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19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach N. Kelleher  
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Chill Áirne **Dé Céadaoin, an 26ú Iúil 2017 i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Áirne ar a 10.00rn**, chun na míreanna thíos a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in the **Town Hall, Killarney on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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**Brenda Conway**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**  
**Ceantar Bardasach Chill Áirne / Municipal District of Killarney**

## KillarneyAGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

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

- (a) Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- (b) The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **1. (b) Deputation from Pinewood Estate Residents regarding the provision of additional car parking spaces - 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 adopt 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:
  - L3009 at Gneevgullia National School
  - L3904 at Countess Road, Killarney
- (b) To adopt the introduction of temporary measures to restrict vehicular access to Plunkett Street, Killarney from the Main Street Junction to Reenø Pharmacy, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009
- (c) ***Reference No. in Register – 16/1032***

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 34(6) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), that Kerry County Council intends to consider deciding to grant permission (Planning Ref. no. 16/1032) to build a new car park to provide 477 parking spaces, these works will include tarmacadam parking areas and concrete footpaths, security lighting, planting and associated landscaping at Lacakabane, Fossa, Killarney, Co Kerry.

The proposed development would materially contravene the objectives of the Tralee/Killarney Hub Functional Area Local Area Plan 2013 - 2019 in which plan the subject site is located in an area zoned Active Open Space Amenity.

**(d) Reference No. in Register – 16/739**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 34(6) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), that Kerry County Council intends to consider deciding to grant permission (Planning Ref. no. 16/739) for (1) permission for retention and completion of semi-detached dwellings on site nos.1,2,3, and 4 Clonough Grove, 22, 23, 33 and 34 Clonough Avenue and detached dwellings on 34, 35 and 36 Clonough Downs and the estate road, footpath and all services and site works (2) full permission to construct 60 no. dwellings consisting of 10 no. detached dwellings, 12 no. townhouses and 38 no. semi detached dwellings and (3) creche at Bawnluskaha, Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

The proposed development would materially contravene the objectives of the Kerry County Development Plan 2015 - 2021 in which plan the subject site is located in an area zoned Rural General.

**2. Economic and Community Development Directorate**

**(a) SIRO Presentation to Killarney Municipal District regarding Broadband Rollout**

**(b) To consider and approve allocations from the 2017 Community Facilities Scheme**

**(c) To note report from Economic and Community Development Directorate**

**(d) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would indicate if there has been any progress towards the upgrading and further development of the very desirable Tullig Walkway in Castleisland.

**2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would give a update on the progress being made towards the Taking in Charge of [1] Oakfield, Park Road, Killarney and [2] Rossdara, Castletlough.

**3. Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council, in co-operation with Castleisland Chamber Alliance, identify the derelict sites in the town and try and eradicate these blights from our town and make Castleisland the catalyst for other towns.

**4. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Killarney Municipal District Council, would look at providing a skate park in Killarney and Castleisland, in consultation with the youth, as a group of teens approached me.

**5. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Killarney Municipal District Council, would follow up and lead in progressing the cycle track in Glenflesk. A lot of work and money has gone into this project.

**(e) Questions**

**1. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will Rossdara Estate, Castlelough be taken over by Kerry County Council?

**2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will Hill View Estate, Woodlawn be taken over? These residents made their application to Killarney Town Council some years ago.

**3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** Has any progress been made regarding the public sound system for Killarney?

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request Irish Water to install a new adequate sized water main at Killeen, Killarney to provide proper water pressure to existing homes and new houses granted planning permission.

**2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request Irish Water to provide a new water main on the public road at Green Lawn as the existing supply is under or at the rear of homes in private property which causes major problems when there is a water break.

**(c) Questions**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Would the Council seek to convince Uisce Éireann of the need to extend the public sewer to Lissivigeen area in order to service the many homes in the area and also a very large National School?

**2. Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update on Kilcummin Sewer?

**3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what is going to be done with the Currow Group Water Scheme as it is unfair that people are being left without water for 3 or 4 days at a time?

**4. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask that all private group schemes supplied by Irish Water in the Killarney Municipal District be taken over by Irish Water.

**5. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What is the update on the sewage problem at Shinnagh Cross?

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

**(b) Notices of Motion - Housing and Corporate Services**

**1. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Killarney Municipal District Council, would write to the relevant Minister regarding the Purchase Scheme. Family members should be allowed to assist in purchasing a house for a family member, who is a tenant, in certain cases. Common sense must prevail.

**2. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to remove the hedge at the back of Oakhill Estate as it is attracting rats who are then infesting houses in this estate. On health and safety grounds this issue must be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

**3. Cllr. B. Cronin:** In light of the ongoing anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of the access between Ballydribeen Road and Doirin Alainn Estate, I am requesting the provision of CCTV at this location for the safety and security of local residents.

