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30 Lúnasa, 2016

Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail Dé Luán, 5ú lá Méan Fómhair, 2016  
Listowel Municipal District meeting Monday, 5th September, 2016

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail ar an Luain an 5 Méan Fómhar, 2016 in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Lios Tuathail ar 2.30tn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Ba mhaith leis an mBainisteoir Ceantair, Joan McCarthy, bualadh leis na comhaltaí idir 2.00tn agus 2.15tn chun roinnt rudai a phlé libh. Beidh an fhoireann pleanála cuí ar fáil chun cúrsaí pleanála a phlé le na baill, idir 2.15tn agus 2.30tn

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel will be held in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Listowel on Monday, 5th September, 2016 at 2.30pm to consider the under mentioned items.

The Area Manager Ms. Joan McCarthy would like to meet with the members between 2.00pm and 2.15pm to discuss some issues with you.

Relevant planning staff will be available to discuss planning matters with the members between 2.15pm and 2.30pm.

Mise, le meas,

**Jean Foley**

**/ Administrative Officer**

**Ceantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail / Listowel Municipal District**



## **AGENDA/CLÁR OIBRE**

### **1. General**

- (a) **Confirmation of the Minutes of the meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 11th July, 2016.**
  
- (b) **Reception of a deputation from Kilflynn Community Together.  
Re: Issues regarding Kilflynn village.  
Requested by Cllr. D Nolan.**

### **2. Water Services Directorate**

- (a) **To note update report from the Water Services Directorate.**
  
- (b) **Notices of Motion 1 - 2**

#### **1. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"Households connected to olden sewerage systems in Ballylongford and Tarbert should not have to pay a connection fee to the treatment plant. Surely the older and newer systems can be connected before entering the treatment plants. Previously all the sewage was going into the river in Ballylongford and Tarbert."

#### **2. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council please confirm what pipe work is taking place at Laccamore, Abbeydorney as the works are causing a dangerous obstruction, particularly last weekend."

### **3. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate**

- (a) **Update on proposed relief road for Listowel.**

### **3. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate**

#### **(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 6**

**1. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"The residents of The Writings estate are requesting that Kerry County Council have the lighting in the estate turned on. It was switched off for approximately 12 months while works were being carried out. All work has now been completed so for health and safety reasons the lighting needs to be turned on now that the darker evenings are approaching."

**2. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Can Kerry County Council give me a date when the Writings estate in Listowel will officially be taken in charge by the Council as works in this estate to bring it up to the standard required have been completed and the residents need the lights switched on as soon as possible."

**3. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That Listowel Municipal District urges Kerry County Council to a legal challenge, or assist in a legal challenge, the An Bórd Pleanála ruling on the Ballyhorgan Windfarm."

**4. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That the legal position and standing of County Development Plans be outlined, including their legal relationship with state policy, department directives and circulars and with decisions taken by state agencies, for example, An Bord Pleanála."

**5. Cllr. J. Moloney**

"What is the up to date position with regard to the taking in charge of The Writings estate?"

**6. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council please confirm whether the issue regarding lighting in The Writings estate has been rectified ?"



### **3. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate**

#### **(c) Questions 1 - 1**

##### **1. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"Will the lighting at The Writings, Listowel be operational before this coming winter?"

### **4. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate**

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

#### **(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 5**

##### **1. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That a dog foul litter bin be put at the end of the Cliff Walk in Ballybunion (Details with Directorate)."

##### **2. Cllr. J. Moloney**

"That Kerry County Council examine the possibility of re-introducing plastic recycling."

##### **3. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That the L6075 from Leam Cross to Kilfeighney Cross be monitored in relation to continued illegal dumping."

##### **4. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That plastics and paper recycling facilities be made available in Listowel as a matter of urgency."

##### **5. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council update the members as regards the issue of plastic waste disposal in North Kerry and what progress has been made regarding the dealing with this issue?"

#### **4. Sustainable Communities / Quality of Life Directorate**

##### **(c) Questions 1 - 2**

###### **1. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Can Kerry County Council as requested at the last meeting give a breakdown to each municipal area of what grants i.e. (housing aid for older people, people with disabilities were allocated to each municipal area in 2015) ?"

