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Chug: Cathaoirleach A Thornton
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail ar an Luain an 10 Aibreáin, 2017 in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Lios Tuathail ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel will be held in Áras an Phiarsaigh, Listowel on Monday, 10th April, 2017 at 10.00 a.m. to consider the under mentioned items.

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Jean Foley

Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Lios Tuathail/ Municipal District of Listowel



AGENDA/CLÁR OIBRE

1. General

(a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the following meetings:

- (a) Minutes of the meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 13th February, 2017.
- (b) Minutes of the Special meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 7th March, 2017.

(b) Reception of a deputation:

- (a) Reception of a deputation from the residents of Leitrim West/Ahalanna and Tullamore Area.
Re: Local road L 6025.
Requested by Cllr. M Kennelly.

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

- (a) To consider the proposed development and the Chief Executives Report thereon in accordance with Section 179(3) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended and Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, in respect of the proposed development of 7 no. two storey dwellings and associated site works at Courthouse Lawn, Listowel.

2. Economic and Community Development

- (a) To note report from Economic & Community Development Directorate.

2. Economic and Community Development

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 2

1. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That members make a variation to County Development Plan/Listowel Town Plan changing the Listowel Town boundaries."

2. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"That Kerry County Council provide public play provisions for children with disabilities, in the Listowel Town Park public playground."

3. Quality of Life – Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services

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

(b) Questions 1 - 1

1. Cllr. R. Beasley

"When will the dog foul bin be put in place on the Cliff Walk, Ballybunion?"

4. Housing and Corporate Services

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate.

4. Housing and Corporate Services

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 3

1. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That Kerry County Council give serious consideration to building social houses in Ballybunion and Listowel as the serious shortage of houses is at crisis level in these areas."

2. Cllr. D. Nolan

"What was the average turnaround time for vacant housing in 2016, excluding long term voids, in Listowel Municipal District, from vacancy to works complete and from works complete to new tenant's acceptance."

3. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"Can Kerry County Council give a current update on how many single rural houses are in the Listowel Municipal District and explain why some of our older stock are 'suffering' due to lack of planned maintenance, such as the construction of footpaths that were never in place first day to the replacement of kitchens and old existing ranges."

5. Operations, Safety & Infrastructure

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

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 46

1. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That Kerry County Council would install a public light at the entrance to Ballybunion sports field (next to the gate)."

2. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That a strip of tarmacadam be provided outside Dr. Maharg's surgery on the Cliff Road, Ballybunion as the pavement surface is very rough and holds a lot of puddles during wet weather."

3. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That Kerry County Council would undertake some remedial work at the bridge before you come to Ballinclogher Cross on the left hand side coming from Abbeydorney. (you get a bad bump as if you were going over a severe edge)"

4. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That Kerry County Council would undertake major work in the Lisselton/Asdee area where roads have deteriorated since the bad weather in late February/early March - the Larha road, Glouria road, Francis road. These roads are becoming very dangerous for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians."

5. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That Asdee village be included in the next small village scheme."

6. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That the round bollards which are to be removed in Main Street, Ballybunion be replaced with the old cast iron bollards or else stainless steel bollards."

7. Cllr. R. Beasley

"That the Council extend the footpath from the Sandhill Cottage on the Sandhill Road down to the car park in Ballyeigh. This is an area that is very attractive to tourists staying in the town and also general walkers who complete the ring by walking from the Cliff Walk and the long beach down to the Cashen and back up to the town."

8. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That Kerry County Council provide an update on submission to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) for a slip road at Lackamore Cross on N69 to Abbeydorney."

9. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That the junction on the N69 to Kilflynn village be made safer at night time with increased visibility markings and signs, and that kerbing or similar be put in place to improve the appearance of the junction."

10. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That Kerry County Council provide an update on traffic and road safety issues in Kilflynn, concerning the crossroad in the village and bus parking."

11. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That 'Cycle Safe' routes be identified in the Listowel Municipal District and once identified promoted for both cyclists and vehicle driver awareness, with funding sought to develop these routes safely for all road users."

12. Cllr. J. Moloney

"As Saint Michael's graveyard Listowel is reaching capacity will the Council extend the graveyard as soon as possible?"

