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9 Meitheamh 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 15ú Meitheamh 2016 i Óstán River Island, Oileán Chiarraí 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 **River Island Hotel, Castleisland, on Wednesday, 15th June 2016 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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**Liam Quinlan
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Municipal District of Killarney**

AGENDA/CLÁR OIBRE

1. General

(a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 13th April 2016
- (b) Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 16th May 2016
- (c) Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 27th May 2016

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

- (a) Dedication of N22 Park Road Roundabout
- (b) Briefing on preparation of Litter Management Plan 2016 - 2019

- (c) 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 roads to be public roads pursuant to Section 11 (2) (i) of the Roads Act 1993.

Declaration of Road to be Public Road at the following locations:

- (i) Firies, Killarney - Road from its junction with R-561 to all terminal points within the estate in Village Green, Firies, Killarney, Co. Kerry Map 16 (serving 13 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge - 60m

- (ii) Firies, Killarney - Road from its junction with L-11045 to all terminal points within the estate in Firies Drive, Firies, Killarney, Co. Kerry Map 17 (serving 23 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge - 167m

- (iii) Firies, Killarney - Road from its junction with R-561 to all terminal points within the estate in Firies Close, Firies, Killarney, Co. Kerry Map 18 (serving 28 houses).

Total Length of road to be Taken in Charge - 262m

- (d) To agree a nominee to the Killarney Sports & Leisure Campus Ltd
- (e) To consider the Municipal District Manager's Report and Recommendations on the Part 8 Public Consultation, in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), to construct a 3 bay extension totalling 160 sq. mtrs. to Killarney Fire Station.

2. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

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

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 7

1. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Having tabled a Notice of Motion at the July 2015 Municipal Meeting, calling on this Council to begin construction on the twenty houses, at Park, Killarney, to which I was informed that construction on these long awaited houses would begin in Quarter 4 of 2015, I now have reason to believe that it could be Quarter 4 of 2016 before construction commences. At the March Municipal District Meeting, I requested all correspondence between Kerry County Council and the Department since this process began. I now call on this Council to present in full, all correspondence between this Council and the Department since the beginning of this process. The reason for this unacceptable delay needs to be exposed and highlighted to ensure it does not occur in the future."

2. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we Kerry County Council would immediately put an effective plan in place to address dog fouling in Killarney area and we would also write to the NPWS requesting that they do likewise. This has never been taken seriously by any of these two bodies."

3. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we Killarney Municipal District would write to the new Director of Housing requesting a full-time Housing Officer for the Killarney Municipal District Area to be based in Killarney."

4. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can Kerry County Council clarify how long has it been since I first proposed that management enter into negotiations with the HSE regarding purchasing St Finan's lands and what is the current position."

5. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That Kerry County Council clean out the well at Tullig as it is having a serious impact on the environment in the area."

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"What is the update with the acquisition of the graveyard for the people of Killarney? Does the Council intend on proceeding with purchasing Aghadoe Lawn Cemetery?"

7. 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."

3. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate

(c) Questions 1 - 6

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council made application to the Department of the Environment for the finance necessary to provide more modern demountable units on the site at Gortroe and if so, has the Department responded positively and has the necessary finance been made available to allow for the very necessary extension to one existing unit?"

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Has funding been made available to proceed with the extension at the home of a Kerry County Council tenant? (name with Directorate)."

3. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Can we have an update on the purchasing of a graveyard to serve the people of Killarney."

4. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will work begin on lands provided for an extension of old Kilcummin Cemetery?"

5. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Does Kerry County Council Management realise just how serious the situation is with the lack of public grave space in Killarney?"

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 and to include representatives of all affected."

4. Water Services Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 2

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"To ask Irish Water if a satisfactory solution has been found to remedy the problems with the sewer system at Shinnagh, Rathmore."

2. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Can Kerry County Council urgently seek funding from Irish Water to replace the short section of mains pipe from the reduction valve at Coolroe Cross South to the break pressure tank as there have been bad breaks here over the past weeks and this road is on the 2016 Roads Programme."

(c) Questions 1 - 3

1. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Has the route for the sewer main between Killarney and Kilcummin been agreed?"

2. Cllr. D. Grady

"Please provide an update on the sewer from Kilcummin to Killarney."

