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21 Bealtaine 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 **27ú Bealtaine 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 9.15rn agus 9.30rn.

Cuirfear an t-eolas is déanaí ar na Socruithe Cleamhnais do Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne do na Baill idir 9.30 agus 10.30rn.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in the Town Hall, Killarney on **Wednesday, 27th May 2015 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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

A briefing for Members will take place between 9.30am and 10.00am to provide an update on the Twinning Arrangements for the Killarney Municipal District.

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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 the Killarney Municipal District Meeting held on 25th March 2015.
- (b) Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 1st April 2015.

**2. Reception of a deputation from the Residents of Scartaglin regarding issues in the village
Requested by Cllr. D. Grady**

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

Update on the Twinning Arrangements for the Killarney Municipal District

4. Reception for Killarney Athletic Soccer Club who are celebrating their Golden Jubilee as requested by Cllr. M. Gleeson (1.30pm)

5. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Council would revisit the provision of a Biomass in Killarney.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: With reference to the proposed Walkway cum Cycleway from Ross Road to Muckross Road, have the necessary contracts been signed and is the Council now ready to proceed with the work?

2. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Much needed jobs in our rural towns are being hampered by the imposition of fees for parking when planning change of use is applied for. Surely this Council can make allowances for this when it is going to be of benefit to the community.

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 water quality in the Brown Flesk and Maine.
- 2. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** What are the bye laws pertaining to the off road driving of motor bikes and quads on beaches and sand dunes.
- 3. Cllr. D. Grady:** Did we as a Council break the Bye-laws by using pathways for burials in Aghadoe Graveyard over the past four months.
- 4. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Have Kerry County Council made any progress since the last Area Meeting on acquiring lands for a new cemetery for Killarney.
- 5. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council accommodate, in conjunction with Killarney Tidy Towns, the placing of a Garden of Remembrance opposite the Courthouse. This would consist of a flagpole and Tricolour, 1916 Proclamation in black granite and seven shrubs to signify the Seven Signatories.
- 6. Cllr. N Kelleher:** What is the update position with acquiring the much needed extension to the graveyard in Gneeveguilla.

(c) Questions

- 1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** How many houses will Kerry County Council build in Rathmore in the immediate future.
- 2. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** That Kerry County Council make funding available for Single Rural Cottages.
- 3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council has any progress been achieved in the provision of extra graveyard space and parking adjacent to the Church in Gneeveguilla to cater for funerals or busy occasions.
- 4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae:** To ask has Kerry County Council progressed the provision of a new graveyard for Killarney.
- 5. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Is there any progress on lands for a playground for Furies.
- 6. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Following the recent allocation of funding for social housing, what are Kerry County Council's proposals for house building or purchase in the Killarney Municipal Area?
- 7. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the current situation regarding the acquisition of land for a Burial Ground for the people of Killarney? There are a limited number of grave spaces remaining in Aghadoe, as some of the public spaces

will require a rock breaker to dig a grave, and this is not possible, as it would contravene current Bye Laws, and would also compromise other headstones.

8. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What are the opening and closing times for the toilets at Torc Car Park and could more litter bins be provided at this location.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would inform if Uisce Éireann has made finance available for the development of a public sewer for the 26 houses in Dennehy's Road, Fair Hill, Killarney.

2. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to rectify the problems with the sewerage system in the Greenfields Estate in Furies.

3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council if they have received funding and the go ahead for the water mains at Clonlara and Bushmount, Furies.

4. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council liaise with Irish Water, to identify the route of the sewer line from Kilcummin to Killarney, and once identified, that this Council immediately begin the long awaited restoration works to the sections of road, which are unaffected by the laying of this sewer line.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Have the booster pumps been installed to ensure adequate water pressure for the residents of Dromhale area of Killarney?

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has Uisce Éireann given any indication of an intention to lay a new water main from The White Bridge along Mill Road in the townland of Dromhumper? If it has not done so to date, then I propose that we contact it in this regard immediately.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has Uisce Éireann indicated when it, in conjunction with the Council, intends to undertake the very necessary remedial work and pipe laying in Dromhall Park, Woodlawn Road?

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask has Irish Water identified the route for the Kilcummin Sewer down to the Killarney Plant.

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has any money been allocated for a new watermain from Aglish to Flynn's Forge and has the flushing pipe been connected and diverted into the river at the forge.

6. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the update on Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would ensure that the wall on the right hand side approaching the railway bridge in Dennehy's Road, Fair Hill, would, forthwith, be reinstated. It has for far too long been a crumpled mess.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As the By-Pass Road from Cleeny Roundabout to Park Road Roundabout (eastern end) is very well lighted and has considerable width, that the Council, in conjunction with the NRA, would provide a safe pedestrian way on the southern side of the roadway.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would state if there been any recent communication from the NRA in relation to the provision of a safety barrier on the southern side of the N72 at the sweeping bend in the townland of Ardaneanig which has been the scene of numerous, non fatal, accidents.

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would provide an update on the level of progress made in the negotiations with the receiver in relation to Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin.

