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29th August 2018

**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 Ceadaoin, an 5 Meán Fómhair 2018** 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, 5th September 2018 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. General

(a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 20th June 2018
- (b) Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 25th June 2018

(b) Reception of the following deputations:

- (a) Residents of Ballydunlea, Ballyhar regarding the condition of the Ballydunlea road - Cllr. B. Cronin
- (b) Residents of Knocknabowl / Ballydesmond area about roads and dumping in their area - Cllr B. O'Connell

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

- (a) Approval of the Managers Report and Recommendation in accordance with Section 179(3)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 - 2017 for the demolition of existing dwelling and the construction of 6 no. apartment units at Pinewood, Killarney

2. Economic and Community Development

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

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

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

- (b) Notices of Motion 1 - 4

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would state if any progress has been made with the other interested parties towards the development / completion of the reed bed sewage treatment facility in the Demesne.
2. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** How often per year does Kerry County Council / Irish Water test the public water supplies in the Killarney MD for asbestos? Where are the test samples taken from and are the results publicly available?
3. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Where leaks have occurred at meters installed by Irish Water, why is it taking over 10 months to get these repaired as *(name withheld for data protection purposes. A paper copy of unedited Minutes available on request)* reported a leak at the meter in November 2017 and no one has yet come to repair the meter connection.
4. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Will Kerry County Council give me a guarantee to begin work immediately to replace the 1.8km mains pipe from Crohane Pumphouse to Barleymount Reservoir as the constant breaks on this major pipe are have a very serious effect on customers, businesses and farmers.

(c) Questions 1 - 2

1. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will tenders for the construction of Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme be advertised and are all wayleaves secured?
2. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Please provide an update on the introduction of bye-laws for busking in Killarney.

4. Housing and Corporate Services

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion 1 - 3

1. **Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council use CPOs to acquire vacant homes for social housing.
2. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** When are works due to commence to build Clúid housing at Ballydribeen, Killarney?
3. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** What is the delay regarding CCTV for Killarney. Has the funding been made available and if so, why hasn't it proceeded?

5. Operations, Safety & Infrastructure

- (a) To note update report from the Operations, Safety & Infrastructure Directorate**
- (b) Proposal to upgrade uncontrolled crossing at Fairhill, Killarney to zebra crossing**
- (c) Notices of Motion 1 - 17**
 - 1. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** That speed ramps be installed in the Estate at Ross Dara, Castlelough, Killarney for safety of residents.
 - 2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would give an update on the progress towards the development of an urgently needed footpath from Páirc Chuimín to Kilcummin Village.
 - 3. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would examine the low wall on the Port Road, Killarney along by the bank of the River Deenagh from the perspective of the safety of people, particularly children, who walk along the top of that low wall.
 - 4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would state if the person count on Mission Road is sufficient to justify the provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing to allow safe access to Killarney's superb and much appreciated Gardens.
 - 5. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** Has a date been set to proceed with the Bus/Car Park and ancillary works at Rock Road, Killarney?
 - 6. Cllr. J. Sheahan:** What stage are the plans at for the promised multi-storey car park for Killarney?
 - 7. Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** As a result of the extremely wet Winter and the extremely dry period this Summer, many of our roads in East Kerry are cracking, which if not rectified, will have serious implications. I call on this Council to provide extra funding to deal with this serious issue.
 - 8. Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** As there is nothing to prevent vehicles from going down the deep ravine on some sections of the Wood Line road in Kilbrean, I call on this Council to erect safety barriers in these very dangerous areas.
 - 9. Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** To call on this Council to provide a footpath from the junction of the Cordal / Tullig roads, to the bridge on the Tullig road. This is an urban area, which is considered part of Castleisland town.

10. **Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** To call on this Council to begin the process of removing the gravel, which has accumulated on the River Flesk, upwards and downwards from the bridge at Whitebridge.
11. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** When will this Municipal District replace the old antiquated parking meters that are in Killarney Town with up-to-date modern meters which can accept payment by cash / card and can a pay-by-text system also be introduced as the current situation is unacceptable in the tourist capital of southern Ireland.
12. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to inspect the road on either side of Dromcarbin Bridge, Glenflesk for subsidence and cracks. Furthermore, in the interest of safety can "One car can pass" signs be erected on either side of the bridge to alert traffic that only one car can pass at a time.
13. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what is the update regarding the two applications to the Minor Flood Works Mitigation Scheme for Glenflesk.
14. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council that provision for more car parking is required in the centre of Killarney Town and the most suitable area for a multi-storey seems to be the Glebe Car Park.
15. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** I ask Kerry County Council again that the Ballybeg road through Dromulton to Davie Roche's Cross be trunked and resurfaced and that a lot of work needs to be done on the Camp Road. Both these roads were never meant to cater for heavy traffic which they endured following the diversions during the works being carried out on Dysert Bridge.
16. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will the report commissioned by the TII be available regarding the proposed solutions for the major flooding of the N22? Have we any word from the OPW regarding the applications made to clear the river bank.
17. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can we get a progress report on all the short, medium & long term recommendations in the Traffic Management Review?

