

Minutes of Meeting of the Blarney/Macroon Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Macroon on Friday 22nd March, 2019

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

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

1. DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

On the proposal of Cllr. Ryan and seconded by Cllr. Conway, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Blarney Macroon Municipal District Meeting held on Monday 18th February, 2019 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

VOTA COMBHRÓIN/VOTES OF CONDOLENCES

- Pat (Barber) O'Riordan, RIP, Former Town Councillor
Cllr. Lucey, together with the other Members, paid tribute to Pat's many years of dedicated service to the people of Macroon and expressed their condolences and deepest sympathy to his family.
- Dan O'Regan, RIP, Former Town Foreman
Cllr. Lucey, together with the other Members paid tribute to Dan's many years of dedicated service to Macroon Town Council and expressed their condolences and deepest sympathy to his family.

ÁBHAIR A ÉIREOIDH MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Ballyvourney to Killarney Road – Lag on Road
J. Dwyer, SEE said that funding is being provided by T.I.I. and it is currently on the list of works to be carried out.
- (b) Ballyvourney – By the Mills coming down to the N22
No update

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Carrigadrohid – Road at the side of the Football Pitch
A O'Brien, EE said works were planned for the following week
- (b) Schronagare, Clondrohid – Blocked Gullies
A O'Brien, EE said that work was being carried out
- (c) Carrigaphooca – "Accident Black Spot" sign required
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will check with T.I.I.

Councillor Bob Ryan

- (a) Speed Survey, Cloghoe
A O'Brien, EE said this has been carried out. He said that a pedestrian crossing would be put in.
- (b) Cloghroe – Footpaths in bad condition
A O'Brien, EE said this would be reviewed for inclusion in the Programme
- (c) Unfinished works at Courtbrack
A O'Brien, EE said he met with the developers and they will relocate the gullies.
- (d) Waterloo to Newcastle – White line needs to be reinstated
A O'Brien, EE said this was on the list of works to be carried out

Councillor Ronnie Morley

- (a) Coachford – Footpath from Petrol Station towards Village
A O'Brien, EE said he would have a look at it with a view to including it on the Footpath Programme.

Councillor Kevin Conway

- (a) Correspondence Received from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government re: Taking in Charge
Cllr. Conway expressed his disappointment at the contents of the letter and felt that no progress is being made on this issue.

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Castleview Cross
- (b) Lower Cork Street, Macroom
J. Dwyer, SEE said work would be carried out in the next few weeks.
- (c) Dog Control Bylaws
Ongoing
- (d) Post Office, Macroom
Ongoing
- (e) Crookstown – Leaves and Dirt on Footpath
J. Dwyer, SEE said that works were being carried out at present.
- (f) Lights at the Bridge, Macroom
Ongoing
- (g) Cork Street, Macroom – Road Sank
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would follow this up.
- (h) Farran/Ovens - Ballinneedig – Road in bad condition
A O'Brien, EE said this was on the list of works to be carried out
- (i) Bridge and New Street, Macroom – Bad condition
- (j) Church of Ireland, Macroom

2. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) 2019 Community Fund

- General Municipal Allocation (GMA)
Proposed: Cllr. Ryan
Seconded: Cllr. Creed
- Town Development Fund (TDF)
Proposed: Cllr. Lucey
Seconded: Cllr. Conway

(b) 2019 Village Enhancement Fund for Killumney/Ovens

Proposed: Cllr. Lucey
Seconded: Cllr. Creed

(c) Discretionary Fund Applications 2019

Group/Organisation	Brief Description of Request
Cork Limousin Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of Club to attract more young Members (up to 17/18 years)• Trophies and Rosettes
Eugene McCarthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representing Ireland at World and European Angling Championships - Expenses for travelling to South Africa as part of the Irish Team
Our Lady's Shrine, Crookstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upkeep of Shrine
Emily Conway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expenses for travelling with the HOPE foundation charity trip to Kolkata, India
Brand Blarney	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs involved in organising Cork Culture Night
Bellmount Place Residence, Crookstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upkeep of the estate
Total of 6 Applications seeking funding in Amount of:	€1,800

Proposed: Cllr. Creed
Seconded: Cllr. Moynihan

3. CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was noted by the Members.

Correspondence from Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government Re: Taking in Charge

Cllr. Moynihan requested a meeting with the Director of Services, Planning regarding Grange Manor, Ovens.