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would inform the meeting if a positive response has been forthcoming from the landowner in the matter of making land available for the development of a car parking area adjacent to the Church and Funeral Home in Gneeveguilla.

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would examine the safety of the evergreen trees that overhang the grotto and the roadway at Rock Road.

7. Cllr. B. O'Connell: That Kerry County Council reinstate a Traffic Warden for the afternoon in Castleisland Town as there has been no Warden on duty since February 2012 or alternatively, a School Warden be provided at College Road.

8. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA to provide a turning off lane at Garries for the people of Foiladuane, Clonkeen.

9. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to open up the old access into Pinewood Estate and where this access would meet with the Park Road, to provide a left exit only to assist the people of Pinewood who are trying to get out of their estate.

10. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Has Kerry County Council received the necessary funding to construct a pedestrian crossing from the Post Office to the playground / Train Station in Rathmore?

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council replace the footpaths at Mangerton View, Killarney.

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council erect a directional sign at Gneeveguilla for Maughantourig.

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council install bollards on the footpath at East End Rathmore, opposite Hickeys Service Station. Vehicles parking on the footpath are causing a Health and Safety issue for the residents attempting to access the busy N72 from their homes.

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council take every precaution when cutting and strimming at junctions etc. that these areas are scanned for Knotweed so as to prevent the spread of this invasive weed.

15. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to carry out repairs to the dangerous uneven surface at Minish Level Crossing on the N22.

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to erect a build-up of traffic alert signs on the N22 approaching the Minish Level Crossing on the Killarney town side travelling eastwards.

17. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to take Rossadara Housing Estate in charge and to provide a footpath from the estate to the N71.

18. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Council would cut back the growth/shrubs in front of the Gaelscoil and across the road on the right hand side as a lot of unruly behaviour is taking place. The area in front of the Gaelscoil also needs to be re-surfaced.

19. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Council would provide a bench in memory of Paddy Turner at the top of High Street.

20. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Council would carry out repairs on lags on the Main Road from Farranfore to Killarney.

21. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Council would address parking at the top of Sand Pit in the Marian Terrace area as people living there cannot get parking in their area.

22. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask that extra public lighting be provided from the Golden Gate end of Countess Road up to the Crèche.

23. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask for the findings of the Council's assessment of traffic management on Listry Bridge following a recent deputation which outlined regular accidents and serious safety concerns (the bridge wall was damaged on May Bank Holiday). Also, what would it cost to build a new bridge or widen the existing structure?

24. Cllr. B. Cronin: As there is constant traffic congestion on Muckross Road, will Kerry County Council undertake a detailed traffic management

assessment and review of the timing of traffic lights at Woodlawn Junction and Ross Road Junction to try and improve traffic flow.

25. Cllr. B. Cronin: That this Council insist that the NPWS and OPW, like all other land owners, take full responsibility for their boundaries in the National Park around Killarney, Muckross and Tomies as the deer which they own are roaming everywhere and causing serious traffic hazards for motorists and causing serious loss and damage to farmers' lands, fencing and grassland.

26. Cllr. B. Cronin: Have Kerry County Council reached agreement with the bondsman regarding outstanding works in Greenfields, Furies. When will work begin?

27. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has the required land been acquired to construct a footpath from Whitebridge Manor towards the new junction at Ballycasheen and has the junction safety audit I requested for this location been completed.

28. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request a report be provided of the current activity in the Killarney Municipal Area by (a) planning enforcement and (b) roads enforcement.

29. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to engage with a small number of residents in Mangerton with a view to providing car parking spaces for visitors who wish to go hill walking on Mangerton Mountain.

30. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council erect signs in the vicinity of Marian Terrace, advising members of the public that this is a residential area, and to encourage them to park in the nearby car park.

31. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: As car parking space is limited in Killarney, I call on this Council to invest in tracking, which could be laid in fields, to accommodate the large number of vehicles which enter our County for many events during the year.

32. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To mark the recent passing of Paddy Turner, a hugely popular and respected citizen of Killarney, that this Council dedicate a park bench, or some other fitting gesture, to acknowledge the contribution he made, in his own way, to this town.

33. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Having witnessed first hand, the effects of the shortage of outdoor staff in the Killarney Municipal District, and Killarney Town in particular, I call on this Council to immediately begin recruiting staff, as this Municipal District is hugely dependant on tourism.

34. 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?

35. Cllr. N. Kelleher: There are number holes in the tar pavement from Dennehy's Corner to Sapphire Signs in Rathmore. Can they be made safe?

36. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Much needed car parking spaces on St Anne's Road have been removed. Why?

37. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Have proposals for the upgrading of the Main Street in Rathmore been submitted to the NRA to include the pedestrian crossings, footpaths traffic calming and lighting?

38. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Parking is still an issue in the town of Killarney. Are we any further in finding a solution to the crisis facing us this busy tourist season?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Can the Council, in conjunction with the NRA, devise some scheme to relieve the almost interminable delays being endured by road users attempting to exit from Ballycasheen Road onto the N22?

