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3rd December 2015

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 9ú Nollaig 2015 i Leabharlann Chill Áirne ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in the Killarney Library Meeting Room on **Wednesday, 9th December 2015 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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Gerard O'Brien
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
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AGENDA/CLÁR OIBRE

1. General

(a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 7th October 2015
- (b) Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney to consider and adopt a Draft Budgetary Plan for the Municipal District of Killarney for 2016 held on 21st October 2015
- (c) Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 28th October 2015

(b) Reception of a Deputation from the Residents of Ballydowney regarding traffic calming and trees in the area - Cllr. J. Sheahan

2. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 1

1. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Using the knowledge that has been attained by staff of this Council in relation to planning, construction and managing of the District Heating System in Tralee, I call on this Council to investigate 1) the viability of such a scheme in Killarney, 2) suitable sites, 3) the level of private interest in constructing and managing of a biomass district heating system."

2. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(b) Questions 1 - 2

1. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can Management of the Killarney MD examine all possibilities and options for the provision of a multi-storey car parking facility in Killarney town before attempting to remove any further on-street parking."

2. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"What heating system is proposed for the new Local Authority houses which are to be built in this Municipal District? Will provisions be made in these houses for future connection to a biomass resource district heating system or other renewable energy systems?"

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 5

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide a biannual inventory of the situation pertaining to the number of available spaces in all public graveyards in the Municipal area. This is requested in order that all would have an overview of the situation in each location."

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"What progress have Kerry County Council made in the last 12 months regarding the acquisition of lands for a public cemetery for Killarney."

3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"That we the Members ask again that public toilets be reinstated adjacent to the Courthouse in Killarney. Was there a design and costing carried out to build new toilets? How much did this cost? Who intervened to stop it? Which body owns the Courthouse? Could public toilets be incorporated in this building. In addition to all the previous needs already highlighted, the taxi drivers in College Street are also asking for the reinstatement of these toilets."

4. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to construct a single rural dwelling for (details with Directorate), as his current living conditions are not acceptable, considering he has a four year old daughter."

5. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"What is the up to date position with regard to 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

(c) Questions 1 - 6

1. Cllr. B. Cronin

"What is the position with the provision of a playground for Furies."

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council for a definite update regarding the Old Kilcummin Cemetery: (a) Has a drawing of the wall been completed by a draughtsman? (b) When will the Tender Stage advert go to the Press i.e. newspapers?"

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Ask Kerry County Council for an update regarding acquiring a Graveyard for Killarney."

4. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Has a decision been made regarding the purchase of land for a burial ground in the vicinity of Killarney? If not, when can we expect a decision on this long awaited purchase?"

5. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Since the letters were sent from the Housing Department about selecting areas outside of Killarney, what was the take up, how many applicants replied and what were the results?"

4. Water Services Directorate

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

4. Water Services Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 1

1. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to reinstate and resurface the Black Road in Muckross, following the laying of the water pipe down from Scartlea to Gortahoonig Cross."

(c) Questions 1 - 4

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Has progress been made in relation to the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme? Is there clarity in regards to (a) a route, (b) funding, (c) commencement date?"

2. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"That Kerry County Council ask Irish Water to provide funding to replace the water main at Shronedarragh as the very necessary road resurfacing is held up."

3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"When will the upgrading of the water mains at Bushmount and Clanlara, Furies begin?"

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

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

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

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

(b) Update from Donal Murphy, SEE on Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin

(c) Notices of Motion 1 - 44

1. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That Kerry County Council find an alternative for the storage yard near the viewing area at Dooneen, Gleansharoon, Castleisland."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Having achieved an excellent surface on approximately two-thirds of the Ballycasheen Road, that the Council would, prior to the 2016 tourist season, complete the work as far as the junction with the N22."

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide a raised footpath in the village of Kilcummin from the Community Hall to the Church. This would be especially important for schoolchildren."

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would maximise the tourist potential of the Glansharoon viewing area and relocate or suitably landscape the Council grit depot."

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would detail the proposals formulated for greater traffic safety in the village of Barraduff following perusal of the suggestions from the Traffic Control Unit of An Garda Síochána."