13. Cllr. J. Moloney

"How much of the proposed flood relief program has been completed in Ballylongford Village? When will the remainder be completed?"

14. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Can the Council look at renting some extra space on Sandhill road, Ballybuinion, for car parking during the busy tourist season?"

15. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Can the Council resolve the water pooling issue at the rear of (Details with Directorate)?"

16. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Can the Council look into extending or improving the kitchen in (Details with Directorate)?"

17. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Can the immersion system be repaired and the back garden fenced in at (Details with Directorate)?"

18. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Can rumble strips or some traffic calming measures be provided at the junction of Church Street and Couthouse Road, Listowel? Cars coming down Church Street are continuously failing to stop at this junction."

19. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Will Kerry County Council make the necessary changes to improve safety on the R551 road at both the Causeway and Tralee sides of Ballyheigue by installing solar powered radar speed control signs?"

20. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Will Kerry County Council initiate a study/investigation to evaluate the need to have traffic lights installed at the cross roads in Abbeydorney village?"

21. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Will Kerry County Council remove the school traffic signs and lights from outside Rathmorrell school, Causeway, which closed in 2014 and put them outside the girls primary school in Lixnaw village, where there are currently no safety signs?"

22. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Will Kerry County Council set up a special budget for the repair and replacement of footpaths in the Listowel Municipal District so that a proper programme for footpath renewal can be put in place to deal with the very poor condition of many of them in our towns and villages?"

23. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Can Kerry County Council investigate the drain on the road (L 1029) in Lixnaw village opposite the Ceolann building. The existing drain may be blocked as it is not carrying the water and the road is flooding?"

24. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Can Kerry County Council investigate the drainage system in Ballyduff village on the side of the Garda Station. During the recent heavy rain some houses in the middle of the village were in danger of being flooded?"

25. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Could Kerry County Council put 50km speed limit signage at the entrance to Mountway, Ballyheigue and also could a sign for a sharp bend be placed at the blind corner outside (Details with Directorate) further down the road?"

26. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Can Kerry County Council put up a sign for a sharp bend on the Ballyduff side of Dromartin Cross on the R551?"

27. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"That Kerry County Council replace sections of the footpath at Sandhill Road, Ballybunion."

28. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"That Kerry County Council complete the footpath works on the R551 in Tarbert."

29. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"When is Kerry County Council going to undertake the footpath works as promised in Upper Dromin, Listowel?"

30. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"That Kerry County Council commence immediate road works on the L6025, servicing Leitrim West, Ahalanna and Tulamore and to include this road in future road works programmes for the Municipal District as this road is in a horrendous state."

31. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"That Kerry County Council immediately contact Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) and obtain the finances to get the N69 Listowel/Tralee road from Coolnaleen Cross to Mountcoal overlaid as this section of road is in an embarrassing state. We will not accept a repeat of the fiasco of William Street, Listowel."

32. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"That Kerry County Council engineers who are dealing with the Clieveragh flood area give me a briefing on what works are to be completed, for the flood defence works and when. Recently on the 3/3/17 due to heavy rainfall, the residents and businesses in this area were once again on tender hooks. These works will have to commence immediately."

33. Cllr. L. Purtill

"What plans has Kerry County Council regarding the road that has been damaged by the contractors doing the work for the Tullahinell windfarm. i.e. Ballylongford lower road to Tarbert, the Ballylongford/Ballyline road, the Tullahinell road and the Asdee road. Are these roads to be surface dressed and when?"

34. Cllr. L. Purtill

"I have received requests on a number of occasions for signage with road numbers to be erected on roads so as to make them easier to identify for first responders, ambulance personnel and the Gardaí."

35. Cllr. L. Purtill

"That Kerry County Council would carry out the works that have already been costed for the rear entrance to the funeral home in Tarbert."

36. Cllr. L. Purtill

"That Kerry County Council would repair the footpath outside the home of (Details with Directorate). This footpath is used by pedestrians and is also the footpath to the soccer pitch."

37. Cllr. L. Purtill

"What is the update on the Mortra road, Ballylongford where there is water flowing onto the road from land. This road is now damaged as a result. It is also affecting out offices belonging to a farmer."

38. Cllr. L. Purtill

"That Kerry County Council would remove the debris which is under the bridge outside the home of (Details with Directorate) Ballyline, Ballylongford. It was promised some time ago that this work would be carried out."

39. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can Kerry County Council assess the cross at Finuge and more particularly the sight lines when coming from Dromclough and turning left to Lixnaw. There was another accident at this cross in recent weeks?"

40. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can Kerry County Council repair the road which leads to Abbeydorney and more particularly at Shanow Bridge?. It is in a terrible state of disrepair and seems to have been that way now for a few years."

41. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can Kerry County Council provide an update regarding the works at Killflynn Cross to include the taking over of lands at the cross? (Details with Directorate)."

42. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can Kerry County Council provide an update regarding the works at Lixnaw graveyard?"

43. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can the Council assess the road at Ballyrehan Lixnaw and more particularly around the residence of (Details with Directorate)?"

44. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can the Council cost the footpath works at Tower Drive, Ballyduff?."

45. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can Kerry County Council consider the potholes on the Crotta/Kilflynn road and particularly beside the sportsfield and (Details with Directorate)?"

46. Cllr. A. Thornton

"Can the Council update members as to the procedure in relation to the proposed bypass - what has been done, where we are now and what procedure lies ahead along with an approximate timeframe envisaged at this stage?."

5. Operations, Safety & Infrastructure

(c) Questions 1 - 14

1. Cllr. R. Beasley

"Will the Council replace the door in the men's toilet on the Castle Green which was vandalised during the winter?"

2. Cllr. R. Beasley

"Will the Council ensure that the timber seats on the Cliff Walk and other parts of Ballybunion are painted as they have been neglected for a few years."

3. Cllr. R. Beasley

"When can we expect to see progress in Rahela burial ground in relation to tarring of the pathways?"

4. Cllr. R. Beasley

"When can we expect the wall that was promised to be built at the east side of the burial ground in Causeway?"

5. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Can Kerry County Council investigate the drains on the road outside Abbeydorney G.A.A. ground?"

6. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Can Listowel Municipal District write to Tralee Municipal District to ask them why they do not look after the drainage system at Ardkeragh lake?"

7. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Can Kerry County Council investigate the drainage outside the home of (Details with Directorate)? This is a new house and was very nearly flooded on Friday the 3rd March."

8. Cllr. J. Lucid

"Will Kerry County Council put in junction definition posts at Buncurragh, Ballyheigue on the junction of the R551-502 and L1031-159 to improve road safety in the area?."

9. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Is there any update on the proposed traffic calming measures on the Bridge Road at the entrances of Castleinch/Town Park?"

10. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"Can Kerry County Council install two bike stands in the small square area in Listowel, with funding from councillors allocations, like the ones that can be seen in the square?. As I have already stated, these are badly needed for locals and tourists in our town."

11. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"Will Kerry County Council carry out immediate works outside of the Tarbert picnic area as the area in question is getting continuously flooded with the floods remaining at this location?"

12. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"Can Kerry County Council tell us when the road marking company is in Listowel as the residents of Willow Court, Listowel require double yellow lines immediately as was promised from a previous motion?"

13. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"When will Kerry County Council carry out flood relief works at the Gale cross road entering the Ballybunion/Listowel road as this area is continuously flooded?"

14. Cllr. M. Kennelly

"When will Kerry County Council carry out immediate road works on a section of the L1012 Moher Road as the condition of this section will ultimately result in a serious accident?."

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 3

1. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That Kerry County Council provide a map of all lands owned by the Local Authority in Listowel Urban and Listowel Rural District Electoral Divisions (DED's)."

2. Cllr. D. Nolan

"That Kerry County Council provide an update on the former County Council office site on the Bridge Road, Listowel."

3. Cllr. J. Moloney

"Given the national and international recognition of Listowel Writers Week that this Municipal District request that more funding and support be allocated from the county budget"

(b) To agree dates for the following meetings:

- (a) Date for next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel - date previously agreed – 12th June 2017.
- (b) Date for Special Meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel - suggested date – Monday 24th April, 2017 at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, County Buildings Tralee.

6. Any Other Business

(c) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

(d) Matters arising from the minutes as confirmed

(e) Any other business – Aon Ghnó Eile

(a) Presentation by Ms Siobhan King, Fáilte Ireland in relation to the Shannon Estuary Drive.