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22 Eanáir 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 28 Eanáir 2015 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé. Mar a aontaíodh, beidh cruinniú ag na Comhaltaí, gan éinne i láthair, óna 10.00 - 10.30rn chun soláthar Reilige do Chill Áirne a phlé.

Beidh an fhoireann pleanála cuí ar fáil chun cúrsaí pleanála a phlé le na baill, idir 9.30rn agus 10.00rn.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in the Town Hall, Killarney on Wednesday, 28th January 2015 at 10.30am to consider the under mentioned items. As agreed, the Members will meet In Committee between 10.00am - 10.30am to discuss the issue of the provision of a Burial Ground for Killarney.

Relevant planning staff will be available to discuss planning matters with the members, between 9.30am and 10.00am.

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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 following minutes:

- (a) Minutes of meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 12th November 2014
- (b) Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 10th December 2014

2. Reception of the following deputations:

- (a) Deputation from Rathmore Community Council
Re: Main street lighting, footpaths, pedestrian crossings etc
Requested by Cllr. N. Kelleher
- (b) Deputation from the residents of Listry
Re: Listry Bridge
Requested by Cllr. B. Cronin

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

- (a) "To consider in accordance with the provisions of Section 34(6) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended by Section 23 of the Planning & Development Act 2010, the grant of permission to National Parks and Wildlife Service of the DAHG to (i) construct a public (western) access road to the Killarney National Park in the Townlands of Tomies West and Gortdirra, Beaufort and (ii) Construct a car park (this application is accompanied by Natura Impact Statements and an ecological report) at Gortdirra, Beaufort, Co. Kerry in accordance with plans submitted on Planning Register No. 14/134 which development would materially contravene objective ZL 12-4 and the policies expressed in paragraph 12.2.7 of the Kerry County Development Plan 2009 - 2015 as the subject site is partially located within an area zoned Rural Prime Special Amenity."
- (b) To consider the proposed development and the Manager's Report thereon in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 and Articles 17 to 19 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2006 in respect of the proposed extension to the existing Burial Ground in Kilcummin. The main

features of the proposed works are the extension of the existing Burial Ground and provision of an extra 201 grave spaces.

- (c) In appreciation for the dedication, commitment and their endeavours in education, social issues, health and well being for the Castleisland area and its environs, I propose that the Library and Castleisland Area Services Centre be dedicated to the Presentation Sisters - Cllr. B. O'Connell.

4. Reception for the Killarney Branch of the Order of Malta in Killarney in recognition of their 75th anniversary (1.30pm)

5. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Presentation on operation of LEO by Mr. Tomás Hayes

6. (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 give an update on the progress made towards the actual implementation of the recently announced Tenant Purchase Scheme.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would seek to determine the views of the public in the former Killarney Town Council area with a view to discovering whether or not they would favour the introduction of a prohibition on the sale and burning of bituminous (smoky coal).

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council give an update on the current situation regarding the purchase of a graveyard for Killarney.

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To raise concern about public toilets adjacent to the Courthouse and Fairfield, Killarney being closed for so long.

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

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Have the eagerly awaited umbrellas for Main Street, Killarney been blown off the agenda?

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council Housing Department to provide an extension for a family who have had to endure overcrowding conditions for a number of years. This situation is in urgent need of attention (details with Directorate).

3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council has any progress been made with the provision of extra graveyard space and parking adjacent to Gneeveguilla Church.

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has any progress been made on finding a suitable site for a playground in Furies Village?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council Water Services and Irish Water give an update on proceedings of the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme.

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Has Irish Water indicated their favoured option for the sewage treatment in Kilcummin?

3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Has there been an update from Irish Water in relation to the taking in charge of estates?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: When is it intended that Uisce Éireann will lay the new Water Mains at Gortagullane and along the Black Road, Muckross in order that the very necessary work of road surface improvement can commence? The residents and all road users have endured more than their share from potholes and ponding.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has Uisce Éireann given any indication of a definite time frame for undertaking the development of a public sewer in Kilcummin?

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has Uisce Éireann given any consideration to the provision of a public sewer for the Dennehy's Road, Fair Hill, Killarney? This project was being actively pursued by Killarney Town Council.

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has Uisce Éireann given any time frame for the installation of booster pumps for the Muckross View / Dromhale area of Killarney?

