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## AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

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1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the following meetings:
  - (a) Killarney Electoral Area Meeting held on the 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2014
  - (b) First meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
2. Business prescribed, by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting.
  - (a) To consider the adoption of Standing Orders for meetings of the Municipal District of Killarney in accordance with Schedule 10, Paragraph 16 of the Local Government Act 2001.
  - (b) To consider the payment of an allowance to the Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Killarney.
  - (c) To consider the provision of Traffic Calming Measures, on the N22 National Primary Route at Doonryan, Killarney, County Kerry consisting of the provision of kerbed islands with chevron signs at the outside of Doonryan bend pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.
3. (a) To note update report from the Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate.
  - (b) Notices of Motion
    1. **Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would enter into discussion with the residents of Upper Lissivigeen/ Coolcoslough with a view to determining the potential for development of an old roadway as a dedicated Walkway.
  - (c) Questions
    1. **Cllr. M Gleeson:** Has the Council put in place the necessary personnel and programme to ensure the continued successful operation of the public

Sports and Leisure Centre in Killarney as it is a hugely vital part of the social and recreational life of the area for both locals and visitors?

4. (a) To note update report from the Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate.

(b) Notices of Motion

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would state if the water quality in the River Deenagh has shown any improvement since this matter was last on the agenda.

**2. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County to purchase the site on the Park Road, Killarney, for an amenity park/playground and facilities for the elderly, also some of which could be used for car parking.

**3. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council provide a pedestrian access to the New Burial Ground at Coolcorcoran, Killarney. (N.B. Close as possible to the bridge).

(c) Questions

**1. Cllr. B Cronin:** What is the current position regarding the development of a playground for Firies Village, this Community which has a large population of young children are frustrated with the lack of progress?.

**2. Cllr. J Sheahan:** What progress has been made to stop pollutants entering the lake via the Folly Stream?

**3. Cllr. J Sheahan:** How many 3 bedroom houses in the remit of Kerry County Council, in the Killarney Municipal District are occupied by a single occupant?

**4. Cllr. N Kelleher:** What is the position in relation to capital spending on a social housing programme?

**5. Cllr. N Kelleher:** Can Kerry County Council provide a waiting list of people approved and waiting for social housing in the Municipal District?

**6. Cllr. N Kelleher:** Can Kerry County Council provide an update on the situation of acquiring land for an extension to the graveyard in Gneevegullia?.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

**1. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would pipe and fill in the dangerous road side drain [dyke] on the L. 7041 at Flintfield, Faha.

**2. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would resurface the eastern half of Ballycasheen Road.

**3. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would eliminate the steep drop from the N.22 to the hard shoulder on the southern side of the N.72 as it approaches Ballaugh Cross. It presents as a traffic hazard, particularly to drivers not familiar with the prevailing situation.

**4. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would detail the progress made towards the provision of a footpath to Kilcummin Village from Páirc Chuimín.

**5. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would detail the progress made in the matter of the Taking in Charge of Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin.

**6. Cllr. M Gleeson:** That the Council would upgrade the public lighting in Ballyspillane Estate, Killarney as the present level of lighting is wholly inadequate.

**7. Cllr. D Grady:** That we the members of the Municipal District of Killarney would ensure that the school warden's position at the top of the New Road in Killarney will be kept in place as this is servicing four schools in the area.

**8. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA again to resurface the bad sections of road on either side of Bealnadeige Bridge on the N72 and to seek funding to widen and realign the bridge also.

**9. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA to repair bad lags to the west of Barraduff Village on the N72.

**10. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface the road from Shinnagh Cross Rathmore to Cloonts Cross.

**11. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to put traffic calming measures on the Ross Road Killarney.

**12. Cllr. B Cronin:** That Kerry County Council urgently construct a proper footpath from the White Bridge Manor junction past Musgrave's to link with the existing footpath from the N22 as currently pedestrians, parents with children and buggies etc. must walk out on to the public road at this location, which is highly dangerous and is a serious safety issue.

**13. Cllr. B Cronin:** That Kerry County Council resurface the roadway from outside house No. 11 to No 22 Coolgrain Park Killarney, as this short section of access road has not been renewed in over 40 years

**14. Cllr. B Cronin:** To request the inclusion of the very bad short section (160 mts approx) of road from Ahane cross towards Culleenymore, Faha in the 2015 roads programme.

**15. Cllr. B Cronin:** To request that traffic calming and a reduced speed limit be put in place on both approaches to the entrance to Bellview Woods Estate, Fossa. local residents trying to exit at this location are deeply concerned following recent fatalities and are requesting the provision of these safety measures because of limited visibility, traffic volume and speed. This extremely busy entrance is the access to the 60 house Bellview development, a child care centre, and a popular riding stables on the N72.

**16. Cllr. B Cronin:** Has the Roads Department decided the type of pedestrian crossing required in Firies Village on foot of the commitment given to carry out this assessment, to the deputation at the April 2014 area meeting.

