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7 Aibreán, 2016

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 13ú Aibreán 2016 i Leabharlann Chill Airne 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 Killarney Library meeting room on Wednesday, 13th April 2016 at 10.00am to consider the under mentioned items.

Mise le meas,

Gerard O'Brien
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator
Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne/ Municipal District of Killarney

Agenda/Clár

1. Election of Cathaoirleach.
2. Election of Leas Chathaoirleach



AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 12th February 2016
- (b) Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 14th March 2016
- (c) Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 23rd March 2016

2. Reception of the following Deputations:

- (a) Residents of Whitebridge, Killarney regarding flooding - Cllr. J.J. Culloty
- (b) Kerry Parents & Friends regarding their concerns relating to the pedestrian crossing at Port Road, Killarney - Cllr. J. Sheahan

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

- (a) Filling of casual vacancy on the Killarney Municipal District Strategic Twinning Committee following the election of Deputy Danny Healy-Rae to Dáil Éireann
- (b) To consider the Killarney Municipal District Strategic Twinning Report and Amendments to the Terms of Reference

4. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council, in conjunction with interested parties, would progress the provision of a permanent sound system for Killarney. Such a facility would be an invaluable addition to the town at times of festival and celebration.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would provide an update on the progress being made towards the development of the Walkway cum Cycleway from Ross Road to Muckross Road partly along the banks of the River Flesk.

3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask the Planning Authority to desist from forcing applicants to build in low ground or in hollows and to ensure that floor levels are at least 3ft above the ground level around them.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Will the long-awaited decorative umbrellas be affording visitors and locals shelter from the summer sun during 2016 as they relax and enjoy some time in Killarney town centre?

5. (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 recalibrate the overall layout of the long established Halting Site at Gortroe and examine the possibility of putting in place 3 bungalows with adequate spacing.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would indicate if any inspections are carried out to seek to ensure that grease traps are in place in hotels and guesthouses in order to capture fats, oils and greases [FOGS].

3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: As the length of time it is taking to begin constructing the twenty houses at The Park, Killarney is totally unacceptable, I call on this Council to provide the Members of the Killarney Municipal District with all correspondence between Kerry County Council and the Department since this process began.

4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to reinstate the public toilets at the Courthouse in Killarney. A dual purpose facility can be provided to service the Courthouse and the public. The only extra cost needed is the cost of a door.

5. Cllr. D. Grady: That we, Kerry County Council, would provide a full time Litter Warden for the Killarney Municipal District.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Of what quality was the water in the Folly Stream, lake-side of the treatment plant, during December 2015, January and February 2016?

2. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the progress report on a playground for Firies Village?

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the current update regarding securing land for a new Burial Ground for Killarney?

4. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Can we have an update on the current situation regarding the purchase of a Burial Ground for the people of the Killarney area?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would clarify if there has been any progress between Irish Water and the residents of Dennehy's Road, Fair Hill, Killarney in the matter of developing a sewerage scheme for the 27 households.

2. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to provide a public sewerage system for the residents of College Road, Tullig – Black Road, Brosna Road in Castleisland. This request has been ongoing for over 30 years.

3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to provide funding for the replacing of the water main at Shronedarragh so that the badly needed resurfacing works can be done this year.

4. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council Water Services/Irish Water provide a connection to Barraduff Sewage Scheme for Ard na Greine Estate, Barraduff.

5. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if the date has been set to proceed with the Kilcummin Sewage Works.

6. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council Water Services sort out the dilemma with the sewage scheme at Shinnagh as it is not working properly.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As the deplorable road surface of the Mill Road, particularly in the townland of Dromhumper, cannot be upgraded until Uisce Éireann has put down new water mains, has that Body given any indication of a timeframe for putting those mains in place?

2. Cllr. B. Cronin: What is the position regarding the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme and has any decision been made on the route?

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: When is the work to begin on water pipe main replacement from Aglish to Flynn's Forge and Bushmount to Clonlara and will the funding allocated reinstate the road afterwards?

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will the water pipe replacement work begin on the road opposite Faha National School towards Rockfield?

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: Can the Killarney sewer pipe be extended up Madam's Hill to service the highly populated Aghadoe/Coolgarriv area?

6. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Has the route for the sewer main between Kilcummin and Killarney been agreed? And if so, when will the road, which is not affected by the works, be repaired?

7. Cllr. D. Grady: Update on the sewer from Kilcummin to Killarney.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As I have over many years been highlighting the health and safety need for a parking area proximate to the Church in Gneevguilla, would the Council inform if any progress has been made in this vital issue.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That some form of internationally recognised signage would be put in place on the approaches to Killarney town indicating to large trucks, that have no business reason for doing so, that they should not enter the actual town and very especially not enter Plunkett Street.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would give appropriate priority to the roadway from Dromickbane through Tullaha to Gortahoosh [L.7050] as it is in very poor condition at numerous locations.

