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3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

**Chuig: Cathaoirleach B. Cronin  
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 Ionad Spóirt agus Fóillíochta, An Seachród, Chill Árne, **Déardaoin, an 10ú Meán Fómhair 2020** chun seo leanas a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Killarney will be held in Killarney Sports & Leisure Complex, By-Pass Road, Killarney on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 10.00am** to consider the under mentioned items.

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**Pádraig Corkery**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**  
**Ceantar Bardasach Chill Árne / Municipal District of Killarney**

## AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE

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### 1. (a) Cathaoirleach's Address

### 1. (b) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

- (a) Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Members of Killarney Municipal District held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- (b) Minutes of the Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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

- (a) Dedication of roundabout at Dalton's Avenue / Marian Terrace adjacent to Fitzgerald Stadium in memory of the late Mr Weeshie Fogarty
- (b) To consider the report, following public consultation, on the introduction of traffic calming measures at the junction of St. Anne's Road and O'Sullivan's Place, Killarney, pursuant to Section 38 (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46)
- (c) To consider the report, following public consultation, on the introduction of traffic calming measures at Countess Road, Killarney, pursuant to Section 38 (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended by the Public Transportation Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46)

## 2. Economic and Community Development Directorate

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

### (b) Notices of Motion

**1. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the leader of the Green Party, Minister Eamon Ryan to provide the required funding to construct the Lough Lein Loop walking and cycling route which would provide critically important recreation and tourism infrastructure and would be the equivalent of a greenway for Killarney.

**2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Are the 18 roadside houses west of Barleymount Cross towards Coolroe Cross included in the new broadband rollout work which will be taking place shortly.

**3. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask the Planning Section of Kerry County Council, what progress has been made with the development of a Masterplan for the Deerpark area in Killarney? Submissions regarding zoning, while the Local Area Plan and Town Plan were being formulated, were not dealt with on the basis that a Masterplan was necessary first.

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would provide an update on the water quality in the Folly Stream, lakeside of the Demesne Treatment Plant and further clarify if the treatment plant is functioning to its fullest tertiary treatment capacity.

**2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would ask Uisce Éireann if it is progressing the development of a second water reservoir at Sheheree, Muckross in order to ensure adequate and secure water supply to the entire catchment area at all times and in all weather.

**3. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would advise the extent of the water pipes network that needs replacing in the Killarney Municipal District given the fact that every week, Kerry County Council in conjunction with Irish Water are announcing breakages all over the Municipal District.

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would clarify whether or not it has finalised the acquisition of 5.77 acres of former Saint Finan's land for the purpose of housing development.

**2. Cllr. B. Cronin:** As the boundary fence between Dóirín Aláinn estate and the new Clúid housing development has been undermined, I am requesting that a new secure fence be erected.

**3. Cllr. M. Moloney:** As the bulk of housing being provided for applicants on the social housing list in Killarney Town is now being provided by Clúid and fully funded by the Department which gives Kerry County Council to right to nominate for these houses, why can't Kerry County Council make an application for this funding to provide Local Authority Housing.

**4. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would renew efforts to provide an adequate house to provide accommodation for a family who have a child with a severe disability (details with Directorate). Several houses have been identified by the applicants but unfortunately are not being viewed by the Council to ascertain their suitability for the child's needs going forward.

**5. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** Can Kerry County Council provide details as to (a) what extent housing inspections are taking place with regard to general maintenance requests and grant applicants for disability, mobility and adaptation schemes (b) how much maintenance money is available to the Killarney MD area and how many houses are currently in Kerry County Council's stock for the Killarney MD area?

**6. Cllr. D. Grady:** A review needs to be carried out in relation to housing repairs. Vulnerable tenants are being turned down for housing repairs to Local Authority houses. As Kerry County Council is the landlord, I believe these complaints from tenants should be referred to the PRTB.

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

**(b) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council in conjunction with the TII would provide a footpath on the N.71 from the back gate across from Muckross Park Hotel as far as the main entrance to the National Park and Muckross House and Traditional Farms.

**2. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would discuss with the NPWS the possibility of providing adequate and safe parking close to the very beautiful Blue Pool Walk on the L.3016-0 at Lower Killigy/Cloghereen.

**3. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the lettering on the remembrance stone plaques on Mission Road would be renewed. These plaques celebrate the lives of many who served abroad and it is only proper that the names would be legible by all and very particularly by the relatives of those commemorated.

**4. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** As al fresco dining, hopefully licenced, is becoming the new norm in Killarney, does the Council believe that my proposal of 2013, to the then Town Council that giant outdoor umbrellas should be erected, is worthy of being brought to fruition?

**5. Cllr. M. Gleeson:** That the Council would provide an update on the progress made by Council and TII towards ensuring maximum possible safety at the Woodlawn/Ballycasheen and the Coolcoslough/Upper Lissivigeen junctions with the N.22. The dangers associated with these two junctions have been the subject of Notices of Motion for many years and it's time that safety is prioritised.

**6. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To request the TII to immediately relocate the pedestrian crossings further away from the Cleeny Roundabout. It is lethal dangerous to have uncontrolled pedestrian crossings at the point where high volumes of traffic are exiting a roundabout on a National route.

**7. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To again request Kerry County Council to construct a footpath to connect Whitebridge Manor to the Ballycasheen junction. Currently pedestrians must step off the footpath beside the estate and walk on the highly dangerous public road. The Council must take responsibility and provide a footpath for public safety.

**8. Cllr. B. Cronin:** Can the Roads Department resurface the Lewis Road from the roundabout with St Anne's Road towards the By-pass.

**9. Cllr. B. Cronin:** What is the position with the upgrade of the Fossa road as there is an urgent need for pedestrian crossings, footpaths and traffic calming.

