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26th February 2020

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach M. Gleeson
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 4ú Márta 2020** 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, 4th March 2020 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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Joan McCarthy
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator
Ceantar Bardasach Chill Árne / Municipal District of Killarney

AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Cathaoirleach's Address

1. (b) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 8th January 2020

2. Economic and Community Development Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can the Council clean up the vacant site they have in Ballydribeen?

2. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** How many Taking in Charge applications in the Killarney Municipal District are currently held up awaiting approval from Irish Water regarding sewers, water, wayleaves etc.

3. **Cllr. D. Grady:** That we Killarney Municipal District get an update on the land that we own north of the By-Pass Road. Access onto the By-Pass is vital to allow for a portion of this land to be used for housing purposes.

4. **Cllr. D. Grady:** That an update be provided in relation to the provision of a skate park in Killarney.

5. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** To ensure safety and security in our town, can we get an up-to-date on CCTV and when we expect delivery.

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

(b) Update on Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme

(c) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask for the details of the number of complaints of illegal dumping in the Killarney Municipal District in the last 12 month period. What actions were taken and has enforcement been intensified including using more CCTV.

2. **Cllr. D. Grady:** What is the update on the provision of three more bays which are to be added to the Killarney Fire Station (for the storage of fire tenders), as they are urgently required.

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

(b) **Notices of Motion**

1. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would indicate an approximate date for the completion of the revamping of Council owned house (details with the Housing Department) in Pinewood Estate.

2. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to outline the total number of Council owned houses in the Killarney Municipal District and the amount of maintenance money available for 2020?

3. **Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask the Housing Section of Kerry County Council what detailed plans they have to address the extensive waiting list for 1 and/or 2 bed houses in the Killarney Municipal District - whether by purchase, lease, transfers or new build?

5. (a) **To note update report from the Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate**

(b) **Notices of Motion**

1. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Outline the entire process up to approval of grant funding for the Killarney / Farranfore road. What is the current position?

2. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** Can we have an update on the meeting which took place between Kerry County Council and the new owners of the Pinewood Retail Park?

3. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will the raised table pedestrian crossing be completed in Kilcummin Village?

4. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** What steps have been taken by Kerry County Council to ensure that our streets are kept horse dung free?

5. **Cllr. N. Kelleher:** There are numerous reports of excessive speeding on St. Margaret's Road, a heavily residential area. What steps will the local authority take to deal with this issue?

6. **Cllr. M. Gleeson:** Has the Council concluded negotiations with the landowners at the Woodlawn / Ballycasheen and Upper Lissivigeen / Coolcoslough junctions with the N.22 to allow for progress to be made with the overall design of the urgently needed safety measures at both junctions?

7. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would examine if the installation of traffic calming measures is warranted on the entrance road to Bellview Wood Estate, Ballydowney?

8. Cllr. M. Gleeson: Has the Council solved the problem of the severe ponding [flooding] on the old main road at Gortahuish, Glenflesk, now the L.7067-25?

9. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would seek to precisely delineate casual trading bays at the Market Cross, Killarney and thereafter ensure adherence.

10. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would seek to ensure that trees overhanging roadways are trimmed in order to ensure safety for all.

11. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask the Roads Department to undertake junction safety works on all approaches to Finnegan's Cross which was the scene of a recent fatal accident. The dangers at this junction were previously highlighted at area meetings.

12. Cllr. B. Cronin: I am again requesting the Killarney Municipal District Roads Engineer to respect the wishes of the elected Council and replace the blue disabled parking at the Cultural Centre.

13. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request that roadside skirting be undertaken at Lahern North, Rockfield and on Rockfield Upper where Eircom poles were recently erected.

14. Cllr. B. Cronin: To request a report on the condition of the road paving surface along Main Street to the Market Cross and can the surface be replaced on the short section from the exit of Glebe Carpark to top of Plunkett Street. This is critically important town centre infrastructure.

15. Cllr. B. Cronin: To ask that the very bad section of the Ballytrasna Road be urgently resurfaced.

16. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to erect four stop signs on each approaching road at a crossroad junction where equal visibility isn't available i.e. Finnegan's Cross, Kilcummin. This would improve safety.

17. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to examine the possibility of extending the footpath from Bridgefield Estate to the existing footpath on Upper Lewis Road.

18. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council to erect a safety barrier west of the Two Mile School, to prevent vehicles from going off road and down a drop off.

19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council will the road from Park Cross up to Kilcummin Village be completed this year?

20. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: What is the update regarding the safety scheme for Glenflesk Village?

21. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District be provided with an update in relation to electronic car park signs on the approach roads to the town which will provide live car park capacity and the number of spaces left in each of the car parks. This will help to eliminate traffic congestion within the town for the upcoming tourist season.

22. Cllr. D. Grady: That a commencement date be provided in relation to the widening of footpath at the start of Rock Road as this work was previously agreed.

23. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District would immediately upgrade the road at Foiladown due to heavy traffic and rain and give an update on the road that collapsed at Loo Bridge.

24. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District request the appropriate authorities to set back 3 poles into the existing wall at St. Mary's Terrace as they are at present causing a hindrance to traffic and especially Emergency Services traffic.

25. Cllr. D. Grady: That we Killarney Municipal District need extra General Operative staff for Killarney. Interviews were held almost a year ago. How many full time outdoor employees are now in the Killarney Town area?

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 the Council would, while the trees are relatively small, undertake the cut back of the re-growth that has occurred on the foundation of the old Flesk Bridge since the previous cut back some years ago in the River Flesk immediately downriver of the present Flesk Bridge, Muckcross Road.

2. Cllr. M. Gleeson: That the Council would liaise with the Management of Killarney National Park with a view to maximising its potential as a location for small to medium sized orienteering outings.

3. Cllr. B. Cronin: Can Kerry County Council ask the Killarney Tourist Office to clarify if the entrance to the Tourist Office is wheelchair / moped friendly and accessible.

4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae: To ask Kerry County Council what is the update with erecting public awareness signage relating to Lyme's Disease on all entrances to the National Park ?

(b) Correspondence

1.	Letter dated 15 th January 2020 received from Professor John R. Higgins, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cork University Maternity Hospital regarding request that antenatal classes be held in Killarney area for women who choose to attend Cork University Maternity Hospital for their antenatal care
2.	Letter dated 29 th January 2020 received from Ms Helen Francis, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in relation to deer management in the Ballydowney and Fossa areas of Killarney
3.	Letter dated 10 th February 2020 from Mr Mark Byrne, Transport Infrastructure Ireland regarding the provision of a separate road for jaunting cars on Mission Road, Killarney

(c) Agree dates for the following Meetings:

- (a) To agree a date for 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, 25th March)
- (b) Killarney Municipal District Meeting - Wednesday, 6th May 2020

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

(e) Any Other Business