

**Minutes of Meeting of the Blarney/Macroom Municipal District held in the
Meeting Room, Floor 6 Extension County Hall on
Monday, 18th February 2019**

Present: Cllrs Ted Lucey (Cathaoirleach), Kevin Conway, Bob Ryan, Gbnait Moynihan, Ronnie Morley & Michael Creed

Attendance: Mr. Jim Molloy, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. Marie O'Leary, Municipal District Officer
Mr. Andrew O'Brien, Executive Engineer
Ms. Catherine O'Shea, Assistant Staff Officer

Apologies: Mr. James Dwyer, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Patricia Lehane, Assistant Engineer

In Attendance For Part of the Meeting:
Ms. Mary O'Brien, Executive Architect

**1. DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ
CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

On the proposal of Cllr. Conway and seconded by Cllr. Ryan, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Blarney/Macroom Municipal District Meeting held on 25th January, 2019 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

Welcome Cllr. Ronnie Morley

Cllr. Lucey, along with the other Members, welcomed Cllr. Ronnie Morley and wished him all the best.

**ÁBHAIR A ÉIREOIDH
MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Carrigadrohid – Road at the side of the Football Pitch
A O'Brien, EE said it was planned to send the Velocity Patcher in the coming week.
- (b) Dromcarra – L7439 – Velocity Patcher required
- (c) Schronagare, Clondrohid – Blocked Gullies
- (d) Carrigaphooca – "Accident Black Spot" sign required

Councillor Kevin Conway

- (a) Courtbrack
A discussion took place among the Members regarding the unfinished works. A O'Brien, EE said that Special Contributions could be drawn down or else

Cork County Council could contact their legal department, however, he said this process would prolong the works. Cllr. Ryan proposed setting up a meeting with the Developer which was agreed by the other Members.

It was proposed by Cllr. Lucey and seconded by Cllr. Creed to draw down the Special Contributions if the issues are not resolved.

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Ballyvourney to Killarney Road – Lag on Road
- (a) Ballyvourney – By the Mills coming down to the N22 – Update
- (b) Kilmurray School – Water on the Road

Councillor Bob Ryan

- (a) Speed Survey
A discussion took place on the level of speeding in the areas and the need for Vehicle Actuated Signs/speed bumps. Cllr. Ryan said that Cloghroe should be made a priority. A O'Brien, EE said that it is being reviewed to see if specific funding for Vehicle Actuated Signs could be secured.

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Castleview Cross
- (b) Lower Cork Street, Macroom
- (c) Dog Control Bylaws
Ongoing
- (d) Post Office, Macroom
Ongoing
- (e) Crookstown – Leaves and Dirt on Footpath
- (f) Lights at the Bridge, Macroom
- (g) Re-instatement of Road Openings by Gas Networks Ireland, Main Street, Macroom
- (h) Cork Street, Macroom – Road Sank
- (i) Ballyshoneen – Road in bad condition – Velocity Patcher required
- (j) Farran/Ovens - Ballintheadig – Road in bad condition
- (k) Bridge and New Street, Macroom – Bad condition
- (l) Church of Ireland, Macroom

2. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) Chief Executive's Report on Macroom Library and Theatre Refurbishment Project – Part 8 Planning Application

Proposed: Cllr. Lucey

Seconded: Cllr. Ryan

(b) Pride of Place 2019

The Members noted the report.

M. O'Leary, MDO informed the Members that Cork County Council are seeking nominations which should be forwarded to her.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

N/A

4. DIOL TALÚN DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

N/A

5. CHUN NA RUIN SEO LEANAS ÓN GCOMHAIRLEOIR A MHEAS: TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICES OF MOTION:

Cllr. G. Moynihan

1. *Cén bearta atá í bhfeidhm ag Comhairle Contae Chorcaí chun bac a cur ar dumpáil mídhleathach?*

What measures do Cork County Council have in this Municipal District to prevent illegal dumping?

REPORT

Cork County Council has enforcement officers and litter wardens who are full time and their area of operation includes the Blarney Macroom MD. They carry out road check points as part of multi-disciplinary teams where they inspect vehicles carrying waste to ensure they are licensed waste collectors and they inspect the paper work to ensure the waste is fully traceable.

The staff also work with communities in the cleanup of dumping, but more importantly in developing lines of communication that bring incidents to our attention quickly which improves the opportunity to find evidence that identifies the offenders and allow us to prosecute them. In suitable blackspots we install covert cctv to obtain evidence to identify and prosecute the offenders.