4. Cllr. B. O'Connell: That amber flashing warning lights be provided on approach roads to Currow National School.

5. Cllr. B. O'Connell: That Kerry County Council provide a School Warden at College Road, Castleisland and reinstate the Traffic Warden for the afternoons.

6. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the repair of a number of bad lags on the Ballyhar side of the Two-Mile School and to extend the solid white line through the narrow bridge on the Killarney side of the Two-Mile School.

7. Cllr. B. Cronin: To repaint the yellow box and 'keep clear' road markings at the exit from St Bridget's Secondary School and the Cathedral Car Park.

8. Cllr. B. Cronin: To resurface the Port Road, Killarney as one lane is currently in a terrible condition.

9. Cllr. B. Cronin: Can Kerry County Council proceed with the taking in charge of Hill View Terrace, Woodlawn Road, Killarney.

10. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request that the lights at Greenfields, Furies adjacent to the public road and footpath be taken over by Kerry County Council and turned on as soon as the Bond works are completed.

- 11. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the update on the provision of a proper pedestrian crossing for Furies Village and Furies National School. Are the results of the recent survey available?
- 12. Cllr. B. Cronin:** As the halting site at Brennan's Glen is totally unsuitable and unsafe for inhabitants, can Kerry County Council follow up on my previous requests to remove the contents of the site and permanently close it.
- 13. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What progress has been made on previous requests I have made to acquire land to provide a footpath from Whitebridge Manor to join the current path towards the Cork Road (N22).
- 14. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council give a commitment to re-surfacing the extremely uneven surface in Scartaglin Village.
- 15. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** As there are a number of gaps in the wall on the right side of the road beyond Dinis Car Park on the way to Ladies View, I call on this Council to replace these sections of wall, and also to ask an Engineer to survey some of the rock on the left side at this location, as one or two of the rocks appear unstable.
- 16. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To call on this Council to set out a schedule of works, consisting of replacing the poor standard of kerbing, paving and footpaths in Killarney. At present, many of these are very shabby, and in some cases dangerous.
- 17. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** As all indications suggest that this year will be one of the busiest ever for traffic in Killarney, and thankfully this trend seems set to continue, I call on this Council, to as a matter of urgency, determine if a road from Castlelough to the Cork Road would be a viable option, in reducing traffic on the Muckcross Road. Could the Members be presented with any previous plans for this proposed route?
- 18. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To ask this Council to investigate the 'Torc' site on the Park Road with a view to providing a public car park.
- 19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** That we the Members of the Killarney Municipal Area ask that in light of the recent negative response from the Department regarding Danny Healy-Rae's motion asking that the link road at Castlelough to Lissavigeen be built that Kerry County Council make a stronger case to the Department outlining all the relevant needs – gridlock on the Mill Road; all the Moll's Gap traffic going to all other parts of the County and country.
- 20. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Kerry County Council, enter talks with the two property owners at the back of Dunnes Stores with a view to connecting a road that leads to Monsignor O'Flaherty Road exiting at the top of High Street.
- 21. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Kerry County Council, would provide public lighting at Ballydribbeen from the bridge to the Celtic Field in the interest of public safety.

22. Cllr. D. Grady: That we, Kerry County Council, would write to the appropriate authority to have the speed limit from Raheen School into Killarney reduced to 80 km/h.

23. Cllr. D. Grady: That we, Kerry County Council, would overlay the streets in Killarney that are in need of repair and not with tar and chip but with the tarring machine.

24. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council prioritise the relocating of the pedestrian crossing at Port Road, Killarney.

25. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council prioritise the L7052 Road at Lisnagrave, Headford, for resurfacing. This road is rapidly deteriorating due to the large volume of Heavy Trucks travelling from a local quarry.

26. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council give a commitment to sweep the full length of Ross Road to Ross Castle on a weekly basis.

27. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council apply to TII to install a 50km/h speed zone on N22 at Beaufort Bridge.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As the first turn on the N22 outbound from Barraduff towards Killarney [from the 50Kph westwards] is extremely uneven and dangerous. Can the Council and TII do whatever is necessary to make it safer for all road users?

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has a source of funding been identified to allow for the development of at least one footpath from Páirc Chuimín to the Kilcummin Village as the safety of all road users and particularly of children should make the footpath an urgent priority?

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has the Council definitively determined that a public light at the junction of the N22 and the L.3015 at Curraglass will not be countenanced despite my commitment to allocate from my Councillor's Allocation towards its provision?