###### **2. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can the Council confirm the position regarding signage for Community Text Alert Groups."

#### **5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate**

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

##### **(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 34**

###### **1. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"The lower part of the wall on the Island Road, Tarbert (directly opposite the signpost for Tarbert E town and Welcome to Tarbert) has collapsed and needs urgent attention. This side of the road is used by milk trucks after their milk collection in Clare. The road at this point is in danger of subsiding with the heavy loads using the road."

###### **2. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"That Kerry County Council would erect another larger sign opposite the car park indicating the toilets on the pier at Tarbert Island so that it can be clearly seen by people in the queue for the ferry."

###### **3. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"That Kerry County Council would extend the 50KM sign about 70m further out the Glin road as there are quite a few houses beyond the current speed limit sign."

**4. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"That Kerry County Council would remove the stones and rubble opposite the O'Rahilly headstone. The rubble has been left against the wall and looks very unsightly. If the stones cannot be removed they should be tidied up and the rubble taken away. A lot of great work has been done by Kerry County Council in particular Peter Bradley EE to have the historic burial ground looking well."

**5. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"Where pipes were laid by Irish Water, crossing the road on Chapel Street, Tarbert, the tarmacadam which was laid has sunk and is causing vibration in houses on either side of the street. I have received several complaints from the residents and this matter needs to be addressed immediately."

**6. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That Kerry County Council would erect a number of large concrete boulders on top of the Cashen wall from the far west side towards the old boat house. It would help to stop the sea from coming over the wall and reduce the chance of homes being flooded during high tides. Residents are fearful of how the winter floods and spring tides will affect them as they have no house insurance as a result of their homes having been flooded in previous years."

**7. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"What is the situation with grass cutting in the Firindene Estate, Listowel?"

**8. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That efforts be made in conjunction with Ballybunion Golf Club to continue the footpath from the Sandhill cottage towards the car park in Ballyeigh."

**9. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That the footpath coming up the Sandhill road opposite Rinn Buí caravan site be fixed as it is in a very dangerous state for pedestrians and wheelchair users."

**10. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That Kerry County Council carry out immediate work on Francis Road, Ballybunion which is in an appalling condition."



**11. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That the Department of the Environment be notified about the increase in growth of Japanese knotweed in the hill area of Cnoc an Oir at Kilmore, Lahardane and the road up to the top of the hill."

**12. Cllr. J. Moloney**

"Can the bad section of the L6055 be resurfaced ?"

**13. Cllr. J. Moloney**

"Can some parking restrictions be put in place in the back way between Charles Street and Upper Church Street ?"

**14. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"That Kerry County Council carry out road drainage works at Dooncaha, Tarbert as heavy rainfall leads to a dwelling being flooded (Details with Directorate)."

**15. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"That Kerry County Council carry out immediate road works on the R552 Listowel/Ballylongford road as a segment on this stretch of road is in a dangerous condition and will be the cause of a serious accident."

**16. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"That Kerry County Council carry out immediate road works between the L1006/12 to L1006/22 as this road is in a dangerous state for all road users, and will ultimately result in the occurrence of a serious accident."

**17. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"That Kerry County Council carry out road works at Galey cross roads in Ballydonoghue as this section gets completely flooded in heavy rainfall."

**18. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Can Kerry County Council give a complete update on the Doon Road R551 Ballybunion (Rahanivig area) where the Kerry County Council enforcement officer has been in contact with the landowners. This section has to be repaired before the winter as this matter will lead to the occurrence of serious accidents."

**19. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Can Kerry County Council give me a full detailed report of the flood survey in Listowel and the works since the survey has been taken? Residents and businesses in the Clieveragh/Ballybunion road area need to know what is going on, as soon as possible."

**20. Cllr. J. Lucid**

"Could I get an update as to when the road repairs to Kerryhead road L-1033 will go ahead? Funding is allocated from the severe weather damage fund for this work."

**21. Cllr. J. Lucid**

"Could Kerry County Council review traffic control/calming measures on the main road R551 from the speed limit sign before the Grotto entering Ballyheigue village, in light of recent fatalities?"

