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Chuig: Cathaoirleach B. O'Connell
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne ar Céadaoin an 7ú Deireadh Fómhair 2015 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Ba mhaith leis an mBainisteoir Ceantair, Angela McAllen, bualadh leis na comhaltaí idir 9.15r.n agus 9.30r.n. i.n.chun roinnt rudaí a phlé libh.

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, 7th October 2015 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

The MD Manager, Ms Angela McAllen, would like to meet with the Members between 9.15am and 9.30am to discuss some issues with you.

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. General

- (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the Killarney Municipal District Meeting held on 29th July 2015.**

- (b) Reception of Deputation from concerned business owners, Clergy and others to discuss the provision of toilets at Fairhill, Killarney - Cllr. D. Healy-Rae.**

- (c) Presentation by Ms. Patricia Deane, Rural Recreation Officer, South Kerry Development Partnership Ltd. regarding MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum.**

2. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 1

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide an update on the progress made, in conjunction with interested organisations, towards the development of a permanent public address system in Killarney."

(b) Questions 1 - 1

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has Management made sufficient progress in their discussions with interested parties to allow for optimism about the development of the walkway cum cycleway from Ross Road to Muckcross Road, partially along the bank of the River Flesk?"

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

- (a) To note update report from the Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate.**
- (b) Report on the Local Economic & Community Plan - Socio-Economic Statement & Higher Level Goals**
- (c) Community Support Fund - Consideration of additional applications**
- (d) Notices of Motion 1 - 8**

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That this Authority would erect a suitable memorial to honour the memory of 2nd World War heroine, Killarney native, Jane/Janie [Janil] McCarthy. She was awarded France's highest award, the Legion d'Honneur and also the Croix de Guerre and a Croix de la Resistance. The United States of America honoured her with the Medal of Freedom and Britain awarded her the Tedder Certificate. During that terrible war she devoted her energy and money to rescuing those in Paris whose lives were in mortal danger from the Gestapo."

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council what are its intentions in relation to the purchase of the private cemetery at Aghadoe."

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council for an update in relation to the provision of a public cemetery for Killarney."

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to restore the public toilets adjacent to the Fairfield and Courthouse in Killarney immediately to cater for all the visitors and public in this part of the town."

5. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to progress public toilets for Farranfore."

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"What is the update position with acquiring the much needed extension to the graveyard in Gneeveguilla together with parking around or near the Church."

7. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council receive an update on all rent increases over the last two months for tenants in Local Authority houses in this area."

8. Cllr. D. Grady

"That the Executive would explain why stoves are not supplied to our Local Authority tenants when they have supplied medical evidence that a stove is required."

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

(e) Questions 1 - 10

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council if the transfer of acquired lands at Old Kilcummin Cemetery has been completed and if drawings have been prepared in order for it to proceed to tender stage."

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Is there any progress identifying a site for a playground in Firies?"

3. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Will Kerry County Council fill in the decommissioned septic tanks in Parkview Estate, Farranfore to facilitate planting and enhancement works?"

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask has any progress been made with regard to acquiring extra graveyard space in Gneeveguilla? Also, would it be possible to ask for car parking spaces to be provided in front of the Priest's house adjacent to the Church in Gneeveguilla."

5. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask what progress has been made with the provision of a graveyard for the people of Killarney."

6. 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?"

7. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"What is the position with acquiring a graveyard for Killarney?"

8. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"How many applicants are currently on the waiting list for housing in the Killarney Municipal District? How many are single applicants?"

9. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Are there restrictions on the levels of sound on our streets emanating from buskers and from licensed premises?"

10. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"What is the current situation regarding the purchase of a graveyard for the people of Killarney and the surrounding areas?"

4. Water Services Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 3

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would, in conjunction with Uisce Éireann, provide a fire hydrant on the N22 in the townland of Cleeney, adjacent to the residences that are close to the Madam's Height junction."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council calls on Uisce Éireann to sanction and proceed promptly with the laying of new water mains in Dromhall Park and thus allow for the elimination of lead connections that are a source of concern to residents."

3. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The resurfacing of the road at Shronedarragh, Headford, Killarney has been put on hold to allow for funding to be sought for the laying of a new water pipe. Has same been approved and when can we expect it to be done?"

(c) Questions 1 - 8

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Will the Council inform members as to the progress with the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme?"

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will a decision be made on the route of Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme?"

3. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will work begin replacing the watermain pipe from (a) Aglish to Flynn's Forge and (b) Bushmount to Cloonlara, Faha towards Rockfield."

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"Has Irish Water determined the route for the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme as the road from Coolcoran to Ballinamanagh will have to be resurfaced in 2016. The people using the road cannot be asked to wait any longer."

5. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"Could Kerry County Council provide clarification on the amount of chlorine present in the public water supply in Knocknageeha, Gneeveguilla. Residents are afraid to wash their hands with the water, not to mind drink it."

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Has a route been identified for the Sewerage Scheme in Kilcummin?"

7. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To ask once again, what is the current situation regarding the route of the sewer line from Kilcummin to Killarney?"

