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24th April 2019

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach J. Sheahan
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Árne**

A Chomhairleoir, a chara

Beidh an chéad chruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Árne ag 10.00rn i Halla an Bhaile, Chill Árne, **Dé Céadaoin, an 1 Bealtaine 2019** chun seo leanas a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in Killarney Town Hall on **Wednesday, 1 May 2019** at 10.00am to consider the under mentioned items.

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Brenda Conway
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chill Árne / Municipal District of Killarney

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 19th February 2019
- (b) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 6th March 2019
- (c) Minutes of Meeting to consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the Killarney Municipal District held on 27th March 2019

1. (b) Reception of the following deputation:

- (a) Deputation from Ballyspillane Residents' Association - Cllr. N. Kelleher

2. Economic and Community Development Directorate

(a) To note report from Economic and Community Development Directorate

(b) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Would the Council please update the members and the public on the situation regarding the present and future status of the land at Dirreen that was / is intended for use by the Kerry Stars?

2. **Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update in relation to the provision of a skate park as my Motion was agreed over 18 months ago. I have constantly been working on getting this project to fruition.

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the Council investigate the issues with water pressure in Artigallivan at the property of (details with Directorate)?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and Irish Water to provide proper sewerage systems in rural towns and villages such as Scartaglin and Currow and sewerage extension for Castleisland.

4. (a) To note update report from Housing Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To ask this Council to provide information regarding actions taken to help bring conclusions to the issues relating to two Local Authority houses, one at Knockaninane East, Kilcummin, and the other at Lyreatough, Kilcummin.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Killarney has many unoccupied and derelict houses. Can this Council propose any legislation to speed up the process by which these dwellings can be made available for persons seeking accommodation?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. B. O'Connell: Why have Kerry County Council taken no action, despite commitments given 3 years ago at a Municipal District meeting, in relation to pedestrian safety at Barrack Street, Castleisland?

2. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the upgrading of the existing pedestrian crossing adjacent to the entrance to St Columbanus' Home at Allman's Terrace to include flashing amber lights and proper disability access.

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: When will the planning application and design of Listry Bridge be ready and made public.

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request Kerry County Council to contact the relevant Government Departments for funding to cut all obstructive trees on the River Gweestin from Flynn's Forge through Clash to Listry Cross and on to Ballymalis in order to prevent the repeated flooding and closure of public roads at these locations.

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request funding to improve the R563 from Crohane, Fossa to the Glen Cross and from Faha Cross to Listry Cross as these sections of a major regional road are in a very poor state.

6. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the TII and Kerry County Council's Roads Department to utilise the available space to construct a roundabout at the Madam's Hill Junction with the N22. A roundabout at this extremely busy junction would have tremendous benefits for safety by both reducing the speed of traffic exiting Cleeny and give ample opportunity for traffic exiting from the Aghadoe side.

7. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the Roads Department to immediately repair the damaged parapet of the narrow bridge on the road from the Bypass to Lower Coolcorcoran and to explain why this serious road traffic hazard has been ignored for 18 months on an extremely busy road.

8. Cllr. B. Cronin: What progress have Kerry County Council made regarding my previous request to improve and reorganise the Cathedral Carpark.

9. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask what steps have Kerry County Council taken following my previous requests for a pedestrian crossing on Mission Road and vehicle entrance to the lower New Street Carpark on Mission Road, Killarney.

10. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That Kerry County Council and the TII would provide adequate public lighting on the approaches to and at the junction of the N.72 and L.3000-3 [Golden Nugget]. This is a very busy vehicular junction and it is also at the western end of a dedicated Walkway. It urgently requires proper lighting.

11. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would give an update on any progress made towards the development of a footpath, possibly incorporating a cycle lane, from Páirc Chuimín to Kilcummin village. Was such a provision, a Condition of Planning when the initial phase of housing development was approved?

12. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council, in conjunction with the development of the new link/access road from to the By Pass Road, would provide a footpath and public lighting from the Bridge on the L.2033-154 to the By-Pass.

13. Cllr. D. Grady: That the Executive of Killarney Municipal District would liaise with affected landowners with regard to acquiring lands under CPO in the By-pass area. I feel it is very unfair on landowners that they have not as yet been consulted with. I would also request that proposed plans for roundabout on St. Finan's land, which were prepared a number of years ago in conjunction with the HSE, would also be looked at as I have requested of Mr Paul Curry a number of months ago.

