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AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. Confirmation of the following minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 19th September 2014.
- (b) Minutes of meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney to consider and adopt a Draft Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Killarney held on 9th October 2014.

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

- (a) To consider the provision of Traffic Calming Measures, pursuant to Section 38(4) of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 on the R876 at McSweeney's Corner Roundabout at the junction of College Street and Lewis Road, Killarney, County Kerry.
- (b) To agree a nominee to Kerry Life Skills Ltd.

3. Reception of the following deputations.

- (a) Deputation from the residents of Lissivigeen
Re: reduction in the speed limit from Lissivigeen roundabout to the bottom of Pike Hill.
Requested by Cllr. Danny Healy-Rae.
- (b) Deputation from the residents of Cahereens Heights, Castleisland.
Re: conditions in their estate.
Requested by Cllr. Bobby O' Connell.

4. Presentation by Kerry County Council Arts Officer Ms. Kate Kennelly.

5. Update from Killarney Municipal District Manager - Events/Christmas 2014.

6. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate.

(a) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Authority would examine the feasibility of building a High Rise car park in Killarney. The level of summer traffic makes imperative the provision of additional parking spaces.
2. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would give an update on progress to date and future plans for the Walkway/Cycleway that on completion is intended to encircle Lough Léin.

7. (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 provide an update on the progress being made towards the provision of an appropriate public toilet at the Fair Field, Killarney.
2. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to access funding to build Council houses in Killarney and Rathmore.
3. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** To clarify what assessment or progress have management made on the offer made in June 2014 to sell six acres of land adjacent to Killarney town to the Council and to clarify have this council any interest in purchasing this property.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 136 of The Local Government Act 2001 can Kerry county Council provide a waiting list of people approved and waiting for social housing in the municipal district.
2. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council has any progress been made with the provision of a playground for Firies.
3. **Cllr. JJ. Culloty:** What is the current situation regarding the acquisition of a public cemetery for the people of Killarney?
4. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Has any progress been made regarding acquiring a site for a playground in Firies?

5. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Has Kerry County Council finalized all requirements for the extra grave spaces at Old Kilcummin Cemetery.
8. (a) **To note update report from the Operations, Health & Safety Directorate.**
- (b) **Notices of Motion**
1. **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 will they be submitted?
 2. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface the road at Ballinahulla from (details with directorate).
 3. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to deal with the water logging on the road outside the house of (details with directorate).
 4. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to repaint the car park lines in Danu Childcare Rathmore.
 5. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to put a light on the main road outside the Cois Abhainn Estate in Cordal.
 6. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** To ask Kerry County Council to get Airtricity to replace the broken bulbs in Gleann na Greine Rathmore and Clarin Wood Rathmore; several requests have been made but to no avail.
 7. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would examine the feasibility of providing a 2- Lane traffic exit onto Mission Road from Cathedral Place.
 8. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would devise an overall plan for the Abbey Cross junction on Muchcross Road that would [a] eliminate the regular ponding and [b] improve the visual aspect of this important location.
 9. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would examine the possibility of providing Traffic Calming measures on Loreto Road in the town-land of Castlelough.
 10. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would make financial provision for the resurfacing of the footpath on the northern side of Park Road between the two Roundabouts. Its present condition is unsatisfactory and in places is unsafe.
 11. **Cllr. D. Grady:** As the junction at the top of High Street is not satisfactory I suggest that we would turn on all traffic lights at the

junction to flashing and ensure that we have the pedestrian lights working until a better solution is found.

- 12. Cllr. D. Grady:** I request that the Council would resurface the bad areas on Mission Road and around the Ha Ha as it is in a very bad condition.
- 13. Cllr. D. Grady:** I request that the Council would examine the trees in front of and at the side of Ardshanavooly as they are very high and are a danger to the public.
- 14. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council provide an update regarding the footpath that is urgently required at Furies Drive, Furies, Killarney.
- 15. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council raise the height of the bridge walls over the Callowa River at Shinnagh, Rathmore.
- 16. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council realign & resurface the junction at Tullig, Spa, Killarney.
- 17. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council extend westwards the footpath at Fossa, Killarney, which will enable the children from the homes in the area walk safely to school.
- 18. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council investigate and find a solution to the serious issue pertaining to vehicles parking on top of the pedestrian crossing on Port Rd. close to the playground.
- 19. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council install a pedestrian crossing on the east side of Hegarty's Roundabout on Park Rd., Killarney.
- 20. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council contact the NRA to ask if all testing on Mossy's Turn at Gortnahaneboy West, Rathmore, has been completed. What were the findings? When will resurfacing works commence?
- 21. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to investigate the dumping of household rubbish at Scartlea, Muckcross. This area is being targeted regularly. Can cameras be set up at this location?
- 22. Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to replace the bad sections of footpath on the left and right hand side of the road from the old creamery site over to Shinnagh Cross in Rathmore.
- 23. Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask again that the speed limit be reduced from Lissivigeen Roundabout to the bottom of the Pike Hill to help the

residents of Coolcaslagh and Upper Lissivigeen access the N22 safely.