3. Cllr. B. Cronin

"As the future of Irish Water is now uncertain, where does this leave Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme?"

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 47

1. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That Kerry County Council attach a safety railing to Church Street Bridge accessing the River Walk, Castleisland."

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would detail the progress made in Mountain View Estate in the matter of bringing to fruition the full and proper completion of the Estate in accordance with the conditions of the Planning permission."

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would in the interest of equality of treatment devise some scheme, possibly multi-annual, to allow the L.11078 at Gortdromakeerie to be reasonably presentable and safe as a local public road that is much used."

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would seek to determine the overall condition of the lovely stone built wall on the southern side of part of the Mill Road."

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would give serious consideration to the provision of a public light adjacent to the entrance to Aglish Cemetery."

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would detail the level of investigation and consultation that has taken place in regard to the provision of adequate parking in the Killarney Urban area with particular reference to the possible development of a well designed and suitably landscaped high rise car park."

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the Council would detail the degree of progress made towards land acquisition for a public car park proximate to the Church and Funeral Home in Gneeveguilla."

8. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That Kerry County Council reinstate the earth ditch at the junction of L11059 and L3002 at Ballybogy, Currow as it is extremely dangerous at present."

9. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That Kerry County Council give an update on the flood and drainage remedial works at Tullig and Kilbanivane, Castleisland."

10. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"That the TII and Council would endeavour to devise an acceptable traffic management system that would ease the torment of interminable delay being endured by drivers seeking to emerge from the Woolawn/Ballycasheen road onto the N22, particularly those wishing to turn right towards the Pike Hill."

11. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"As the Council has recently become the riparian owner of a portion of land along the banks of the River Flesk in the townland of Scrahane, that it would seek to exercise its right and duty to properly maintain the river, in order to ensure normal water free-flow, by undertaking the removal of the 'Island' that has evolved there since the removal of the original bridge."

12. Cllr. B. O'Connell

"That Kerry County Council give an update on the closure of the storage yard adjacent to the viewing area at Dooneen, Castleisland."

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council repair the dangerous lag from the top of Ross Road all the way down to Ross Castle, on the right hand side."

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council replace the footpath from Demense entrance up to Scrahan Court. The footpath is a maze of cracks and it is only a matter of time before someone trips and gets hurt."

15. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council install a pedestrian crossing on the Woodlawn Road next to Ferndale Avenue, for children crossing on the way to Ballycasheen School."

16. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council remove the islands on the Flesk River adjacent to the Flesk Bridge, Killarney."

17. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council re-examine the section of road on the N72 at Danu School. A passing lane on the left side, travelling towards Rathmore is required as motorists are overtaking when traffic is attempting to cross the road."

18. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council resurface the Knockrour to Knockreagh Road in Scartaglin as soon as possible."

19. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"That Kerry County Council resurface and repair the dangerous potholes on the N22, approaching Lawlor's Cross from Killarney."

20. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To ask this Council to clearly advertise the times and days that motorists need to display parking discs. At present, it is not clearly shown on the parking meters."

21. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"As this Council has been granted €200,250.00 by the OPW for works to alleviate flooding around the Tullig area of Castleisland, I ask for a breakdown as to where this funding has been used and to give details as to how the remaining funding will be used."

22. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council place rubber matting on the roundabout at the Countess Road/Muckcross Road junction which would alert motorists that they are entering a roundabout. These are commonly used on similar sized roundabouts in other areas. Also, to erect clearer roundabout signage on entering this junction."

23. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council replace the section of wall at Muckcross View which collapsed as a result of a storm."

24. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council repair the bridge at Knockataggle, Kilcummin as at present, it is in a dangerous condition."

25. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to provide a pedestrian crossing for the safety of parents, teachers and children accessing the school in College Road, Castleisland."

26. Cllr. D. Grady

"That Kerry County Council would erect fencing from Maple Drive to the green area and Fire Station yard."

27. Cllr. D. Grady

"That an update be provided in respect of works which have been carried out and works which are planned to prevent further flooding in the following areas - Foiladonn, Glenflesk, Fleming's Caravan Park, Silver Spring's Guest House, Hegarty's Ross Road and all Fossa and Gap Cross areas."

28. Cllr. D. Grady

"That Kerry County Council would immediately re-instate the two lanes at the Cathedral Junction, one serving New Street and the other serving Port Road."