14. Cllr. D. Grady: That Killarney Municipal District would resurface the road from (details with Directorate) to Cross for Woodline (Ulick's), as this was put on hold for ten years. This is in urgent need of attention.

15. Cllr. D. Grady: That we again request the provision of a filter lane from Mission Road exiting onto New Street Lower. This would eliminate the long back-ups which are taking place on Mission Road.

16. Cllr. D. Grady: That Killarney Municipal District would advise what the delay is with regard to the provision of planned road between Bohereen na Goun and the top of High Street. This delay is not good enough.

17. Cllr. D. Grady: When the one-way system is in operation on New Road during school times, the same system which is in place at the top of New Road should also apply at St. Mary's Terrace / Castlerosse Cottages exit onto New Road. There should be no left turn. This is causing consternation at present.

18. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To ask this Council to continue the footpath from the Cordal Road through Tullig to Castleisland Community College.

19. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to set out a schedule for replacing footpaths in Killarney town.

20. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council urgently undertake repair works on the Carrigeen to Knocknahoe road.

21. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council repair the dip on the road at Coolcaslagh, adjacent to Irish Crane & Lifting.

22. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to plant native wild flowers, where possible, for insects, as there is a huge reduction in such flowers in recent years.

23. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council improve signage to show 'No Right Turn' for NCT Centre, as some drivers turn right beyond the entrance to M.D. O'Shea's, Builders' Providers.

24. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to take action with the danger that deer are posing on the road in the vicinity of Ballydowney. (wall/fence).

25. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council if and when can the Bye-laws be amended to allow jarvey license holders transfer their license to a family member?

26. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the TII what progress has been made with plans to improve and make appropriate the pedestrian crossing at Glenflesk. In its current state, it is posing a serious threat to public safety. Furthermore, can the sign at the crossing be removed immediately.

27. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and TII to install a safety barrier on the N72 across from Reen's Garage in order to address safety concerns.

28. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to carry out works to reinstate and resurface the private yards in Gneeveguilla Village following the undergrounding works and to complete the footpath with paving.

29. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and TII what is now going to be done about safety at Coolcaslagh and Ballycasheen junctions with N22 following the TII refusal to reduce the speed limit to 60km per hour.

30. Cllr. N. Kelleher: That Kerry County Council provide accessible age-friendly parking (yellow boxes) throughout Killarney?

31. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Recently there was another accident at Artigallivan junction. Can the junction be assessed and a right turning lane be provided as it's on a dangerous turn.

32. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Residents in Bishops Moynihan's Crescent cannot park their cars outside their houses due to members of the public parking there and walking into town. What will the Council do about this?

33. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can Madam's Bridge in Claydagh Valley be made safe?

34. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the full reinstatement of the L7046 be completed.

35. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is being done about vehicles parking on footpaths near the junction at Muckross Road and Woodlawn? Will a yellow box be provided at the junction?

36. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can we get update on all recommendations of the Traffic Management Review?

37. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council will give a date for the commencement of the Ballydowney works discussed at a previous meeting.

38. Cllr. J. Sheahan: That Kerry County Council purchase a patcher solely for the Killarney Municipal District.

39. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to revise wheelchair accessibility on footpaths throughout Killarney Town. Please ensure that this is taken into account when commencing works to Rock Road.

40. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to provide a toilet facility adjacent to the taxi rank area at College Square, Killarney for the taximen.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. D. Grady: To ask if Kerry County Council would put in place a pedestrian crossing linking the entrance to Lackabane with the Fossa Way.

2. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask Kerry County Council to list what actions have been taken following my previous motions regarding traffic problems on New Road at school times.

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: Following 5 years of repeated requests, will Kerry County Council's Road Department explain why the recurring hole at Lawlor's Cross has not been properly repaired.

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request that the warning road markings on both approaches to the dangerous bridge on the Cockhill Road be renewed.

5. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the provision of a further gully trap and upgrading of the surface adjacent to wheelchair parking at Listry Church.

6. Cllr. B. Cronin: Can resurfacing work be done on the road from Barleymount to Killeen House.

7. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the Roads Department to provide proper signage to define the right of way at the junction on the road from Kilcummin GAA grounds north at Clashnagarrane.

