



9th Iúil 2020

**Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne, ar an Céadaoin,
15ú Iúil 2020**

**Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District Meeting Wednesday, 15th July
2020**

Chuíg: Cathaoirleach Séamus Cosá MacGearailt
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí/Corca
Dhuibhne, ar an Céadaoin, **15ú Iúil 2020 i Pobalscoil Corca Dhuibhne 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 Pobalscoil Corca Dhuibhne **on Wednesday 15th July at
10am** to consider the under mentioned items.

Mise le meas,

Padraig Corkery

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. Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne held on 25th June 2020.
2. Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne held on 10th June 2020.
3. Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne held on 11th March 2020.
4. Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne to consider and adopt the Community Support Fund Allocations for the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne for 2020 held on 28th February 2020.

2. Economic & Community Development Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council introduce times where playgrounds will be reserved for use by children with additional needs and disabilities at designated times.
2. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** I am calling on Kerry County Council to review the standards by which it awards grants through The Community Support Fund. Many organisations have had events cancelled or postponed but nevertheless can redirect funds within their organisation and put same to very good use.
3. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** When will the Draft Local Area plan for West Kerry be published?
4. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** The Government announced a 3 months rates waiver for businesses affected by Covid-19, what measure is being put in place to reimburse businesses who have already paid their rates for 2020.
5. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That our Broadband Officer would seek an update from the National Broadband team in relation to the implementation of

the National Broadband Plan in this Municipal District and County Kerry.

6. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** With the importance of promoting tourism and staycations due to travel restrictions that Kerry County Council Tourism Office develop a series of 2 to 3-day staycation walk loops incorporating the villages along and close to the Dingle Way in the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD.
7. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Due to the Covid-19 restrictions and reduced indoor seating capabilities any business that wants to put seating instead of parking directly outside their premises be allowed to for the months of July and August.
8. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to carry out a study of the inadequate broadband services within Milltown village in view of sourcing funding for an upgrade.
9. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council that Milltown village be included on the scheduled town list or adhered to town criteria going forward in the next County Development plan 2022-2028.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Have any plans been submitted to the relevant Government Departments for funding to improve access to the Great Blaskets?
2. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Can Kerry County Council give a detailed breakdown on all planning applications from the West Kerry Gaeltacht which were lodged to Kerry County Council in 2019?
 - a) How many planning applications were submitted as: - new dwellings, extensions, retentions, commercial and agriculture?
 - b) How many of these were granted during 2019 and or up until 1st July 2020? Please indicate the breakdown as above?
 - c) How many of these were refused or withdrawn?
3. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** Has the management of this Municipal District identified a funding stream in which they will apply for the redevelopment of the Glounsharoon Viewing Area?
4. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** When will Kerry County Council pay out the money from the Community Support Fund that was allocated to groups?
5. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** With the restrictions on Tidy Town Groups and Council activities these last few months could a Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD day or days be created where Voluntary Groups and

Council could co-ordinate a town and village clean while observing social distancing in the MD?

6. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Have all the Groups that were allocated Community Support Fund grants received their funding and if not when is it envisaged that the grants will be allocated?
7. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** How many businesses in the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD have applied for the Business Restart Grant and can we write to those businesses that have yet to apply informing them of the grant and the closing date for which to make an application?

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

None

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the quality of water being delivered to the Rathanny area be investigated and improved? There are a large number of residents in the area raising the issue of 'brown' and 'undrinkable' water in the pipes on a more and more frequent basis.
2. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can Kerry County Council work to reopen the Public Waste Amenity Site at Muingnaminnane on the L-2015. This facility closed a number of years ago despite it giving a fantastic affordable service for people disposing of household equipment, metal, plastics, paints, for example.
3. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Can the issue with sewerage be fixed where the footbridge is by the Caher Road by Aughacasla along the Dingle Way, the river was blocked for several weeks during May and June.
4. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Many of our Cemeteries in the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD need immediate maintenance attention due to lockdown restrictions on maintenance works, can this work be prioritised?
5. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What is the update on the effluent flowing in the open drain in Bawnaglanna, Currow and has the underground pipe been cleared at the same location?
6. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council that the Environment section enforce strict rules and regulations on all business beneficiaries who provide with education or sporting facilities on our beaches.

4. Housing

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate.

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will the Housing Department in Kerry County Council liaise constructively with the residents of the Emlagh Estate in Dingle who have a number of issues which are ongoing with a few years and that they want dealt with immediately?
2. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Can the Housing Department investigate an issue by a senior resident in the Cluain Coille Estate whose stove is broken with a number of months?
3. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Can the Council give an update on the Housing programme - construction and acquisition in the Municipal District Area?
4. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** With the high amount of single applications for one-bedroom housing on the housing list long-term in the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD we write to the Minister for Housing requesting that this issue be addressed immediately.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** What is the update on the reconstruction of the wall at the front of Cois hAbhainn in Brosna? I raised this at a previous meeting.
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** Can the shed in Caislean Mór finally be moved? It is the source of Anti-Social behaviour, Kerry County Council have agreed to move it, the residents have stated where they want it moved to, so it simply be moved as a matter of urgency, I have raised this at prior meetings.
3. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council that both the Executive and Housing Department of the Council liaise with local communities in advance of sourcing further housing developments so that the appropriate services are in place to cater for an enlarged population.