**(c) Questions**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Can the Council please clarify the situation pertaining to lands in its ownership in the townland of Deerpark, Killarney, immediately north of the Outer Relief road? Has the Council ready access to the land in order that its full potential can be realised?

**2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** When will the 20 houses currently under construction in The Park, Killarney be ready for occupation?

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

**(b) Accessibility Update**

**(c) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to urgently carry out improvement works to the Port Road, Killarney. This road is now in a desperate state and needs to be improved for the safety of residents, drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

**2. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council, following previous commitments and dates for these works to be carried out, to carry out improvement works to the dangerous lags to the west of Barraduff.

**3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to still prioritise with the TII the necessity for the outer relief road from Lissivigeen to Castlelough given there has been numerous representations and deputation about same. While funding may not be available at present, Kerry County Council said at the June Municipal District Meeting that alternative routes are being considered which could provide relief in the meantime. Where are these routes and I ask

that the Woodlawn Road is not specified as an alternative route in the interests of health and safety.

**4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would detail the outcome of its meeting with the TII in relation to the deplorable condition of the Gillian O'Sullivan Roundabout at Lissivigeen and the less than satisfactory condition of the Roundabout at the junction of the N22 and Park Road.

**5. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would inform of the results of the long awaited schedule of desperately needed works to eliminate the delays and dangers at the Coolcoslough/N22 junction and at the Ballycasheen Road/N22 junction.

**6. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would inform of the progress, if any, of its meeting with the TII in relation to an intention to remedy the deplorable and extremely dangerous condition of the N22 through Curraglass. It presents as a very real danger for road users, particularly for cyclists and motor-cyclists.

**7. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would give an update on the proposed Walkway cum Cycleway from Ross Road to Muckross Road. Its development will be a wonderful addition to the area.

**8. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would seriously and positively examine the possibility of erecting a footbridge across the river from a location proximate to the Convent School in Castleisland. Such a bridge would greatly help to alleviate the traffic chaos that is at present a constant feature.

**9. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** As the L.11072, from the N.22 through Minish, Clasheen, Clash and Lissivigeen to the N.72 to Lissivigeen Cross, is a through road and a very busy one, that the Council would request the TII to provide the sanctuary of a filter lane for traffic turning right onto it from the N.22 in the townland of Minish.

**10. Cllr. B. O'Connell:** Can Kerry County Council give an estimate of the cost of providing a footpath and lighting around the Black Road and Tullig into Castleisland Town.

**11. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to engage with the TII to implement traffic calming measures at Poulgorm Bridge and to install lighting in the interests of health and safety.

**12. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the TII to reduce the speed limit at Glenflesk Village and from Lissivigeen to Daly's roundabout in the interests of health and safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

**13. Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council install a footbridge over the River Maine to facilitate Scoil Mhuire gan Smál and the new Autistic Unit and the Day Care Centre as this will also alleviate traffic congestion on this extremely busy area.

**14. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide additional car parking spaces at Pinewood Estate, Killarney.

**15. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to commence repairs on the large dangerous pothole on the road in Farranfore as you turn for Furies.

**16. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to commence work to provide road lining strips to make motorists aware of an upcoming hidden entrance on Farranfore road as you turn for Furies.

**17. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** Is there a progress report available on additional parking spaces for Killarney town? Is a multi-storey being considered?

**18. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to write to the ESB to request removal of a pole at Leam, Gneeveguilla on the L7019-37 as it is located in an unsuitable location and a potential hazard to passing traffic.

**19. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to carryout works at Tullig Junction to improve sight lines.

**20. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council for a commencement date for the skid resistance test, planned for Kilcummin Junction on the N22.

**21. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if a date has been set to overlay the dangerous lags on the N72 approaching Barraduff from the Killarney side.

**22. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council fit speed ramps on Countess Road, leading up to the Junction with Rookery Road.

**23. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To call on this Council to take the necessary measures to slow traffic on the Rock Road as this road has a high proportion of people in residential care and also has many older residents living there.

**24. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To call on this Council to extend the left turning lane to Coolcaslagh for the large number of trucks, vans and cars, travelling from Killarney. This would have the effect of making it safer for vehicles exiting this junction who wish to turn right for Killarney.

**25. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** As the ducting and cabling for wind turbines on the Mountfalcon road in Scartaglin is complete, I call on this Council to ensure that this section of road is re-surfaced to the same standard as the other neighbouring section of roads, which were similarly affected by the trench excavations and heavy traffic.