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has there been progress made towards the provision of a footpath from Páirc Chuimín to Kilcummin Village? Now is the opportune time in advance of the development of the sewerage scheme.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: When does the Council intend to undertake the work necessary to facilitate two lane vehicular exit from Lower New Street onto Mission Road/Port Road?

4. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council carry out repairs to two sections of footpath on East Avenue Road requiring immediate attention - (a) section at front of Cineplex and (b) section from Towers Hotel to Mareena Restaurant.

5. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council write to Coillte / OPW to request a donation of a strip of ground to allow for widening of a very narrow stretch of road at Mangerton, adjacent to Ted O'Shea's.

6. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if any progress has been made with obtaining a strip of ground from Coillte for the provision of parking at Loughquittane School.

7. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council reinstate the signs on the Killarney side of Beaufort Bridge as soon as possible.

8. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when works will commence to have the road skirted and hedges cut back on the L-3010 Spa Road from the Woodline Junction to the Spa GAA Grounds.

9. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council provide a walking margin on the N22 from Kilcummin Cross to Lynes' Farm. The volunteers who participate in Tidy Towns litter picking need a verge to keep them safe from the traffic.

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when road resurfacing works are to commence at Dromickbane, Muckcross.

11. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Will Kerry County Council do something to control the speed on the link road from the Gneeveguilla/Spa Road to Mackey Shea's Roundabout as people coming out of some of the commercial units are in danger of being blown away.

12. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: Will Kerry County Council provide a footpath or safe walkway for the residents of Deerpark from the bridge at Coolcorcoran to the By-Pass. There are now 20 children living in this area. I have raised this issue before.

13. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask has Kerry County Council lowered the Gleannsheroon River at Cragg so as to prevent the town of Castleisland being flooded.

14. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask will Kerry County Council and the National Parks increase the parking area adjacent to Torc Waterfall.

15. Cllr. D. Grady: What happened with request for monies for Gap Cross and Fossa Road re putting watermain across the road and sinking?

16. Cllr. B. Cronin: Have Kerry County Council and the bondsman reached agreement regarding Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin.

17. Cllr. B. Cronin: Since Kerry County Council have allowed mainstream traffic into Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty Road, which is a cul-de-sac, why is there no parking meter or turning table provided?

18. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will the bad lags on the N22 in Farranfore to Knockaderry be repaired?

19. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the update on the provision of protective barriers at the Kilkneedan Junction on the N22?

20. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the most recent position regarding alleviating the flooding risk to the residents of Tullig?

21. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: When is it envisaged to have the essential repairs completed to the bridge at New Quarter, Gneeveguilla? This bridge has remained in its current dangerous state for far too long.

22. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Can public lighting be extended on the Ross Road? There are a small number of houses which are not catered for.

23. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The bad stretch of road on the R570 at Dromcarbin needs urgent attention. Can this be resurfaced?

24. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The manholes in Rathmore and Barraduff were to be cleaned some months ago and they have not been. Can we deal with this as a priority?

25. Cllr. N Kelleher: It's very dangerous for traffic turning off the road at Artigalvin on the N72. Can we contact the NRA to try make this junction safer?

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: That we ask the National Parks & Wildlife Service to put a fire belt around their properties to safeguard people's houses especially in the Muckross area and also where their lands abound forestry.

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask the Killarney Municipal Area Manager to liaise with the Garda Superintendent in Killarney to request that Community Garda would be re-instated as this form of policing was very effective in the past.

3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to seek the return of lands in Killarney from the HSE as these lands were in the ownership of Kerry County Council previously.

4. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Council would, in conjunction with the Gardaí, look at issue of anti-social behaviour which is taking place in the Bishop Moynihan Crescent area.

5. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to design a new pendant for the Mayoral chain, which would reflect the culture and traditions of the Killarney Municipal District.

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher: At our last meeting it was agreed to set up a meeting with the Municipal Members and the Gardaí. It was to coincide with the next meeting. Has it been arranged and if not, when will it be arranged?

7. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The Pretty Polly site offers great potential for growing employment in our town. The tech sector is something that we should openly explore and small space could encourage large employment numbers. Can we set up a task force to explore options in this regard?

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Have the legal matters relating to the long awaited transfer of Áras Phádraig to Council ownership been satisfactorily completed and if so, can application now be made for the State funding necessary for the building's upgrading?

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the annual electricity bill for the Pretty Polly building?

3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the current situation regarding the transfer of Áras Phádraig to this Council?

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

- (a) Public and business people of College Street
Re: Reinstate the public toilets in College Street adjacent to the Courthouse
Requested by Cllr. Danny Healy-Rae
- (b) Residents of Ballydribeen
Re: Traffic Issues / Concerns
Requested by Cllr. John Sheahan

11. To agree dates for:

- (a) The holding of the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting
- (b) The holding of the Annual Meeting for the Municipal District of Killarney. Suggested date / time / location - Monday, 22nd June, 11am in the Council Chambers, County Buildings, Tralee.

12. Correspondence

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

14. Any Other Business