5. Roads, Transportation & Marine Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council place a pipe along the deep drain on the L-7012-0 as it approaches the L-3002. This road is narrow, on a steep incline and with little room for vehicles to pull in off the road to allow for passing traffic. Several vehicles have had to be removed from the drain/dyke by teleporters etc. in the recent past. The problem is getting worse as each winter deepens the drain/dyke.
2. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** That Kerry County Council call on the TII to announce its plans for increased safety measures in relation to the N21 at Glounsharoon and at the turn to Meenleirim. There have been a number of fatalities along this stretch of road over the years. A delegation from Kerry County Council met with the TII earlier this year and it is now time that plans were announced for this dangerous stretch of road with a timeframe and costings for delivery of same.
3. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** In 2014 and 2016 Kerry County Council received €202,520 {€144,000 in 2014 and €58,520} for works for raising of retaining wall, culvert replacement at Tullig, storm water drainage pipe at Kilbannivane and associated works. I am calling on Kerry County Council to review and examine these with a view to carrying out further works to reduce the risk of flooding in the area.
4. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** What is the latest update on the N86 project?
5. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Due to the collapse of our fishing markets our fishermen have been severely impacted by Covid-19, all harbour fees on fishing boats using Council Piers in the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD should be waived for the year 2020, and a request be made to the Minister for Agriculture and Marine that harbour fees at Dingle Fishery Harbour Centre also be waived for the year 2020.
6. **Cllr C. Farrelly:** That the Kerry County Council Enforcement Officer for our Municipal District would get the trees that are hanging over the road in Glounthane, Cordal cut.
7. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask that Kerry County Council and TII immediately sort out the flooding issue on the N70 at Tinahalla, Killorglin for [Details with Directorate]
8. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council and TII what is the updated position with the proposed footpath between Tinahalla and Steelroe, Killorglin.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can a Warning 'Children at Play' sign be erected upon entering the L-10597-0 at Reamore in Kielduff. This Cul-de-Sac has a large number of houses with young children in the vicinity and a warning sign would do much to alleviate the danger.

2. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the L-2023-0 have the dangerous dips on it at the northern end repaired? This road whilst in the Castleisland Corca Dhuibhne MD is maintained by the Tralee MD Road Engineers. The road is in poor condition but if the dips in it were repaired it would make it passable for the near future.
3. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council pursue the idea of developing a car park on the new Inner Relief Road at the rear of Main Street in Dingle?
4. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Can the Council liaise with the TII to get "Cattle Crossing Signs" erected to facilitate a dairy farmer in Annascaul getting his cows across the road?
5. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** An gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Contae bóthar a Chuasa i bParóiste Mhúraigh ar an chlár oibre?
6. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** Is there any update on the proposed footpath from Farranfore Village to the medical centre and what is the estimated cost of this project?
7. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What is the update on the flashing light at Castlevue, Castleisland?
8. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What's the update on the meeting between the residents of Currans and the County Board of the GAA which the MD Engineer was to request.
9. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** Can Kerry County Council assist the residents of Ard na Gréine and Laurel avenue with the purchase of a lawnmower for said estates?
10. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** Can Kerry County Council contact the appropriate Electricity providers to upgrade the street lighting in both Laurel Avenue and Ard na Greine Estate Milltown and also that the Kerry County Council Roads Department would carry out an upgrade on the road markings in both estates?
11. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** Can Kerry County Council carry out repairs to the footbridge at Beach Road, Castlegregory that was recently damaged?
12. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** Can Kerry County Council carry out works on the Araglin road via Glentanassigh to create a tourist loop walk?

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

(a) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** To call on Ordnance Survey Ireland to review the GPS System in Ireland with a view to directing travellers and drivers in Kerry to safer routes when touring Kerry etc. Anecdotal evidence suggests that tourists and visitors to the county are being directed to 'faster routes' to destinations but that these are more dangerous and more risky routes for visitors.
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** To call on the Minister for Health and the Government to introduce rapid Covid-19 testing for all visitors coming to Ireland through our Airports and Ports and to give clarity around air travel, families in our county have been left financially devastated by the impact of Covid-19 as airlines will not refund them.
3. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would write to the Minister for Transport and the RSA seeking them to increase the capacity for the Theory Test and for Driving Tests in light of the backlog following the suspension of services during the Covid-19 pandemic.
4. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would introduce live streaming of all Full Council and Municipal District meetings.
5. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** That Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD write to the Minister for Finance asking that seasonal businesses which were closed at the start of the year be treated the same as businesses that were open before Covid-19 and allow them use the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme as they are now being unfairly treated and not receiving State assistance to meet employee wages even though they are severely impacted in their ability to trade by Covid-19 restrictions.

(b) Any Other Business

Consideration of any Deputations going forward during Covid-19.

(c) To confirm date and venue for the following Ordinary Meeting of the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District:

1. To agree the following proposed date and venue for the next holding of Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District Meeting:
 - 16th September 2020 (Proposed location is the Carnegie Building, Castleisland)