



16ú Méan Fómhair 2021

Chuíg: Cathaoirleach Fionnán MacGerailt
Gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Oileán Chiarraí-Corca Dhuibhne

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de cheantar Bardasach Oileán Chiarraí/Corca Dhuibhne i Foirgneamh Carnegie Oilean Chiarraí ar an Céadaoin, **22ú Méan Fómhair 10:45rn**, chun na míreanna thíos luaite a phlé.

The next meeting of the members of the Municipal District of Castleisland/Corca Dhuibhne will be at the **Carnegie Building Castleisland on Wednesday 22nd September at 10.45am** to consider the under mentioned items.

Municipal District Area Manager John Breen would like a Pre-Meeting Briefing with Members between 9:00a.m. and 9.30.m. on MS Teams to discuss some issues.

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Padraig Corkery

Riarthóir Cruinnithe/ Meetings Administrator

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



**AGENDA / CLÁR OIBRE
CASTLEISLAND & CORCA DHUIBHNE MD
SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2021**

1. (a) Confirmation of the following Minutes:

1. Ordinary Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne held on 21st July 2021.
2. Special Meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne held on 14th July 2021 for the adoption of the 2021 Community Support Fund.

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

- (1) Briefing on the 2022 – 2024 Multi-Annual Restoration Improvement Programme.

2. Economic & Community Development Directorate

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

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can a tracker online system be put in place for Per-Planning Applications and Planning Applications with Kerry County Council. Too many people are left without information as to when they will get their Pre Planning Meeting or the next step will be reached.
2. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Go ndéanfaidh Ceantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne ceist a chur go dtí OOP go dtosóidh said caint le Comharchumann Dhún Chaoin chun clós súgartha a sholáthar i nDún Chaoin.

That the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District request the OPW that they begin dialogue with Comharchumann Dhún Chaoin to provide a playground in Dún Chaoin.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council if the format of the Weekly Planning Reports can be amended to report by Electoral Area rather than by File Number, as was the case up until recently.

2. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** How come, despite many promises that were made to me and the Committee who developed the Playground that it would be locked at night, that the Dingle Playground is not locked at night? Anti-social behaviour has been occurring here once again.
3. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** Why has the building at the bottom of town where the Mural is displayed not been painted as was promised in April of this year. I even offered to pay for the paint out of my own resources, is this building now going to be included in the street enhancement scheme for painting and upgrading of main street premises.

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. B. O'Connell:** That Kerry County Council provide a Columbarium wall in Castleisland.

4. Housing

(a) To note update report from Housing Directorate.

(b) Notices of Motion

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council Housing Department, to replace the mobile home for **[Details with Directorate]** as it is no longer habitable.
2. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** How many Social & Affordable Homes will be provided or envisaged for the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD under the Government's Housing for All Plan?
3. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** How many applications for the Repair and Leasing Scheme have been received within the Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District and how many have been approved to date?

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council Housing Department when repairs will start at the property of **[Details with Directorate]**.

There has been water pouring in under the roof barge for the last 12 months despite several attempts by me to get this rectified.

2. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Has Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD seen an increase in people reporting that they have been given notice to leave their rented accommodation in the last quarter of 2021 or the first quarter of 2022?

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 and TII to facilitate a roundabout at Brackhill, Castlemaine, where the N70 meets the R561 in view of the possibility of the Milltown Bypass.
2. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to do a proper clean-up of Milltown Village.
3. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council and TII to put in place a Traffic Calming System at Inch between the Church and Inch Strand, due to the extremely high volume of traffic.
4. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council Water Services Department, to extend the sewage scheme at Ballinaboula by approximately 40 meters in order to facilitate / include 6 additional houses.
5. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry Council make a request for funding to improve the sight distance at the junction entering and exiting the Lioscarney bye road and the main road at An Clochán?
6. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council address the parking situation outside O'Donnell's shop in Annascaul? Cars are parking on the footpath which necessitates the Bus Éireann coach having to park out on the busy road when picking up and dropping off passengers which in turn leads to a dangerous situation for passing traffic.
7. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council liaise with the homeowner at Reenconnell, Dingle and move in the wall along his garden so as to give the passing heavy vehicular machinery more space on this very narrow road?
8. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Will Kerry County Council liaise with the OPW to ensure that the Manx Shearwater on the Great Blaskets Island

is given full protection and not interfered with at night-time by people camping on the island?

9. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** When does the TII envisage inviting Contractors to tender for the next construction phase on the N86?
10. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am calling on Kerry County Council to urgently look at relocating their chip and salt storage area from the viewing point at Glounsharoon, Castleisland to another location. I assume it should not be a problem to find another suitable area as the Council own lands approximately half a kilometre from the existing site. As this viewing area is due for an upgrade later in the year, this would enhance the area to a truly magnificent viewing point as you enter the Kingdom of Kerry.
11. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am calling on Kerry County Council to provide a full time Traffic Warden in Castleisland town as a matter of urgency. At present the current Traffic Warden finishes at 1pm and the town becomes a lawless place with regards to parking. I also propose that this Traffic Warden would assist with directing traffic and aid pedestrians to cross the road safely at upper main street for an hour in the morning and an hour in the evening. (Lollipop duties).
12. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am calling on Kerry County Council to cut back the overgrown trees on the right-hand side of the road as you enter the Sliabh Luachra estate in Gneeveguilla. These trees were planted by the Council nearly 30 years ago.
13. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** I am requesting that Kerry County Council carry out road markings, stop signs at the exit from St. John's Park onto the main old Limerick Road and also repeat the same on the first road on the left as you enter this busy estate, the lack of road markings have become a health and safety issue for the residents of the estate.
14. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What traffic calming measures will be carried out before the end of this year as promised at Tobair Na Bhfionn cemetery in Cordal, in conjunction with the erection of a flashing speed sign, which has been paid for out of Councillor's allocations and will be erected later this year.
15. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can warning signs indicating a bad bend ahead be erected on the L-3002 between Currow and Farranfore? {Details of location with engineers}.
16. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the speed signs and location signs at all roads into Gneeveguilla have hedges cut back around them, be straightened and cleaned.
17. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the stop signs painted on roads in the Gneeveguilla Village be repainted as they are quite worn at the moment.

18. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the L-10681 be skirted and drained and have some lay-bys put into it as water is flowing on the road in periods of heavy rain and it is a busy but narrow road.
19. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That Kerry County Council would look at redesigning the Limerick Junction in Castleisland with a view to putting in place a roundabout.
20. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** That Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD provide extra space at Minard Beach to enable cars to park without blocking the road.
21. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** An féidir le an Ceantar Bardasach Oileán Ciarraí-Corca Dhuibhne obair a dhéanamh chun carrchlós sealadach a sholáthar i mBaile na nGall i rith séasúr gnóthach an tsamhraidh amach anseo.

That Castleisland & Corca Dhuibhne MD explore the possibility of providing a temporary car park at Ballydavid during the busy summer season in future.

(c) Questions

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council to investigate the possibility of establishing a Greenway between Castleisland and Corca Dhuibhne, utilising the banks of the River Maine and the old railway track, linking to the new N86 route that will, when complete, accommodate a cycle lane from Dingle to Camp.
2. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council Roads Department when will the traffic calming system be put in place in Lispole - between the church and the shop.
3. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Has Kerry County Council any update on developing a new block of toilets on the harbour front and also consider developing toilets somewhere near the Mart Car park off the New Inner relief road?
4. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** Any update on the development of the continuation of the footpath opposite Mara Beo and also the offer by Údarás na Gaeltachta to work with the Council regarding the entrance to Ceardlann na Coille at the Wood, Dingle?
5. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** What is the latest update with the development of the car park at the rear of Main Street in Dingle?
6. **Cllr. S. Cosáí Fitzgerald:** What is the latest update with the development of car parks in the An Clochán/Brandon area, Faha, Upper Tír, Kilmore cross and at Brandon village?

7. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** Has the feasibility study regarding the pedestrian bridge at Barrack Street, Castleisland which was grant funded in August 2020 been carried and if so, what was the result. Has any other funding been applied for this facility since?
8. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** Why has the repair of the footpath along the L2037 (adjacent to Supervalu, Castleisland) not been carried out. This was supposed to be repaired during the first quarter of 2021 as advised 9 months ago.
9. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** What has happened to the pedestrian crossing flashing lights for Main Street Castleisland that have been on order for 6 months now.
10. **Cllr. C. Farrelly:** Has any steps been taken to have a public consultation process put in place regarding a one-way traffic system in old Chapel Lane/Mart road as a result of my motion at the last Municipal District meeting.
11. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the potholes on the L-11139 at Bawnard Gneeveguilla be filled in the near future?
12. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can a streetlight be erected at Clogher Graveyard at Ballydwyer, Ballymacelligott?
13. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the stop sign on the L-10678-17 at Glenageenty Cross be replaced as it has been damaged or removed and the Cul-de-Sac sign at the L-10678-0 at Glenageenty Cross be pushed back from the cross as people fail to see it and end up in people's yards and driveways.
14. **Cllr. F. Fitzgerald:** Can the drains and gullies at Firies Village be cleaned out and have debris removed from them as they are blocked and overflowing.
15. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** An féidir le boscaí bruscair a chur i mBaile an Fheirtéaraigh?

Can rubbish bins be put in Baile an Fheirtéaraigh?
16. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Can the surface at the junction between Lower Camp and Upper Camp on the N86 Tralee-Dingle Road be repaired as it is very uneven?
17. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Is the plan to resurface the road through Annascaul Village still scheduled for the later stages of the year and have we any start date.
18. **Cllr. B. Fitzgerald:** Has any progress been made on plans for the addition of a footbridge at Milltown Bridge, Dingle?

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

(a) Any Other Business

1. **Cllr. M. O'Shea:** To ask Kerry County Council what action can farmers who have lands bordering the Sliabh Mish Mountains, take to stop the influx of wild goats at the butt of the mountains that are destroying their vegetable gardens and green pastures.
2. **Cllr. J. Healy-Rae:** That this MD write to Bank of Ireland management seeking a commitment that ATM services will be maintained in the town of Castleisland following the branches closure.

(b) Correspondence

1.	Letter from Forás na Mara Marine Institute in relation to Item 06 (a) NOM 1 – Resulting from the May 2021 Meeting and Resolution.
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(c) Reception of the following Deputation:

Deputation from Comharchumann Dún Chaoin - Requested by Cllr. B. Fitzgerald.

(d) To confirm dates and venues for the following Meetings of the Castleisland-Corca Dhuibhne Municipal District.

- **Proposed Dates:** Wednesday 17th November