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14th November 2016

Chuig: Cathaoirleach J F Flynn
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chiarraí Thiar agus Theas ar an hAoine 18ú Samhain, 2016, i Lárionad Seirbhísí Chill Orglan ar 10.00i.n, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of South and West Kerry will be held in the **Area Service Centre, Killorglin** on Friday 18th November , 2016 at 10.00a.m., to consider the under mentioned items.

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Jean Foley
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 following meetings:

- (a) Minutes of the South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 16th September 2016.
- (b) Minutes of the Special South & West Kerry Municipal District meeting held on 25th October, 2016

2. Reception of Deputations

- (a) Caherciveen Community Programme
Re: Traffic issues in Caherciveen
Requested By Cllr N Moriarty
- (b) Corca Dhuibhne Local Area Advisory Committee
Re: Local Issues
Requested by Cllr S Fitzgerald
- (c) Caraghlake Conservation Group
Re: Access to Caraghlake
Requested by Cllr. D Quigg

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

- (a) To note a report in relation to the control, regulation, supervision and administration of Casual Trading in Kenmare, Co. Kerry and to agree to publish notice of the Draft County of Kerry (Casual Trading) Bye-Laws 2016 (Kenmare Co. Kerry) in accordance with Section 6 of the Casual Trading Act 1995, as amended.
- (b) To note the commencement of a statutory consultation process under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended regarding the installation of pedestrian crossings and build outs on the N71 at The Square, Park Lane and East Park Lane, Kenmare to facilitate the introduction of casual trading bays centred around The Park.
- (c) To consider the introduction of traffic calming measures in Dromneavane Estate, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

The proposed works will include the provision of two raised tables at two junctions together with lining and signing.

- (d) To consider the Chief Executives Report and Recommendations on the Public Consultation in accordance with Section 179 (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) for a Single Rural Dwelling and associated site works at Cahernaboshina, Ventry, Co. Kerry .

4. Job Creation / Sustainable Economic Development Directorate

(a) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council take into consideration the huge success of Playgrounds at Seaside Resorts such as Rossbeigh, Ballybunion, Ballyheigue, etc, and now the huge success of the Wild Atlantic Way, by providing Playgrounds at all our popular beaches such as Inch, Ballinskelligs, etc, and will the Council give a detailed report in respect of new and proposed Playgrounds throughout the county.

2. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: What can the Council do to assist with the Blueway in South Kerry?.

3. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council organise a public meeting in West Kerry to deal with the issue of building a family home, the current situation where planning is constantly being refused is unacceptable.

4. Cllr J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would outline how many historic Housing Estates have applied for take over and when do the council hope to take them over.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council take in charge Dun Bui Housing Estate, Beaufort as a matter of priority and will the council resurface the road way that is currently in a dangerous and shocking condition.

2. Cllr. N Moriarty: That a suitable location be made available in Waterville to facilitate a commemorative plaque in honour of Commandant Pat Quinlan whose heroism and leadership was so un-justly overlooked following the UN 1961 mission in the Congo.

3. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: How can Kerry County Council assist the Iveragh Park Residents Association in getting a lawn mower for the estate?

4. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: What is permitted in getting funding through the Community Support Fund?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to source a property in the mid Kerry area to cater for persons who find themselves homeless and the only alternative is to move to Tralee which is very traumatic to people, adding moving location away from family and friends on top of homelessness.

2. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: Please allocate a grant to repair the windows at (Details with Directorate) his health is being affected by dampness in the house.

3. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please give a timeframe on when LEADER funding will be flowing into communities throughout South & West Kerry.

4. Cllr N Moriarty: Can we have new slim line dog fouling dispenser boxes placed at Iveragh Park and Clover Hill Close?

5. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: What is the up to date position with the transfer of the disused Fire Station in Castlegregory to the local G.A.A. club?.

6. Cllr S Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council been in contact with the Tomás Ághas 100 year Local Centenary Committee in Lispole in relation to organising events next year?.

7. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council what is the updated position with signs which were requested sometime back for no dumping on the N70 between Castlemaine and Tralee? This motion was agreed and passed at a previous meeting.

8. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council appoint a specific person to liaise directly with The Chamber Alliances and the Municipal District Officer.

9. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council in conjunction with the Local Enterprise office look at the prospect of putting a plan in place to see the industrial units in Cahersiveen used to their maximum potential and bring back the much needed employment to the area.

10. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council begin putting plans in place to Honour all those who gave their lives on Hunger Strike for the cause of Irish freedom, next year will mark the 100th Anniversary of Tomás Aghás hunger strike, this would indeed be an ideal opportunity to honour all those who died on Hunger strike for the cause of Irish freedom.

11. Cllr. J Healy- Rae: Why is Kerry County Council refusing to take cardboard in the Caherciveen Recycling Centre?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: How many Qualified Housing Applicants do Kerry County Council hope to house through their own housing stock, new purchases, the RAS scheme, leasing, etc, in each of the following years 2016,2017,2018,2019 and 2020?

2. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can we receive a breakdown of the prices pertaining to the Bring Centres in Caherciveen and Killarney? Are the prices uniform and if not why would that be the case?

3. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Environment Department what plans if any are in place to upgrade facilities at Inch beach?

4.Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Housing Department when will Kerry County Council allocate the four houses in Lispole? Will they be allocated this side of Christmas?

5. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask if Kerry County Council have purchased any further lands in the South and West Municipal District for social housing purposes.

6. Cllr J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would install carbon monoxide alarms in all their houses.

7. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would sort the deeds of (Details with Directorate), this is going on with over 10 years.

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

(b) Notice of Motion

1. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council remove the old pump house next to (Details with Directorate) in Top Street, Caherciveen. It is a derelict building and he is fearful it will fall in on his property.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council and Irish Water inform the Members and the Public as to when the water mains will be laid between Killorglin and Glencuttane on the Glencar road and when exactly will this busy road be resurfaced.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council/ Irish Water address the ongoing sewerage problem in Iveragh Park as a matter of priority?

3. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can we have an update on the situation in relation to water pipes being replaced at Iveragh Park and Clover Hill Close from Irish Water?

4.Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: What plans are in place to combat water pipes freezing in Council estates throughout the Municipal District.

5. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Director of Water Services what is the updated position with the Castlegregory Sewerage Scheme, will it start this side of Christmas? What is the delay? How much funding today has been received for this project?

6. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Irish Water what is the update position of the grant requested to change the piping infrastructure in the Callinafercy area?

7. Cllr S Fitzgerald: Has Irish Water connected the residents on the High Road in Dingle to the public sewerage scheme.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M Cahill: In the interest of "Public Health and Safety", I propose that Kerry County Council and the Office of Public Works act responsibly and take the increasing number of Deer into consideration, by taking immediate action and erecting a "Safety Fence" at specific locations along the Ring of Kerry road, as a matter of extreme urgency, so as to avoid any further accidents/fatalities on this road as a result of wild Deer.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council "Take in Charge" as a matter of priority the road leading to the new Council Burial Ground at Cromane, the Public Playground and Community Field and Cromane GAA Grounds.

3. Cllr. M Cahill: I propose that Kerry County Council install (A) a 50KM speed zone in the vicinity of Curraheen National School, Glenbeigh (B) Resurface the existing 'car park' and line it as a matter of serious urgency as it is in total disrepair and of huge danger to the children and

(C) Provide funding for a small car park on the school grounds (on the Killorglin side of the school) so as to allow teachers to park in, in order to free up car park spaces for parents dropping and collecting their children.

4. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council surface dress the Deelis to Caherciveen road as a matter of extreme urgency as this is by far the worst section of Irelands premier tourist route, the Ring of Kerry road.

5. Cllr M Cahill: In view of the huge success of the Wild Atlantic Way and the fact that more people are walking jogging etc, I purpose that Kerry County Council provide additional funding to keep public toilets at all seaside resorts in the South & West Municipal District open all year round.

6. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council/Transport Infrastructure Ireland realign as a matter of urgency, the road from Astellas on the Tralee road and from Liebig on the Killarney road inclusive of the provision of a new footpath into Laune Bridge and resurface the road up through Killorglin town and around by the New Line as these main gateways to the Iveragh Peninsula are in a shocking condition.

7. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council do all they can to satisfy as many landowners as possible by means of accommodation works so as to ensure that the South Kerry Greenway, the biggest ever Tourism Project in Kerry proceeds.

8. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can the bridge at Doory be repaired as soon as possible. It was very badly damaged in the recent flooding and was in need of repair to the parapets/ railings as was.

9. Cllr. N Moriarty: That a gullet/culvert at Ardcost Cross be enlarged to ensure that the land adjacent is not subject to water logging.