5. Cllr. D. Grady: Can I have an update on the sewers in Kilcummin?

6. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: (a) Will Kerry County Council and Irish Water deliver the sewerage scheme for Kilcummin and (b) conform with the widespread request to pipe it down to the Killarney Plant.

7. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Has everything been finalised with Irish Water to allow the roadworks to go ahead between Muckross Church and Loughguittane School as the road is in a desperate state now.

8. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is causing the re-occurring water breaks on the local road from Faha NS north to Rockfield adjacent to (details with Directorate).

9. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has a decision been made regarding Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme as the main road from Coolcorcoran to Inchycullane is now in desperate condition?

10. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has any allocation of funding been made for replacing the water pipeline from Aglish to Flynn's Forge?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That in view of the ever growing use of the Spa GAA grounds and Clubhouse for many and varied activities, particularly by young people, that the Council would again examine the possibility of developing a footpath cum cycleway from Tiernaboul Industrial Estate to the entrance to the playing field.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would seek to eliminate the ponding that occurs at the two Port Road entrance gates to the Cathedral.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would eliminate the bad ponding that occurs at numerous locations on the footpath at Lower New Street, particularly on the right hand side outbound.

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would resurface the short section of the R570 in the Townland of Shronedarragh, south of the National School as far as the residence of [name supplied to the Engineer] as it is regularly in need of pothole filling and patching.

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would detail if all of the complicated formalities have been completed in relation to Mountain View Estate and if the residents are now entitled, should they so wish, to apply to have their Estate Taken in Charge.

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would state if there has been progress towards the acquisition of land for the development of a parking area adjacent to the Church and Funeral Home in Gneeveguilla.

7. Cllr. D. Grady: To ask Kerry County Council to carry out urgent resurfacing on the slip road off Park Road between (details with Directorate).

8. Cllr. D. Grady: To ask Kerry County Council to cut back the trees on the right hand side of the By-Pass as they are blocking the public lighting.

9. Cllr. D. Grady: Why was the sign "Blackspot" taken away at Knockaderry where we had a major accident recently? I understand that the reasons are not common sense. When the sign was removed by the NRA, why was the bend not straightened and crash barriers erected?

I wish to acknowledge and praise all the emergency services involved in the accident at Knockaderry for their professionalism carried out on that day.

10. Cllr. D. Grady: That we would ask the Killarney Municipal District Manager to immediately mark out the trading spaces at the Market Cross in Killarney Town Centre. The traders are trading there every day and they have it in a deplorable condition.

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council widen the dangerous humpback bridge at Anablath, Kilcummin on L-3009-100.

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council cut back the overgrown hedge at the junction for Rathbeg, just east of the Bridge Bar at L-7056-0 / N72-91.

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council install traffic calming measures close to Reen's Garage on the N72 at Rathmore. Traffic is exceeding the speed limit on this straight stretch of road.

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council remove the park bench at Ross Road adjacent to the Racecourse. The bench is a meeting place late at night for noisy young people causing upset to the residents.

15. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council request again that the NRA provide 2 pedestrian crossings in Rathmore - (a) crossing at Crèche to the Community Centre and (b) crossing west of Shinnagh Cross to Hickey's Supermarket.

- 16. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to resurface Kilbonane Road, Beaufort, Killarney.
- 17. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask that a proper reinstatement job is done on the lags at Dromcarbin, Headford.
- 18. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide a public light adjacent to the Graveyard in Cordal.
- 19. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to repair the bad lags at Tooreencahill and Lisbaba.
- 20. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide a public light adjacent to the Grotto at the Quarry Cross, Gneeveguilla.
- 21. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to strengthen and resurface the Maulyekevane Road in Headford.
- 22. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to cut the trees and bushes on the Northern side of the N22 so that cars going towards Cork can see cars accessing junction at Inch, Clonkeen.
- 23. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and NRA will the Railway Crossing at Minish be upgraded - it is over 5 years since I raised this serious problem and cars and large vehicles are being wrecked going over this crossing. It is only a matter of time before a serious accident happens here.
- 24. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council provide one extra light at Tureencahill National School, which is now being used as a Community Centre for activities which mainly take place at night time, and the current lighting is inadequate and dangerous.
- 25. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council place signage on both sides of Tournonough Bridge, Gneeveguilla warning motorists that it is not possible for two cars to meet on the bridge. There have been many accidents and near misses at this location.
- 26. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** As the residents of Whitebridge Manor have, for far too long, had to endure excessive noise from traffic, that this Council erect a barrier on the N22 which would have the effect of reducing the noise levels which is currently causing distress to residents living adjacent to this busy road.
- 27. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council install a public light on the Beech Road, Killarney, near O'Sullivan's Bike Shop & Horan's Fruit & Veg., as at present, this area is poorly lit and can be dangerous for pedestrians.

28. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council fit speed indicators at Ballydowney which would make motorists aware of the speed at which they are travelling. In areas where these speed indicators have been fitted, they have a calming effect on traffic.

29. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council replace the paving, which has sunk, across from the Killarney Cultural Centre, on the East Avenue Road. At present these pavings are very unsightly and hold puddles of water.

30. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council provide three designated bus parking spaces on the East Avenue Road to cater for the 'hop-on, hop-off' buses which provide transport for tourists who wish to travel the vicinity of the town.

31. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: As there have been many accidents on the bend on the upper side of Spa GAA Grounds, I call on this Council to fit a safety barrier and replace the existing concrete fencing which is very much in need of replacing.

32. Cllr. B. Cronin: In light of the serious danger for traffic exiting from the Ballycasheen Junction on the N22 turning right towards Lissivigeen, can the Council urgently carry out a Junction Safety Audit?

33. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will protective safety barriers be erected at the Kilkneeden Junction with the N22?

34. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request a re-examination of the recent setting back of the white stop line at Madam's Hill Junction with the N22. Traffic from Aghadoe/Ballyhar have now double the distance to cross the National Primary Route, increasing the danger for motorists.

35. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request that the following locations be included in the 2015 speed limit review:

- (a) Two-Mile School - Knockasarnett - Coolgarraiv
- (b) Ballydowney to Fossa
- (c) Madam's Hill Junction to Coolcorcoran Junction

36. Cllr. B. Cronin: That a double yellow line be put in the new roundabout at McSweeney's Corner in Killarney Town.

37. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the construction of Pedestrian Safety Islands at the new pedestrian crossings at High Street Junction, Killarney for the protection of pedestrians exiting from the car park and the high volume of residents using this crossing.

38. Cllr. B. Cronin: To repair the bad potholes on the road at Scart Cross leading to (details with Directorate) and others.

39. Cllr. B. Cronin: To again request that the bad lags be repaired on the road from Faha NS North to Rockfield.

40. Cllr. N. Kelleher: That traffic calming measures would be put in place near the football pitch at Gortglass, Scartaglen to slow down speeding traffic, particularly in view of the volume of children crossing this road to access the football pitch.

41. 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.

42. 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?

43. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the update with regards to the light outside (details with Directorate) in Rathmore?

44. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the update on the bridge at Knocknaboul, Ballydesmond?

45. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can the repairs to the Banard to Scrahanagullaun Road be done.

46. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can repairs to the road at Sliabh Luachra Estate in Gneeveguilla be carried out.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: At the beginning of a new year and prior to the commencement of a vital tourist season, is there any possibility that some statutory body would eliminate the deplorably uneven surface at Minish Level Crossing? Failure to do so will undoubtedly sooner or later result in a serious accident, maybe even a fatality.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Is there any hope of some money being made available to make safe the existing footpath from Ballyspillane Roundabout to Supervalu Supermarket? Its present condition is hazardous for all.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Does the Council interact with forestry growers with a view to ensuring that, in the interest of safety, they keep the tree branches well trimmed back from the roadways?

4. Cllr. D Healy-Rae: Following my earlier emergency motion at the last Killarney Municipal Meeting, what response has been received in relation to the request for a Safety Audit on the National Primary Route

at Rusheen Beg, Glenflesk where numerous accidents have also taken place.

5. Cllr. D Healy-Rae: Has the OPW given any indication as to when they will provide additional funding to complete the dredging works on the Cullowa River, Rathmore.

6. Cllr. D Healy-Rae: Has there been any response from the NRA in relation to the numerous requests for funding and approval for a pedestrian crossing from the Post Office to the Railway Station in Rathmore.