**26. Cllr. D. Grady:** The we, Killarney Municipal District Council, be given an update on what progress has been made with the owners of property regarding the road from Dunnes Stores to the top of High Street.

**27. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Killarney Municipal District Council, must act immediately on repairing the road from Scart to Killarney and Gneeveguilla to Killarney.

- 28. Cllr. D. Grady:** That a full investigation be carried out by our Municipal District Manager regarding the circumstances surrounding the injury of a lady at the Ha Ha (Jarvey Stand) on Thursday afternoon, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and how this lady arrived in the Jarvey Stand.
- 29. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will the following damaged bridge parapets be repaired, adjacent to Rathcomane Cross, adjacent to Finnegan's Cross, east of Kerry Airport on N23.
- 30. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will a caretaker be appointed for Aglish Cemetery as it is over 5 months since the retirement of previous caretaker.
- 31. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Have the drawings for the proposed wheelchair accessible extensions to the public toilets in the High Street Car Park been examined by representatives of the disability sector and when will the works be put out to tender.
- 32. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What steps have Kerry County Council taken to solve the disgraceful dumping of rubbish in Aghadoe Cemetery?
- 33. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Have Kerry County Council submitted proper design and layout drawings to the TII to improve traffic safety at the Lewis Road Junction, Madam's Hill Junction and Coolcaslough Junction?
- 34. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What is the position with acquiring the lands in Knockeendubh, when will the graveyard be ready for burials?
- 35. 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.
- 36. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** The surface on parts of the N22 is in a deplorable state. When can we expect to have this rectified? When will the report commissioned by the TII be available regards the proposed solutions for the major flooding?
- 37. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Quarry Cross to Lisheen Road is in a very poor condition. Can same be resurfaced?
- 38. 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.
- 39. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** There are bad lags in Lisbabe and Gib. Can they be maintained.
- 40. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Have any plans been designed/submitted to the TII regards upgrading, Lewis Road Junction, Madam's Hill Junction, Pike Hill and Coolcaslaugh Junctions?
- 41. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** There is a bad lag on the N22 between Minish Gates and the Kerry Way. When can this be repaired?



#### **(d) Questions**

**1. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to urgently address the issue of deer at Ballydowney, Killarney. What signage and traffic calming works can be implemented there and has an application for funding to the TII been made. Furthermore, I ask that we seek funding to fence the ditch on the National Park side to prevent the deer onto the road.

**2. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to abandon any proposal and plan to increase parking on the green of Bishop Moynihan Crescent following a meeting of the Kilcoolaght Residents' Association on the 12/06/17 where they demonstrated clear objection to these plans.

**3. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has there been any progress towards the provision of a safe parking area adjacent to the Church and Funeral Home in Gneeveguilla?

**4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Will the Council please examine the possibility of introducing a weight restriction on the L 3911 from the N71 through Poll na Much and Dromhumper to the White Bridge as the present size and weight of many vehicles using the road is totally inappropriate and extremely dangerous?

**5. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Does the Council believe that the provision of a roundabout at the confluence of a number of roadways at the northern end of Castleisland town would ensure more effective and safer traffic flow?

**6. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has there been any progress towards realising the heartfelt safety wish of the Páirc Chuimin residents to have a footpath from their estate to the village?

**7. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Will the Council, please, seek to ensure that the Pretty Polly site, particularly the open space at the eastern side, is presented in a manner appropriate to its location adjacent to many residences and on an approach road to Killarney town?

**8. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Will the Council please give favourable consideration to the purchase of a new Sweeper to serve the entire Municipal area? It is urgently required in order that roadways and streets are maintained to the highest possible standard.

**9. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County to provide a Traffic Warden for Kilcummin National School until such time as a pedestrian crossing is provided.

**10. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if the results of the Noise Pollution Survey on the N22 at Whitebridge is available? Will a noise barrier be erected?

**11. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if they have received a commencement date from the TII for the replacement of the railing and the resurfacing of the road surface of the Flesk Bridge on the Muckcross Road.