There are also MD traffic wardens with litter powers who operate in towns. The Council has also provided a civic amenity site in Macroom which provides an opportunity to dispose of waste without the need for a kerbside collection.

The Council is in the process of amending the existing waste by-laws, the new laws should come before the Council in the coming weeks for adoption. A new power under these by-laws will allow the Council seek proof from a property owner/occupier that they dispose of their waste properly.

Tá oifigigh fhorfheidhmithe agus maor bruscair ag Comhairle Contae Chorcaí atá lán-aimseartha agus clúdaíonn réimse oibre an Ceantar Bardasach de Blarnán Mhaigh Chromtha. Déanann siad seicphointí bhóthair mar chuid d'fhoirne ildisciplíneacha. Déanann siad iniúchadh ar fheithiclí atá ag iompar dramhaíola chun a chinntiú gur bailitheoirí dramhaíola ceadúnaithe iad agus déanann siad iniúchadh ar an páipéarachas chun a chinntiú go bhfuil an dramhaíl inrianaithe go hiomlán.

Chomh maith leis sin, oibríonn an fhoireann leis an pobail maidir le glanadh suas dumpáil, ach níos tábhachtaí comh-oibríonn siad ar línte cumarsáide a fhorbairt a thugann ár n-aird chuig eachtraí go tapa agus ansin tugann se sin deis duinn fianaise a aimsiú a aithníonn na ciontóirí agus a chuireann ar ár gcumas iad a ionchúiseamh.

I bhall dubh bruscair oiriúnacha tá córais cctv ceilte againn chun fianaise a fháil chun na ciontóirí a aithint agus a ionchúiseamh.

Tá maoir tráchta ann freisin san Cheantar Bardasach le cumhachtaí bruscair a oibríonn i mbailte.

Chomh maith leis sin, chuir an Chomhairle Ionad athchúrsála ar fáil i Maigh Chromtha a thugann deis don phobail dhramhaíl a dhiúscairt gan an gá le bailiúchán ó thaobh cosáin.

Tá an Chomhairle ag obair faoi lathair ar na ndlíthe dramhaíola atá ann cheana a leasú, ba cheart go mbeadh na dlíthe nua os comhair na Comhairle sna seachtainí amach romhainn le glacadh leo. Tabharfaidh na fodhlíthe seo cumhacht nua don Chomhairle cruthúnas a lorg ó úinéir / áititheoir maoine go bhfuileadar ag fáil réidh lena gcuid dramhaíola i gceart.

Liam Singleton, Innealtóir Sínsreach, Seirbhísí Fuinnimh agus Dramhaíola

2. *Fiafraí air Comhairle Contae Chorcaí faisnéis a thaispeáint faoi na mbearta luas-rialiú atá í bhfeidhm I Clough Dubh faoi láthair.*

Ask Cork County Council to report on the speed control measures in the village of Cloughdub at present.

REPORT

The adequate speed controls for a rural village such as speed limits and road markings are in place. There is a four cross road in the centre of Cloughdub Village and on the four approach roads (L2216 and L2205) there is a 50km/hr speed limit in place. Any issues with speeding are an enforcement issue for the Garda. The Area Office will list the cross roads and approach legs for the refreshing of road lining that is currently in place. There is no accident history at this locus and the last recorded accident was in 2009 and this was a minor accident.

Tá na rialuithe luas leordhóthanach do shráidbhaile tuaithe i bhfeidhm sa chás seo, mar shampla teorainneacha luas agus marcanna bóthair. Tá chrosbhóthar i lár an sráidbhaile ins an Chloch Dhubh agus ar na ceithre bóthair ar an bealach isteach (L2216 agus L2205) tá luasteorainn 50km / uair i bhfeidhm. In aon cás i ndáil le luas is saincheist forfheidhmiúcháin do na Gardaí é. Cuirfidh an Oifig Cheantair na crosbhóithre agus na cur chuige de, ar liosta maidir leis an athchóiriú líneáil bóithre atá i bhfeidhm faoi láthair. Níl aon stair timpistí ag an áit seo agus bhí an timpiste dheireanach taifeadta i 2009 agus is timpiste bheag a bhí ann.

Andy O'Brien – Innealtóir Feidhmiúcháin/ Executive Engineer

Cllr. Moynihan queried if there could be a speed survey carried out and if the signs were effective enough. A O'Brien, EE said he would raise this with the Road Design Office.