8. Cllr. B. Cronin: That the bad lag on the road from Lahard, Faha to Beaufort Bridge adjacent to Lahard Kennels be repaired.

9. Cllr. B. Cronin: Can a pedestrian crossing be constructed from the Golden Nugget to the entrance to the walkway to Killarney.

10. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council please sort out the problem that results in ongoing flooding on Mill Road [Coolclogher] close to the intermediate speed-limit sign?

11. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has the Council made any meaningful progress in ensuring greater safety for land owners wishing to access the N.22 from the bóithrín half way along the Pike Hill on the left hand side outbound?

12. Cllr. M. Gleeson: As I believe that the NPWS have stated that the situation/problem does not fall within its remit, has the Council made any progress in the matter of having the ever-growing 'island', adjacent to the Kingsbridge in the River Deenagh removed before it seriously impedes river flow?

13. Cllr. D. Grady: When is the start date for the car park at Loughguittane School as each Elected Members has given €5,000 towards this car park from their allocations.

14. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the NPWS to erect adequate and widespread signage for trails, walks and paths in Killarney National Park to aid tourists and locals alike. This is not only essential given that the National Park is a prime tourist destination but also in the interests of safety for all.

15. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made with management of Fossa National School on foot of my deputation at the previous meeting of Killarney Municipal District in March.

16. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to apply for emergency funding for the Maulyarkane Road? Is Kerry County Council looking for discretionary funding?

17. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to make an application under the Minor Flood Works Mitigation Scheme to clear the Flesk River from Gortahoosch to Killarney.

18. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the TII when they will rectify the problem they created at the Lissanagrave / Kilquane junction on the N72. Evidently some culverts were blocked during the works carried out to Ballinadiege Bridge.

19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council when will the “One Car Can Pass” signs be erected at either side of Dromcarbin Bridge and road markings put in place as previously committed to be put in place by the end of last year.

20. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can Kerry County Council work with the landowners to increase the sight lines exiting the cul-de-sac (Readrinagh) road onto the L3013.

21. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the guidelines be in force for busking in Killarney?

22. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can the bridge at (details with Directorate) be resurfaced as a number of vehicles have lost control.

23. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the new Bye-Laws on parking be introduced?

24. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When the safety scheme is being developed for Ballycasheen, will a footpath be provided in front of Musgraves?

25. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will our meeting be held with the Council Executive and the Management of NPWS?

26. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Can the Council look at the Gullane Creamery junction L7030-46 in Gneeveguilla.

27. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Is there any progress on extra parking for the town of Killarney?

28. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Can we get a speed reader sign at Beaufort Bridge in conjunction with the new agreed speed limit?

29. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Is there an update regarding the reopening of the closed access from Muckross View to Muckross Road?

30. Cllr. J. Sheahan: As the bus and car park at Rock Road is almost ready to open, is there any further plan for a multi-storey at Lewis Road?

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That Kerry County Council, in co-operation with the NPWS, would erect an appropriate symbol / statue to celebrate the historic Kerry Cattle herd and the people who tended and cared for them. The distinct cattle breed continues to thrive in the National Park and on some adjacent lands.

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council write to the OPW and the National Park & Wildlife Service, to address the lack of disabled parking spaces at Ross Castle.

3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to write to the Department requesting that the NPWS erect fire belts along all of its boundaries and to divide its lands within its boundaries in the National Park in Killarney without delay to protect its grounds and wildlife from future gorse fires.

4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the NPWS to consider the rejuvenation of NPWS owned houses in the Muckross area, mostly between the Abbey Cross and Torc Waterfall which could then be made available for social housing.

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council what is the update regarding CCTV for Killarney?

(c) Correspondence

1.	Letter dated 4 th March 2019 received from Ms Gabrielle O’Keeffe, HSE regarding the request for a day care centre to cater for people with Alzheimers on the grounds of the new hospital in Killarney
2.	Letter dated 8 th March 2019 received from Ms Sinéad Glennon, Head of Mental Health Services, HSE regarding safe access to the children of Ballydribeen Estate, to Celtic Park and Legion GAA playing fields via a gate on HSE lands
3.	Email dated 12 th April 2019 received from Mr Darren Creed, Irish Water regarding a request to connect Coolick School with the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme

(d) Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above

(e) Any Other Business