**22. Cllr. J. Lucid**

"Could Kerry County Council clean/skirt the ditches at both sides of the road outside Slievevaddara national school as traffic levels here have surged again after the summer holidays?"

**23. Cllr. J. Lucid**

"Could Kerry County Council review the situation with on street parking in Ballyduff village especially in the vicinity where traffic comes on to the main road (R551-343) from L1064-25 (Benmore) and L1064-37 (Bishopscourt)?"

**24. Cllr. J. Lucid**

"Could Kerry County Council review speed limits on the L1064-25 Benmore to Heart Hill road, Ballyduff especially the area outside Benmore housing estate?"

**25. Cllr. J. Lucid**

"Could Kerry County Council complete the footpath at Benmore Ballyduff? This path needs to be finished with either tarmacadam or concrete to create a smooth surface."

**26. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That the continued functionality of traffic lights at Ballygologue Junction be reviewed as the lights reverted to flashing amber on the August Bank Holiday Monday and the Thursday previous to this, causing dangerous traffic conditions."



**27. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That road markings at Junctions for Beale/Hannon Strand and Beale/car park, especially at junction with R551 remarked as they are very faded and have increased traffic due to the WAW route."

**28. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That the disability access shower at the home of tenant (Details with Directorate) be replaced with a bath, suitable for the needs of a young family."

**29. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"That a letter be sent to all community groups in the Listowel Municipal District that have requested new/additional lighting; outlining the reasons for lack of progress to date and also stating current position."

**30. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council and it's members work together in an effort to resolve the terrible road conditions at Kilfeighney North and more particularly the entrance into the bog which otherwise will leave almost 200 households without fuel this winter?"

**31. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council address the terrible road conditions around the home of (Details with Directorate)?"

**32. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council address the bad potholes at Ballinagar, Lixnaw and more particularly (Details with Directorate)?"

**33. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council confirm when approximately they will be in a position to move the shed at Baile na Garrai, Lixnaw for the purposes of housing the lawnmower ?"

**34. Cllr. A. Thornton**

"Can Kerry County Council address the terrible road conditions at Mountcoal and particularly around the home of (Details with Directorate)."

## **5. Operations, Health & Safety Directorate**

### **(c) Questions 1 - 2**

#### **1. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Can Kerry County Council carry out road works on a section on the L1009/32 as sections on this road are caving in and becoming hazardous to all road users."

#### **2. Cllr. D. Nolan**

"Will Kerry County Council undertake a separate tourist traffic survey of Listowel in relation to proposed relief road?"

## **6. Any Other Business**

### **(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 5**

**1. Cllr. L. Purtill**

"In view of the large number of visitors to Carrigafoyle Castle, that Kerry County Council would ask the OPW to consider resurfacing the car park and providing seating and picnic tables on the site. Also, night time illumination would greatly enhance this historic castle which is located on the Wild Atlantic Way."

**2. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"That Kerry County Council make the ground near the Tinteán in Ballybunion available to Ballybunion/Lisselton soccer club."

**3. Cllr. J. Moloney**

"That Kerry County Council contact Shannon Properties to request that all buildings and grounds be maintained in Clieveragh Industrial Estate."

**4. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Following on from our LPT vote in September 2016, that the Community Support Fund to be allocated to each Municipal District be allocated evenly, and that the income increase to the Municipal District be put aside in North Kerry so all the hedges in the Municipal District will be maintained through the council i.e. through grant support."

**5. Cllr. J. Moloney**

"When will the old Kerry County Council building on the Bridge Road be demolished ?"

**6. Any Other Business**

**(b) Questions 1 - 2**

**1. Cllr. M. Kennelly**

"Can Kerry County Council give an update on works to be done at the old Neodata premises on the Bridge Road, Listowel ?"

**2. Cllr. R. Beasley**

"Does Kerry County Council support the Irish Seed Savers Association?"



**6. Any Other Business**

(c) Date and time of next meeting / Dáta agus am an chéad chriunniú eile.

(d) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

(e) Matters arising from the minutes as confirmed

(f) Any other business – Aon Ghnó Eile