



06th Marta 2020

Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne, ar an Céadaoin, 11ú Marta 2020

Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District Meeting Wednesday, 11th March 2020

Chuib: Méara Breandán MacGearailt
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne

A Chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí/Corca Dhuibhne, ar an Céadaoin, **11ú Márta 2020** i Baile an Mhuillinn ar **10:00rn**, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Castleisland/Corca Dhuibhne will be held in the Nagle Rice Community Centre on Wednesday, **11th March 2020** at **10:00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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Joan McCarthy

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

Ceantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne / Municipal District of
Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne



AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

1. Meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne held on 15th January 2020.

(b) Reception of the following Deputation:

1. Deputation from Gneeveguilla National School.

Requested by Cllr. J. Healy-Rae.

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

- (1) To consider and adopt the Schedule of Municipal District Works Plan for the Castleisland / Corca Dhuibhne 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).

2. Economic & Community Development Directorate

(a) To note update report from Economic & Community Development Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** With the new route to Manchester at Kerry Airport any marketing campaign conducted by Kerry County Council must ensure that attractions and activities in the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne are to the fore.
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That the Business Incentive Scheme that started in the Tralee MD be extended to the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne MD in a bid to encourage business in our town centre and could a detailed report please be provided on the results of the scheme in Tralee.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Can Kerry County Council give a report on the progress of the upgrade works along the Dingle Way?

2. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** How many LIS applications from the Castleisland - Corca Dhuibhne MD by the LEA?

3. **Water, Environment, Fire and Library Services Directorate**

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am asking that Kerry County Council make a better effort to eradicate the illegal dumping that is taking place on properties adjacent to the roadway that passes up by Castleisland Co-Op Mart.
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council seek an urgent meeting with Irish Water in relation to the serious health and safety issue around the fact that villages in this MD for example Scartaglin and Currow still do not have the most basic of infrastructure such as a sewage scheme.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What action has been taken regarding the farmyard affluent that has been identified as entering a roadside drain in Bawnaglana, Currow?

4. **Housing**

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate.

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council develop a Sheltered Housing for Senior Citizens & Elderly Scheme for people in the Dingle Peninsula.
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** Bearing in mind the crisis we have with housing in the county at present, what are Kerry County Council's housing targets for the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne MD for the next 5 years, be it building, purchasing or leasing.
3. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** A media campaign is to be launched to support The Repair and Leasing Scheme under the Rebuilding Ireland Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness. Has it been successful to date and are many private homeowners taking up the scheme or expressing an interest in it?

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** Following a previous motion in relation to holding an information evening in the MD with regard to vacant houses, we were informed such an event would take place in February, nothing has happened, when will it happen?
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** How many houses allocated by Kerry County Council in 2019 were subsequently turned down by the applicant?

5. Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate

(a) To note update report from Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to assist the residents of Callinafercy they are requesting a light or two to be erected at the junction where the old N70 meets the new road at Kennedys cross as this is a blind junction
2. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to write to Bus Eireann to put in place a bus shelter in Lispole, as many residents have requested same.
3. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council and the HSE would they provide signage to indicate where the two defibrillators are located at Inch Beach so that all patrons can locate them if needed. Often the case the defibrillators can't be found when needed.
4. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to write to the OPW on behalf of **[Details with Directorate]** to seek more rock armour to extend the works done in 2019 eastwards for the landholder. This is extremely urgent as mentioned embankments are very weak.
5. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am calling on Kerry County Council to secure funding for a pedestrian bridge at Barrack Street, Castleisland. This matter has become a huge health and safety issue with the number of children using the 3.5-ton narrow road bridge that exists at present to use the playground facility.
6. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am calling on Kerry County Council to carry out repair work on a section of footpath at Castlevue, Castleisland L-2032-0 adjacent to the monument. This footpath has become hazardous to walk on and needs replacing.

7. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am requesting that Kerry County Council clear the underground drainage pipe at Bawnaglana on the adjacent road to **[Details with Directorate]**. This underground pipe takes water across the road but has been blocked for some time.
8. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am requesting that Kerry County Council introduce traffic calming measures adjacent to Tobar na Bhfionn Graveyard in Cordal. This stretch of road has become so dangerous since the speed limit was increased last year.
9. **Cllr. S. Cosai Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council consider taking in charge the following three roads, (a) L12072- 0 to R500. (b) L12071 - 0 to Móin a Ceapa and Cuilleniagh and (c) R550- 65 to R 550- 74.
10. **Cllr. S. Cosai Fitzgerald:** That the TII give an update report on the next stage of the proposed development works on the N86 from Banoge South to Annascaul village?
11. **Cllr. S. Cosai Fitzgerald:** When does Kerry County Council envisage commencing the construction of the new car park at Green Street, Dingle?
12. **Cllr. S. Cosai Fitzgerald:** An bhfuil pleananna á ulmhú aige an Comhairle chun tabhairt fé na céibheanna a uasgradú aige Dún Chaoin agus ar an mBlascaód?
13. **Cllr. S. Cosai Fitzgerald:** An gcuirfidh an Comhairle iarratas faoi mbrád na Roinne ag lorg tacaíocht maoine chun cosán agus soilse poiblí a chur isteach aige Baile Ceann Trá?
14. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council explore the possibility of widening the road and adding a footpath to the Conor Pass Road from the Old Creamery up along the road as the amount of traffic has increased making it very unsafe for children and people living along this road to walk into Dingle Town.
15. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** With all of the recent stormy weather the issue of falling trees on and beside our roads is a very big safety concern, Kerry County Council should make every effort to remove dangerous trees along our roads before any damage is done and a tree planting policy created to promote the planting of trees within the County.
16. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That the surface of the road after Raemore Cross be reinstated, water and past work has left the verge of the road in a deplorable condition.
17. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That black and amber arrows be erected on the road before the access to Coolegreen Windfarm, Brosna. At night-time it is very deceiving for drivers who often follow the road down leaving the main road.

- 18. Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can Kerry County Council consider salting the L-2017-0 and L-2017-36 during cold and frosty conditions. The gradient on this road is high. Knockanes School is at the high point of the road and it is unsafe for parents, teachers, special needs assistants and all staff to get to school in time during cold weather when ice is on the roads.
- 19. Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council can consider cleaning back residual earth along the L-2054-0 in Ballymacelligott. There is a hard shoulder along the western end of this road that has almost disappeared or become covered over.
- 20. Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** That Anti-Dumping warning signs be erected on the L-6517-0 between Raemore Cross and Rathanny Cross. This area has suffered from illegal dumping over the years.
- 21. Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council immediately cooperate with the TII to provide a sign for Clogher on the N21 at Ballymacelligott.

(c) Questions

- 1. Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to provide toilet facilities at Minard Castle so that these services will be available for families who frequent the very popular Minard beach & the many people who walk along the West Kerry Walkway. An adjoining landowner has offered up a site on his property.
- 2. Cllr. M. O'Shea:** Can Kerry County Council erect signs along the walkway from the car park at Kilderry wood to the viewing area on top to inform walkers to keep their dogs on a leash?
- 3. Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask the Area engineer to improve sight distance on the L12140 where it meets the R560 as this is an extremely blind junction. A similar design as has been on the L5012 linking to the R560 at Kilcummin Cross.
- 4. Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What is the update on the streetlights that I requested for Scartaglin Village?
- 5. Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council resurface the road leading into the Cloosguire Housing estate in Castlegregory which was recently been taken in charge?
- 6. Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** When does Kerry County Council envisage starting works on putting in traffic calming measures on a section of Street from Mara Beo to Brian de Staic's at the Wood, Dingle?

7. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Any progress by Kerry County Council on alleviating the shortage of parking spaces at upper Faha in an Clochán?
8. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council consider making a request to Minister Brendan Griffin to provide funding to commence the design and layout of the 5th phase of the Dingle Inner Relief Road?
9. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Can improvement work be carried out on the surface of the road and footpaths in Marian Park Dingle as they are in a bad state of repairs?
10. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** The road surface from the old CBS Hall on John Street all the way up along Main Street to the Holy Stone is in a very bad state of repairs, when will work be carried out to improve these Streets in Dingle town?
11. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** When will work be carried out on the very bad dip in the N86 Dingle Tralee Road just by the West Kerry Recycling Centre as it is causing a lot of concern for people?
12. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Can Kerry County Council look at cleaning and removing any old, unused and rotting fishing gear and rubbish from Ballydavid Pier?
13. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That the white line at Ballyaukeen, Kielduff be extended above Scariff House, this work had previously been agreed to, but never carried out.
14. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** Have this MD any update on plans to make the 4-cross junction in Ballyfinnane safer, there has been further crashes at this junction in recent weeks and it cannot be allowed to continue.
15. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** When will work start in this MD in relation to the switching of our public lighting to LED lighting.
16. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** The signs on the roads around Firies are in need of cleaning due to the amount of traffic on the roads up to this point. Could Kerry County Council clean them as soon as is practically possible to give people a chance to take notice of them more as they travel?
17. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** On the N-22-18 there is a junction for the L-6544-10 which leads to Ballymacelligott GAA Pitches. There are direction signs at this junction for Ballydwyer 'Baile Uí Dhuibhir Ballydwyer 3Km L6544'. The safest way to Ballydwyer would be to travel to Ballycarthy Roundabout and travel the N21 towards Castleisland until one reached Ballydwyer. Could the sign for Ballydwyer at the junction at the L-6544-10 be removed in order to reduce traffic on this road?

18. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Could Kerry County Council erect a public light between the Church and Primary School at Firies Village?

19. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** As the season for hedge cutting is over now for this year, can Kerry County Council give figures as regards how many hedges were requested to be cut, how many of those were cut or not cut [in The Castleisland and Corca Dhuibhne MD]

6. Motions / Questions relevant to other Directorates or Issues not relevant to Kerry County Council Business

(a) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to write to Comreg regarding the disastrous mobile phone coverage in Keel. The coverage there is extremely poor.
2. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** That We the members of the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne MD would pass a resolution requesting that the Minister for Education will extend the bus service that is currently at Inch picking up the Annascaul children, that this service would be extended to the village of Annascaul to accommodate children travelling to the Milltown and Killorglin secondary schools as this is a health & safety issue for these children.
3. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council how often the defibrillators are serviced and what company services them. Would it be a possibility to erect Directional signage to these said defibrillators at each location?
4. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council write to the Minister for Education and Bus Éireann to extend the existing school bus service from Inch Church to Annascaul Village for children who are travelling to Milltown/Killorglin Secondary Schools as it currently makes no sense not to travel the last few miles.
5. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Is there any time frame for the Public Lighting Energy Retrofit Project being rolled out nationally this year. Kerry County Council are taking part in this Project which involves changing out all outdated public light fitting e.g. SOX/SON type fitting, to a more energy efficient LED fitting.

(b) Questions

None

(c) Correspondence

1.	Letter dated 23 rd January 2020 from Mr Graham Lennox, Private Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and The Marine in relation to the charges that are imposed on the Fishing Community in Dingle.
2.	E-mail dated 12 th February from NTA Oireachtas Liaison Officer. The NTA has undertaken an extensive planning process in relation to enhancing existing public transport services on the Dingle Peninsula.

(d) Any Other Business

1. To consider the reception of the following deputations

(a) Deputation from the Group Responsible for Sustainable Tourism in the Dingle Peninsula

Requested by **Cllr. M. O'Shea**

(b) Deputation from Dingle Renewable Energy Group.

Requested by **Cllr. M. O'Shea**

(f) To confirm date and venue for the following Ordinary meetings of the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District in 2020:

1. To agree the following proposed date and venue for the next holding of Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District Meetings for 2020:

- 20th May 2020 (Proposed location is Dingle)