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31st May 2017

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach B. Cronin
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne **Dé Céadaoin, an 7ú Meitheamh 2017 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar a 10.00rn**, chun na míreanna thíos a phlé.

Ba mhaith leis an mBainisteoir Ceantair, Angela McAllen, bualadh leis na comhaltaí idir 9.15rn agus 9.45rn chun roinnt rudaí a phlé libh.

Beidh an fhoireann pleanála cuí ar fáil chun cúrsaí pleanála a phlé le na comhaltaí, idir 9.45rn 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, 7th June 2017 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

The Municipal District Manager, Ms Angela McAllen, would like to meet with the Members between 9.15am and 9.45am to discuss some issues.

Relevant planning staff will be available to discuss planning matters with the members, between 9.45am and 10.00am.

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Jean Foley
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Municipal District of Killarney

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a)** Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney to Consider and Adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan held on 29th March 2017
- (b)** Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 5th April 2017

1. (b) Reception of Deputation from the residents of Woodlawn Road, Ballycasheen regarding speeding and provision of a speed platform ramp - Requested by Cllr. J. Sheahan

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

- (a)** To consider the proposed works and the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendations thereon, in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), to replace the existing Dysert Bridge (KY-N23-005) with a new bridge on the N23 Castleisland to Farranfore Road in the townlands of Clashganniv, Kilcow and Farran (ED Castleisland), Castleisland, Co Kerry.
- (b)** To consider the proposed works and the Chief Executive's Report and Recommendations thereon, in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), to widen Beheenagh Bridge (KY-N72-009) on the N72 Killarney to Rathmore Road in the townlands of Readrinagh and Kilquane (ED Doocarrig), Barraduff, Rathmore, Co Kerry.
- (c)** To consider the installation of enhanced pedestrian facilities, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 at the following locations:
 - R570 at Barraduff National School
 - R561 at Fieries

2. Economic and Community Development Directorate

(a) To note report from Economic and Community Development Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

- 1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** As Killarney has international status as a tourist town and is situated in an area of great natural beauty that the Council's Planning and Environmental Departments would formulate a plan that would seek to further enhance the town's standing by placing a very special emphasis on promoting sustainable urban development and environmental improvement in areas such as water harvesting, cycle lanes, pedestrianisation, solar heating etc.
- 2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would state if it has the finance necessary to allow for the development of the Tullig Walk, Castleisland and if not that it would indicate its proposal for the achievement of this laudable objective.
- 3. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What steps can Kerry County Council undertake to further develop the remainder of the units in Farranfore Business Park as this site has major potential for light industry and the creation of much need employment.
- 4. Cllr. D. Grady:** That Kerry County Council would give a planning update on both the Rural Settlement Policy which is coming down the track but has not as yet been implemented. I am completely opposed to windfarms that are granted planning permission near dwelling houses.

(c) Questions

- 1. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council what plan is in place to screen off a derelict unsightly building north of Cleeny Roundabout. This is an eyesore and needs to be addressed.
- 2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will Kerry County Council be taking in charge Hill View Estate, Woodlawn, Greenfields Estate, Firies, and Rose Hill Avenue, Firies.
- 3. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the update on a site for a playground for Firies.
- 4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the Manager's Report be available in relation to the Killarney Local Area Plan.
- 5. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** In the last 10 years, how much in development levies has been collected in the Killarney Municipal District?

3. (a) To note update report from the Quality of Life - Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would give a detailed report on the most recent water quality readings from the Woodford River [Abha aq tSionnaigh] immediately prior to its confluence with the River Flesk.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has there been progress in the development of the long awaited public sewerage scheme for Dennehy's Road, Killarney?

2. Cllr. D. Grady: Update on the road and sewer from Kilcummin Village to Killarney with the exception of Park Hill as this part of the road is about to be done.

3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the up-to-date situation on the proposed sewer main line from Kilcummin to Killarney?

4. (a) To note update report from Housing Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion - Housing and Corporate Services

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would detail the progress made towards the provision of CCTV cameras in Ballyspillane. The community have made clear the very real need that exists for these cameras.

2. Cllr. D. Grady: That the workforce in the Killarney Municipal District Area, outdoor, be increased immediately. A number of part time outdoor positions have been made available but this is not enough and we will not maintain or increase our Tidy Towns marks if additional staff are not employed. We should not be supporting another Municipal Area with the money that is coming out of our area.

3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to purchase more demountable units as they haven't in the last number of years as these are necessary for families who for one reason or another become homeless suddenly and need emergency housing.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Staffing levels in our Municipal District across all services is below the required amount to deliver the services to the residents. When can we expect to see progress on this?