- 24. Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to prioritize the road from the Quarry Cross to Tooreencahill to Newquarteer and from Tooreencahill to Knocknaboul Cross as these roads need to be resurfaced as soon as possible.
- 25. Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA to erect a safety barrier on the left hand side of the road from Farranfore towards the Airport.
- 26. Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to progress a traffic management plan for Killarney Town.
- 27. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That Kerry County Council put a pedestrian crossing opposite the Abbey Gate entrance to the National Park in Muckross, as large numbers of people, mainly tourists, cross this busy road, at this point.
- 28. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council erect a "Directional Finger" sign at Adriville, Scartaglen, to highlight the direction to Dirreen.
- 29. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council repair the lags on the road from Rosaneen to Castleisland Cross, in Currow.
- 30. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council erect a "Directional Finger" sign at Main Street, Castleisland to highlight the direction to Scartaglen.
- 31. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council repair the footpath on Ross Road Killarney.
- 32. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council extend the road markings at Raheen School, in Headford, as there is a dip on the road at the entrance to the school, and the present road marking are not effective.
- 33. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council erect a mirror opposite the exit from the National Park onto the Ross Road. This simple measure would be of huge benefit to Jarveys exiting the National Park at this junction.
- 34. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council repair the section of wall which is in very poor condition, at the Old Killeentierna Cemetery, and also to lay a water connection from St. Michaels Cemetery to the old Killeentierna Cemetery.
- 35. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request that urgent repairs be undertaken to the dangerous lag on the road between the Glen Cross Junction, Faha and

the Dromkerry Junction on the Fossa/Miltown road.

- 36. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the provision of two solar powered speed indicator signs at Knockasarnett, Killarney.
- 37. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request immediate repairs to the dangerous lags on the road from Castleisland Cross to Rosanean Cross.
- 38. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the update on the design of the pedestrian crossing and road safety measures in Firies village.
- 39. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask that persistent flooding problems on the road adjacent to the saw mill in Anablaha be resolved, can the culvert crossing the public road be checked for damage or blockage etc.
- 40. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the Roads Dept. to examine why there are re-occurring lags and depressions on the National Primary road at Knockaderry and into Farranfore Village. What can be done to resolve this problem on a very busy national route?

(c) Questions

- 1. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the storm drainage pipes in Rathmore, Barraduff and Gneeveguilla be cleaned of debris and silt.
- 2. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can Kerry County Council provide an update on the acquisition of land for an extension to the graveyard in Gneeveguilla.
- 3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to take the estate Pairc Coimin in Kilcummin in charge by Kerry County Council.
- 4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Is a District Heating project for Killarney being progressed? Such a project would, on completion, be very appropriate to the town where potentially large users are in such close proximity.
- 5. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has the NRA agreed to the provision of a Safety Barrier at Ardaneanig on the N22 as previously [3 occasions] requested?
- 6. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** When is it intended to commence construction of the disability friendly access roadway from Rock Road to Killarney Library? It was scheduled for completion in the first half of 2014 and is very much needed.
- 7. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Does the Council have the finance necessary to eliminate the dangerous depression on the left hand side northbound

on the L3011- 40 in the townlands of Knockmanagh /Knocknahoe?

8. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Have the seemingly endless interactions between various parties in relation to Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin, reached a stage that will allow the works necessary for the completion of the Estate to be undertaken?
9. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has there been any progress in the matter of purchasing land to facilitate off- road parking adjacent to Gneeveguilla Church and Funeral Home? The prevailing situation is chaotic and dangerous.
10. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council contact Bus Eireann to erect a bus shelter for its customers at the bus stop on Rock Rd. adjacent to St. Columbanus' Home, Killarney.
11. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council provide a footpath and street lights at Station Road, Shinnagh, Rathmore.
12. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council investigate the dangerous situation that exists for pedestrians in the vicinity of Kate Kearney's, at the Gap of Dunloe.
13. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council commence repairs on the treacherous lags on the N72 at Calfmount, Headford, Killarney.
14. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council repair the Pelican Lights at the pedestrian crossing near Bellview Woods, Ballydowney, Killarney.
15. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council Housing Dept. proceed with the footpath from no. 14 to no. 18 at Gleann Rua Estate, Rathmore.
16. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council Housing Dept. proceed with the extension for this family who have had to live in very cramped conditions for a number of years. (details with directorate)
17. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made with the request by the residents of Foiladonn, Clonkeen to raise the road going out to the Loo Bridge/Kilgarvan road to avoid being marooned when the River Flesk floods.
18. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to prioritize the Ballinvarrig Road so that it can be resurfaced as soon as possible.
19. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide safety measures on the road at the Park Turn at Tir na Boul, Killarney.