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Have appropriate safety measures been determined for the village of Barraduff particularly to ensure the safety of road users accessing the N22 from Upper Barraduff and Shronedarragh?

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will the allocated works of €35,000 be carried out at Boulia Junction, Furies?

6. Cllr. B. Cronin: What proposals have the Roads Department put forward to my February Motion regarding the one-way system on New Road, Killarney?

- 7. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** When will the roadside bank which collapsed near the Grotto in Tureencahill be replaced?
- 8. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the current position regarding my previous request for Visitor Signage Displays at various positions in Killarney town?
- 9. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** When will the culvert at Tullig, Castleisland, be replaced?
- 10. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** Will this Council place tarmac on the limestone footpath at Tullig, Castleisland?
- 11. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To ask this Council would it consider opening an entrance on Mission Road, close to the bottle bank, which would allow vehicles enter the Beech Road car park?
- 12. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made with the provision of speed ramps or traffic calming for O'Sullivan's Place, Killarney.
- 13. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA to rectify the unevenness at the Minish Railway Crossing before someone is killed or seriously injured.
- 14. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made with the provision of LED lights in Gneeveguilla and Rathmore, the previous Council was promised that this would happen in 2015.
- 15. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the NRA or TII what improvements are to be carried out to prevent future fatalities at the bad bend at Rusheenbeg, Glenflesk.
- 16. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what improvements will be done to the road surface adjacent to the cinema on the Railway Road, Killarney as it is now in a very bad state.
- 17. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** Following the grant of €25,000 from the emergency funding, when will the much needed work on the bridges at Glenflesk be carried out.
- 18. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** Has the Traffic Management Plan for Killarney been determined to deal with the heavy traffic and will a roundabout be provided at the top of High Street as part of the Plan.
- 19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** What progress has been made with the request for the provision of public lighting at Poulgorm Bridge where the junction for Kilgarvan intersects with the N22.
- 20. Cllr. D. Grady:** Update on road overlaying of Scartaglin Village.

21. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to prioritise the repair of the dangerous lag on the road down at the end of Ross Road on the approach to Ross Castle.

22. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if the survey has been carried out, so that works can proceed to have a pedestrian crossing installed on the Woodlawn Road.

23. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council if progress has been made pertaining to acquiring a small section of road at Mangerton Road, Killarney.

24. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council how are negotiations proceeding regarding the dredging of the Gweestin River at Ballyhar?

25. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when will works commence to install new paths at Holy Cross Cemetery Kilcummin.

26. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when will works commence to build the wall at the old Kilcummin Cemetery.

27. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to call on TII to make Glenflesk Village a 60km/h speed zone.

28. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to call on TII and Irish Rail to provide the funding so that works can proceed on the Railway crossing on N22 at Minish, Killarney.

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That we, the Members of the Killarney Municipal District, express our support that staff of the National Parks and Wildlife Service only, continue to organise and undertake the culling of deer in Killarney National Park.

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: While the Pretty Polly site is a valuable asset, owned by this Council, it also has a considerable annual cost, so for this reason I ask whatever decision is being considered, that it would be concluded with due haste and that all Members would be kept informed of same.

3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: That we the members of Killarney Municipal Area ask the Government and the Department of the Environment to do something about the excessive cost of car insurance, especially for young drivers, who cannot afford the savage cost to insure their cars to take them to work.

4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council ask the National Parks and Wildlife Service to allow the Jarveys down inside the wall parallel to the Mission Road.

5. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council again ask the HSE to return the lands with St. Finian's back to Kerry County Council.

6. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask this Council what is happening with the Árás Phádraig. There are many groups in our community who require a facility such as this and we are still in the dark as to what the future holds for this amenity.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has the Council made any meaningful progress in consultation with the owners towards maximising the potential of the Milk Market from the perspectives of [a] improving Town Centre traffic flow, [b] parking and [c] business development?

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: When can we expect the purchase of Áras Phádraig to be completed?

9. To consider the reception of a deputation regarding provision of a link road from Castlelough/Muckross to Lissivigeen - Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

10. To consider requests for hosting the following receptions:

(a) The Team and Mentors of St. Brendan's College Football Team, Killarney on winning the All-Ireland Colleges Football Final. Requested by Cllr. M. Gleeson, Cllr. J. Sheahan and Cllr. M. Healy-Rae.

(b) Spa GAA Club, Killarney Figure Dancing Team who won the All-Ireland Scór Final. Requested by Cllr. M. Gleeson

11. To agree a date for the holding of the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting

12. Correspondence

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

14. Any Other Business