cycle Centre of Ireland by assisting them with their plans to develop an Indoor Velodrome and Olympic Supercross BMX track that will attract National and International Teams and Athletes to the Killorglin/ Mid Kerry Region.

2. Cllr. M. Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Education and the Government to help the many families and students who are experiencing extreme financial hardship with the cost of Education and in particular the rising cost of accommodation, with rents increasing on almost a monthly basis which has led to an ever increasing number of students having to opt-out of College by increasing the SUSI grant as a matter of extreme urgency.

3. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: Please request an update from the Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine about what is happening to prohibit pair trawling along our shoreline. It is having a devastating effect on coastal communities and the environment.

4. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That we call upon Kerry County Council to support the establishment of an annual national ~~%~~Make Way Day+for people with disabilities.

5. Cllr. P. Connor-Scarteen: That we call upon the Department of Agriculture & Marine to extend the pier at Tahilla, Sneem.

6. Cllr. M. O' Shea: To ask that we the members pass a resolution demanding that the Minister for Finance introduce a Housing Repair Grant or Loan Scheme to assist with the re construction of dilapidated dwellings that may be used for social housing in the countryside.

7. Cllr. D. McCarthy: That this Municipal District call on the Minister to give a commitment that no further Post Offices will be closed in this county.

8.Cllr. N. Moriarty: That we write to the Minister responsible for Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht as well as the Minister for Agriculture and seek a workable solution to the overly onerous and impractical restrictions being placed on farmers of SAC lands where the Designations are now being formalised.

9. Cllr. J. Healy-Rae: That we as a council would fully support rural areas to retain their Post Offices and ask the Minister to wake up.

(c) Correspondence

1. Reply from RSA dated 31 st July 2018, requesting the RSA to consider the provision of a DOE centre in South Kerry.
2. Reply from Min D Naughten dated 27 th August 2018, regarding concerns that RTÉ are considering abolishing one its orchestras by means of amalgamating the two orchestras into one multipurpose unit.
3. Reply from Min D Naughten dated 27 th August 2018 regarding the provision of a Deposit Scheme for glass bottles, plastic bottles and cans.
4. Reply from the RSA dated 17 th August 2018 regarding the timeframe in the processing of Driving Licences.
5. Reply from Irish water dated 09 th August 2018 re the taking in charge of Coolmagort Estate.
6. Reply from Dept of Health dated 30 th August re the provision of Youth Mental Health services in South Kerry.
7. Reply from Irish Water dated 13 th August regarding a request for a deputation to meet with Irish Water to discuss upgrading Wastewater Treatment system in Coolmagort Estate.
8. Reply from Department of Justice and Equality dated 09 th August 2018 following a request to allocate additional resources to tackle crime in South & West Kerry.
9. Reply from OPW dated 01 st September 2018 regarding the removal of Camp at being at risk of Tidal Flooding.
10. Reply from Inland Fisheries dated 08 th August 2018 regarding the removal of excess gravel from rivers.

(d) To consider the reception of the following 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.

(e) 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 . 30th November 2018.

(b) To agree a date for the Budget Meeting of the Municipal District of South & West Kerry . Suggested date - 22nd October 2018 @ 2p.m

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

(G) Any Other Business