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would provide a dedicated pedestrian crossing at the Haha at the location where many people at present cross from the Johnny O'Leary R.I.P. statue side to the Avenue Hotel."

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would develop a footpath as far as the junction of the N22 and the road to Upper Lissivgeen / Coolcoslough as a logical continuation of the existing footpath from the Castle Heights Hill to the Woodford River [Abha an tSiobnnaigh]."

8. Cllr. B. Cronin

"That an estimate be prepared for the provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing at Countess Road, Killarney, to facilitate children and parents going to Ballycasheen NS and that proper public consultation, advertised locally, be undertaken with local residents and all relevant authorities."

9. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request that a designated taxi stand be provided in Castleisland town."

10. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To again request the provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing on the main Farranfore - Furies road adjacent to Furies NS to provide safety for parents and children crossing to the parking area. Also improved school warning signs were to be provided on the Farranfore side of the school. When will they be put in place."

11. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request that a second water pipe be installed crossing the public road to alleviate continuous flooding of the estate at Scrahan, Bawnaskehy, Castleisland. This problem has been ongoing for a number of years and needs to be resolved."

12. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To request that urgent repairs be undertaken on the dangerous cracks, openings and weaknesses on the front boundary wall of Kilbonane Cemetery, Beaufort. This wall is in danger of collapsing onto the access road."

13. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To propose that all future public consultation by Kerry County Council for the Killarney Municipal District be, advertised locally, have all maps and design drawings on public display in Council offices, have Council Engineers and design team members present for designated periods explaining to the public any proposed changes, and have details of where to send submissions clearly available."

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That this Council implements Traffic Calming Measures at Ballydowney and to remove the very large trees that pose a big risk to the many motorists who travel this road daily."

15. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask this Council to erect two Digital Monitors on the N72 at Barraduff Village."

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That this Council install a 50 km speed restriction zone at Beaufort Bridge."

17. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask this Council to engage in discussions with the landowners at Whitebridge and Ballycasheen in the hope that an agreement can be reached whereby a portion of land can be purchased to provide a footpath from Whitebridge for the residents of Whitebridge and Woodford Manor."

18. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council repair the lags on the L3018-30 at Pairc Cuimín, Kilcummin."

19. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council repair the lags on the road L-7055-10 at Rathmore Townland, Rathmore and to have this road included in the next roads Programme."

20. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to repair the lags on the N72 adjacent to Calfmount, Headford approaching Barraduff Village. This road is very dangerous."

21. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask this Council to prioritise the Ross Road for a weekly sweep especially during the tourist season - March to October."

22. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council, NRA, OPW and the Department of the Environment again to clear bushes, trees and all obstructions in the Flesk River and to determine if all of the Curreal and Gortahoosh Bridges are free so as to reduce flooding of the N22 and Foiladonn. Has any solution been identified to address the predicament of the residents of Foiladonn, to give them access in and out in times of flooding."

23. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to put a continuous white line at Gortahaneboy westward from where it finishes as far as Mounthorgan Cross."

24. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To raise safety concerns caused by the massive increase in the volume of traffic on the Mill Road in Killarney."

25. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask when will the flashing lights at Faha School be put working - they are broken down for over four years."

26. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council that when trunking and resurfacing roads, to ensure that accommodation is made for surface water to ensure that homes and properties are not compromised by these works."

27. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we would return the junction outside the Cathedral to its original layout where we had 2 lanes; one for turning up towards New Street and the other towards the Port Road."

28. Cllr. D. Grady

"What is the up-to-date position regarding the taking in charge of Elm Wood Estate, Mill Road. We should take this estate over without delay."

29. Cllr. D. Grady

"What is up to date position regarding the taking in charge of Ross Dara, Loretto Road. We should take this estate over without delay."

30. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That the L3002 from Buckley's Shop to Knockrower be included in the Restoration Improvement Programme 2016 to 2018."

31. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That the R577 be black topped from Cronin's Quarry to Roche's Cross."

32. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask the Roads Section to prioritise the road from Buckley's Shop going eastwards to the Grotto in Knockrower (The Mount Pigeon Road) as sections are in a very bad state now."

33. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As the haphazard nature of parking by hill walkers at the foot of Mangerton Mountain has the potential to create major health and safety incidents, I call on this Council to support any agreement that may be reached by landowners, who would be willing to provide land for a parking area, at this very popular hill walking destination."

34. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to proceed with haste, in widening the very narrow and dangerous section of road at Coolcaslagh, (south of Transfer Station) while the goodwill of the landowner and quarry owner exists."

35. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As the culvert crossing under the road at Ballinahulla is not large enough to cater for the volume of water as a result of heavy rain, and which sometimes causes the road or private property to become submerged, I call on this Council to replace this culvert with a larger one."

36. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To call on this Council to fit speed reducing ramps at O'Sullivan's Place as this short and narrow section of street is experiencing an increasing number of motorists who use it as a shortcut between St. Ann's Road and Lewis Road. Also, to re-paint the double yellow lines which have worn away over time."

37. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Thanks to the foresight of this Council when the Village Road in Gneevegullia was being overlaid, the pipes were laid for the completion of the undergrounding 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."

38. 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 undergrounding of lighting?"

39. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Can the road from Shrone Church back to Gortacarrin be resurfaced in the next programme?"

40. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

41. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"That the road surface at Clounts, Rathmore in front of the entrance to The Crescent be resurfaced as a priority as potholes continue to be a problem. When is the footpath that was granted due to be constructed?"

42. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The resurfacing of the road outside Barraduff Community Field has been put on hold to allow for funding to be sought for the laying of new water pipe. Has same been approved and when can we expect it to be done?"

43. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The N72 between both parts of Rathmore is in major need of being resurfaced. Can the TII be approached to fund same?"

44. Cllr. D. Grady

"That this Council would prevent parking outside Der O'Sullivan's on Main Street, Killarney as this is preventing buses, trucks, Fire Department etc from turning right from Plunkett Street onto Main Street."

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

(d) Questions 1 - 28

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council met with the NPWS and the local residents to discuss the provision of a suitably located car park in the town-land of Gortagullane to facilitate the proper parking of vehicles by people setting out to climb Mangerton Mountain and also to ensure the safety of the residents?"

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Have the protracted discussions with landowners resulted in land being made available for the development of a footpath from Páirc Chuimín to Kilcummin Village?"

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Can the Council make available for 2016 the money necessary to undertake inspections of the footpaths in housing estates in order to ensure that they are in a safe condition and in particular to ensure that the expansion joints are filled in and free from any raised edges?"

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Have the NRA and Council devised a fair and safe exit/entrance strategy for property owners who wish to use the Bóithrín that connects with the N22 outbound approximately halfway along the Pike Hill?"

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Would the Council, please, erect 50km/h signs on the approaches to Teernaboul National School on the L.11069?"

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"What is the up to date situation in relation to the release of the Bond that will enable remedial and upgrading works to take place in Mountain View Estate, Kilcummin?"

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Would the Council make contact with both the NPWS and the NRA with a view to having funds made available for the provision of an adequate fence on the N72 left hand side outbound from Ballydowney as far as the Castlerosse stonewall? This fence is desperately needed in order to prevent deer from trespassing onto the carriageway and endangering all road users. The number of near escapes from serious injury or even death is of litany proportions."

8. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Will Kerry County Council repair the damage done to the Kilsarcon Road at the entrance to forestry (details with engineer)."

9. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Will Kerry County Council repair the two public lights which are not working, one at the traffic lights on Port Road and one opposite the electric gate entrance to Knockreer on Mission Road."

10. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Is the river undermining the Curracitty to Ranaleen Road, particularly close to the Currowross/Barnfield junction and is there a need for the provision of rock armour."

11. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can Kerry County Council properly examine the source of the dangerous pothole at Lawlor's Cross junction which has been reoccurring for a number of years and do what ever work is necessary to solve this problem."