10. Cllr. N Moriarty: That a section along the road leading towards Derrynane House be piped and filled as it is posing a serious hazard as is. Several touristsq vehicles have had to be pulled out of the ditch.

11. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can a light be placed by the Abbey . Holy Cross Church at Old Market Street, Caherciveen?

12. Cllr N Moriarty: That as soon as possible the street lighting in Cahedaniel Village be retrofitted with the LED lighting as it is in the heart of the Dark Skies Reserve.

13. Cllr N Moriarty: That the road from Cillin Liath Cross and Cois Comeragh Cross in Dromod be resurfaced, it is in extremely poor condition for most of the road.

14. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please introduce Led lighting for Woodbrook Estate, Caherciveen.

15. Cllr P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council arrange for the gates in the Park, Kenmare to be made safer, currently there is no constraint to prevent children running freely onto the road.

16. Cllr P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please erect a light on the right near the top of Rock Street, Kenmare. As the laneway which services rear of the premises on Main Street is very dark.

17. Cllr P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please erect a sign on the eastern approach to the village saying %Welcome to Kilgarvan %or just Kilgarvan.

18. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council improve the visibility when exiting on both sides of the Eastern relief road in Kenmare.

19. Cllr P Connor-Scarteen: When will the footpaths be repaired at (Details with Directorate)

20. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to erect a safety barrier at the beginning of the footpath from the new Nagle Rice Primary School to the village, at the entrance to the old Presbytery house. All the children living on the East side of the village walk home on this footpath and it is extremely dangerous at the start of this old section of footpath as the footpath itself is very narrow and the beginning of it is flush with the road. If children are not in single file they find themselves on the road. This combined with the speed of traffic at this section and the fact that the new footpath leading to this old section is very wide, children are approaching this old narrow footpath, the beginning of which is flush with the road, in groups. This is a serious health and safety risk. There is a safety barrier outside the old girls school and this could be relocated to this area.

21. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to extend traffic calming measures that exist on the approach to the new Nagle Rice School further into the village as cars are speeding here and children are walking to and from the school on a very narrow footpath.

22. Cllr M O' Shea: The ask the Manager of the South and West Municipal District to support my motion that the following three schools and one playschool be granted speed indicator signs under the CLÁR program ;

- Nagle Rice Primary School, Killarney road, Milltown

- Castledrum National School, Castledrum, Keel, Castlemaine
- Nai Ionad Na Cille Playschool, Castledrum, Keel, Castlemaine
- Fybough National School, Keel, Castlemaine.

23. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to erect warning signs illustrating deer crossing at Ballygamboon Cross, Castlemaine as deer are crossing this road regularly and there is also a series of bad bends. I ask that signs be erected to warn motorists of the presence of deer crossing the N70.

24. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask Kerry County Council to fill the lags on the Ballyfinnane to Farmers Bridge road, the L-2019.

25. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Roads and Transport section to erect signage at Killyfinnane Cross, Castlemaine as this is a public health and safety issue regarding the large buses on short mountain road, the L-6516.

26. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Manager of South and West Municipal District to request funding from the various departments in Kerry County Council to upgrade bridges and crossings in the Kilcolman area on the river going west towards Rathpook, as these bridges and crossings inhibit the flow of water resulting in serious flooding in that area.

27. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the council to install a pedestrian crossing at Shelbourne Street, Kenmare

28. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the Council to tar the road and fill in the pot holes on the section of the road that is in disrepair which leads from the Kenmare Bay Hotel to the town.

29. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the council to put rumble strips on the Ring of Kerry road on either side of the entrance to the beach at Carroll's Cove.

30. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the council to seek the removal of the electricity pole on the right side of the exit from Scarteen Park as it impairs the vision of drivers and to address the other issues affecting the vision of vehicles exiting Scarteen Park.

31. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the Council to resurface the footpath leading from the top of Main Street to Killowen Cottages in Kenmare.

32. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the Council if there are any plans for installing public lighting and footpaths up to Ard Bhearna Estate.

33. Cllr. D McCarthy: To ask the Council to upgrade the footpath in the North Square in Sneem from (Details with Directorate)

34. Cllr. D McCarthy: That the Council allocate monies to upgrade the Drumlusk Road.

35. Cllr. D McCarthy: That the Council prioritise the necessity of an upgrade on the main Kenmare- Castletownbere road.

36. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council include St. James Burial Ground, Main Street Dingle in its next grant allocation under the T.V.R. scheme if no other source of funding has been sourced.

37. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: When will Kerry County Council undertake the completion of the footpath at the Back road, Annascaul?

38. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council erect flashing speed signs at the 50km /hr sign on the Conor Pass at the entrance to Dingle?

39. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council source funding to carry out footpath improvement works at Lower John St. Dingle.?

Reply: There is no funding currently available for significant footpath improvement works at Lower John St. Dingle. However, it is proposed to undertake some localised repairs in the vicinity of The Half Door and Doyle's restaurant in early December.

40. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: What is the up to date position in the arbitration process which has been on going with the disused Boat Yard site at Strand Street, Dingle.

41. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council ensure that the hedges are cut on the narrow road at Duagh, Camp?

42. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Has Kerry County Council made any progress with the landowners in relation to acquiring a narrow strip of ground to develop a continuous footpath from the Strand Street Cottages to the Marina Car Park, Dingle.

43. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: When does Kerry County Council envisage developing a car park on the wild Atlantic way route at Brandon, Co. Kerry?.

44. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council look at providing a safe pedestrian crossing between the post office and (Details with Directorate), Milltown.

45. Cllr D Quigg: That this council look at the possibility of ring fencing a portion of money which would be matched by Councillors Allocations and then used as

capital to apply for LEADER funding for works related projects in South and West Kerry ie Local Improvement Scheme.

46. Cllr D Quigg: That this Council provide better road markings and safety signage at Glounaguillagh National school, Caragh Lake.

47. Cllr. D Quigg: That this council provide a footpath and lighting at Ballymacprior Road Killorglin.

48. Cllr. D Quigg: That this Council take measures to improve Aughatubrid cross, it is currently very poor.

49. Cllr. D Quigg: In light of the Funding being removed from the possibility of a Greenway in North Kerry and being diverted to Co Longford, Can this council give us a guarantee that this will not happen with regards to the proposed South Kerry Greenway.

50. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would urgently repair the bridge at Doona, Portmagee as this is causing a five mile round trip for some locals.

51. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the road at Aghoirt, The Glin Ballinskeilligs as it has sunk and is in a bad state.

52. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would lay white lines in Cloghane Village.

53. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would install a crash barrier on the Short Mountain road, Castlemaine near the council car park and dipping tank as a number of people have drove off there this year.

54. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would provide a sign in Portmagee saying St Finian's Bay as the one that's there is in Irish and tourists keep passing it and end with no where to turn at the end of the village.

55. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the street lights in Ballinskeilligs as there are two of them not working with months.

Reply: We will investigate this matter to determine the locations and pole numbers which will enable us to have our maintenance contractors visit Ballinskeilligs to carry out the repairs.

56. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the wall in Caitlin Naoife Graveyard Ventry.

57. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the road at Lisavane West as it is in very bad state.

58. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would remove the hump on the road down at Westcove Pier near Lady Broderick.

(d) Questions

1. Cllr M Cahill: Will Kerry County Council provide a Water Tap and Connection at Ballinakilla and the Killeen Burial Grounds, Glenbeigh as a matter of priority.

2. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can a light be added to Woodbrook Estate, Caherciveen near the rear of the estate.

3. Cllr N Moriarty: That Kerry County Council ensure that the vacancies that have arisen following the retirement of three senior roads personnel in the Caherciveen Area be filled as a matter of urgency.

4. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the road at Killelan, Over The Water near (Details with Directorate) be resurfaced.

5. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the section of road from Deelis Shop to the co-op be re-surfaced.

6. Cllr. N Moriarty: That the road from the main N70 at Foilmore NS to the Foilmore Church be improved. The surface is in very poor condition?

7. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can we extend the 30 km speed limit further along the Scarriff Road towards the Inny Bridge as motorists are travelling at the limit as allowed currently when they suddenly and often dangerously encounter events at St Finian's Church that are proving very dangerous?

8. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please maintain the local road at Gortamullen Kenmare leading to the pedestrian walkway to the Kenmare Bay Hotel.

9. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That all outstanding Councillor allocation jobs are finished and estimates prepared.

10. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council request additional lighting for Iveragh park, Killorglin especially in the vicinity of where the cars park.

11. Cllr. P Connor-Scarteen: That Kerry County Council please provide raised tables in Iveragh Park, Killorglin to slow down speeding cars.