7. Cllr. D Healy-Rae: When will the new LED Lighting Programme begin in Rathmore and Gneeveguilla as it was promised two years ago to start in 2015.

8. Cllr. D. Grady: To ask Kerry County Council have we received the money for the Gap Cross and Fossa area roads that I requested last year?

9. Cllr. D. Grady: Can I have an update on the estate in Castleisland, Cahereens West?

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council what are the results of the range of tests that were carried out on the road surface at Mossy's Turn, Gortnahaneboy West, Rathmore on the N72. Residents are anxiously awaiting the commencement of road resurfacing at this location that is renowned for the number of accidents that have occurred there and the count goes on.

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if any progress has been achieved in relation to the submission lodged to Coillte, requesting that a section of ground be donated to Kerry County Council for parking space at Loughitane National School.

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if progress has been achieved in regard to obtaining the ground required to provide a footpath at Firies Drive, Firies.

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when works are to commence to raise the height of the bridge walls of the Callowa River Bridge in Rathmore, as this is a Health and Safety issue.

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to provide street lighting at Firies Drive, Firies. A large portion of this hugely populated area is in darkness.

15. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to replace the front door of a Council tenant as water is leaking and the home is impossible to heat (details with Directorate).

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to provide a roundabout at Cleeny Killarney on the N72 at Madam's Height Junction.

17. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Have the outstanding issues been resolved to the satisfaction of Kerry County Council, regarding the purchase of the Burial Grounds in Aghadoe? If so, when can we expect the sale to be completed?

18. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Are there any changes planned, which would improve traffic flow at the top of High Street? And would this Council consider placing 'cul-de-sac' signs at this junction, which would have the effect of stopping motorists, who are guided by satellite navigation, from driving down the Monsignor O'Flaherty Road?

19. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Would this Council consider giving traffic on Main Street, the right of way, at the New Street junction?

20. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the current position regarding the bond, and the changes to the sewer at Árd na Greine, Upper Barraduff? The changes which are envisaged, would entail pumping the effluent to the public mains, at the entrance to the estate.

21. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: When will the bollards be fitted to the footpath on the Port Road?

22. Cllr. B. Cronin: Following my previous request, have the Council prepared the estimate for the speed indicators for the Knockasarnett / Coolgarriv Road?

23. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the current situation with the bond drawn down for Greenfield's Estate, Firies?

24. Cllr. B. Cronin: Following my previous Motion, has the bad lag between Dromkerry cross and the Glen Cross, Faha been repaired?

25. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has a final agreement been reached regarding the bond for Mountain View Estate in Kilcummin?

26. 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 investigated?

27. Cllr. N. Kelleher: How many estates are being delayed being taken in charge by Kerry County Council due to the hold up by Irish Water. Where are they and is there any progress?

28. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can necessary resurfacing works be carried out at Banard, Gneeveguilla?

29. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can necessary resurfacing works be carried out in Shrone from Lenihan's Cross to (details with Directorate)?

30. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can necessary resurfacing works be carried out on the road from Lisheen Cross to Farrenkeal Bridge.

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. D. Grady: That we would write to the relevant Minister requesting more Gardaí for Killarney, as we have a severe shortage due to a lot of retirements in the past and they have not been replaced. The people have the impression that they have protection 24/7, which is not the case. I have experienced a wait of one and a half hours over Christmas for the Gardaí to respond to a serious disturbance. I have also received phone calls from other people experiencing the same problem. This is not the fault of our Super and Chief Super but the blame lies with the last and the present Government by not training and replacing Gardaí. This is putting lives at risk.

2. Cllr. D. Grady: That we would set up a meeting with the Super and Sergeant of Killarney and a representative from Kanturk for the Rathmore area as soon as possible. This is outside of the Joint Policing.

3. Cllr. D. Grady: That we the Members of Killarney Municipal District call on the HSE to reinstate the statute over the entrance door to Killarney Community Hospital.

4. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the current situation regarding Áras Phádraig?

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: When will the offices of Kerry County Council in Killarney Town Hall be renovated and brought up to an acceptable standard?

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

(a) Deputation from Residents of Pinewood Estate, Killarney
Re: Traffic issues in the Estate
Requested by Cllr. J.J. Culloty

11. To agree a date for the next Killarney Municipal District meeting

12. Correspondence

13. Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above

14. Any Other Business