(d) Questions 1 - 17

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has the Council resolved to proceed with the provision of Public Drinking Fountains following from my earlier Motion on this matter?

2. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Would the Council please seek to ensure that public places within the former Killarney Urban District area are not used as overnight camping and caravan locations.
3. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** Would the Council consider boxing the car spaces at Port Road to maximise the number of spaces available.
4. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** Has the TII completed its investigation into the health & safety issue at the entrance to Cahernanne Meadows on the Muckcross Road, Killarney.
5. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** Has progress been made on the implementation of payment options for parking in the Killarney car parks?
6. **Cllr. J. Sheahan:** To ask Kerry County Council to cut the sallys opposite the picnic/viewing area on the Tralee Road, Killarney.
7. **Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** When will the new velocity patchers be delivered?
8. **Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** As there has been much information acquired regarding improving traffic flow in and around Killarney, including a comprehensive traffic management plan conducted by Independent Consultants, I ask this Council for an update on the plan to alleviate traffic congestion during the Summer months?
9. **Cllr. J. J. Culloty:** What is the latest update regarding car parking spaces in Killarney, and completion date for same?
10. **Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** Please advise of the completion date for replacing obsolete parking meters in Killarney.
11. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** Has the Roads Department made progress on my request to provide a slip lane entrance to the Lower New Street Carpark from Mission Road to alleviate traffic congestion?
12. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request that the very dangerous lag on the road North of the Crohane Pumhouse on the Dromkerry Road, Fossa be repaired.
13. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the update on the provision of a footpath from Whitebridge to Ballycasheen junction?
14. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to address the ongoing issue of cars double parking at the entrance to Mangerton View Estate, Killarney. Perhaps bollards could be erected to ensure that two cars can pass safely in and out of the estate.

15. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council when will the Cullowa River be cleared of trees, bushes and silt.
16. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will the Car Park on Rock Road be constructed and what other steps have been taken to introduce more parking to Killarney?
17. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will a pedestrian crossing be installed in Kilcummin village?
18. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will Kerry County Council repair the lags in the road at Rathbeg around (*name withheld for data protection purposes. A paper copy of unedited Minutes available on request*).

6. Any Other Business

(a) Notices of Motion 1 - 1

1. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can we write to the NPWS management to arrange a meeting about issues in Killarney National Park and to also discuss the neglect of the Bluepool Walkway.

(b) Questions 1 - 4

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Would the Council please contact the HSE with a view to determining the outcome of the Services Review (promised completion date November 2017) and ask if the need for and location of an Alzheimer Unit has been agreed as the need for such a facility is great.
2. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Is the Council seriously considering the development of a water harvesting facility at the Town Hall, Killarney?
3. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to engage with the necessary agencies to commemorate and honour the McShain family for their contribution to Killarney (Killarney House) in a meaningful way, perhaps with the erection of a monument.
4. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council that more car parking must be provided at Torc Waterfall before there is a serious accident and at Ross Castle.

(c) To agree the following meeting dates:

- (a) Budget Meeting of the Municipal District of Killarney - suggested date 22nd October 2018 at 11.00am

- (b) The next Killarney Municipal District Meeting - suggested date, Wednesday, 7th November 2018

(d) Correspondence General – Comhfhreagras Ginearálta

1.	Letter dated 8 th August 2018 received from Mr Ray Hernan, Chief Executive, Bus Éireann regarding a request to provide a connecting pedestrian bridge from the Train Station to the Bus Depot
2.	Letter dated 14 th August 2018 received from Mr Jim Meade, Chief Executive, Iarnród Éireann regarding a request to provide a connecting pedestrian bridge from the Train Station to the Bus Depot

- (e) **Matters arising from the Minutes as confirmed at 1 above**

- (f) **Any Other Business**