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1. Confirmation of Minutes following

(a) Minutes of meeting of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 14th July 2014.

2. (a) Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate.

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

(c) Questions

1. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council review their existing policy on home improvements for tenants in our housing program.

2. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council investigate anti-social behaviour occurring at Courthouse Lawn, Listowel.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr L Purtill: That Kerry County Council would address an ongoing problem with Japanese knotweed growing on council land beside the home of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate). This weed has spread on to his property and he is fully aware of the damage this weed can do undermining walls and concrete paving. I have been pursuing this matter on his behalf for the past 12 months. What immediate measures are Kerry County Council going to take?.

2. Cllr L. Purtill: That Kerry County Council would address the problem for the home owner at (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate). This problem is already with the engineers and still has not been rectified. This lady contacts me on a weekly basis regarding same.

3. Cllr L. Purtill: That Kerry County Council would repair a small section of road at Ardoughter, Ballyduff. This road is beside the homes of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate) and is on the Ballyduff side of the water tower. This small section of road on the seaward side needs urgent attention.

4. Cllr L Purtill: That Kerry County Council would strengthen the sides of the road at Shanaway The Steeple Road, Tarbert. The centre of the road is so raised, the undercarriage of cars are getting damaged.

- 5. Cllr. J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council would complete the works at Ballyheigue Beach sand dunes by setting the marram grass and appropriate reinforcement measures to prevent future damage to the dunes
- 6. Cllr. J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council would drain the central green areas in The Cloisters Estate, Abbeydorney and continue the maintenance
- 7. Cllr. J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council would repair the fence at the rear of The Cloisters Estate Abbeydorney (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate)
- 8. Cllr. J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council remove the ditch, side ditch and back ditch at Causeway graveyard and replace with a concrete wall.
- 9. Cllr. J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council would build a footpath from The Cloisters Estate, Abbeydorney as levies have been paid as part of the original application and works are badly required.
- 10. Cllr J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council would address the flooding issue outside the property of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate)
- 11. Cllr J Brassil:** That Kerry County Council would erect directional sign at Balloonagh Cross indicating that you turn right for Ardfert and Ballyheigue.
- 12. Cllr R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council would cut some of the overgrowth at the junction of our roads where signs are completely obscured from overgrowth, in particular at the junction from Lisselton towards Ballyduff.
- 13. Cllr R Beasley:** That Kerry County Council replace the footpath outside No 2 Benmore Estate, Ballyduff which is in a very bad condition.
- 14. Cllr R Beasley:** That Kerry County Council would put in a pipe opposite the land of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate) to take the water off the public road.
- 15. Cllr R. Beasley:** That a sign for Ballybunion be erected on the Listowel / Tralee Road roundabout.
- 16. Cllr R. Beasley:** What is the up to date with the property of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate)
- 17. Cllr D Nolan:** That Kerry County Council replace the bath with a shower In house of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate)
- 18. Cllr D Nolan:** That Kerry County Council place a drain outside the house of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate) as road improvement works have created rainwater run off into her property.

19. Cllr D Nolan: That Kerry County Council consider taking in charge of Bruach na Gaile estate, Moyvane Village

20. Cllr D Nolan: That Kerry County Council reconsider not proceeding with improvement works to the dangerous bend at Coolatoosane, Dromin Hill, Listowel

21. Cllr D Nolan: That Kerry County Council enlarge the drain outside the house of (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate) as there is a steep decline to the house from the road R555 and consequently is frequently overrun with rain water from the main road

22. Cllr L Purtill: That Kerry County Council give an update on measures and precautions to eliminate the risk of flooding in Ballylongford. Some remedial works have been carried out and we are urging Kerry County Council to send out their engineering staff immediately to carry out further works to alleviate the fears of the people living in the area.

23. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council give an update on measures and precautions to eliminate the risk of flooding in Ballylongford. Some remedial works have been carried out and we are urging Kerry County Council to send out their engineering staff immediately to carry out further works to alleviate the fears of the people living in the area.

24. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council prioritise the completion of the Public Road, footpath and main road public lighting immediately at either side of the main road entrance to Sli na Speire, Clieveragh Listowel. This location is a safety hazard for most cars and pedestrians.

25. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council provide an update in relation to the progress of signage and health and safety measures at Abbeydorney National School which are in urgent need of attention.

26. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council carry out immediate road repairs on the Listowel to Ballylongford Rd with special attention to the areas of Coolkeragh and Bedford Cross where these sections of roads are of major concern to road users.

27. Cllr J Moloney: That Kerry County Council rectify the problem of water flowing off the Road (R523) and into residential properties at Bunghara Listowel.

28. Cllr. J Moloney: There is excess water coming off the road at White's shop in Asdee. Can this be rectified?

29. Cllr. J Moloney: That Kerry County Council insure that all the traffic lights in the Listowel area are in proper and working order.

30. Cllr. A Thornton: That Kerry County Council provide an update in relation to the progress of signage and health and safety measures at Abbeydorney National School which are in urgent need of attention.

31. Cllr. A Thornton: To ask Kerry County Council to investigate the dangerous variances in the level of the road between Ennismore, Listowel and Killocrim and more particularly focusing on the area worst affected just before and after the cross at Cuckoo Lane.