- 12. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if a date for the commencement of the pedestrian crossing at Rathmore has been set?
- 13. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council if they would consider the relocation of the buses on Lewis Road to the Pretty Polly site for the summer season of 2018?
- 14. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council for a commencement date for the pedestrian crossing on Countess Road.
- 15. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council for an update regarding traffic calming measures on the Woodlawn Road.
- 16. Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update on the provision of crash barriers in the Rathmore area as per my previous motion.
- 17. Cllr. D. Grady:** Have we applied to the EU for monies for flooding and if not, why not?
- 18. Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update on works regarding flooding from Foiladown to Killarney?
- 19. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask for the full details of actions/prosecutions taken by the Roads Enforcement Office in the Killarney Municipal District since July 2016.
- 20. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What are the issues in getting the 3 public lights working in the Village Green Estate, Furies and when will this work be done.
- 21. Cllr. B. Cronin:** When do Kerry County Council expect a decision from An Bord Pleanála on the Knockeendubh lands and when can burials take place in the new extension to old Kilcummin cemetery?
- 22. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Can the bad lags on the road from Rossanean, Currow towards the Coolick/ Scart Cross junction be repaired?
- 23. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Have the Roads Department made any progress in securing extra parking for Killarney town?
- 24. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to put a continuous white line on the road up to Spa GAA as the broken white line means cars are passing each other out and making it very dangerous for residents to get onto the road.
- 25. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to carry out works to the road from Killarney to Gneeveguilla, east of the grotto in Glounanea, Kilcummin as it has fallen away completely and this is very dangerous for pedestrians and motorists.
- 26. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the undergrounding works for pipes and cables for the provision of public lighting

be carried out in Gneeveguilla as these works badly need to be done before the long nights.

**27. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the National Park and Wildlife Services to work together to provide access to the National Park for the jarveys somewhere near the Plaza across from the Ha Ha. This would reduce traffic on the Mission Road and address the trench that has been dug up on this road as well. It would benefit the jarveys and the public just as much.

**28. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** When will this Council replace the section of embankment which has collapsed from the verge of the road close to Glounonea Junction, Kilcummin?

**29. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the latest on the proposed cycleway/walkway from Muckross Road to Ross Road?

**30. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the latest update on speed limit review?

**31. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To ask the Council for an update on the proposed graveyard in Knockeenduff.

**32. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What progress has been made to provide extra parking in the town of Killarney. What plans have the Executive?

**33. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What is the update on the Minor Work Scheme being applied to the OPW in Foia duane.

**34. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can signs be erected at Lackabane Village? It currently has no nameplate.

**35. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What is the position with the resurfacing of Lackabane Village?

**36. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Poulgorm has been hit by cars on both sides. When can we get this bridge repaired and upgraded for safety?

**6. 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 this Council write to the Manager of Killarney National Park requesting that action be taken to reduce the increasing number of Red Deer which are causing major problems for landowners and the public in general, on the periphery of Killarney National Park.

**2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** As Killarney has the highest number of senior citizens of any town in the country, I call on this Council to write to the HSE requesting that they construct a stand alone facility on the grounds of St. Finian's Hospital

to cater for the growing number of people presenting with Alzheimer's Disease.

**3. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To ask this Council, to provide the following: (a) the overall amount raised from public parking in Killarney for 2015 & 2016, (b) the amount raised at the Fairfield car park in 2015 & 2016, and (c) the figure agreed this year between the Amusement Company and this Council, for the use of this car park.

**4. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Killarney Municipal District Council, be advised on why it is taking so long to progress the Áras Pádraig. The people have waited long enough for this facility.

**5. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we, Killarney Municipal District Council, be advised on what are the restrictions regarding the development of the Pretty Polly site.

**6. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to engage with Irish Rail to provide a bus shelter at Farranfore and a bus stop at the Garden Centre. Without a bus shelter people are being forced to stand for a considerable amount of time in adverse weather conditions as it is only a requested stop. Irish Rail could consider putting the bus stop in the train station.

**7. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to write to the HSE highlighting the unsatisfactory medical service the people of Rathmore have been receiving recently. The HSE agreed that a doctor would be available in Rathmore 3 days a week, this is not happening.

#### **(b) Questions**

**1. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To request the OPW if they intend extending the opening times into the Killarney House entrance from the Golden Gates for the remainder of the Summer season.

**2. Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update on licensing of drones?

**3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to ask the National Parks and Wildlife to carry out works with the wall that is falling down and to provide safety for two vehicles that are passing there on the Mangerton Road.

**4. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** When will expressions of interest be sought regarding the Sara Lee site?

**5. Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** What is the up to date progress regarding Áras Pádraig?

**6. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What is the update on the Áras Phádraig?

**7. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will the public consultation for the Pretty Polly take place?

**(c) To agree a date for holding the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting. Date previously agreed - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

**(d) Approval of deputation from residents of Tullig/Spa Road regarding resurfacing the road and the junction at Tullig - Cllr. J. Sheahan**

**(e) Correspondence**

1.	Letter dated 5th June 2017 from Mr Andrew Wilson, Senior Track and Structures Engineer, Limerick Junction, Iarnród Éireann regarding the pedestrian tunnel under the Bypass Road in Killarney
2.	Letter dated 15th June 2017 from Gabrielle O'Keeffe, Head of Social Care, HSE regarding request to provide an Alzheimer Day Centre for Killarney

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

**(g) Any Other Business**