20. Cllr. D. Healy Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to prioritize the road from the Garden Centre at the Gearha, Farranfore to Currans as it is in a desperate state.

21. Cllr. D. Healy Rae: What progress has been made towards providing extra graveyard and car parking space in Gneeveguilla Village.

22. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: When is it envisaged that the work to rectify the culvert at Tullig, Castleisland, adjacent to Walsh's Garage, will begin?

23. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Can bollards be fitted on the footpath, opposite the step outs, of the dwarf walls on the Port Road?

24. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask for an upgrade of the public lights from the entrance to Woodlawn Park to the entrance to Ashgrove on Woodlawn Road as the light quality is very poor and unsafe.

25. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the current situation regarding the bond in Greenfield's Furies.

26. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the current situation regarding the bond in Mountain View, Kilcummin.

27. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the Roads Dept to ensure that the roadside hedge on the left from Finnegan's cross towards Coolick is cut back as these are particularly bad in parts and are scraping vehicles and a danger to pedestrians.

28. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will Kerry County Council progress the taking in charge of estates who have applied with some time and what is the position with the application made by Cuil An Bharrig in Furies.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council calls on Uisce Éireann, as a matter of absolute urgency, to allocate the money necessary for the development of a public sewerage scheme in Kilcummin Village and that we further ask that the sewer would be connected to the public sewer in Killarney.

2. Cllr. D. Healy Rae: That we the members of the Killarney Municipal Area highlight to Irish Water that the proposed increase per litre is too much for commercial customers and farmers to bear on top of all the other charges facing them.

3. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To alert people in rural areas who have their own water supply not to fill out the Irish water application forms, if they do this Government will find some way to charge them too.
4. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** That we the members of the Killarney Municipal Area call on Irish Water to change their billing system and introduce a payment structure where water charges are introduced over a 5 year period, whereby customers would pay 25% in year 1, 35% in year 2, 50% in year 3, 75% in year 4 and the full billing in year 5. While it is accepted that Irish Water does not have public popularity the introduction of a system as outlined would ease the burden on homeowners and allow the public time to adapt to this new charge.

(c) Questions:

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has Uisce Éireann given any indication of an intention to upgrade the water mains in Iron Mills, Clohane, Brewsterfield and Knockanes?
2. **Cllr. D. Healy Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council has any response been received from Irish Water to the request for funding to replace the problematic water pipe at Clonlara and Bushmont, Furies.
3. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council Water Services and Irish Water if they are able to find and repair the leak at Port Rd., Killarney. (details with directorate)
4. **Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** Has a decision been made regarding the options for the sewage treatment plant for Kilcummin? And if not, when can we expect to have a decision on this long running saga?
5. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Have Irish Water sanctioned funding for mains pipe renewal for Aglish to Flynn's Forge.

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. D. Grady:** I wish to commend the OPW on the works being carried out on Killarney House and surrounding gardens. I would like to ask the OPW if they have provided for car parking within their grounds and also seek assurance from them that the privacy and safety of adjoining residents onto the grounds of Killarney House has been catered for.

2. **Cllr. D. Grady:** That we the members of Killarney Municipal Authority supports The Carers Association in their call to the Minister for Social Protection to amend the Social Welfare Bill to make provision for the restoration of the Respite Care Grant.

(b) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has the long awaited transfer to the Council of Áras Phádraig property taken place and if so what are the immediate plans for its upgrading?
2. **Cllr. D. Grady:** Why are we not getting a follow up on all our Motions from the last meeting?

11. To consider a request for the reception of the following deputation:

(a) Deputation from Rathmore Community Council
Re: Main Street Lighting, Footpaths, Pedestrian Crossings etc.
Requested by Cllr. N. Kelleher.

(b) Deputation: Residents of Listry.
Re: Listry Bridge
Requested by Cllr. Brendan Cronin

12. **To consider the hosting of a reception for the Killarney Branch of the Order of Malta in Killarney in recognition of their 75th anniversary.**
13. **To agree a date for the next Killarney Municipal District meeting.**
14. **Correspondence.**
15. **Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above.**
16. **Any Other Business**