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16 Iúil, 2015

Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne
Killarney Municipal District

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 27ú Iúil 2015 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite 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, 29th July 2015 at 10.00am to consider the under mentioned items.

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

Mise, le meas,

Beth Reidy

/ Senior Staff Officer

Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Killarney Municipal District



AGENDA/CLÁR OIBRE

1. General

(a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the following Meetings

- (a) Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held in the Town Hall, Killarney on 15th May 2015.
- (b) Meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 27th May 2015.
- (c) Annual Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Tralee on 22nd June 2015.

(b) Reception of the following Deputations

- (a) Residents of Ballydribeen
Re: Traffic Issues / Concerns
Requested by Cllr. John Sheahan
- (b) Gneeveguilla Community Council
Re: Issues with footpaths, lighting, graveyard and car park
Requested by Cllr. N. Kelleher

1. General

- (c) Business prescribed, by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at such meeting**
 - (a) To agree a nominee to the Board of Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership
 - (b) In accordance with the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and having regard to Section 180 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 in relation to the taking in charge of estates, to consider any objections or representations received and the making of an Order declaring the following road to be a public road pursuant to Section 11 (2) (i) of the Roads Act 1993.
Cúl an Bharraigh, Firies - road from its junction with L11045 to all terminal points within the estate Cúl an Bharraigh, Firies Map 5
Length of road to be Taken in Charge - 113m

2. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

- (a) Presentation by Tomás Hayes on the activities of the Local Enterprise Office**

- (b) Notices of Motion 1 - 2**

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide an update on the situation regarding the development of the very important Walkway cum Cycleway from Ross Road to Muckross road, partially along the banks of the River Flesk."

2. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As there are almost 2,000 qualified housing applicants seeking social housing in the Killarney Municipal District, I call on this Council to urgently begin the construction of the 20 houses proposed at Park, Killarney. It has previously been indicated by this Council that the construction of these houses will commence in the third quarter of this year. Please confirm that this starting time remains."

2. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(c) Questions 1 - 2

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"When will the downhill cycle track at Glenflesk be delivered?"

2. 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?"

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

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

(b) Presentation by Cora Carrigg on the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership

(c) Notices of Motion 1 - 6

1. Cllr. B. Cronin

"What is the current situation with the acquisition of lands for a new public cemetery for Killarney."

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To ask Kerry County Council to construct new public toilets adjacent to Fair Hill Carpark and when will the public toilets at High Street be upgraded for disabled access."

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council when works are to commence on the new boundary wall at the Old Kilcummin Burial Ground."

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask the Burial Grounds Section for funding to surface the road to Kilquane Burial Ground."

5. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would look at rent arrears in respect of local authority tenants in Killarney, who were formerly Killarney Town Council tenants and now Kerry County Council tenants, as an additional week's rent is being sought from them which they have already paid when taking up tenancy of the house."

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

(d) Questions 1 - 7

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"To ask if some houses in Council ownership have asbestos flue liners in either the house chimneys or in the central heating chimney, where such exists, and if so does its/their presence pose any health threat to residents?"

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council give an update regarding the purchase of grounds for a graveyard in Killarney."

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council give an update regarding the purchase of a burial ground in Gneeveguilla."

4. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"What is the current situation regarding the purchase of land for a burial ground in Killarney?"

5. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask has any progress been made with the acquisition of extra graveyard space and car parking space for the people of Gneeveguilla?"

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Can this authority set up a working group to report back with possible solutions to the unsightly bins being put out in the evening while this town is at its peak with tourists. This group to include representatives of all affected."

7. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

4. Water Services Directorate

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

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(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 2

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would state if the watermain has been put in place from Muckross Church to Barry's Cross and if so, when will the road rehabilitation commence."

2. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"There is a blockage in the sewage system in Sliabh Luachra Estate in Gneeveguilla which is leading to an unbearable smell in the estate. Can this be rectified."