M. O'Leary, MDO outlined the details of the 2019 CLÁR Scheme and asked the Members to contact her if they were aware of any groups that would be eligible to apply.

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

Councillor Kevin Conway

- (a) Potholes
- Middle of Relief Road, Blarney
 - Junction before Forest Lodge
- (b) Cllr. Conway said as he may not be able to attend the April meeting due to ongoing health issues, he wished to express how honoured he was to have represented the people of the Blarney Macroom Municipal District.

Cllr. Conway thanked the Elected Members, both past and present; for all that they have achieved and wished them well in their ongoing endeavours. He said that the Executive were at all times co-operative.

Cllr. Conway said he was looking forward to representing the people of the Cork City North West area.

All Members wished Cllr. Conway good health and a speedy recovery.

It was proposed by Cllr. Lucey and agreed by all the Members to move the April meeting forward to Wednesday 8th May, 2019 in order to accommodate Cllr. Conway.

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Bridge Between Crookstown & Newcestown – Signs needed
J. Dwyer, SEE said that there are some existing signs with some missing. He will investigate to determine what improvements can be made.
- (b) Coachford Village – Speed Signs
J. Molloy, SEO said Coachford has been awarded €100,000 under the 2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme from Department of Rural & Community Development and as part of that it is proposed to erect such signs.
- (c) Potholes
- Clondrohid – Pallets Factory
 - Carriganimma – Cosloura Rd.

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Inniscarra Dam – Potholes
A O'Brien, EE said work was being carried out at present.
- (b) Millstream Dam, Macroom
Cllr Moynihan expressed disappointment that the €40,000 set aside for works on the Millstream has not yet been utilized. Cllr Lucey outlined that a proposal was objected to last year and this stopped any work being done in this area. J Molloy, SEO agreed that we need to again put a plan for the area and take it from there.
- (c) Foyle Road
Cllr Moynihan feels more signage outlining the diversions in place would be helpful especially coming into the tourist season. Following her request J Dwyer,

SEE outlined that he will contact the NNRDO for an update of the Consultants Report on the collapse at the Top of Coom.

- (d) From Codrum to Bell Inn – Signage – Narrow Road
Cllr. Moynihan said that signage is required to alert trucks that the road is narrow. J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate. Cllr. Creed suggested erecting signage at the Auld Triangle in Macroom.

Councillor Ronnie Morley

- (a) Crookstown – General Operative Removed
Cllr. Morley said that there was a General Operative that worked between Crookstown and Kilmurry and that he was withdrawn from Crookstown. Cllr. Morley requested that he is reinstated in Crookstown. J. Dwyer, SEE said this was part of a CE Scheme and a case has to be made by the local community to have him reinstated. He said this was not within the remit of Cork County Council.

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Old Graveyard, Macroom – Grass Cutting Contract – Update
J. Dwyer, SEE said that the contract for grass cutting has been sent for tender. He said he has contacted the Local Grass Cutting Contractors in the area. In response to Cllr. Lucey, J. Dwyer, SEE confirmed that the contract is for various different locations, not just Macroom.
- (b) Cloughduv. Thady Inn Side – Road Lining
A O'Brien, EE said this was on the list of works to be done
- (c) Kilnagurteen – Signs
- (d) Image of Macroom
Cllr. Lucey said that Macroom has been making the headlines recently for all the wrong reasons and wanted to stress that Macroom was a safe place to visit.

This concluded the business of the meeting



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