J. Molloy, SEO said it was generally the local people who were the ones who speed.

Cllr. Lucey said that road lining was a huge problem. A O'Brien, EE said road lining will be carried out. He said that enforcement was a function of the Gardaí and they should be contacted to install a speed van.

Cllr. Moynihan queried what was the policy regarding Speed Bumps.

3. *Fiafraí air Comhairle Contae Chorcaí chun imscrúdú a dhéanamh faoi na roghnacha do faoiseamh toillte í droichead Teereaven, Lissarda.*

Ask this Council to examine the options for flood relief for Teereaven Bridge, Lissarda

REPORT

The section of Public Road L-6002-0 south of Teeraveen Bridge is prone to flooding during and following periods of heavy rain. The primary cause of the flooding is a general build up of material/debris in the Buingea River as it flows east towards Warrenscourt. However, the County Council does not have any remit to clear this. It may be possible to raise a 200m long section of road south of the bridge by 300mm. This would cost approximately €25,000 to complete. Since there is no specific budget available for such work this would have to come from the ordinary maintenance budget for the area. At this early stage in the year I would prefer not to commit to spending this money, however, I will review our financial situation later in the year and consider the works at that stage.

Tá an chuid den Bhóthar Poiblí L-6002-0 ó dheas ó Droichead Thír Ré Mhín tugtha do thuilte le linn tréimhsí báisteach trom agus sna tréimhse ina dhiaidh sin. Is é príomhchúis an tuilte ná bailiú ginearálta de ábhar/smionagar ins an Abhainn Bhuingea agus é ag sreabhadh thoir i dtreo Cúirt an Bhairínigh. Mar sin féin, níl aon sainchúram ag an gComhairle Contae chun

é sin a ghlanadh. D'fhéadfadh sé go bhféadfaí thart ar 200m den bhóthar ar an dtaobh dheas den droichead a ardú de 300mm. Chosnódh sé seo thart ar € 25,000 le cur i gcrích. Ós rud é nach bhfuil aon bhuiséad ar leith ann le haghaidh obair den sórt sin bheadh sé seo ag teacht as an ngnáthbhuiséad cothabhála don cheantar. Toisc go bhfuil sé comh luath sa bhliain anois b'fhearr liom gan gealltanais a thabhairt an t-airgead seo a chaitheamh fós, áfach, déanfaimid athbhreithniú ar ár staid airgeadais níos déanaí sa bhliain agus déanfaidh mé breithniú ar na hoibreacha ag an bpointe sin.

James Dwyer – Innealtóir Feidhmiúcháin Sinsearach / Senior Executive Engineer

Cllr. Moynihan requested that the Office of Public Works are contacted to ascertain their point of view.

**6. VOTA COMGHGAIRDIS
VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**
N/A

**7. AON GHNÓ EILE
ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Curraghawaddra – Potholes
- (b) Oughtihery – Potholes
- (c) Carringanish - Potholes
- (d) Carrigaphooka Road – very bad condition

Councillor Kevin Conway

- (a) Junction at Playground in Blarney – Velocity Patcher

Councillor Bob Ryan

- (a) Yellow House to Mateha – Road Condition very bad
- (b) Shronagh Line – Velocity Patcher required
A O'Brien, EE said work was being carried out there at present
- (c) Cloghroe – Footpaths in bad condition
- (d) Waterloo to Newcastle – White line needs to be reinstated

Councillor Ronnie Morley

- (a) Killumney Village to Ovens Church – Road in bad condition
A O'Brien, EE said this has been included in the RI Programme

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Fergus, Dripsey – Velocity Patcher required
- (b) Sign knocked at the Mons Bar on the N22
A O'Brien, EE said this has been fixed

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Killumney Village – Review of Speed – Vehicle Actuate Signs needed
A O'Brien, EE said that as signs were very expensive he suggested that they could be installed over time on a priority basis based on traffic counts and this is pending on specific funding being secured for such signs.

Andy O'Brien, E. E.

Restoration Improvement Programme

A O'Brien, EE said that €700,000 has been allocated, which is split between Blarney and Macroom. He said that works will be carried out in Killumney Village and the R618 –Coachford to Dripsey.

Retirement of Pat Lynch

Cllr. Lucey, along with all the Members, wished Pat every happiness and good health in the years ahead.

This concluded the business of the meeting



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