32. Cllr. A Thornton: That Kerry County Council resurface the road at Sliabh Mhadra National School, Ballyduff as soon as possible as it is now posing a health and safety hazard.

33. Cllr. A Thornton: That Kerry County Council investigate the Dale Road between Lixnaw and Abbeydorney which has a large number of variances in the level of the road way. This roadway poses a huge difficulty for residents when driving onto the road from private dwellings.

34. Cllr. A Thornton: Can Kerry County Council provide an update in relation to the status of the public roadway entering the Meadows Estate, Bridge Road, Listowel County Kerry. I understand that much correspondence has been received by Kerry County Council regarding same.

35. Cllr. A Thornton: Can Kerry County Council endeavour to resurface the car park area outside the Finuge GAA grounds ahead of a large fundraiser event in early October.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr J Brassil: That Kerry County Council would assist Knockanure Tidy Towns with the laying of pipes and the extension of the linear garden in the town.

2. Cllr J Brassil: That Kerry County Council would provide speed reduction measures or ramps to prevent anti-social activity in The Cloisters Estate, Abbeydorney

3. Cllr J Brassil: That Kerry County Council carry out completion works at Bruach Na Gaile estate as provided by the bond money that has been issued to them in order that the housing department can take over the management of the estate as soon as possible.

4. Cllr J Brassil: That Kerry County Council would give an update as to the status of an application for a disabled shower at the residence (Details with Operations, Health & Safety Directorate)

5. Cllr J Brassil: Can Kerry County Council see that the broken public lighting in the Cloisters Estate is fixed.

6. Cllr J Brassil: That Kerry County Council would re-erect the directional sign for Ballyduff at Lowes cross Ballyheigue which was recently damaged by an accident.

7. Cllr J Brassil: That Kerry County Council would correct the directional sign opposite Austin Stack park Tralee which states Ballyheigue is 43km when it should read (10miles) 13km

8. Cllr D Nolan: Could the Kerry County Council outline its position on the completion of the road through Golf View estate as granted in original planning permission for estate.

9. Cllr M Kennelly: What is the update on Kerry County Council's investigation into hazardous road junction at Lisselton Cross road junction from Coolard entering the R553 to Ballybunion?

10. Cllr M Kennelly: What is Kerry County Council's update with the NRA for funding to resurface Upper William St R552 in Listowel?

11. Cllr M Kennelly: Is Kerry County Council actively pursuing landowners whose hedge-rows are overgrown in the area?

12. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council re-examine the works carried out on the Ballylongford Rd at the junction entering Coolard and Ballydonoghue, as these works are causing visibility restrictions to motorists.

13. Cllr J Moloney: What is the policy on temporary roadside signage that advertises different events, particularly at the entrances to our towns and villages.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J Brassil: That Kerry County Council will provide updated water saving measures in all their public facilities across the County as standard good practice in line with new water charges.

2. Cllr. R Beasley: That Kerry County Council rectify the sewerage connection for (Details with Water Services Directorate) that was put in place over twenty years ago when the new sewerage system was put in. They have tried and failed to find the connection at the side of the road going down to the Cashen. Irish Drains were involved and where the camera was put down, local men dug down for six feet and three feet on either side but failed to find it. Now they think that it is under the road and need permission to locate the connection. This is a Kerry County Council problem.

3. Cllr L Purtill: That Kerry County Council would service all the returned valve's in Ballylongford to help alleviate flooding in the village, have they been checked recently? Some were not working and they need to be repaired or replaced urgently.

4. Cllr M Kennelly: Resubmission of Motion 34 from July Meeting as response was only designated to the Clieveragh area of Listowel, other areas have also been

affected by localised flooding and that Kerry County Council would prepare an emergency plan in the event of future flooding.

“That Kerry County Council in conjunction with Irish Water would do a full audit and survey of the drainage system in Listowel, focussing on the areas worst affected by the most recent floods and that their agencies would prepare and initiate an emergency plan in the event of future flooding”.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr J Brassil: What is the up to date status regarding the taking in charge of the Clanmaurice Water Scheme.

2. Cllr D Nolan: That Kerry County Council provide an inventory of all lead piping still remaining in Listowel town, including house connections from main lines

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

1. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council contact Bus Éireann to confirm what bus access/ bus routes are available to people with permanent disabilities, that are wheelchair bound, and travel alone by bus transport within the Listowel Municipal Area.

2. Cllr M Kennelly: That Kerry County Council through our Area Executive, Municipal District members and with public awareness decide on the most appropriate utilisation of the Old Kerry County Council offices on the Bridge Rd, Listowel.

7. To consider requests for the reception of the following deputations.

(a) Residents of Folidarrig, Duagh
Re: Ongoing flooding.
Requested by Cllr. Robert Beasley.

(b) Members of the Clanmaurice Group Water Supply Scheme
Re: Taking in charge of the Clanmaurice Group Water Supply Scheme.
Requested by Cllr John Brassil.

8. To consider the hosting of a reception for Savannah McCarthy by the members of the Municipal District of Listowel.

9. To agree a date for the following meetings:

(a) Date for next Listowel Municipal District meeting.

(b) To agree a date to consider and adopt Draft Budget Plan for the Municipal District of Listowel – suggested date – Tuesday 7th October at 10.00am

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

11. Any Other Business.