

**Minutes of Final Meeting of the Blarney/Macroon Municipal District held
in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Macroon on
Wednesday 8th May 2019**

Present: Cllrs Ted Lucey (Cathaoirleach), 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

Apologies: Cllr. Kevin Conway

In Attendance for

Part of the Meeting: Mr. Cormac Manning, Executive Engineer

**1. DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ
CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

On the proposal of Cllr. Ryan and seconded by Cllr. Creed, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Blarney Macroon Municipal District Meeting held on Friday 22nd March, 2019 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

**ÁBHAIR A ÉIREOIDH
MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Ballyvourney to Killarney Road – Lag on Road
J. Dwyer, SEE said that it was planned to carry out works in early Summer.
- (b) Ballyvourney – By the Mills coming down to the N22
No update
- (c) Village Enhancement Fund 2019 - Killumney
Cllr. Moynihan queried if there was any update on the footpath. A O'Brien, EE said it was being reviewed at present.
- (d) Grange Manor Estate, Ovens – Update
M. O'Leary, MDO said she had contacted the Director of Services, Planning and had not received a reply.
- (e) Foyle Road - Signage
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would review the signage.
- (f) From Codrum to Bell Inn – Signage
J. Dwyer, SEE said that signs had been ordered

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Carrigadrohid – Road at the side of the Football Pitch
A O'Brien, EE said that the works were complete

- (b) Carrigaphooca – “Accident Black Spot” sign required
J. Dwyer, SEE said that TII no longer erect “Accident Black Spot” signage. He said he has raised this with the TII and is waiting for a response.
- (c) Bridge Between Crookstown & Newcestown – Signs needed
J. Dwyer, SEE said that he will investigate.
- (d) Coachford Village – Speed Signs
A O’Brien, EE said this will be reviewed under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme for Coachford.

Councillor Bob Ryan

- (a) Speed Survey, Cloghroe
A O’Brien, EE said that a speed sign has been ordered.
- (b) Cloghroe – Footpaths in bad condition
A O’Brien, EE said this would be reviewed for inclusion in the Programme
- (c) Lighting in Tower Playground
A O’Brien, EE said that he was waiting on a quote.
- (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) Footpath from Apsley Court, Ovens to Killumney Village
A O’Brien, EE said this was included on the Footpath Programme.

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Castleview Cross
- (b) Lower Cork Street, Macroom
J. Dwyer, SEE said that works would commence shortly.
- (c) Dog Control Bylaws
Ongoing
- (d) Post Office, Macroom
J. Dwyer, SEE said there was no plans for this work at present.
- (e) Lights at the Bridge, Macroom
J. Dwyer, SEE said that materials had been ordered.
- (f) Cork Street, Macroom – Road Sank
No update
- (g) Farran/Ovens - Ballinneedig – Road in bad condition
A O’Brien, EE said that tenders had been received and were being reviewed
- (h) Bridge and New Street, Macroom – Bad condition
J. Dwyer, SEE said that money had been allocated.
- (i) Church of Ireland, Macroom
- (j) Road Behind Thady Inn in Bad Condition

- (k) Kilnagurteen – Signs
J. Dwyer, SEE said that signs have been ordered

Councillor Kevin Conway

- (a) Blarney Town Development Fund 2019
In Cllr Conway’s absence, M O’Leary, MDO asked on his behalf about the speed signage for Blarney and confirmation that it would be included as part of the 2019 Town Development Fund.

On the proposal of Cllr Ryan, seconded by Cllr Creed it was agreed that the 2019 Town Development Fund allocation for Blarney would be spent on speed signage for Kerry Road, Station Road, Waterloo Road & Cloghroe. It was also agreed that part of the Waterloo Amenity Walk would be enhanced with planting and seated area around the pond area.

2. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) **Part 8 Planning for Baile Mhic Íre (Ballymakeera) Interim Flood Mitigation Works**

Proposed: Cllr. Michael Creed
Seconded: Cllr. Bob Ryan

- (b) **Paint Scheme 2019**

M. O’Leary, MDO informed the Members that the Paint Scheme is open to those living in Railway View, Main Street, The Square & Castle Street, Macroom and has been extended to include Ballingearry village. Cllr. Moynihan welcomed the scheme being extended to Ballingearry.

