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19th March 2015

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach JJ Culloty
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne ar Céadaoin an 25ú Márta 2015 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar 9.30rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Beidh an fhoireann pleanála cuí ar fáil chun cúrsaí pleanála a phlé le na baill, idir 9.15rn agus 9.30rn.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in the Town Hall, Killarney on Wednesday, 25th March 2015 at 9.30am to consider the under mentioned items.

Relevant planning staff will be available to discuss planning matters with the members, between 9.15am and 9.30am.

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**Gerard O'Brien
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Municipal District of Killarney**

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the Killarney Municipal District Meeting held on 28th January 2015.**
2. **Reception of a deputation from Residents of Pinewood Estate, Killarney regarding traffic issues in the Estate - Requested by Cllr. J.J. Culloty**
3. **Business prescribed, by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting**
 - (a) To consider the installation of safety measures at the entrance to the Killarney to Fossa Amenity Cycleway, in the townland of Lackabane, Killarney, Co Kerry, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

The scheme consists of introducing a raised kerbed section along the existing roadside cycleway route on the N72 adjacent to the existing entrance to the Killarney to Fossa Amenity Cycleway.
 - (b) To consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the Killarney Municipal District, having regard to the provisions under Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 and guidelines issued by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (Circular LG 27/2014).
4. **Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate**
 - (a) **Notices of Motion**
 1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That Kerry County Council would give an update on the proposed walkway cum cycleway partially along the banks of the River Flesk from Ross Road to Muckcross Road.
 2. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would discuss with Killarney tourism interests the possibility of co-operating towards the development of a permanent Public Address Sound System for the town centre.
 3. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** We are only a few weeks away from the busy tourist season. What has this authority done to ensure we don't have

cars parked illegally and what plans are in place for developing a car park.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. D. Grady: As there is a lot of illegal dumping around Killarney, can we find out from households where they are disposing of their refuse.

2. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Due to the fact that the glass bottled soft drinks in our public houses are no longer going to be returnable (take back by the manufacturer) can this authority draw up a protocol for the collection and storing of glass bins and furthermore that we look at a protocol with regards to waste minimisation also.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has the Environment Department of the Council the authority to determine the waste presentation/collection times in housing estates? This is an important matter as the 22nd of June is, I believe, the due date for the introduction of any new regulations that need to be introduced regulating litter collection.

2. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask for a progress update on acquiring of lands for a new cemetery for Killarney.

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council Housing Department for an update regarding the commencement of works to build 8 houses for Social Housing in Killarney.

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Has Kerry County Council any success with providing any extra graveyard space in Gneeveguilla?

5. Cllr. D. Grady: Are we allocating a house in Ballydribbeen for a community centre? Are residents agreeable as houses are so scarce.

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Is there planning in place for additional social housing in Rathmore? If not, can we progress same so as to be shovel ready when the funding comes from Government?

7. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can Kerry County Council provide an update on the situation of acquiring land for an extension to the graveyard in Gneeveguilla.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Irish Water and Kerry County Council to fix the leak under road in Firies Village at the corner.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson - Has progress been made towards the provision of a public sewer for the 26 homes in Dennehy's Road, Killarney?

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson Has Uisce Éireann given the green light to the development of a public sewer for Kilcummin and for the connecting of that sewer to the Killarney public sewer?

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: If a property owner wishes to disconnect the water and sewer connection to a disused property, what charges are involved.

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has Irish Water made a decision on the construction of Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme and bringing the pipe through Inchycullane to Killarney.

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: Have Irish Water allocated funding to replace the water mains from Aglish to Flynn's Forge following recent breaks.

6. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if progress has been made regarding the Sewage Scheme for Kilcummin?

7. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: When will work begin on the proposed Kilcummin sewer?

8. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask again when will the area at Ballintourig damaged by waterworks be restored to its original condition.

9. Cllr. D. Grady: Can we, the Elected Members, meet with representatives from Kilcummin regarding the sewers and roads.

10. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the update on the sewage scheme in Kilcummin and Scartaglen?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

