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20 Márta, 2015

Chuig: Cathaoirleach M O'Shea
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas ar an Aoine 27 Márta, 2015 i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.00rn, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

Beidh an fhoireann pleanála cuí ar fáil chun cúrsaí pleanála a phlé le na baill, idir 9.45rn agus 10.00rn.

Ba mhaith leis an mBainisteoir Ceantair, Seán Ó Floinn, bualadh leis na comhaltaí idir 9.30rn agus 9.45rn chun roinnt rudaí a phlé libh.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of South and West Kerry will be held in Killorglin Area Services Centre on Friday 27th March, 2015 at 10.00am, to consider the under mentioned items.

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

The Area Manager Mr. John Flynn would like to meet with the members between 9.30am and 9.45am to discuss some issues with you.

Mise le meas,

Gerard O'Brien
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar & Theas/
Municipal District of South & West Kerry.

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 5th February, 2015

2. Reception of Deputations

(a) Deputation from Iasc Óg Playgroup, Cromane
Re: Funding for new childcare facility in Cromane
Requested by Cllr. D Quigg.

(b) Deputation from the residents of Dromnevane, Kenmare
Re: Issues concerning their estate
Requested by Cllr. P Connor Scarteen.

(c) Deputation from the residents of Cromane
Re: Inclusion of Cromane in the Wild Atlantic Way
Requested by Cllr. M Cahill.

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

(a) To consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the South and West Municipal District, having regard to the provisions under Section 58 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014 and guidelines issued by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government (Circular LG 27/2014).

(b) As proposed by Coiste Pobail Lios Póil that Kerry County Council officially name the new burial ground Reilig Garrai na dTor - Cllr. S Fitzgerald:

4. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: What progress has been made by Kerry County Council in relation to protecting McCarthy Castle, Ballinskelligs?

2. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please give an update in relation to what progress has been made to build a pier in Cromane.

3. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That Kerry County Council request the NRA to proceed with road improvements on the N71 at Waterville adjacent to the Skellig Bay Golf Club. Please give an update in relation to same

4. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council give their full support to the community of Cromane in their bid to revive their application for the pier.

5. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council, in conjunction with the OPW commit to improving and building a better river walking network in Killorglin, along the river Laune.

6. Cllr. JF Flynn: That Kerry County Council provide a landing facility for the fishermen in Cromane.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council support the McGillicuddy Reeks Action Plan by re-considering the introduction of pay and display parking that would generate income that could be put towards the carrying out of works on the pathways.

2. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Please outline what improvements will be made in the South & West Kerry Municipal District in relation to the Wild Atlantic Way

3. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would spend money on advertising in the UK and America to promote our county and to include how much value there is in the Euro against the Dollar and Sterling.

4. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would look at and liaise with the Department to put a pier or at least a landing berth in Cromane.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Housing Department give consideration to housing applicant (Details with Directorate) for a housing transfer from an upstairs apartment to a single story 2 bedroom accommodation

2. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Housing Department give an update on the status of the housing application for (Details with Directorate).

3. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Housing Department give an update on the Housing Aid Grant for an extension, for applicant (Details with Directorate)

4. Cllr. M O'Shea: To ask the Housing Department for accommodation for applicant (Details with Directorate).

5. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Housing Department give an update on repairs for an approved housing applicant (Details with Directorate) who has submitted an improvement in lieu application.

6. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: In relation to disposing of plastic bottles in the recycling section of transfer stations, the opening is too small and the bottles have to be put in one by one, is there a specific reason for this and can it be changed so that bottles can be put in at once?.

7. Cllr. M O'Shea: To ask the Housing Department if Kerry County Council intends to build new social housing in the Killorglin area.

8. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council address the situation of dog fouling full on, it is a show around the streets of South and West Kerry.

9. Cllr. JF Flynn: That Kerry County Council expedite the allocation of vacant houses in Killorglin.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council take the exceptional circumstances in respect of housing applicant (Details with Directorate) into consideration and arrange a house transfer at the earliest possible date.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council arrange a house transfer as a matter of priority in respect of (Details with Directorate) and take the exceptional circumstances in this case into consideration.

3. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Please outline the policy on how Councillors can engage with the Housing Department in relation to the allocation of houses now that housing lists are no longer given out to Councillors due to data protection laws.

4. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: How are projects to be allocated in relation to LEADER funding in the future?

5. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That the grant application for (Details with Directorate) be looked at as the situation here has deteriorated.

6. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That our transfer stations would open for longer on Saturday to accommodate people on the busiest day for the stations.

7. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide carbon monoxide alarms with fire alarms for tenants.

8. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would clean up Kilmalkeadar graveyard, Bothair Bui, Baile na nGall, especially the rubble in the corner.

9. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council acknowledge the great work being carried out and provide funding to Killorglin KFEST from the Community Support Fund.

10. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council provide funding for the provision of CCTV cameras in Killorglin out of the Community Support Fund.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Irish Water and Kerry County Council immediately replace all public water mains to the Mid Kerry regional water supply network as the number of breakages is now gone way beyond a joke and residents are up in arms.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That Irish Water and Kerry County Council address, as a matter of priority, the foul smell that is backing up from the public sewer into Ardmoniel Heights housing estate, Killorglin and into the homes of the residents as this is now a serious health hazard to everyone living in this estate.

3. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council and Irish Water honour the agreement made in December 2013 with the local landowners in respect of the Mountain Stage Water Scheme, Glenbeigh.

4. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council write to Irish water calling on an exemption on water charges for customers on the Kilgobnet mains as they are experiencing outages on a regular basis.

5. Cllr. JF Flynn: That Kerry County Council give an update on the proposed sewerage scheme for Boolteens village.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please liaise with Irish Water and arrange for the public water pipe to be extended at Lissyclerig to cater for the extra houses in that vicinity.

2. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Please give an update in relation to progress with the Rossdohan Water Scheme.

3. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Please give an up date on the cost to date of the Tuosist Group Water Scheme which has been transferred to Irish Water and the estimated amount of houses it will serve.

4. Cllr. N Moriarty: Is there any update on the provision of a water treatment facility in Caherdaniel village?

5. Cllr. M Cahill: How many kilometers of old asbestos pipes form part of the Mid Kerry Regional Water pipe network and how many kilometers of old asbestos pipes form part of the water pipe network in the county.

7. (a) To note update report from the Operations, Health & Safety Directorate
(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Roads Department provide piping across the farm entrance of property (Details with Directorate) and to widen the road as the entrance is being used as a lay by.

2. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Roads Department give an update on signage requested (Details with Directorate) at Killorglin Square adjacent to Quinlans Fish Shop, indicating the road number and also a sign indicating Farrantoreen at the junction adjacent to the Community Centre

3. Cllr. M O'Shea: That the Roads Department clear the drains and dykes up from the R561 towards property (Details with Directorate).

4. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council request the NRA to surface dress Iveragh road Killorglin prior to the summer season as this road is in shocking condition.

5. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council get the lights working on the road that goes towards the primary school in Castlegregory?

6. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council get the dykes cleaned on the Ardmore road Lispole?

7. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council resurface the 1.2km of a road at Rath, Furies?

8. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council resurface the lay by on the R561 at Lack, Inch and erect some signage to warn against littering?

9. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council surface the crossroads at Ard a Bhothair, Ventry?

10. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council made an application for additional funding to the OPW for further repair works at Incharee, Glenbeigh so as to ensure that the high risk sections of the embankment are not further eroded ?.

11. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council remove the bad bend at Carraig, Baile na nGall?.

12. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council identify funding within the Roads Programme to complete the resurfacing works on the road from Milltown, Dingle to the top of Main Street?

13. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council re-strengthen and resurface the bad sections of the streets in Dingle town which have cracked and sunk within the last year or two ?.

14. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council liaise with the residents of Radharc na Mara and Cois Cnoic with a view to taking the estates in charge?.

15. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: What steps has Kerry County Council taken to assist the residents of phase 2 Oakwood Manor, Kenmare, in relation the difficulties they are experiencing with gas, roadways, footpaths and sewage due to subsidence.

16. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: What progress has Kerry County Council made with the NRA towards improving safety at the bad turn at Derryquin, Sneem which has been subject to numerous traffic collisions?

17. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Please give an update in relation to the resurfacing of Sneem Village, including cost and timeframe.

18. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Please outline what Kerry County Council can do to assist the Ring of Beara Cycle, Kenmare which takes place on Saturday 23rd May.

19. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please upgrade the local road before the tourist season from the N71 at Godfrey's old shop and the Canteen to Bonane Heritage Park. The road is in a shocking state, buses will not travel it and over 7000 tourists visit it every year.

20. Cllr. J Healy Rae: Is Kerry County Council going do something about the state of the road in Kilgarvan village which is cracking and potholes appearing. This road has only been redone with 2 years and is disappointing. Is there a retention sum in place to cover this?.

21. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide the same amount of money for Local Improvement Schemes as it did last year.

22. Cllr. J Healy Rae: What is the situation with the take over of estates especially historic ones, when last did Kerry County Council take over an estate?.

23. Cllr. J Healy Rae: In future that that Roads Programme would provide at least one place each year where a road could be put in that would be in impassable state such as the Dromoughty road, this could be called an emergency road and could agreed each year.

24. Cllr. J Healy Rae: that Kerry County Council would cut the hedges from Castlemaine to Inch as these are doing harm to buses.

25. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would put temporary traffic lights at the grotto and car park at Sleah Head during the busy months of the year as there can be big delays when there is no room to pass.

26. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would remove the inside rows of cats eyes at Cariginine, Tuosist as the road is not wide enough and cars are getting punctured because they can't be avoided.

27. Cllr. J Healy Rae: What is Kerry County Council going to do about Orchard View in Kenmare, the situation here is unacceptable with sewerage frequently flowing up through gullies?.

28. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would fill the lags on the road near Augcasla (Details with Directorate) between Camp and Castlegregory.

29. Cllr. N Moriarty: To have the car park adjacent to St Finian's Church Waterville lined.

30. Cllr. N Moriarty: To repair the badly damaged surface at the cross roads in the centre of Caherdaniel village.

31. Cllr. N Moriarty: To examine the out flow pipe operating from the beach front in Waterville to see if alterations can be made. As it currently stands it becomes clogged with beach and sea debris resulting in time consuming clearing work at regular intervals.

32. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can a new front door be fitted at (Details with Directorate). This house is open to the prevailing winds and the door is in need of replacement.

33. Cllr. N Moriarty: To have the Lohar Road to the Ringfort included in the next Roads Programme for proper resurfacing and development of lay byes. This road serves thousands of tourists and has more full time residents on it than any of the other roads around it that have had works carried out on them in recent times. The road has not had a proper job done on it in over 30 years

34. Cllr. N Moriarty: To have the Doireanaclaurig road, Sneem also included in the next Roads Programme. It is in very poor condition and vehicles have been damaged while travelling this route. This road has not had a proper job carried out on it in many years.

35. Cllr. N Moriarty: To provide three directional signs highlighting the presence and location of Derrynane Inshore Rescue 1 at the main crossroads in Caherdaniel, and a second above from the Bell gate at the Derrynane house and the third in the harbour as the boathouse is out along the Mass path. This would provide a service that may mean the difference between life or death to a casualty.

36. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the metal ESB poles in Cahersiveen town be repainted as some are rusting, discoloured and very unsightly.

37. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council when will the wall along the bridge at Loughbrin be repaired.

38. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to cut back bushes along the straight stretch from Ballygriffin cross to the turn for Kenmare Graveyard. This is a major road for cyclists and walkers.

39. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council is there funding to repair the roads from Godfrey's Shop to the Bonane Heritage Park and also from Canteen to Bonane Heritage Park.

40. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to install a wheelchair space outside the post office on Henry Street, Kenmare.

41. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council when will the developers bond be utilized for the reinstatement of the lights at Lub Na hAblann Estate, Castlecove.

42. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council when will the gulleys on the road to Oysterbed Pier be looked after.

43. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to repair the potholes on the Cappanacuss East road.

44. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to cut back bushes on the Casha Bridge between the Lake House and Tuosist Road.

45. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to install two lights on the Killowen Road near the new Bypass.

46. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council to erect signs alerting drivers to a narrow bridge at Greenane, Templeoe.

47. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council address the sloughs in the roads in South and West Municipal District as they are a severe health and safety issue.

48. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council address the small country roads that have been forgotten about in this Municipal District.

49. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council address the parking issues in Killorglin town, the current system is not working.

50. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council address the issue of lighting within estates here in South and West Kerry as these people pay their property tax they should be entitled to have adequate lighting, this is a grave health and safety concern.

51. Cllr. D Quigg: Minor road repairs are required in various locations in South & West Kerry. I will provide a list going forward so that these can be improved.

52. Cllr. D Quigg: Signage is a huge problem in many areas in South and West Kerry. I am calling on this council to commit to improving this going forward in 2015 before our tourist season begins.

53. Cllr. N Moriarty: That rock armour be put in place to strengthen and protect the sand dunes at Ballinskelligs beach. The dunes have been subject to significant weathering and erosion in the last number of years and are at a stage where support is necessary

54. Cllr. JF Flynn: To tar the dip in the road at Bansha - the golf course cross Killorglin.

55. Cllr. JF Flynn: To resurface the road from Cromane national school up to the cross

56. Cllr. JF Flynn: Can Kerry County Council give a detailed up to date report in regard to the bond in respect to the An Caithair Lakes?.

57. Cllr. JF Flynn: That Kerry County Council provide a zebra crossing in the vicinity of the new schools in Milltown.

58. Cllr. JF Flynn: That Kerry County Council introduce a traffic calming plan for Killorglin town.

59. Cllr. JF Flynn: That safety measures be provided at Upper Tullig cross, Killorglin.

60. Cllr. JF Flynn: That the Muinghaphuca East road be resurfaced.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M O'Shea: As over 16 million euro is currently being invested in Milltown with new primary & secondary schools, a new children's playground and community sports centre, road resurfacing and pipe laying, that the road carriage infrastructure including the 3 Old Chapel Lanes - lower, middle, and leading off the N70, Spout Lane from the R563 leading into the old community hall square and the Doctor's Lane leading onto the N70, be assessed after all the heavy machinery traffic in the past year.

2. Cllr. M O'Shea: To ask the piers and harbours section to ensure that a coast erosion plan for Maharees includes placement of vital rock armour to reinforce the embankment at the Maharees before it is further threatened by damage from storms and high tides and that a contingency plan is put in place for the Maharees.

3. Cllr. M O'Shea: To ask the Roads Department why the resurfacing on the N70 at Castlemaine village is crumbling after relaying a few years ago.

4. Cllr. M O'Shea: That Kerry County Council take action regarding the litter strewn along the road verges of the N70 from Tralee towards Castlemaine.

5. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council provide a footpath on the new line road Killorglin from the old AIB bank to the Church corner as a matter of priority as this is a health and safety matter.

6. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council trunk and surface dress the Cromane school road as a matter of priority as this road is in an appalling condition?.

7. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Can Kerry County Council get the dykes on the Glin road, Cloghane cleaned?

8. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: Any update from the NRA in relation to prioritising the Ring of Kerry and Ring of Beara road in relation to salting.

9. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: When will the additional safety measures be installed on the N71 road at Gortnadullagh, Kenmare?

10. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That Kerry County Council Operations Directorate please address the issue of the collapsing wall (Details with Directorate).

11. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please install additional lights at Cromane past Jacks Restaurant along the road by the sea.

12. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the road to Tahilla graveyard.

13. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would drain the Gurth road Bunglash, Glencar.

14. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council what can be done to alleviate traffic congestion at Scarteen Park Estate entrance during school pick up and drop off times.

15. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council who is responsible for signage that has been tampered with.

16. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council has there been any progress with obtaining land at Gowlan Cross for the widening of the turn for improving visibility?

17. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council would there be funding to clear the sides of the road from Kilmurry to Dan Breen's Cross.

18. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask Kerry County Council is there funding to clear drains on the coastal road from Tragalee to Kilmakilogue.

19. Cllr. M O'Shea: To ask that a Pedestrian Crossing and signage indicating *do not over take, school crossing, slow* are provided at the entrance to the new Nagle Rice national school on the R563 on the Milltown to Killarney road to cater for the children of the estates of Ath Solais, Orchard View and Ballyoughtra townland and children walking from the village and other estates between the village and the new school. The provision of a school warden would be an encouragement for children to walk to school

20. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council carry out the necessary works as a matter of urgency so as to allow buses drop off and pick up students at Killorglin Community College.

21. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council address the traffic chaos in Killorglin town by introducing a traffic management plan at the earliest possible date.

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

(a) Notice of Motions

1. Cllr. M O'Shea: That Kerry County Council write to the OPW requesting that rock armour be placed on the west side of Callinafercy Pier (Details with Directorate) as local residents are concerned that the embankment is threatened.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council immediately request the Minister for Education and Skills to intervene and come to the assistance of a school with many children with special needs, that is in jeopardy of losing two teachers. St Joseph's national school and autism unit Castlemaine caters for children in the Mid Kerry/Tralee/Killarney areas.

3. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Minister for Health, the HSE and the Department of Health to immediately address the great injustice being carried out to medical card applicants under 24 years of age living at home with parents/parent and who are/is in receipt of a reduced social welfare payment as when they apply for a medical card their parents'/parent's income is taken into consideration when they are being assessed.

4. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council arrange a meeting at the earliest possible date with the Minister who has responsibility for the Office of Public Works (OPW) Simon Harris TD and his officials with a view to resolving once and for all the issue of responsibility for maintaining embankments in areas such as Cromane, Incharee and Glosa.

5. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council arrange a meeting at the earliest possible date with the Minister who has responsibility for the Office of Public

Works (OPW) Simon Harris TD and his officials and the National Parks and Wildlife Service with a view to addressing the increasing number of accidents on our roads involving deer.

6. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council call on the Department of Social Protection to extend contracts for all participants aged 60 and over from 12 months to 3 years. The vast majority of these participants have little or no possibility of getting employment on completion of these schemes.

7. Cllr. P Connor Scarteen: That the South & west Municipal District request that the seniors alarm system is not transferred to Pobal, as the current monitoring stations are giving a good service.

8. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would write to communications regulator regarding phone coverage from Camp to Clohane, Brandon

9. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council use its discretion and common sense when dealing with the NPPR charges and penalties.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. J Healy Rae: In light of a recent court case in Donegal regarding the NPPR charge which settled without prejudice outside of Court, is Kerry County Council aware of this settlement and what does it mean for the our county.

2. Cllr. J Healy Rae: That Kerry County Council would do everything possible to take on the temporary staff for at least some portion of the year as families are depending on this

3. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the Kerry County Council who should be contacted regarding online ordering of tickets for concerts etc. It has come to my attention that wheelchair seats cannot be ordered on line.

4. Cllr. D McCarthy: How many Tidy Towns Committees are there in the South & West Municipal area.

9. To consider the reception of the following deputations.

(a) Beaufort Tidy Towns Committee
Re: Works required in Beaufort
Requested by Cllr. M Cahill.

(b) Residents of Phase 2 Oakwood Manor , Killowen, Kenmare:
Re: Issues concerning Phase 2 of the estate.
Requested by Cllr. P Connor Scarteen.

10. To confirm date for next Municipal District Meeting

11. Correspondence

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

13. Any Other Business