**17. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council install a roundabout at Aghadoe Cross, Cleeny where the L-2019 connects with the N22 Killarney to Tralee National Secondary.

**18. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council extend the 50 km speed limit at Cleeny to facilitate traffic connecting with the N22 from Aghadoe & Ballyhar.

**19. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council install a roundabout at Coolcaslaugh, Lissivigeen where the L-3011 connects with the N22 Killarney to Cork National Secondary road.

**20. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council repair the dangerous lags on the L-7055 from Mill Cross to (details with Directorate) Cross, Rathmore.

**21. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council repair the footpath from No. 15 to No.16 Gleann Rua Estate, Rathmore. The footpath is a hazard for residents as the surface is eroded & uneven.

**22. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That works be completed at a house in Firies, notably, a fence to be erected, top soil at gable & stone chips on drive. (details with Directorate)

**23. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair the bad stretch of road at Boulacullane, Farranfore.

**24. Cllr. J J Culloty:** As the Scartaglen Development Group, and the residents of Scartaglen, have made huge improvements to the village, I call on this Council to carry out a full re-surfacing of the Village, as at present, the surface is a tapestry of pothole patching.

**25. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council move the 50km speed limit sign at Green Field Junction with the R561. At present this sign is at the junction, and is of no benefit. I propose to have the sign moved 150m south towards Scart Cross, which will be of benefit to the residents of Green Field housing estate.

**26. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council move the 'STOP' sign at the Main Street/New Street Junction in Killarney. At present, this sign is restricting busses and trucks from turning left for New Street.

**27. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council erect chevrons and 'DANGEROUS BEND' signs at the bend at Dromickbawn, Muckross, where on a number of occasions, residents have had their roadside boundary wall demolished by motorists failing to negotiate this dangerous bend.

**28. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** That this Council erect a 'NO OVERTAKING' Sign on the N72 at Ballagh, as there is a dip in the road at this point, and it is extremely dangerous for roadusers, and a small number of residents, who have to turn off at this location.

**29. Cllr. J J Culloty:** That this Council provide traffic calming measures at Flesk Grove housing estate Ballycasheen, as this is a densely populated area, on a long straight stretch of road.

**30. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair the water problem which has large volumes of water flowing through the estate at The Crescent Rathmore.

**31. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to urgently replace the Bridge at Knocknaboul, Ballydesmond and resurface the road.

**32. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council have proposals been submitted to the NRA with regards to the upgrading of the main street in Rathmore and lighting and if not when.

**33. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to finish of the footpaths from Denis Hickey Butchers to Rathmore Garda Station in Rathmore.

**34. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to complete the ground works and gardens at the council property rented to (details with Directorate)

**35. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County to repair the sloughs at Calfmount on the N72 out of Barraduff.

**36. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair the sloughs at Knockeennahone on the R577.

**37. Cllr. N Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface the road from Mill Cross, Rathmore towards Rathbeg, there are numerous lags in the road.

(c) Questions

**1. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council how long more will the scaffolding be allowed to remain on the footpath on High Street in Killarney town.

**2. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Have all the necessary works been completed to allow for the Taking in Charge of Ros Dara Estate in Killarney?

**3. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Has the Council had communication with the clergy in Gneeveguilla with a view to progressing the provision of an urgently needed car park adjacent to the Church and Funeral Home in the Village?

**4. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Would the Council give consideration to removing the roadside grass margin on the L 2019 at Knockasartnett in order to ensure some degree of safety for recreational walkers?

**5. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Can some positive action be undertaken by whoever is responsible in order to ensure smooth passage of vehicles through Minish Level Crossing? The present situation is a disgrace and presents a very poor image of public bodies.

**6. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Has the Council determined on a procedure to emulate the former Killarney Town Council in its elimination of Japanese Knotweed from its jurisdiction? Visual evidence suggests that the weed is being flailed along some roadsides and left there to regenerate and most likely to spread. I ask that the presence of the weed is clearly marked at every location with explicit instruction: Not to cut.

**7. Cllr. M Gleeson:** Has the Council commenced the process of Dishing the footpaths in Ballyspillane Estate, Killarney in order to facilitate free and safe off- road movement for wheelchairs both manual and motorised?

**8. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** When will Kerry County Council repair the bridge on the road at Direen, Scartaglin?.

**9. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** When will Kerry County Council take in charge Cuil an Varrig Estate in Firies?.

**10. Cllr. B Cronin:** What is the update position regarding the derelict site notice issued to the (details with Directorate) property in High Street and the difficulties being encountered by the owners in trying to undertake the required works?.

**11. Cllr. B Cronin:** Can a full review be undertaken of the condition of all footpaths in housing estates in the control of Kerry County Council in Killarney Town so as to formulate a priority programme to resurface damaged footpaths?.

**12. Cllr. B Cronin:** What is the current position regarding drawing down the bond in the Greenfield's development Furies?.