- 1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would develop the disability friendly access pathway to Killarney Library from Rock Road. It is much needed and is now a year behind its original schedule.
- 2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** As Kerry County Council will not permit the provision of amber flashing lights on the approaches to Gneeveguilla National School, that it would examine the feasibility of providing traffic calming measures in order to ensure the safety of the children and of all others who work in or visit the school.
- 3. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would favourably examine the staged development of a footpath from the N71 along the L3017 towards Loreto National School.
- 4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would upgrade the surface of Rock Road, Killarney as part of it is in quite a poor state, inappropriate as a major entry road to a prime tourist town.
- 5. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would provide a public light at Curraglass at the junction of the N22 and the L3015 as this is a vital junction for the many tourists who wish to access the greater Muckross area without having to enter Killarney. This provision would be a laudable exception to what seems to be the general Council policy of not providing lights at rural junctions.
- 6. Cllr. B. O'Connell:** Kerry County provide a foot bridge at Barrack Street Castleisland and remove the existing sewer pipe attached to the bridge.
- 7. Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council extend the footpath at Moanmore Castleisland.
- 8. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the delay in taking in charge Firies Drive, Fires Close and The Village Green, what works are outstanding and when was the last correspondence between Council and the developer?
- 9. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request an extension of the footpath from the traffic calming, on the right hand side from Fossa NS towards the Gap Cross for a distance of 230 meters approx to provide safety for the large number of children attending the local school from this residential area.
- 10. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To construct a footpath with bollards in front of Firies NS from the junction with the main road towards the Marion Hall and to provide proper warning signs on the Farranfore approach to Firies that there is a school entrance and a pedestrian crossing ahead.

11. Cllr. B. Cronin: To again request that the roadside ditch at the Aghadoe Junction with the Milltown road adjacent to the Germans flats be set back 2 meters for traffic safety.

12. Cllr. B. Cronin: In light of another serious accident at Ballydowney on February 22nd, I am repeating my previous request for traffic calming measures for road safety and the safety of local residents on this highly residential area.

13. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask for clarification and a solution of the legal obstacle that is preventing the sale of houses in estates in Kerry that have applications to be taken in charge lodged with Kerry County Council.

14. Cllr. B. Cronin: In light of the huge amount of people using the popular "Cardiac Hill" walkway on Torc Mountain, can the OPW carry out improvements to the car park used between Torc Waterfall and Dinis Cottage. Currently this car park is used as the start/finishing point and at busy times cars can be parked dangerously close to the public road.

15. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the NRA to provide some form of lighting on the popular walkway on the Castleisland By-Pass.

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council erect high fencing to curtail the anti-social behaviour at Forest Close, Ballyspillane, Killarney.

17. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council allocate additional car parking spaces at Deerpark Crescent, Killarney.

18. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council skirt both sides of the L 3010 from the Woodline Cross to the Spa GAA Grounds and cut the hedges so as to improve visibility for motorists.

19. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council replace the broken fencing adjacent to the Spa GAA field. The fencing is both dangerous and unsightly.

20. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council erect suitable fencing to cover the unsightly site adjacent to Pretty Polly.

21. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council erect bollards on either side of the lowered footpath, opposite the Cathedral entrance on the Port Road, to allow wheelchairs and buggies safely cross the road.

22. Cllr. J. Sheahan: When will Kerry County Council carryout works to improve the Tullig Junction at Spa, Killarney.

- 23. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council widen the L2019 at Madam's Hill to the Aghadoe Cross with a view to provide a footpath/cycle lane.
- 24. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide a footpath inside the bridge at Cloonts, Rathmore for pedestrians.
- 25. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair and improve Newquarter Bridge, Gneeveguilla.
- 26. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface the Tooreencahill to Knocknaboul Road, should the ESB help with this?
- 27. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask again that the public lighting in Greenfields Estate, Firies be put working.
- 28. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask that a footpath be provided on the left hand side of the Muckcross Road from the Abbey Cross to the Jarvey Stand or at least clean and gravel the path that is there at present.
- 29. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to underground electric cables and provide new footpaths in Gneeveguilla Village.
- 30. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide a turning area at the top of Ballyspillane adjacent to house No. 200.
- 31. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we go into dialogue with the owners of the bins that are situated in various places around town, to have them removed off the streets and footpaths at an early hour.
- 32. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we finish resurfacing St. Mary's Terrace and Ballycasheen Road.
- 33. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we would examine the possibility of closing the gate on Clover's Lane between 11.00pm and 7.00am (on a trial basis as this is a public right of way) due to unsocial behaviour.
- 34. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we request litter bins for Muckcross Road and Ross Road for the tourist season.
- 35. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** As the Leylandii trees which are growing on the Tiernaboul side of the entrance to Ballyspillane Housing Estate are, on occasions, used by youths to throw material at passing motorists, that this Council remove these trees and replace them with open timber railing.
- 36. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To call on this Council to re-build the damaged walls of the Blackwater Bridge at Lacca Cross, Ballydesmond. As this is a very busy road, is it possible to widen this bridge as part of the repair work?

37. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the current situation regarding the fitting of crash barriers on the bend at Spa GAA pitch?

38. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council fit 'Finger Signs' on the Woodlawn Road, indicating Woodlawn Drive and Áit Ledge.

39. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to extend the footpath, which ends opposite the entrance to Woodford Manor, to the entrance to Whitebridge Manor, at Ballycasheen.

40. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to liaise with the relevant individuals, with the objective of widening the narrow section of road at Coolcaslagh, which is a source of much concern to all who use this road.

41. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council carry out much needed repair work on the road between Tureencahill and the Blackwater Bridge.

42. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to engage with the landowner, who is willing to remove the roadside ditch, at Mount, Scartaglen, which would be of great benefit to all locals using this road.

43. Cllr. N. Kelleher: As the former school in Tureencahill is now a community centre, can a second light be erected on the north side of the centre as it will mostly be used at night.

44. 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 to include pedestrian crossing, footpaths, traffic calming and lighting and if not, when?

45. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can the section of footpath outside the doors of Rathmore Post Office be repaired as the bricks are sinking and is a hazard for elderly people collecting their pension.

46. Cllr. N. Kelleher: That we look at putting a tar surface on the path made from Holy Family National School to the roadway at the top of the graveyard in Rathmore.

47. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can the footpath at the top of Árd Mhuire in Rathmore be repaired.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has there been any progress towards the development of the much needed Footpath from Páirc Chuimín to Kilcummin Village? This is a vital facility for all pedestrians and especially for the safety of school going children.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has there been any progress towards resolving the seemingly never ending impediments to progressing matters for the long suffering residents of Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin?

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Is the Council still pursuing the option of developing a roadway from Saint Mary's Terrace to Monsignor O' Flaherty Road? This was once being actively considered and some negotiations had, I believe, taken place.

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has there been progress towards the development of a car parking area adjacent to the Church and Funeral Home in Gneeveguilla?

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Could the Council examine the possibility of introducing traffic calming measures on the Upper Lissivigeen / Coolcoslough Road [L3011] north of the junction for L7047 in order to ensure some degree of safety for drivers entering and exiting the L7047?

6. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask that the very bad section of the Slievegoura Road be included for urgent road improvement funding.

7. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request urgent improvement work to the road surface at the junction of the Dromkerry Road with the Fossa to Glen Cross Road, the surface is poor and there is a dangerous dip right at the Dromkerry exit making it a traffic hazard for motorists.

8. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask for urgent funding for the road from the junction from the Garden Centre, Farranfore to the Railway Bridge Cross, Currans.

9. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the update on the bond in Greenfields and can all the lights that are blown be repaired for the residents?

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council for an update on the speed limit review of the 4 major routes in and out of Killarney?

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask that Kerry County Council proceed with a Compulsory Purchase Order to acquire a strip of ground at Furies Drive to provide a much needed footpath for this community?

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask that Kerry County Council provide a margin on the left side entering Killarney from Kilcummin Cross to Cleeny?

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if funding has been allocated to commence works on public toilets at Fair Hill, Killarney?

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to erect bollards adjacent to the cinema in Killarney, to prevent cars from parking on the footpath?

15. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: When will the long awaited surfacing works begin on the road from Gortagullane to Loughgittane Road?

16. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Has Irish Water agreed to allow Kerry County Council take Coolanvannig Housing Estate, Furies in charge?

17. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council when will they free the blocked eye in Conguilla Bridge, Scartaglin.

18. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council will they do a proper patching and drainage job on the Gortdromakerrie Road, Muckross until such time as it is included on the Restoration Maintenance Programme.

19. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Following my earlier Notices of Motion regarding the Ballinahulla Road, when will reinstatement works be carried out on this road that has been damaged by vehicles carrying out works for the ESB sub-station. Will the ESB contribute towards the cost of this reinstatement work as the road is in a desperate state.

20. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The footpaths in our streets are littered with chewing gum. Can we look at getting it removed?

21. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can we get a street cleaner to travel to the towns and villages around the Municipal District?

22. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The bridge on the Millstreet to Rathmore Road on the Kerry side has a sudden dip and people have reported damaging their vehicles. Can same be repaired?

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would consider the advisability of trying to bring the Milk Market in Killarney back into public ownership.

2. Cllr. D. Grady: That Killarney would remain a member of European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD) and include the Municipal District.

3. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Plans were developed in relation to the Pretty Polly site - where are they now? Are they somewhere on a shelf?

What's the Authority's current position in relation to the uses of the site?

(b) Questions

- 1. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** What is the update for the improvement of broadband in the Killarney Municipal Area?
- 2. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** This Authority calls on the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation and the Government to help minimise the job losses in Cadbury's.
- 3. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When are we due to have our Joint Policing Committee set up in Killarney as proposed in the November meeting?

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

Scartaglin Community
Re: Issues in the Village
Requested by Cllr. D. Grady

- 10. To agree a date for the next Killarney Municipal District meeting**
- 11. Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above**
- 12. Any Other Business**