5. (a) To note update report from the Operations, Safety & Infrastructure Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would present for consideration the report from Roads Section and TII on proposals to help relieve the interminable delays being experienced by road users as they seek to access the N.22 from [a] the Woodlawn-Ballycasheen Road and from [b] the Upper Lissivigeen-Coolcoslough Road.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would detail if there has been progress with the land owners who are seeking to improve their access onto the N.22 from the private road half way along the Pike Hill on left hand side outbound.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As some of the pathways in Killaha Cemetery, Glenflesk become mucky and slippery during times of rain, that the Council would examine the possibility of upgrading them so that they are appropriate to that hallowed location.

4. Cllr. B. O'Connell: That Kerry County Council install a light at the Grotto in Cahereens West, Castleisland.

5. Cllr. B. O'Connell: To ask Kerry County Council why the drainage works at Kilbannivane in conjunction with Tullig have not been completed.

6. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to raise with the TII the serious issue concerning the escalation of accidents on the Killarney side of the Kilcummin junction on the N22, Tralee Road.

7. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to call on the TII to implement safety measures without delay at the Lewis Road Junction on the Killarney Bypass. This issue needs to be addressed urgently.

8. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to address the speeding on Woodlawn Road, Killarney. Infrastructure such as raised table speed ramps and a pedestrian crossing are required to keep our community safe.

9. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to revisit the issue with Coolcorcoran Junction at the top of Park Hill. The surface has become a dangerous lag once again. Persons driving this route are concerned and additional works are required to make the junction safe.

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Now that the estate at Madam's Hill is under construction and is progressing quickly, have Kerry County Council made a plan for the footpath that is planned for pedestrians using this route?

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Has the long overdue speed review commenced for Killarney?

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: What is the delay with providing controlled pedestrian crossings in Rathmore town centre and East End? Residents are annoyed with the delay.

13. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when Beeheenagh Bridge and Mossy's Turn on the N72 are to commence with the Part 8 planning process. These projects are of vital importance for the health and safety of the East Kerry community.

14. Cllr. B. Cronin: In light of the recent fatal accident on Killarney Bypass adjacent to Lewis Road Junction, has a date been confirmed to meet the TII on foot of request at May Meeting of Kerry County Council and can I be provided with copies of all correspondence between Kerry County Council Roads Department and the TII/NRA requesting funding and safety measures since January 2014.

15. Cllr. B. Cronin: Following a recent deputation from Aghadoe regarding the dangerous Madam's Hill Junction with N22, please outline what actions / measures have been undertaken to improve safety.

16. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the urgent resurfacing of the road from Woodlawn Junction to Dromhall Park as this road is in terrible condition.

17. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request Kerry County Council to carry out urgent repairs to damaged bridge parapets on our rural roads network, in particular both sides of the bridge between Rathcomane Cross and the railway crossing.

18. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request an update on the progress in providing extra parking in Killarney, can we expand any of our existing public car parks and what were the results of the "expressions of interest" advert in Killarney also when will new traffic lights on Muckross Road junctions be erected.

19. Cllr. B. Cronin: What road safety measures can be put in place on the Ballydesmond approach to Scartaglin Village, particularly the Church and junction to National School and Funeral Home, can Kerry County Council erect a solar powered speed limit indicator on this busy road.

20. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the Roads Department to urgently provide improved safety measures for the residents of Port Road, Killarney to address their serious concerns regarding speed of traffic and road safety when exiting their homes, also pedestrian safety and to address the surface of the road which is deplorable.

21. Cllr. D. Grady: That we would build a Columbarium wall in Old Aghadoe to facilitate cremations as this is urgently needed.

22. Cllr. D. Grady: That we would open the right-of-way from Muckross View onto Muckross Road.

23. Cllr. D. Grady: That we would urgently meet with the appropriate authorities with a view to find out how many graveyard spaces are available in the upper section of Old Aghadoe.

24. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to extend the footpath from the Kerry Co-op Stores on the Tralee Road out to the first roundabout to join onto the Castleisland Bypass. This is necessary for pedestrians and cyclists in the interests of health and safety who use this road frequently.

25. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: Following my Motion at the May Full Meeting and where I requested that sections of the Flesk River that are still blocked be cleaned out while the season is open for doing this work, the reply I got stated that an assessment was being carried out by the TII as to what needs to be done and in relation to any development works on the N22. Is this report completed yet and if not, when will it be completed as 22 homes are still in danger of being flooded. Can Kerry County Council explain why they didn't make an application for funding under the Minor Works Flood Mitigation Scheme?

26. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to carry out urgent repairs to the bad lags on the section of road between Knockataggle Creamery and Tangney Cross adjacent to the junction for Cockhill as they are very dangerous.

27. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: Further to my previous motion where a commitment was given by Kerry County Council to clear the eyes of Currow bridge in May, when will this work be done and has an application been made for funding under the Minor Works Flood Mitigation Scheme to repair the bank of the river which is threatening to flood Currow Village.

28. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council if funding could be provided to resurface the Maughantourig Road which is in a desperate state with a lot of local residents using this road. Could funding be got from CLAR or could any discretionary funding be provided by Kerry County Council this year?

29. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to get the durapatchers out on our roads again. These machines were doing wonderful work. The men that operated these machines were doing a wonderful job and even in bad roads but our roads in the Killarney Electoral Area are now deteriorating without durapatchers.

30. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council how many grave spaces are left in Aghadoe and furthermore, on the graveyard issue, how long will the CPO process take; how much will the CPO cost and where will finances for the CPO be drawn from?

31. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to explain to groups, and assist them, as they wish to access funding for the purpose of continuing a footpath from the Black Road/Cordal Road Junction to the Community Centre in Castleisland, a distance of 1.85km. Examples of funding sources may be Town & Village Renewal Scheme or Clar Funding.

32. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to provide vehicle activated deer warning signage at Ballydowney, Killarney.

33. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council, to rectify the dangerous channel, which has occurred on the left side of the R577, from Davy Roche's Cross towards Castleisland.

34. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council call on TII, to, as a matter of urgency, erect a 60km speed sign at the eastern side of the Lewis Road Junction, to the Killarney Bypass Road. And also to call on TII, to carry out a full safety audit on this junction.

35. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council call on TII, to extend the 60km speed limit, to, beyond the car park and jaunting car entrance to Muckross House & Gardens.

36. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That we, the Members of the Killarney Municipal District, discuss the worthiness of pedestrianising Plunkett Street.

37. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What's the position with acquiring the lands in Knockeendubh? When will the graveyard be ready for burials?

38. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Has funding been approved from the TII for the lags on the N72 on the Killarney side of Barraduff. This matter is going on with months and confirmation was received in the past that it would be completed.

39. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The surface on parts of the N22 is in a deplorable state. When can we expect to have this rectified?

40. Cllr. N. Kelleher: I have for months been regularly reporting broken lights all around Killarney Municipal District. Can I get a list of all lights I reported and why they aren't fixed?

41. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Killarney would benefit from a park and ride facility on the outer boundary in Killarney; somewhere around Park Road or the Industrial Estate. Can this be explored?

42. Cllr. N. Kelleher: The N72 between both parts of Rathmore is in major need of being resurfaced. What is the current position with the TII?

43. Cllr. N. Kelleher: St. John's Graveyard in Castleisland needs to be maintained (list of issues supplied to Area Engineer).

44. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Lewis Road junction on the By-pass has to be upgraded for safety of road users, pedestrians and cyclists. What is the position of the TII regarding this much needed junction improvement.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Will the Council please proceed with the dedication of the Park Road Roundabout to the Council staff and volunteers who work with

such commitment to ensure that Killarney is always looking good? This matter was approved by Council many months ago.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council please seek to ensure that all manhole covers fit properly and do not vibrate and create a din when traffic passes over them?

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council please examine the safety aspects of the pedestrian crossing on Mill Road as the present situation is not satisfactory for either pedestrians or vehicle drivers?

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council please give an update on the development of the promised pedestrian crossing on Mission Road to facilitate safe crossing from the New Street car park to the entrance to Killarney House and Gardens?

5. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Is the Municipal Authority intent on formulating a policy on footpath repair and development for the Municipal area that is not dependent on allocations from Councillors? The footpath needs of the Area are many and need to be addressed by means of a multi- annual properly funded programme.

6. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As it appears that the TII are no longer intent on proceeding with the development of the outer relief road from Castlough on the N.71 to Lissivigeen on the N.22, can the Council confirm this and if so what alternative traffic management routes are being examined/proposed?

7. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been achieved regarding a multi-storey car park in Killarney?

8. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council when traffic calming and related works will commence at Ballydowney, Killarney.

9. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council who is responsible for the maintenance of the road at the rear of the houses at Lower Shinnagh, Rathmore?

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to erect a noise barrier on the N22 at White Bridge Manor to reduce road noise which is making life unbearable for residents.

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask if Kerry County Council would reduce the speed limit to 20km/h in the Woodlands Industrial Estate, which is located off the Killarney By-Pass, as vehicles are passing through there at a rapid rate.

12. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request that the Council clean the rubble and grit from all cycle lanes in Killarney with the road sweeper on a regular basis.

13. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request that the disabled parking bay adjacent to the Courthouse be properly painted blue.