- (c) **CLÁR 2019 Submissions**

The Members noted the Report.

M. O’Leary, MDO informed the Members that it is hoped that the Department of Rural and Community Development will decide on applications towards the end of May.

- (d) **Discretionary Fund Applications 2019**

Group/Organisation	Brief Description of Request
Rylane Community Park Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollinator Plants
Carrigadrohid/Killinardrish Tidy Towns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants and Trees
Clondrohid Juvenile GAA Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footballs, Netting and Training Bags
Naomh Abán School Girl’s Football Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Ball Sets • Training Flexi-Poles
Macroom Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment for Young Children: Golf Balls & Green Repairers, Tee Repairers & Gloves
Knocknagoun Residents Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs, Hanging Baskets, upkeep of Hedging and Shrubs
Total of 6 applications seeking funding:	€1,800

Proposed: Cllr. Lucey
Seconded: Cllr. Ryan

3. CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence was noted by the Members.

4. Díol Talún/Disposal of Property Section 183 Notice

- Disposal of lands at Coachford, Clonteag Beg, Co Cork To Irish Water for a consideration of €180,000
Proposed: Cllr. Ryan
Seconded: Cllr. Lucey
- Disposal of former Radon Building and surrounding lands at Macroom, Co. Cork together with a right of way (6m wide) and a wayleave (3m wide) to Glenbella Holdings for a consideration of €413,000.00 (one off payment) by way of lease for a period of 999 years.
Proposed: Cllr. Creed
Seconded: Cllr. Ryan

5. Vota Comhgairdis/Votes of Congratulations

- Scoil Rince Uí Thuama on their recent success in the CRDM World Irish Dance Championships.
- **Murals, Macroom**
Cllr. Moynihan congratulated Cormac Sheil and Denis O'Reardon on the two beautiful murals which were painted in New Street and Cork Street, Macroom. She also acknowledged the funding which was provided by Cork County Council under the Creative Community Scheme.

6. AON GHNÓ EILE ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Marie O'Leary, MDO

- LGBTI+ Awareness Week
M. O'Leary, MDO informed the Members that a Ceremonial Raising of a Flag is planned for the morning of the 14th of May and they were welcome to come attend.
- Final Blarney Macroom Municipal District Meeting
M O'Leary, MDO said in order to mark the occasion a small reception will be held following the meeting with finger food & light refreshments.
- M O'Leary, MDO, on behalf of herself and the staff, thanked all the Members for their assistance and respect and wished them all well in the upcoming elections. She also extended best wishes to Cllr. Kevin Conway.

Jim Molloy, SEO

Inniscarra Bridge Update

J. Molloy, SEO informed the Members that Cork County Council will be commencing work on the signalisation and resurfacing of the Inniscarra Bridge the following week. He said the works will take circa 4 weeks to complete.

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Ballyvourney – Flashing Light Falling over
J. Dwyer, SEE said he was aware of it and had contacted the TII.
- (b) Apsley Court, Ovens – Resurfacing Programme
A O'Brien, EE said they were waiting on tenders
- (c) Briery Gap – Update
J. Molloy said there was no update from the Department on the funding.

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Cooleen Rd., Kilbarry – Spring on the Road
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate
- (b) Terelton – Signs on the Road outside the School
- (c) L2758 – Donoughmore to Rylane Road – Bad Condition
- (d) Roovesbeg to Farran Road – Bad Condition
- (e) Tullyglass to Enniskeane Road – Bad Condition
- (f) Knockanure, Ballymakeera – Bad Condition

Councillor Ronnie Morley

- (a) Aghabullogue to Oldcastle – Potholes

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Junction at Aqlish Cross – Bad condition

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Cllr. Lucey, Cathaoirleach, together with all the Members, wished each candidate every success in the forthcoming local elections and also those not seeking re-election in their future endeavours. They also expressed their gratitude to the management and staff in the Municipal District.

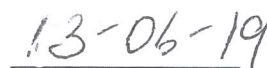
Each Member wished Cllr. Conway all the very best both with his upcoming surgery and in the local elections.

This concluded the business of the meeting


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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER


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