8. Cllr. D. Grady

"What is the up to date position on the provision of a sewer from Kilcummin to Killarney?"

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 36

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would improve the quality of the footpaths in the village of Farranfore."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would enter into discussion with the NPWS with a view to providing adequate vehicle parking area in the townland of Gortagullane [L11077] proximate to the commencement location for the climb of Mangerton Mountain. The existing situation is chaotic and dangerous."

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would dedicate the N22/Park Road roundabout to the wonderful Council staff, past and present, who consistently keep Killarney and its environs looking so well."

4. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to install 2 pedestrian crossings in Rathmore town. (a) Community Centre (b) Hickeys Centra Supermarket."

5. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to provide a cycle lane from Killarney along the N22 to Farranfore."

6. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to provide traffic calming measures in Kilcummin Village."

7. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council if any progress has been made in the provision of a cycle lane/footpath from the Aghadoe junction at Cleeny along the L2019 to the Aghadoe Cross."

8. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask again that the new LED lighting system be installed in Gneeveguilla and Rathmore. This was promised for 2015 over three years ago. Cables need to be undergrounded in Gneeveguilla. IRD Duhallow have committed to assist with these projects."

9. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council if a cycle lane could be provided on the Tralee road out as far as Lawlor's Cross."

10. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask the NRA to improve site distance at the junction of the old Limerick Road, Castleisland with the new By-Pass by lowering a bank of earth that is blocking the view of cars coming down from the Abbeyfeale side."

11. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To again ask Kerry County Council to do something about the flooding in Glenflesk and Clonkeen - the residents of Foiladonn continue to be marooned and the N22 is being cracked and undermined by constant flooding. Is the N22 now safe at all? Why can't Kerry County Council clear the overgrown banks of the Flesk River like was done in the late 70s? The road out of Foiladonn needs to be raised at some end so residents can get out."

12. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To again ask the NRA to put in place a right hand turning off lane at Mounthorgan Cross for Shrone and many other townlands and to place signs on either side of Reen's Garage to stop cars passing each other out adjacent to this busy commercial business."

13. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will Kerry County Council work on the traffic management system at Listry Bridge and can the parapet that is damaged with some time be urgently repaired."

14. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will repair works begin on the slippage on the road to Lahard adjacent to Beaufort Bridge."

15. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Has agreement been reached regarding the Bond for Greenfields, Furies? When will remedial work begin?"

16. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request the construction of a footpath between Kerry Group and Farranfore Medical Centre and improvement work to the carriageway outside the Kerry Group site in Farranfore."

17. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Is there any progress on my previous request for the provision of a footpath from Fossa National School westwards towards the new housing developments?"

18. Cllr. B. Cronin

"What is the update on the provision of a footpath from Whitebridge Manor towards the Cork Road?"

19. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can improved signage or ramps be provided at the approach from Loretto Road side to the Muckross Road Junction."

20. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can anything be done to prevent cars parking and obstructing the walkways in the public car park at Áras Pádraig?"

21. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Thanks to the foresight of this Council, when the Village Road in Gneeveguilla was being overlaid, the pipes were laid for the completion of the under grounding of lighting. Can this be completed as well as the footpaths in the rest of the village so that it is brought to a standard as has already been provided."

22. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"What is the current position with regards to the upgrading of the Main Street in Rathmore? What were the results of the surveys? Have plans seeking funding been submitted to the NRA to include the two pedestrian crossings (Dennehy's Corner and Donagh Hickey Motors), footpaths, traffic calming and under grounding of lighting?"

23. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"What is the position with the bridge at Knocknaboul? It was planned to be completed by now."

24. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The bridge in Lower Shinnagh is very dangerous. A lot of young kids reside in the area. On health and safety grounds, work needs to be done to this bridge urgently."

25. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The road surface at Clounts, Rathmore, in front of the entrance to The Crescent, needs to be resurfaced as a priority as potholes continue to be a problem."

26. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to provide 'Information Signage Points' at various locations in Killarney, which would greatly assist visitors to our town."

27. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To again call on this Council to repair the bridge at Counguilla, Scartaglin, which was damaged recently, and also to find out who is responsible for removing gravel from one of the two eyes of this bridge."

28. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council lay two more rows of blocks on the concrete wall at Glounsharoon, Castleisland, as the single row which was recently laid is not sufficient as water breached this wall in the recent flood."

29. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to begin the process of fitting the culvert at Tullig, Castleisland as the window of opportunity to do so may be lost thus leaving the houses in this area vulnerable to flooding."

30. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As cycling has increased in popularity, that this Council provide extra bike racks in Killarney."

31. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to replace damaged sections of footpath on the Ross Road. This is a very busy area for both tourists and locals."

32. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to look at ways to improve safety for cyclists on the western side of the Killarney By-Pass, as the cycle islands are not adding to safety."

33. Cllr. D. Grady

"That resurfacing works be carried out in Lacabane Housing Estate, as it is in a very bad condition."

34. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we call on this Council to refrain from carrying out roadworks in Killarney Town Area from May until the end of September as hotels and B & Bs are trying to earn a living."

35. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we would clean and skirt all roads at the entrance and exit to Barradubh Village as they are very unsightly."

36. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we do an inventory on all public lighting in the Killarney Municipal District to ensure that they are in working order, as some of them are not."

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

(c) Questions 1 - 26

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Legal Agreement been executed in order to allow the payment of the agreed monetary sum and thus allow for the remedial works including works to associated services to be undertaken in Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has there been any progress in the matter of land acquisition for the development of a footpath from Páirc Chuimín Estate to the Kilcummin village? This development would be of vital importance, particularly to schoolchildren."

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Is the Council in a position to give financial assistance and practical advice to the persons who are considering developing a former public roadway at Upper Lissivigeen/ Coolcoslough as a recreational pedestrian pathway?"

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"As the NRA have failed to deliver on its promise of a southern by-pass road for Killarney and as the L3015 is forced to serve this purpose, has the Council given positive consideration to my previous request for a public light at the N22/ L3015 junction?"

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council determined the most suitable location for the pedestrian crossing at Fair Hill, Killarney and if so, when is it intended to commence the construction of the much needed facility?"

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council any proposal to improve the roadway at Dromhumper, Mill Road which, along by the safety barrier, is in a deplorable condition?"

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has any progress been made in the matter of providing a public parking area adjacent to the Church in Gneeveguilla? Parking along by the roadside constitutes a major obstacle to the free movement of general traffic and particularly of the emergency services."

8. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made in relation to the purchase of lands for car parking, necessary for the collection of children attending Loughqittane National School, Muckross, Killarney."

9. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to skirt the road at Rathinanne, Kilcummin, Killarney."

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to rebuild the wall at Bridgefield, Killarney as it is unstable."

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council when works will commence on the replacement footpaths at Mangerton View, Killarney."

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council when the revised pedestrian crossing on the Port Road adjacent to Kerry Parents & Friends is to commence."

13. Cllr. B. Cronin

"How many parking fines were issued in Killarney Town for the misuse of Blue Badge parking in the last 12 months."

14. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will improvement work be carried out to the surface of the Dromkerry Junction with the Killarney to Milltown Road?"

15. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will Kerry County Council take action to deal with landowners who constantly refuse to cut roadside hedges?"

16. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Will the bad section of the Slievegoura towards Ballymalis Road be included for funding in 2016?"

17. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made to provide a safe parking area for the parents and children attending Loughgittane School. Coillte are positive about giving land. Has agreement been reached with the ESB?"

18. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council, if possible, to drain the Council Yard at Cahereens, Castleisland as it is flooding residents' properties in Cahereens Housing Estate."

19. 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."

20. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Can we get the caution school lights in Tureencahill School moved to Gneevegullia School?"

21. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"When can we expect the works on the Muckross Road to be completed?"

22. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"If it were deemed safe, could controlled pedestrian crossings be changed to uncontrolled with flashing amber lights?"

23. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Has any progress been made towards removing the phone kiosk adjacent to the Town Hall, as there is less than a phone call per day made from same."

24. Cllr. D. Grady

"What is the up to date position on resurfacing Scartaglin village?"

25. Cllr. D. Grady

"What is the up to date position on the Gap Cross resurfacing?"

26. Cllr. D. Grady

"Have we got money for the repairs to the cutting of the road in Fossa area as a result of laying water pipes?"

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 6

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would detail the degree of progress made towards determining a productive future for the Pretty Polly site at Upper Park Road, Killarney."

2. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask the Department of the Environment to provide funding for the Macroom Bypass in 2016 as so many commuters from Kerry are very frustrated with the present set up"

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council for an update on the acquisition of the Áras Phádraig Centre in order to proceed with the opening as a community facility for Killarney."

4. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"As the majority of work is done in the Municipal District, I ask that this authority meet monthly instead of bi-monthly."

5. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to look at options to rent more sections of the grounds of the Pretty Polly Factory."

6. Cllr. D. Grady

"That all State lands that are surplus to needs be given over to the Local Authorities of Ireland for the purpose of building social housing to ease the housing emergency that exists throughout the country"

6. Any Other Business

(b) Questions 1 - 3

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"When will the access to Tomies Wood be opened up again? It cannot be right that locals and tourists from all over the world are denied access to this great attraction."

2. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask what progress has been made with the HSE in getting St. Finan's lands back in the ownership of Kerry County Council to enhance the town of Killarney."

3. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Can it be agreed to have a Garden of Remembrance outside the Courthouse?"

(c) To consider requests for the reception of the following deputations:

- (a) Ballydowney Residents regarding road safety issues, speed and trees - Cllr. J. Sheahan
- (b) Residents of Muckross Road on constant traffic congestion - Cllr. B. Cronin

(d) To agree dates for the following meetings:

- (a) Date for the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting.
- (b) To agree a date to consider and adopt the Draft Budget Plan for the Municipal District of Killarney.

6. Any Other Business

(e) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

(f) Matters arising from the minutes as confirmed

(g) Any other business – Aon Ghnó Eile