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27th February 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 Ceadaoin, an 6 Márta 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, 6th March 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 17th December 2018
- (b) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 9th January 2019
- (c) Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 21st January 2019

1. (b) Reception of the following deputation:

- (a) Deputation from the residents of Muckcross View, Killarney to reopen a laneway that is affected by the closure of the right of way - Cllr. J. Sheahan
- (b) Deputation from Fossa National School in relation to the provision of a pedestrian crossing - Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

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

- (a) Dedication of Lewis Road Roundabout (at junction of Lewis Road / St. Anne's Road)
- (b) To consider the report, following public consultation, on the proposed Traffic Calming Measures and a One-Way System on the L7056 in the townlands of Rathmore and Rathbeg, pursuant to Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994, as amended by Section 46 of the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009.

2. Economic and Community Development Directorate

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

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to take in charge Oakfield Estate, Park Road, Killarney.

2. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will Gleann na Greine in Rathmore be taken in charge?

3. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the position with the bond and taking in charge in The Stables/The Forge in Barraduff?

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: In light of the fact that there are a large number of commercial businesses operating in Killarney Town, I ask this Council to consider underground waste storage as a solution to the considerable number of unsightly waste bins, which are visible in some areas of the town.

2. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council for a commencement date for the Kilcummin Sewage Scheme.

3. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District write to the appropriate Minister to seek funding to bring the sewer from Coolick School straight down to the top of the Park Hill to join up with Kilcummin Scheme.

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the current situation regarding connecting Kilcummin Village to the sewer treatment plant in Killarney?

2. Cllr. D. Grady: What is the update with the sewer in Kilcummin?

3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: At present there is a waiver of the dog license fee for guide dogs. I ask Kerry County Council to allow this waiver be applied to assistance dogs for people with physical disabilities and with autism.

4. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask Kerry County Council to ensure that bags of withered material from graves at Aghadoe Cemetery are removed and not left in an unsightly position close by other graves.

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

(b) **Notices of Motion**

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would make application to Government for Estate Renewal Grant aid, if such still exists, in order that Ballyspillane Estate would be reconfigured and enhanced.

(c) **Questions**

1. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what is the update regarding the provision of Clúid housing at Rock Road, Killarney.

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

(b) **Notices of Motion**

1. **Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council provide a footbridge and footpath at the bridge at Barrack Street, Castleisland.

2. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would endeavour to find a little money in order that the former Town Council section of Loreto Road would be made presentable.

3. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** As the present rate of progress towards the rehabilitation of the many very poor quality footpaths in the towns and villages of the Municipal area is extremely slow, that the Council would formulate a definitive 3 year Footpath Programme for the area. Depending on Councillors' Allocations to achieve real progress is very unrealistic.

4. **Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** To ask this Council to remove a section of wall at the junction of Countess Road and Countess Grove. This wall is obstructing the view of motorists exiting Countess Grove and adjoining housing estates.

5. **Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council erect flashing deer crossing signs in the Ballydowney and Muckross entrances to Killarney.

6. **Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** That this Council, in conjunction with Killarney National Park, seek to remove some trees from the roadside at Ballydowney, in a bid to make it safer for road users. This would have the added benefit of better visibility of deer emerging onto the road.

7. **Cllr. J.J. Culloty:** In light of the recent accident at Davy Roche's Cross, I call on this Council to look at improving signage, to alert motorists of the dangers of this junction.

8. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to reinstate the section of bridge which has collapsed on the Annabeg/Meenagishaugh road, to Gneeveguilla. Also, to place rock armour at the bend of the river, which would halt the erosion of the riverbank close to the public road.

9. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: To call on this Council to pipe the dangerous roadside drain on the eastern side of Dicksgrrove Cross in Currow.

10. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to reinstate the right of way from Muckross View to the Muckross Road for the residents of Muckross View.

11. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to install speed reader signs at Beaufort Bridge on the N22 Killorglin to Killarney.

12. Cllr. J. Sheahan: To ask Kerry County Council to investigate flood plaining at the Bower on the N72 Barraduff to Rathmore.

13. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the TII what progress has been made following my previous Notice of Motion over a year ago and numerous representations in the meantime, regarding the provision of a much needed sound barrier to ease residents daily torment and the provision of a crash barrier to ensure residents' safety along the N22 at Whitebrige Manor, Killarney.

14. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to install speed ramps along the Ballycasheen Road to the Rookery Road junction. The speed limit is not being obeyed and overtaking of cars is also taking place, putting residents lives at serious risk.

15. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to provide a school traffic warden/lollipop lady at Tiernaboul National School. Residents and parents have raised serious concern regarding the safety for children and all attending Tiernaboul School.

16. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to examine the road at Curragh, Barleymount where locals have highlighted that the road is falling in. Specifically, adjacent to (details with Directorate).

17. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to consider increasing the number of jarvey licenses available in Killarney Town. This is a unique attraction and the ever increasing visitor numbers would warrant such action.

18. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council and the TII, aside from the speed limit being reduced, what measures will be put in place to upgrade the pedestrian crossing at Glenflesk Village to ensure safety, given that there was a fatality at this location.

19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to extend the footpath from An Pairc up to Murphy Trailers in Gneeveguilla.

20. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District would request our Engineers to line the faded road lines in the Municipal District area, including the disabled parking bays.

21. Cllr. B. Cronin: That Kerry County Council urgently put 2 solid white lines on the main road from Fossa Church to the Gap Cross.

22. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask Kerry County Council to ensure that the overhanging trees from Liebherr Factory to the Golden Nugget Junction are cut back and made safe.

23. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request the Roads Department to speak again to the new owners of the German Flats, at the Aghadoe Junction with the R563, and to request permission to move a number of trees that are blocking the view.

24. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the Roads Department when is the Section 38 for a pedestrian crossing at Countess Road being made available for public consultation.

25. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Works were carried out by Kerry County Council Water Crew on behalf of Irish Water in Gleann Rua in Rathmore last summer. The trench was reinstated with a tar and chip surface. When will the proper reinstatement be completed?

26. Cllr. N. Kelleher: Killarney needs more parking in excess of the new Rock Road Car Park. What steps have been taken to increase parking capacity?

27. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What is the position with the transfer of lands to the Barraduff Tidy Village Group to develop the river bank trail?

28. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the works on the Cultural Centre be completed?

29. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What will the new management structure be for the new Cultural Centre?

(c) Questions

1. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Is the Council confident that the agreed pedestrian crossing on Mission Road, to facilitate safe access to Killarney Gardens and House, will be in place for the summer season?

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has the Council made any progress in conjunction with other interested bodies towards the development of a public sound system for Killarney Town Centre.

3. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Will the Council consider reducing the width of the footpath adjacent to the Old Presbytery to allow for two-lane traffic to approach Mission Road from Cathedral Place.

4. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Would the Council please re-develop the wildflower garden at the Abbey Cross, Muckross. It was a wonderful feature during 2017 and attracted bees / butterflies and very favourable comment from many.

5. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the current situation regarding the removal of the dangerous bend at Coolcaslagh?

6. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: How many expressions of interest have been received for the Sara Lee site, and what is the procedure for dealing with them?

7. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What is the update on the tender for the online payment option for the new parking meters in Killarney town?

8. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: What progress has been achieved in relation to regularising parking in the Cathedral carpark?

9. Cllr. J. Sheahan: Is there a commencement date for the major works due for Ballydowney?

10. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made with providing proper car parking adjacent to the Church and graveyard in Gneeveguilla?

11. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to consider extending the public lighting from the N22 up to the top of Madam's Hill.

12. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to consider extending public lighting from Station Road to Cloont's Cross in Rathmore.

13. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council, following my previous Notice of Motion, what progress has been made and or what measures have been implemented to prevent illegal parking at the entrance to Mountain View Estate, Lower Lewis Road.

14. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to provide a footpath from the Kingdom Oil Depot to the top of Cahernard, Castleisland to link up with existing footpaths.

15. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to examine the pedestrian crossing on the Countess Road near the Rookery Road junction. Residents have highlighted that the width of the crossing is more like a speed bump than a crossing. Can this be widened?

16. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the Roads MD Engineer to meet with Management Company, Lakeview Villas, Knoppoge (adjacent to Killeen House) in an effort to alleviate the bad bends from Killeen House towards Aghadoe.

17. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the Roads Department to install cats eyes through the bends at Glen Cross, Faha.

18. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will interested parties received feedback in relation to their expressions of interest in the Pretty Polly site?

19. Cllr. N. Kelleher: What was the cost of the compiling the Feasibility Study and Business Plan for the Áras Pádraig?

20. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the new Parking Bye-Laws be introduced?

21. Cllr. N. Kelleher: When will the works on the N22 at Calfmount near Barraduff be completed?

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 this Council calls on the NPWS and/or whatever other organisation is involved to dredge the boat canal close to Ross Castle in order that boat owners can make productive use of their boats for recreation/fishing.

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: That this Council call on the NPWS to erect a deer fence, to prevent deer from wandering onto the public road at Ballydowney.

3. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District write to Minister Shane Ross requesting him to allow provisional drivers to drive to and from work from 7.00am to 7.00pm with a ban from driving between 7.00pm and 7.00am. I requested this from the Minister before it became law.

4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to extend parking capacity at Torc Waterfall car park. The size of the car park is not adequate and there is frequent parking on the public road which is a safety hazard.

5. Cllr. D Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District would write to the relevant Minister and Mr. Pádraig Burke, Returning Officer in Tralee requesting that everyone that votes in all elections must produce proper identification.

6. Cllr. N. Kelleher: As per previous Motions and requests through the MD and the Roads Sub-Committee of the JPC, when will a meeting be held with the Management of the NPWS and the Killarney Municipal District, Councillors and Executive?

(b) Questions

1. Cllr. J. Sheahan When will there be public access for the Tomies walk?

2. Cllr. J.J. Culloty: Has any progress been made between this Council and the HSE, in relation to St. Finan's Hospital Campus and other HSE owned land in Killarney?

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: Has any funding been made available to develop the new access road and parking facility for Tomies Wood?

(c) To agree dates for the following meetings -

(a) Special meeting to consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the Killarney Municipal District, in accordance with 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). Suggested date: Wednesday, 27th March 2019

(b) Next Killarney Municipal District Meeting - suggested date: Wednesday, 1st May 2019

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

(e) Any Other Business