(c) Questions 1 - 7

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Is the Council still actively considering the development of the reed bed sewage treatment facility in the western Demesne?"

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To again ask for funding to replace the watermain at Bushmount-Cloonlara, Fries?"

3. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will the route for the Kilcummin sewer be decided and made public?"

4. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council for an update on the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme."

5. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Has Irish Water indicated to this Council the route that the pipeline from Kilcummin to Killarney will take and if so, when can we expect the commencement of this project? Also, once this route is presented, will this Council give a commitment to immediately commence the long overdue resurfacing works on the road between Kilcummin and Killarney."

6. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would be provided with an update regarding Kilcummin sewer."

7. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

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

**(b) To consider the Draft Policy on Traffic Calming in Residential Estates -
Mr. D. Doyle**

(c) Notices of Motion 1 - 36

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"Following a request from the Principal teacher of St. Oliver's National School, Ballycasheen and for the protection of the pupils and parents going to that school, to ask Kerry County Council to make the pedestrian crossing on the Countess Road safe for these children."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide an update on the situation vis-à-vis the Bond payment for Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin and of its proposals thereafter for the carrying out of the necessary remedial works."

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide an update on the provision of the long awaited footpath from Páirc Chuimín to the Kilcummin Village."

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"As the magnificent development that will be Killarney House and attached 10 Hectares of superb gardens will soon be open to the public and attracting many thousands of visitors that this Council would take a very serious and in depth look at the urgent need for car parking facilities to accommodate those many extra visitors."

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"As the Japanese Knotweed continues to spread throughout the Municipal area, that the Council would [a] state if it has familiarised all of its outdoor staff with the appearance of this unwelcome invader and [b] has undertaken eradication measures during 2015."

6. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"That we the Members of the Killarney Municipal District ask Kerry County Council to underground the cables in Gneeveguilla Village and improve the public lighting as IRD Duhallow are prepared to help with this proposal."

7. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request that the current pedestrian crossing at Countess Road be upgraded to a push button traffic light system for the safety of parents and children attending Ballycasheen National School."

8. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request a review of traffic management and pedestrian safety at all national schools located on high volume traffic roads, in particular Fossa NS on N72, Faha NS on R563 and Lissivigeen NS on N22."

9. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Have Kerry County Council finalised discussions with the bondsman regarding Greenfields Estate, Fries so that outstanding problems with the sewer systems, lack of lighting etc can be rectified."

10. Cllr. B. Cronin

"That the Council would replace any disability parking spaces in Killarney Town that may be temporarily unavailable due to developments/festivals etc as these spaces are critically important for people with disabilities."

11. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request that proper bus shelters be constructed at the bus stops located in Fossa and Farranfore."

12. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To ask for a realignment of the junction layout and examination of nearby roadside parking which is obstructing driver visibility exiting from Hillview, Ballycasheen Terrace and Woodlawn Terrace onto Woodlawn Road."

13. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to begin the process of constructing a roundabout, at the junction where the Woodlawn Road joins the Muckross Road."

14. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To again call on this Council to erect a sound reduction barrier on the N22, adjacent to Whitebridge Manor, as this would reduce the noise levels emanating from traffic on this very busy road."

15. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To ask this Council to inquire from Eircom, the usage made of the telephone kiosk adjacent to the Town Hall in Killarney. If negligible use is made of this kiosk, it should be removed, as it is unsightly."

16. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council remove the earth bank, opposite the Church in Scartaglen, to improve safety for motorists and pedestrians at this busy junction."

17. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As St John's Cemetery in Castleisland is very untidy, I call on this Council, to lay additional footpaths, and do a general clean-up, as soon as possible."

18. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"That we the Members ask Kerry County Council to close the access from St. Anne's Road going down the Monsignor O'Flaherty and High Street Road as the traffic flow up High Street is completely held up."

19. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to repair and replace the footpath and to resurface the area between the road and footpath on the Main Street in Rathmore - details already with Kerry County Council."

20. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask that all the villages - Currow, Farranfore, Furies, Gneeveguilla, Scartaglin and the towns - Killarney, Castleisland and Rathmore be swept with the mechanical sweeper on a regular basis as the people paying rates and taxes deserve this service."

21. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That an electronic speed sign flashing 50 km to motorists be installed on the N22 at Cleeny entering a speed restriction zone."

22. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to resolve the issues in relation to traffic flow at High Street, Killarney. This needs to be resolved urgently as it contributing to congestion in the town."

23. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council install traffic calming measures at Ballydowney, Killarney. There have been a number of fatalities at this location."

24. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council install a pedestrian crossing adjacent to the Killarney Athletic Football Club on the Woodlawn road."

25. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council when the NRA are to commence resurfacing works on the N72 at Mossy's Turn, Rathmore."

26. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council when the speed limit review for Killarney is to commence."

27. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council would change the position or layout of the disabled parking space in the Lewis Road Car Park. In its current position in the top corner of the Car Park, it is not possible for a person with a disability to use this space if the spaces adjacent to it are taken."

28. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To ask this Council to ascertain if any measures can be taken to protect pedestrians at the roundabout on the Park Road (opposite Hegarty's Supermarket) which was recently the scene of an accident, at which a car crashed into a commercial property."

29. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would address the strong smell of urine which is present at the Jarvey Stand, which is affecting businesses in the area, i.e. Cinema, Killarney Towers, Plaza Hotel, Ross Hotel and International Hotel. Also it is not very pleasant for visitors and locals alike. The Jarvey Stand should be flushed out with water by a member of staff of Kerry County Council every evening at 7pm."

30. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would request that the traffic lights at Woodlawn Cross and at the top of Ross Road would not be switched to flashing unless there is a Garda presence under Health and Safety."

31. 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 been 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."

32. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"There are two manholes at Ballagh, however when there is severe rain there is excess water on the main road. Can this be rectified as it's very dangerous."

33. 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?"

34. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

35. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The bridge in Lower Shinnagh is very dangerous as the wall height of the bridge is only a foot above the footpath. A lot of young kids are resident in the area. On health and safety grounds work needs to be done to this bridge urgently."

36. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Parking is still an issue in the town of Killarney. Are we any closer to a solution to the crisis facing us this busy tourist season. I would suggest that we look at a public private partnership to deal with this matter and possibly construct a high rise in one of our car parks."

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

(d) Questions 1 - 26

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council again to provide a safety barrier across the road from Skahies Junction to protect the family living in that house."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"As exiting from both the R 570 and the L 3012 onto the N.72 in the village of Barraduff can be quite challenging particularly if one is seeking to cross the N72, could the Council examine some means of ensuring greater safety for road users attempting those manoeuvres?"

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Would the Council deem it appropriate, in the interest of safety of all road users, to erect suitable warning signs, advising of Sports Field ahead, on both approaches to the Spa G.A.A. Field?"

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"To what degree has the Council progressed the request that Traffic Calming measures would be considered (provided) on the Loreto Road?"

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"As the safety of pedestrians attempting to cross roadways must be an absolute priority, has the Council determined how best to ensure safety on the extremely busy stretch of roadway from the College Street/Lewis Road roundabout to the entrance to the bus station at Fair Hill?"

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Would the Council pay due heed to the concern of teachers and parents of Saint Oliver's National School and give a favourable response to their request for a Push Button dimension to be added to the pedestrian crossing on Countess Road?"

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Would the Council favourably consider, when suitable material becomes available, filling in the roadside Dyke on the L7047 at Upper Lissivigeen as it has become a repository for the large scale illegal disposal of domestic waste of all sorts and is therefore a health hazard for residents of the immediate area?"

8. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Have the two disabled parking spaces been painted at Listry Church?"

9. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Will Kerry County Council cut back all hedges at road junctions for public safety for all road users?"

10. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To repaint all pedestrian crossings from the Plaza Hotel around to the Cinema in Killarney?"

11. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can the Council consider, on a trial basis, totally pedestrianising Main Street, Killarney having a 'left only' turn at the Plunkett Street junction?"

12. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will the promised improvement works be undertaken to the Dromkerry junction with R563 which is very dangerous?"

13. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can a slip lane be provided on the Cork Road coming from Glenflesk at the Gortahoosh Junction?"

14. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to carry out necessary maintenance works in Farranfore Village - lift manhole covers and clean out gullies - repair lags and depressions and to sweep the village regularly with mechanical sweeper."

15. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council what is going to be done about the reduction of men and crews in the Killarney Area as it is now very clear that the works and maintenance programme cannot be done without sufficient manpower."

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council give an update regarding the rebuilding of an unsafe wall at Bridgefield, Killarney."

17. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to install speed ramps on Woodlawn Road adjacent to Ferndale Avenue."

18. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council erect signs on the Woodlawn Road informing drivers of heavy goods vehicles of the 3 ton weight restriction on this road."

19. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to upgrade the traffic lights on the Muckcross Road to enable a better traffic flow."

20. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made with the provision of a safety barrier on the left hand side of the road to the Airport."

21. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council, further to my previous Motion, what progress has been made with the provision of a pedestrian crossing for Barraduff Village."

22. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask has the Japanese Knotweed at The Park in Farranfore and in the river above Buckley's Shop, Conguilla, Scartaglin been sprayed."

23. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"When will the safety barrier be erected at Spa GAA football field?"

24. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"When will the drainage works in Cragg, Castleisland and the culvert work in Tullig begin?"

25. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would be provided with an update regarding Clover's Lane, Killarney."

26. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"To ask Kerry County Council to replace the broken bulbs in the By-pass in Killarney."

27. 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."

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 8

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would give a commencement date for the construction of the disability access path from Rock Road to Killarney Library."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would state if the transfer of Áras Phádraig to the Council has been completed and if sources of funding for the upgrading of the building have been identified."

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council contact the National Park to cut down the tall trees at the road edge at Ballydowney, Killarney."

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"Following my motion at the last meeting to have St. Finan's lands transferred from the HSE, what progress has been made on this as these lands are vital for the future of Killarney and should remain in public ownership."

5. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask why Kerry County Council have not made Áras Phádraig available to the local community and to unlock the barrier and make this valuable carpark in the centre of the town available to the public."

6. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would continue with a Drugs Liaison Committee for the Killarney Municipal District Area."

7. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would write to the appropriate authority to ascertain why the National Park was offered to accommodate the Killarney Music and Food Festival whilst the people of Killarney are unable to access the National Park via the Golden Gates."

8. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would write to the relevant Government Minister and to the Trustees of Muckross House requesting that they would hire night staff to patrol Muckross and the National Park every night because of the danger of fire. This is one of our crown jewels."

6. Any Other Business

(b) Questions 1 - 3

1. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"At what stage is the transfer of Áras Phádraig to this Council and when is it envisaged that this process will be completed?"

2. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"To ask the members to call on the HSE to reinstate the second emergency ambulance which serves the Killarney Municipal District and if not, to explain to us why not?"

3. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"That this authority liaise with the NPWS with regard to securing the access to Tommies Woods that was always available to those that wanted to access the woodlands."

(c) To consider a request for the reception of the following deputation

- (a) Public and business people of College Street, Killarney
Re: Reinstate the public toilets in College Street adjacent to the Courthouse
Requested by Cllr. Danny Healy-Rae

(d) To agree a date for the holding of the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting

6. Any Other Business

(e) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

(f) Matters arising from the minutes as confirmed

(g) Any other business – Aon Ghnó Eile

(a) Conference report on the Cathaoirleach's visit to Kendal, England - Cllr.
J.J. Culloty