**10. Cllr. B. Cronin:** To ask that the roadside boundary fence at the end of the Ballydribeen road, which was knocked recently during construction works, be reinstated.

**11. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would make contact with the TII and request that pedestrian crossings at the roundabout at Curtin's Cross and the roundabout at Cleeny be immediately removed and relocated in a safer location. Unfortunately it will come too late as a life has been lost but no further loss of life must happen due to the location of these crossings.

**12. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would introduce a left only turn from Lewis Road on to the By-pass and from the Kilcummin Road on to the By-pass until such time as TII come to an agreement and carry out proper safety works at these junctions.

**13. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would carry out a clean-up job on the footpaths from Ballydowney to Lackabane. They are in a terrible condition with weeds growing over them off the roadway and footpaths covered with leaves and debris.

**14. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would put parking restrictions at the entrance to The Demesne, especially near the gates, as the road narrows as you enter and if cars are too near the gates, it prohibits emergency vehicles getting through in the event of an accident in the Demesne.

**15. Cllr. M. Moloney:** That Kerry County Council would carry out repair work to the road at Knockataggle Beg, Kilcummin where the road is once again subsiding. The drain needs to be piped and covered over properly to ensure the safety of all drivers, cyclist and pedestrians using this very busy road.

**16. Cllr. N. O'Callaghan:** That KMD would at the earliest convenience put speed limit electric monitors at Spa GAA grounds as passed by this Council over a year ago.

**17. Cllr. N. O'Callaghan:** That any bollard put in place to stop traffic on a long-term basis using a street would be an automated one so as the emergency services can gain access in times of emergency.

**18. Cllr. N. O'Callaghan:** That the KMD, taking into account bio-diversity, would review the grass cutting in areas of Killarney. At present there are estates being cut on the outside areas of grass and this doesn't allow young people to play sports as they have always done on those grass areas.

**19. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council to address the serious concerns that residents of Ballydribeen have regarding the entrance to their estates, namely, the lack of a proper pedestrian crossing, connecting footpath and the position of a public light at the entrance that is blocking sight distance.

**20. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** In advance of school openings, what progress has been made between Kerry County Council, An Gardaí and schools in Killarney town centre with formulating a necessary plan to address safety concerns at school drop off and pick up times.

**21. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council and the TII what is the update regarding the safety scheme for Glenflesk Village inclusive of speed indicator signs, improved pedestrian crossing and other necessary works.

**22. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** Given the obvious benefits of clearing the Flesk River between Loo Bridge and Gortahoosch, what plans are there to clear the Laune and Gweestin Rivers?

**23. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** In order to preserve our road network and in light of recent storms/floods, all our gullies and drains need to be cleared out particularly in Rathmore, Kilcummin, Glenflesk and Faha areas immediately.

**24. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we Killarney MD would put up notices at uncontrolled crossings, informing the public that they do not have the right to just walk across, as this is at the discretion of the driver and cyclists to stop.

**25. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we Killarney MD would write to the TII requesting that all pedestrian crossings at roundabouts be moved 40 metres away from roundabouts.

**26. Cllr. D. Grady:** That Killarney MD would approach the owners of land on the left hand side exiting from Ballydribeen, with a view to selling us 3 metres, in order to widen the entrance into these estates. I raised this issue approximately 8 years ago when planning was applied for the new houses that are being built at present.

**27. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we resurface the road at Hazelwood Drive as it is in a deplorable condition.

**28. Cllr. D. Grady:** That we re-open Plunkett Street to motor traffic by the 30<sup>th</sup> September being cognisant of social distancing requirements. Street furniture needs to be appropriately managed. Businesses are being affected in College Street and Plunkett Street.

**29. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will the works begin on the development of the new stretch of road at Stagmount Bends?

**30. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will works begin on the Rathmore Town Plan?

**31. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** When will the road at Gortnagane be resurfaced?

**32. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** That the Killarney MD Office carry out an awareness campaign regarding hedgecutting in the Municipal District.

**33. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** That an inspection be requested on the trees on the N72 at Ballydowney.

**6. Motions / Questions relevant to other Directorates or issues not relevant to Kerry County Council business**

**(a) Notices of Motion**

**1. Cllr. N. O'Callaghan:** That a quarterly report be brought to full KMD meetings as to the progress of motions passed by KMD.

**2. Cllr. N. O'Callaghan:** That all meetings of KMD Officials with outside bodies would have a written report on the itinerary of the next KMD meeting for Councillors to review.

**3. Cllr. N. O'Callaghan:** That Killarney MD in some way mark the extraordinary work of the front line services during this pandemic.

**4. Cllr. M. Healy-Rae:** To ask Kerry County Council what progress has been made to address health and safety concerns in relation to the erection of signage highlighting concerns regarding Lyme's Disease.

**5. Cllr. D. Grady:** That the written instructions as received from the Government or HSE by the local authority regarding the implementation of social distancing measures, which have been carried out in Killarney, would be provided. I have objected at 3 meetings as the Elected Members were not allowed to have an input into these works. We were shown a plan but had no input. This plan has subsequently been changed (for the worst) on several occasions.

**6. Cllr. N. Kelleher:** We write to the NPWS to follow the lead of other National Parks regarding tick awareness.

**(b) Correspondence**

1.	Letter dated 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 from Mr Alan O'Connell, Estate Manager HSE South Estates Department regarding lands at St. Finan's, Killarney
2.	Letter dated 17th August 2020 from Ms Pauline McDonagh, SEO, National Ambulance Service regarding the waiting times for ambulances in Kerry
3.	Email dated 5th August 2020 from Mr Michael Ryan, Iarnród Éireann regarding the recently installed lights at Stagmount Railway level crossing

**(c) Suggested date for the next Killarney Municipal District Meeting - Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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

**(e) Any Other Business**