

**Minutes of Meeting of the Blarney/Macroon Municipal District held in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Macroon on Monday
22nd October 2018 at 6.15 p.m.**

Present: Cllrs Ted Lucey (Cathaoirleach), Kevin Conway, Bob Ryan, Gobnait Moynihan, Des O'Grady & Michael Creed

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

Apologies: Mr. Andy O'Brien, Executive Engineer

In attendance for part of the Meeting:

Ms. Eileen O'Brien, Senior Executive Officer, Housing
Ms. Orla Higgins, Assistant Architect
Mr. Bob O'Shea, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. Eddie Murphy, Executive Engineer

**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 1st October 2018 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

**ÁBHAIR A ÉIREOIDH
MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Section of the N22 between Coolcower and east of Coachford Cross
J. Dwyer, SEE said that there was no update at present.
- (b) Ballyvourney – By the Mills coming down to the N22 – Dangerous
J. Dwyer, SEE said that there was no update at present
- (c) N22 towards Cork at the Cloghduv Junction – arrows removed – sign knocked over
J. Dwyer, SEE said there was no update at present.

Councillor Michael Creed

Bridge at Newcestown – Stonework falling down
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Castleview Cross
Ongoing
- (b) Cloghduv Gully
Ongoing
- (c) Dog Control Bylaws
Ongoing
- (d) Post Office, Macroom
Ongoing
- (e) St. Colmans Graveyard, Macroom
Ongoing
- (f) Lower Cork Street, Macroom
Ongoing

2. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) **Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2018
(for recommendation to Full Council)
*Proposed construction of 6 no. 2-storey terraced family-type dwellings at Radharc na Croise, Model Village, Dripsey, Co. Cork comprising of 3 no. 3-Bed and 3 no. 2-Bed units.***

E. O'Brien, SEO circulated the Managers Report which was noted by the Members.

Proposed: Cllr. B. Ryan
Seconded: Cllr. D. O'Grady

- (b) **Report on the extinguishment of Right of WAY on the Local Road L2776 near its junction with the N20 (Waterloo Junction)**

B. O'Shea, SEE circulated the Report to the Members.

He gave a brief outline as follows:

- 415 submissions were received
- 6 submissions after the closing date – total of 409 valid submissions
- 407 against the extinguishment of the public right of way
- Letter received from a firm of Solicitors on behalf of approx. 434 residents based in Blarney in support of the closure
- Of the 409 valid submissions, 190 requested an Oral Hearing
- Cork County Council made a decision not to hold an Oral Hearing because the submissions received were all similar and the observations contained in the submissions were also similar.
- Submissions received identified 12 different issues

It was proposed by Cllr. B. Ryan and second by Cllr. M. Creed and agreed by all the Members to reject the Report. They all agreed that Waterloo Junction be reopened in a safe manner.

B. O'Shea, SEE said he noted the Members proposal to reject the Report and then presented an alternative proposal to have a left only exit at the junction.

A lengthy discussion took place and it was proposed by the Members to make the junction left in-left out.

B. O'Shea, SEE said he would meet with the T.I.I. and revert back to the Members.

(c) Christmas Parking Arrangements 2018

The Members noted the Report.

Proposed: Cllr. Lucey

Seconded: Cllr. Creed

(d) Discretionary Fund 2018 Applications

Group/Organisation	Brief Description of Request
Macroon Tidy Towns	Storage Facilities
Masseytown Community Action Group	Christmas Tree
Crookstown Christmas Lights Committee	Christmas Tree
Meadowlands Residents Association	Cleaning & Planting in the Estate

Proposed: Cllr. Lucey

Seconded: Cllr. Creed

(e) Review of Current Parking Byelaws for Macroon

M. O'Leary, MDO informed the Members that in accordance with Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, as amended, Cork County Council proposes to amend the existing Bye Laws for the control of Parking in Macroon.

Proposed: Cllr. Creed

Seconded: Cllr. Ryan

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:**
N/A

6. VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

- Tidy Towns on achieving Silver Medal in the Tidy Towns Competition
- Macroom Food Festival
- Cork 20 International Rally

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

Jim Molloy, SEO

Use of Minutepad

J. Molloy, SEO informed the Members that Wi Fi is now available in the Town Hall and requested that they use Minutepad going forward for accessing reports etc.

Marie O'Leary, MDO

M. O'Leary, MDO informed the Members of the following:

- Opening of new extension to St. Colman's Graveyard, Macroom will be held on Wednesday 24th October, 2018
- Civic Reception to honour Cork Sports People will be held over two nights i.e. 26th and 28th November, 2018
- Community Development Initiative 2018 issued by Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) Fund of €1.5M., is an example of the Council's continuing dedication to local communities. It can be used to enhance facilities in communities. Projects to be completed by end of September 2019.

Cllr. Gobnait Moynihan

- Kilmurry – Pole No. 7 - Light not working
- Lissarda Roadworks – Snaglists to be finished
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would speak to T.I.I.
- Mullaghanish – ESBi ducting – resurfacing not finished from the Mills up to Cappagh Bridge
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would have an update for the next meeting
- Coolea Recycling Units

Cllr. Moynihan expressed her disappointment that stickers had been placed over the artwork on the units which had been painted by a local artist and that the artwork was totally ruined.

Cllr. Michael Creed

- (a) Clonteadmore, Coachford – Blocked Gully
- (b) Rylane – Patcher promised
- (c) Terelton N.S. – Electronic Speed Lighting
- (d) Road in Canavee – C.I.S.
- (e) Dreshane, Terelton – looking for VA lights
- (f) Dripsey – L6772 – Patching needed
- (g) Eire Og Football Pitch – road needs resurfacing
- (h) Rocky Road, Farran
- (i) Road at Creans Cross
- (j) Curragh, Ballingeary L7410 & L1713
- (k) Ballingeary Footpath
J. Dwyer, SEE said he met with ESB and Public Lighting Section and once they been sorted, it can then go for tender.

Cllr. Bob Ryan

- (a) Tower Playground – Update
- (b) Kerry Road – Footpath

Cllr. Ted Lucey

- (a) Eire Og Football Pitch – Road in very bad condition
- (b) Dripsey Resurfacing – Lining needed on both crosses
- (c) Pay Parking Dividend
J. Molloy, SEO outlined that the Dividend could be very low as our income is very low.

This concluded the business of the meeting



CATHAOIRLEACH

23/11/18
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER

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