12. Cllr. B. Cronin

"What is the situation with the Bond for Greenfields Estate, Furies and will the 20 public lights be turned on for residents' safety for the winter."

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Ask Kerry County Council what are the delays with the Digital Speed Alert Signs at Knockasarnett."

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask this Council to carry out a survey of the Disabled Parking areas in Killarney town to ascertain if the footpaths and kerbs are sufficiently lowered to allow for wheelchair users to gain access on to the footpaths."

15. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Kerry County Council to examine all gullies in the Killarney Municipal Area as many of them are blocked with leaves and overgrowth."

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask this Council for a commencement date for works to commence on the footpath and street lights at Station Road, Rathmore."

17. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council implement traffic calming measures at the Jarvey Stand on the Muckross Road, as the Jarveys have difficulty crossing the road into the National Park."

18. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA to reposition the signage at Ballyhar Railway Crossing as locals fear for their safety as it is blocking the view of larger and higher vehicles."

19. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council if the signage and lining could be upgraded at Shinnagh Cross."

20. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"That we ask the OPW again to allow the Jarveys to travel inside the wall of The Demesne in order to avoid the traffic jams caused on Mission Road by the Jarveys."

21. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To ask this Council, has any information been received in relation to the reduction of the speed limit at the Lewis Road/Bypass junction? If not, can this Council write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland and request an immediate reduction in the speed limit at this extremely dangerous junction?"

22. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As the route of the sewer mains from Kilcummin to Killarney is established, when will work begin on resurfacing the sections of road from Coolcorcoran to Kilcummin?"

23. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"When will the repairs to Counguilla Bridge be completed and what action has been taken since my Notice of Motion calling for the removal of the gravel which has built up on one of the two eyes?"

24. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

25. 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."

26. 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 in its peak tourist season, to include representatives of all affected."

27. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"Flashing lights are required for Gneeveguilla School. Can these be provided on health and safety grounds?"

28. Cllr. D. Grady

"Please provide an update on public lighting in Killarney Municipal District."

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 4

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That this Council calls on the HSE to develop a Serenity Garden for the benefit of residents and staff of the Killarney Community Hospital and St Columbanus Home. There is ample space in which to make this life enhancing provision."

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To again request this Council to immediately contact the NPWS regarding the urgent requirement for the provision of safe parking area for walkers doing the popular Cardiac Hill walk. The current parking situation is creating a serious traffic hazard on a busy tourist route and will result in a serious accident."

3. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council call on the Court Service, to immediately set about providing adequate toilet facilities for members of the public who visit the Court House in Killarney."

4. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"On completion of the imminent acquisition of Aras Pádraig, I call on this Council to be ready to immediately proceed with the necessary works, which will be required to enable this building to be used by groups, for purposes such as arts, entertainment, recreation etc. Killarney has been without such a facility for far too long."

6. Any Other Business

(b) Questions 1 - 4

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the former Pretty Polly site been cleared of any and all physical hindrances and thus allow for the maximisation of its potential as a future industrial location? It no longer makes sense to have the present shell presenting as an eyesore and as a hindrance to possibility and progress."

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can Kerry County Council clarify when will much needed reliable high speed broadband be available for residents and businesses living in rural areas such as Listry, Faha, Fossa, Aghadoe, Ballyhar, Firies, Farranfore, Kilcummin, Currow and adjoining parishes."

3. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"That we the Members of Kerry County Council ask the OPW if any of their vacant houses in Muckross can be made available for social housing."

4. Cllr. D. Healy-Rae

"What progress has been made by Kerry County Council to ensure that the land bank of St Finan's is transferred back into the ownership of Kerry County Council. I ask that an urgent appraisal of St Finan's Hospital take place before dereliction sets in."

(c) To consider a request for the holding of a reception for Tom O'Donoghue and Paddy O'Donoghue from Gneeveguilla to acknowledge their lifelong commitment to the promotion of sport for all age groups - Cllr. M. Gleeson

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

(e) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

6. Any Other Business
(f) Matters arising from the minutes as confirmed

(g) Any other business – Aon Ghnó Eile