12. Cllr. N Moriarty: Can we please seek to alleviate the serious speeding issues pertaining at Iveragh Park from the main entrance along towards the

FRC. Can %akes law+be invoked here following on from the recently amended legislation to ensure a more appropriate and safe speed limit is applied?

13. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we examine the possibility of installing traffic lights at the entrance from Iveragh Road to Iveragh Park and Clover Hill Close as residents are experiencing exceptional delays in joining the main traffic particularly at peak times in the morning and evening?

14. Cllr. M O' Shea: To ask the Director of Transport what is the updated position with the proposed pedestrian crossing at Laune Bridge, Killorglin?

15. Cllr. D McCarthy: What progress has been made on flood relief and prevention programmes throughout South and West Kerry?

16. Cllr. D McCarthy: Who is responsible for cutting the tree that is blocking the mouth of the Finnihy river in Kenmare?

17. Cllr. D McCarthy: Could the Council look into the possibility of creating a gullet or drain at the Ardmore cross in Sneem.

18. Cllr. D McCarthy: Is the road from Loughan Cross to Loughan Pier a public or private road?.

19. Cllr. D McCarthy: Is there any update for funding been made available for public toilets at the pier in Kenmare.

20. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Kerry County Council improve and upgrade the roads in Killurih and Coom a Liaigh, Ceann Trá.?

21. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: What stage is the Design and Planning of the 4th stage of the Dingle Inner Relief road at?

22. Cllr. S Fitzgerald: Will Management outline the progress being made in dealing with the costal erosion and flooding problems in the Maharees area.

23. Cllr. D Quigg: How many registered Hedge cutting Machines are operating in the South and West Municipal District?

24. Cllr. D Quigg: Does Kerry County Council have a sufficient amount of Grit and Spreaders to deal with the incoming winter Months in South and West Kerry.

25. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would repair the chimney and replace stove for (Details with Directorate).

26. Cllr. J Healy-Rae: That Kerry County Council would replace a gullet near (Details with Directorate) on the main Tuosist Road.

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

Notices of Motion

1. Cllr M Cahill: That the Municipal District of South & West Kerry invite the IDA to visit the South & West Kerry Municipal District as a matter of urgency as the towns and villages in this area have been totally ignored when it comes to job creation and investment.

2. Cllr. M Cahill: That the Municipal District of South & West Kerry call on the Minister for Agriculture Food and the Marine Michael Creed TD to introduce an emergency package as a matter of urgency to assist hard pressed farmers hit by loss making prices for their animals and very poor weather conditions.

3. Cllr M Cahill: That Kerry County Council call on the Government to provide grant aid towards the cost of defibrillators for all sports clubs/facilities/organisations/groups etc. where large numbers of people congregate.

4. Cllr. M Cahill: In view of the massive increase in visitor numbers to Skellig Michael due to the screening of Star Wars on the Rock, I propose that Kerry County Council again request the OPW to extend the season for the Boatmen from the 1st April 2017.

5. Cllr M Cahill: I propose that the Municipal District of South & West Kerry request Fáilte Ireland to fully support and grant aid the new Valentia Island Ferry.

6. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council request the Minister for Health, Simon Harris TD to dramatically improve Autism Services in Schools and the community in County Kerry.

7. Cllr. M Cahill: That Kerry County Council request the HSE and all relevant agencies as a matter of urgency to do everything possible to combat the rising number of suicide cases in Kerry through inclusion, as social isolation has been cited as one of the main contributing factors in rural Ireland.

8. Cllr. N Moriarty: That we write to the National Transport Authority and request that the Bus Éireann Killarney to Waterville Bus Service extend to Caherdaniel particularly for the busy summer period as the number of patrons who travel that route have en masse requested same.

9. Cllr N Moriarty: That we as a body seek an urgent meeting with Minister for State Patrick O'Donovan and the Head of Fáilte Ireland in relation to the issue of access to Valentia Island and the ferry service that is an integral element of the entire island experience which serves the recently lauded Skellig Coast Ring and is of course also bound up with efforts to secure UNESCO World Heritage status.

9. To agree a date for the :

(a) Meeting of the Municipal District of South and West Kerry.

10. To consider the reception of the following deputations

(a) Representatives from bus and coach companies
Re: Overhanging trees and hedges on the Ring of Kerry Road
Requested by Cllr M Cahill.

11. Correspondence

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

13. Any Other Business