

AGENDA
LISTOWEL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING
14TH SEPTEMBER 2020

1) (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the following meetings:

- (1) Ordinary Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Listowel held on 13th July 2020.

2. Economic & Community Development Directorate

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

(b) **Notices of Motion**

- 1. Cllr. J. Moloney:** In view of the fact that Shannon Properties and the IDA have offloaded all their Industrial/Commercial land in Listowel, that Kerry County Council will ensure that a provision is made in the Listowel Development Plan presently under discussion for future Industrial/Commercial and Educational Development in the Town.

- 2. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** In view of the fact that Shannon properties and the IDA have offloaded all of their industrial/commercial land in Listowel that Kerry County Council will ensure provision is made in the Listowel town development plan presently under discussion for future industrial/commercial/educational development in the town of Listowel.

- 3. Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Kerry County Council update the members on the progress of the Great Southern Trail Greenway to Listowel, and cycle lanes in Listowel and that Kerry County Council complete a Tourism/Economic strategy for our area to promote what we will have to offer.

- 4. Cllr. A. Thornton:** Request an urgent meeting with Vodafone, Kerrybroadband and Eir regarding services and gaps in services.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council install a pathway for all on the beautiful Cliff Walk Trail in Ballybunion, a safe and accessible trail for all users including walkers, joggers, wheelchair users and buggies. Also, to provide dog fouling stations.
2. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** Will the Members agree to invite NEKWD to our meeting to provide updates on availability of funding and much needed opportunity?
3. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** Will the Members agree to have a representative from the Chamber Alliance attend our meeting to discuss the challenges of our local businesses and town.

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. T. Barry:** That Kerry County Council will put in place measures to deal with the ongoing issue of the illegal dumping of rubbish at the rear of the junction box in Feale Drive Estate, Listowel.
2. **Cllr. T. Barry:** That Kerry County Council will replace the sewer pipe at the entrance to the equestrian centre at Dromin Upper Listowel. As it is in poor condition and is in danger of falling onto the public road.
3. **Cllr. M. Foley:** That Kerry County Council would provide a domestic waste and recycling centre in the North Kerry area.
4. **Cllr. M. Foley:** That Kerry County Council would erect Signs prohibiting dogs being left off leashes at end of the Forge Road in Greenville, Listowel, part of the Sive Walk.
5. **Cllr. M. Foley:** That Kerry County Council would extend the footpath at the lower end of Kilnaughtin Graveyard.

6. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** That Kerry County Council CEO, on behalf of the people of Listowel Municipal area, engage with Irish Water in relation to continuous problems caused as a result of underfunding.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** What is the updated position with the extension to St John's Graveyard, Causeway.
2. **Cllr. T. Barry:** How many spot checks have been carried out to establish how homeowners are disposing of domestic rubbish in the Municipal area over the last 2 years?

4. Housing Directorate

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate.

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. T. Barry:** That Kerry County Council will provide an update as to when our Housing Officers will be in a position to resume one on one interviews with applicants going forward.
2. **Cllr. T. Barry:** That Kerry County Council will carry out inspections of all their void properties to ensure that they are not having a negative impact on neighbouring properties and the wider community.
3. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council fix the front wall of **[Details with Directorate]** which was damaged by a truck/lorry last July 2019. This matter has been reported many times. There are problems with the treble barrel locks (front door and back door) at this property.
4. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council replace the hinges and locks on the windows of the following property, which has been reported in the past, **[Details with Directorate]**.
5. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council fix the windows and doors of the following property immediately; this matter has been reported in the past **[Details with Directorate]**.

(c) Questions

None

5. Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. T. Barry:** That Kerry County Council will replace or repair the wooden planks in the embankment on the Ballybunion Road side of the John B. Keane Road in Listowel.
2. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council please replace the bins that have been removed from the area adjacent to the Children's Playground in Ballybunion. This is used as a picnic area and bins are needed.
3. **Cllr. M. Foley:** That Kerry County Council would install an extra public light on the laneway between the Golf Hotel and Marconi Caravan Park.
4. **Cllr. M. Foley:** That Kerry County Council would put in place car park line markings at St Patrick Terrace, Tarbert and carry out repairs on back entrance to the houses of the estate.
5. **Cllr. M. Foley:** That Kerry County Council would carry out urgent repairs on the L-1007-0 at Ballyloughran as there are a number of dangerous potholes on the road.
6. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council make plans for new Public Toilets in Ballyheigue, closer to the beach. The present ones are too far away, not fit for purpose and are not wheelchair accessible.
7. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** That Kerry County Council re-line the roads around Ballybunion as many of the markings have faded or eroded over time. There is one very dangerous area at the junction of the Kit Ahern Road onto the Sandhill Road, opposite Rinn Buí Caravan site.
8. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council immediately restore the on-street parking in Listowel Town to its original form.

9. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** What is the timeline for the upcoming works on both sections of the N69?
10. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** Given that travel restrictions are likely to remain for the foreseeable future can extra resources be placed on the Great South Greenway to speed up completion?
11. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** Was there previously a 3-year schedule of works for the L1032 (North Road) if so, where do we stand on these works?
12. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council carry out a full audit of bins in the Municipal District. Where they are located, standard, and quality and use.
13. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** In response to my Motions 9 and 10 on the Roads and Transportation Directorate on July 13th 2020, we moved that the Powerline road from the N69 to the Tullamore Junction and the Lenamore Road from the Ballylongford Road to the Wooden Bridge has not been repaired. These roads are now in a deplorable condition.
14. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** That Kerry County Council provide a continuous white line on the N69 Tarbert to Listowel Road at Lyon's Crossroads. Transport Infrastructure Ireland will be carrying out road works there soon.
15. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** I call on Kerry County Council and the OPW to secure emergency funding to repair the damage caused by recent floods on the 15th August 2020, which saw properties flooded and damaged, and to secure that future flood relief works are carried out in the Coolaclarig, Knockane, Clounmacon and Tullamore areas.
16. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** That Kerry County Council update on the progress of the planning application for the R556.
17. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** That Kerry County Council provide an update regarding progress on the Greenway.
18. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** What is the update of the agreed review of the Street Plan for Listowel in September?

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. T. Barry:** Will Kerry County Council please update **[Details with Directorate]** on developments regarding the ongoing issue of the flooding of their property?
2. **Cllr. T. Barry:** Is the Kerry County Council road sweeper still in operation in our estates?
3. **Cllr. M. Foley:** Could Kerry County Council carry out urgent repairs on the L10063-0 Moyvane South, Moyvane as there is a series of dangerous undulations on the road?
4. **Cllr. M. Foley:** Could Kerry County Council carry out urgent repairs on the L6008-0 Asdee East?
5. **Cllr. M. Foley:** Could Kerry County Council carry out urgent repairs on the L10007-0 Clounamon, Asdee?
6. **Cllr. M. Foley:** Could Kerry County Council repair the railing at Tarbert Island near the pier for the ferry.
7. **Cllr. T. Barry:** Will Kerry County Council please move back the speed limit sign by a few inches outside the home of **[Details with Directorate]** as it is causing an obstruction?
8. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** What is the update on issue of water lodging adjacent to Killheanna Graveyard, Ballybunion, which was promised to be solved at a previous Municipal District Meeting?
9. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** What is the update on the eradication of Japanese Knotweed throughout North Kerry?
10. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** What percentage of 2020's works programme was completed as of August 31st?

11. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** Can a potential one-way system be investigated in the backway linking Church Street and Library Road?
12. **Cllr. J. Moloney:** How many dedicated outdoor staff were there assigned to Listowel Town in (A) May 2014 and (B) May 2020?
13. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Kerry County Council were made aware of a dangerous section of road on the Listowel to Ballybunion road R553, in the Dirha locality last September 2019 and on Notice of Motion of the 9th March 2020 we moved that repairs were scheduled Q2 2020. This is a heavily trafficked road and is becoming increasingly more dangerous. When will these works be carried out?
14. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** When are the Safe and Welcoming streets Covid-19 Town Centre Mobility Plans being lifted in Listowel?
15. **Cllr. M. Kennelly:** Can Kerry County Council investigate if the tree population in Listowel Square could be causing damage to footpaths and other structural damage to buildings?
16. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** Can the Members be given an update regarding flooding concerns in the Municipal District and Plans regarding same?
17. **Cllr. A. Thornton:** What is the update regarding the footpath to the Cloisters, Abbeydorney?

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. T. Barry:** That Kerry County Council will contact the Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly, TD to highlight the importance of maintaining the Southdoc Service in Listowel.

(b) Questions

1. **Cllr. R. Beasley:** What is the up to date position on the installing of electric charging points for electric cars in Ballybunion?

(c) Correspondence

1.	Letter dated 20 th August 2020 from Comreg in relation to a support desk for elected representatives for telephone and broadband service providers, similar to that provided by Irish Water.
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(d) Agree Dates for the Following Meetings:

(1) To approve the following dates for the Meeting of Listowel Municipal District:

- Monday, 09th November 2020

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

(f) Any other Business/Aon Gnó Eile