**13. Cllr. B Cronin:** Has the Lighting Department repaired all the public lights in Laccabane Village, Fossa?.

**14. Cllr. B Cronin:** Has the required legal agreement been finalized so works can begin in Mountain View Estate Kilcummin?.

**15. Cllr. B Cronin:** When will works begin, to spend the bond in the housing development at Rathcomane East, Ballyhar?.

**16. Cllr. J Sheahan:** When works will commence at Listry Bridge to repair the faded road markings, which are vital in alerting traffic of road dangers?

**17. Cllr. J Sheahan:** When will works commence to install cycle lanes & pedestrian crossing on the Muckross Road from the Dromhall Hotel to Flesk Bridge?

**18. Cllr. J Sheahan:** When are resurfacing works to commence at Bealnadeega Creamery to (details with Directorate) on the N72?

**19. Cllr. J Sheahan:** What is the update for works at the Bower, Gornahaneboy West, Rathmore?

**20. Cllr. J Sheahan:** How many houses in the remit of Kerry County Council are unoccupied in the Killarney Municipal Area?

**21. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** When will Kerry County Council repair the railway crossing at Minish on the N22? as it is now in a desperate state.

**22. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will work commence on the pedestrian crossing at McSweeney's Corner, Killarney.

**23. Cllr. N Kelleher:** How many ghost estates are in the Municipal District of Killarney?.

**24. Cllr. N Kelleher:** Can the Kerry County Council increase awareness among landowners of the need to ensure hedges are cut as they are a really danger to motorists across the county?.

6. (a) To note update report from the Water Services Directorate.

(b) Notices of Motion

**1. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to adhere to the request by the people of Kilcummin to take the sewerage from Killcummin down to the Killarney Treatment Plant and to verify that €1.3M is allocated for this scheme.

**2. Cllr. B Cronin:** Has there been any progress regarding funding from Irish Water for the replacement of the old water mains in the Mid Kerry Water supply Scheme for Aglish to Flynn's forge and Molahiffe to Clounlara?.

**3. Cllr. B Cronin:** Can Kerry County Council confirm they have received the allocation of €1.3 million euro from Irish Water for the construction of Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme and if so can they outline how and when this money will be spent.

**4. Cllr. J Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council Water Services & Irish Water provide an update for a resident at Woodlawn, Killarney who has had to contend with raw sewage in her home & garden. (details with Directorate)

**5. Cllr. J J Culloty:** Now that funding has been made available, at what stage is the process of extending the main sewer from Killarney to Kilcummin?

(c) Questions

**1. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Water Services what area and houses are to be involved in the group sewerage scheme in Castleisland, what amount of money is available and pinpoint exactly where this scheme is for.

**2. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** To ask Irish Water to lay the proposed water main at Gortagullane, Muckross so that the road resurfacing works can start immediately afterwards.

**3. Cllr. B Cronin:** Can a fire hydrant be installed at Crohane, Fossa, centrally located and identifiable to cater for this highly residential area?

**4. Cllr. J Sheahan:** What is the current update in regards to the commencement of the Kilcummin Sewage Scheme & will it be piped into the plant at Ross Road, Killarney?

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

(a) Notice of Motions



**1. Cllr. B Cronin:** To request the management of the Killarney Municipal Area to examine why half of the Killarney Outlet Centre is lying empty and to ask the Chief Executive to arrange a meeting with the owners to examine all options to utilise this outstanding facility, which is situated in a prime central location and has the potential to create employment for over 30 people in Killarney.

**2. Cllr. D Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council ask the National Park to allow the Jarveys down inside the wall parallel to the Mission Road and give traffic a proper chance to move on.

**3. Cllr. JJ Culloty:** In recognising the importance of the title to tourism and commerce in Killarney, that we the members of the Killarney Municipal District call on the Minister of the Environment, Community and Local Government to allow the title of Mayor to be used officially as it has always been done.

(b) Questions

**1. Cllr. D Healy Rae:** Has Kerry County Council received any reply to the request to the OPW at the previous meeting to remove islands blocking the flow of the river below the Flesk Bridge on the Muckcross Road, Killarney?

**2. Cllr. N Kelleher:** Can Kerry County Council seek assistance from Irish Rail to improve the appearance of their yard at the Headford level crossing as we are only five years away from the centenary anniversary of the Headford Ambush.

8. To consider requests for the reception of the following deputations.

(a) Residents of Glenflesk to reduce the speed limit adjacent to Glenflesk Church. Requested by Cllr. Danny Healy-Rae.

(b) Residents of Lissivigeen to reduce the speed limit from Lissivigeen roundabout to the bottom of Pike Hill. Requested by Cllr. Danny Healy-Rae.

(c) Residents of Knockasarnett / Coolgarriv to discuss road issues and pedestrian safety. Requested by Cllr. Brendan Cronin

(d) Residents of Cahereens Heights to discuss conditions in their estate. Requested by Cllr. Bobby O' Connell.

9. To agree a date for the holding of the next Municipal District Meeting.

10. Correspondence.

12. Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above.
13. Any Other Business.