- 14. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Has progress been made on my repeated requests to make the public toilets in High Street Car Park accessible for people with disabilities.
- 15. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will the public lights in the Village Green Estate, Furies be repaired.
- 16. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Can the following bad lags in Kilcummin be repaired, (a) between Old Kilcummin creamery and Cockhill Junction (b) between the Bridge at Dooneen Kilcummin and Cooling School Junction.
- 17. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Can roadside skirting be done on the bad section of road at Gortatlea leading to Killeen.
- 18. Cllr. D. Grady:** Update on the proposed controlled pedestrian crossing at Athletic Field, Woodlawn, Killarney as it is important in the interest of public safety.
- 19. Cllr. D. Grady:** Please provide an immediate update on the green area outside the Gaelscoil Faithleann in relation to provision of parking.
- 20. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will they repair both battlements on the R569 adjacent to the junction of Coomacuileann.
- 21. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** Has Kerry County Council received any report from the TII as to what is going to be done with the dangerous junctions around Killarney: Lewis Road, Madams Hill and Coolcaslagh. Urgent action needs to be taken.
- 22. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what will be done now with Plunkett Street, clearly the works haven't turned out as good as they should have as people and business owners are complaining that the pavement is dirty and that the surface water is not properly dealt with. Did this project overrun its budget and if so, by how much and where did the money come from.
- 23. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to address the dangerous lags before Farranfore Village and when will the safety barrier from the village to the Airport be erected?
- 24. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the works that were promised to clear more of the Cullawa River be undertaken because what works have been done has been a great help but there are more works to remove silt and clear the river still remaining to be done.
- 25. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council, following a commitment from Kerry County Council, when will a school traffic warden be provided to cover the three schools on College Road, Castleisland?
- 26. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** When is it envisaged that the new byelaws for Killarney Town will be presented?

27. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: At what stage is the process of purchasing the land, for a graveyard in Knockeendubh?

28. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Has a solution been devised to prevent flooding, which affects a small number of houses at Foiladdown, Clonkeen?

29. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the delay in removing the dangerous bend at Coolcaslagh?

30. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What are the details regarding maintenance at St John's Cemetery in Castleisland?

31. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What are the details of the proposed measures, to make good, the sections of wall which are damaged or missing between Ladies View and Torc Waterfall? At present, there are sections of road with no barrier to prevent vehicles, cyclists or pedestrians from going off the road.

32. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the update position with acquiring the much needed extension to the graveyard in Gneevegullia together with parking around or near the Church?

33. 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?

34. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the update on the Minor Work Scheme being applied to the OPW in Foiladuane?

35. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can the traffic lights in the Ha Ha be downgraded to a pedestrian crossing?

36. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Has a programme of footpath repairs been put in place?

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As the Council prepares to progress the development of Árus Phádraig as a dynamic centre for the performing Arts, that it would enter into discussion with professional theatre groups, such as the Abbey Players/ Druid with a view to securing them for periods of Summer season residency.

2. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Kerry County Council would write to the appropriate authority regarding the use of unauthorised drones. The drones are frightening animals and are being used to monitor private homes. This is an unacceptable practice. The use of drones should be strictly licensed.

3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council call on the Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht to provide the funding needed to develop the new entrance to Tomies Wood and O'Sullivan's Cascade, off the L11203.

4. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to begin the process of seeking expressions of interest for the Sara Lee site in Killarney.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council please request the NPWS to provide water on tap at Muckross Abbey, Cill Árne to facilitate relatives who wish to wash headstones or nurture plants?

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan: What is the current update with Tomies Wood? Why is the walkway still closed? When can the public expect to see it reopened?

3. Cllr. J. Sheahan: What progress has been made for the Áras Padraig project and what decisions have been made regarding the use of the facility?

4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council what is the current situation in relation to the connecting of the Toomies Road with Toomies Wood as access is being denied.

5. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the update on negotiations regarding purchasing of land from the HSE in the Killarney area?

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher: How much rates has been collected in the Killarney Municipal District in the last three years?

(c) To agree dates for holding the following meetings:

(a) The Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney - suggested date - 30th June 2017 at 10.45am

(b) Killarney Municipal District Meeting. Date previously agreed - 26th July 2017

(d) Approval of Deputation from Pinewood Estate Residents regarding the provision of additional car parking spaces - Cllr. J. Sheahan

(e) Correspondence

- (a)** Letter dated 12th April 2017 from Mr Andrew Wilson, Senior Track and Structures Engineer, Limerick Junction, Iarnród Éireann regarding the railway level crossing at Mossie's Bend, Stagmount
- (b)** Email dated 22nd May 2017 from Mr Pat Dawson, Regional Manager, National Parks and Wildlife Service regarding request to provide a defibrillator at Ross Castle
- (c)** Email dated 22nd May 2017 from Mr Pat Dawson, Regional Manager, National Parks and Wildlife Service regarding request to provide a litter bin adjacent to the public toilets at Torc Waterfall

(f) Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above

(g) Any Other Business