29. Cllr. D. Grady

"That Kerry County Council would put Traffic Calming Measures in place at the 'new entrance' to Killarney National Park on the Muckross Road to facilitate Jaunting Cars crossing from the Car Park to this entrance."

30. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"To again call on the Council to begin a full survey on the footpaths in and around Killarney Town with a view to putting together a plan to replace many of these footpaths. At present, many of these footpaths are very shabby and give a very bad reflection on one of the top tourist towns in the country."

31. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Will the Council urgently repaint the roundabout at the Countess Road Junction at the Golden Gates. There is also a need for improved signage on approaches to the roundabout."

32. Cllr. B. Cronin

"As there is a terrible bad section on the Killeens to Lissattaggle Road which has not been improved in over 40 years, can this section of road be included for proper funding?"

33. Cllr. B. Cronin

"As the two bollards protecting the footpath and entrance to Maurice Dennehy's, Farranfore are constantly being broken, can Kerry County Council take whatever steps necessary to ensure vehicles do not block the footpath or this family's entrance."

34. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To ask that immediate repairs be undertaken to make safe the dangerous wall on the footpath on the main Woodlawn Road, opposite the entrance to Woodlawn Park."

35. Cllr. B. Cronin

"As there has been a slippage on the roadside drain and at a lay-by on the road from Laharn Cross to Flynn's Forge, will work be undertaken to make this road safe."

36. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Has progress been made in providing a footpath to link Whitebridge Manor to the N22."

37. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council and the OPW to dredge the Maine River in Castleisland from Tullig where the new culvert is to be placed down past the Community College, out beyond Garveys and out beyond the Sewerage Plant as far as the Tralee Road to ensure that the Community College and the area around Tonbwee does not get flooded again."

38. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council what route is the water from Kilbanivane Graveyard in Castleisland to be taken? Local people are saying it should be taken Westward towards the Limerick Road, otherwise it will exacerbate the town."

39. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council and the OPW to seek funding under the flood mitigation works scheme to clear obstructions from the Flesk River to prevent flooding to houses and properties in Foiladown, Clonkeen, Curreal & Killaha, Glenflesk and the N22 at Garries."

40. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to provide extra setbacks in Ballyspillane Estate and a turning area at the North Eastern side of the estate (roughly No. 81 & 82), in the interest of safety."

41. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council that since there are now fierce delays again on the Muckross Road and it is getting worse as the tourist season progresses, many motorists are now using the Mill Road. What can be done to make it safe for residents living along this road? Can it be widened or could Kerry County Council carry out a traffic audit as something needs to be done urgently."

42. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"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?"

43. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The bridge at Glenflesk church is too narrow for two cars to pass. Can warning signage and yield right of way signs be erected?"

44. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The river at Ballycullane, Rathmore is blocking up at the bridge and flooding the adjoining properties. Can this be investigated and remedied as it is a new occurrence in the last few years."

45. 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."

46. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"We are just about to embark on another summer season and we have no progress made to provide extra parking in the town of Killarney. What plans have the Executive?"

47. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"The eyes in the bridges on the N22 need to be opened to prevent the disasters last winter. Can this work be carried out without delay when waters are at their lowest?"

5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate

(c) Questions 1 - 27

1. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council if a provision can be made to keep parking available for residents in Bishop Moynihan Crescent, Killarney as there is a huge problem with parking in this estate."

2. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"Has Kerry County Council sought funding for a School Traffic Warden at (a) College Road, Castleisland (b) Fossa National School?"

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council, in consultation with the landowners, devised a safe and acceptable exit from the non-county road onto the N22 at Pike Hill, Killarney?"

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has there been progress in the matter of developing a footpath from Páirc Chuimín to the village of Kilcummin? It is vitally important for the safety of pedestrians, particularly schoolchildren as they journey to and from school."

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"When does the Council hope to provide a proper surface on the "Black Road" from the L301 to the L3016?"

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"When does the Council intend to put in place the committed pedestrian crossing at Fair Hill, Killarney?"

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council immediate plans to rebuild the fallen portion of boundary wall at Muckross View and also to ensure that the remainder of the wall is in a safe condition. The gaping hole and closed portion of footpath have been there since last November. The safety of all the residents must be the absolute priority."

8. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"What is the update on the pedestrian crossing at the Community Centre in Rathmore?"

9. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"When will Kerry County Council repair the wall at Bridgefield, Killarney? Children play at this area."

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Can I have an update regarding Electronic Speed Readers for Barraduff?"

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"When will works commence on the relocation of the pedestrian crossing on the Port Road, Killarney?"

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"When will works commence on the footpath at Muckross Road, opposite the Dromhall Hotel?"

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Have the OPW responded to my request to have dredging done on the Gweestin River at Ballyhar?"

14. Cllr. J. Sheahan

"Have the TII responded to my previous Motion regarding the dangerous surface on the N72 approach to Barraduff, travelling east?"

15. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"Are we any closer to having the unsightly and unnecessary telephone kiosk removed from outside the Town Hall?"

16. Cllr. D. Grady

"Please provide an update on overlaying/tarmacing in Scartaglin Village."

17. Cllr. B. Cronin

"To ask for an update on bond works in Greenfields, Furies along with outstanding works."

18. Cllr. B. Cronin

"What is the current situation with the taking in charge of Hill View, Woodlawn Road."

19. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Have Kerry County Council got the results of recent survey taken at Firies regarding provision of a pedestrian crossing."

20. Cllr. B. Cronin

"Have Kerry County Council examined my previous request for a pedestrian crossing at Fossa National School and local Church."

21. Cllr. B. Cronin

"When will Firies Drive, Firies Close and Village Green be taken over."

22. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council is there any chance that the Railway crossing at Minish can be upgraded?"

23. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"When will Kerry County Council carry out the necessary works to Ballinahalla Bridge at Cordal, Castleisland?"

24. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"Ask Kerry County Council and the OPW when are they going to clear the Gweestin River adjacent Ballinanane Bridge, Ballyhar to safeguard and prevent houses from being flooded?"

25. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council when will the pedestrian crossing be put in place crossing from the playground to the Train Station in Rathmore, adjacent to Dennehy's Corner?"

26. Cllr. N. Kelleher

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

27. Cllr. N. Kelleher

"When will the Councillors be briefed on the findings of the Traffic Management Plan?"

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 4

1. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council what is the update regarding discussions between Kerry County Council and the HSE in relation to acquiring land at St. Finan's for a graveyard for Killarney."

2. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"We the members of the Killarney Municipal District wish to support an invitation by Aidan O'Connor and the Glenflesk/Rathmore Musical Drama Group to the President Michael D. Higgins and his wife, Sabina to a repeat performance in the INEC at a date and time that would suit them of the outstanding production by Aidan O'Connor of the musical drama "Patrick" depicting a local patriot from Rathmore, Patrick O'Connor who gave his life for the freedom of Ireland in 1916."

3. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"That this Council design a new Mayoral Chain and insignia as previously agreed and also to design pens, badges etc for visitors from twinning towns, for example."

4. Cllr. D. Grady

"That we write to the appropriate Government Minister and the Regional Manager of the Killarney National Park and Wildlife Services requesting that a Board of Trustees for Killarney House would be established, separate to that which exists in respect of Muckross House."

6. Any Other Business

(b) Questions 1 - 6

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council made progress with the removal of the dilapidated structure commonly known as the Pretty Polly building for the purpose of maximising the potential of the location?"

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson

"Has the Council secured or made appropriate provision for the funding necessary for the upgrading of Áras Phádraig? The greater Killarney area urgently needs a quality location for social and artistic pursuits."

3. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"When can we expect Áras Phádraig to be ready for use by the public?"

4. Cllr. J. J. Culloty

"When will the Cultural Centre be open?"

5. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council to liaise with Bus Éireann to provide a bus stop at the Garden Centre for the people of Currans."

6. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

"To ask Kerry County Council if they will liaise with Bus Éireann to provide a bus shelter on the Main Street in Castleisland."

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

6. Any Other Business

(d) Approval for reception of the following deputation:

- (a) Residents of Woodlawn Road and Whitebridge Manor, Killarney
Re: Traffic exiting onto Cork Road
Requested by Cllr. J.J. Culloty

(e) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

(f) Matters arising from the minutes as confirmed

(g) Any other business – Aon Ghnó Eile