

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
MEETING HELD IN MUNICIPAL HALL, KINSALE ON
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2017**

Members Present: Cllrs. R. McCarthy
Cllr. G. Coughlan
Cllr. K. Murphy
Cllr. J O' Donovan
Cllr. A. Coleman
Cllr. A. Lombard

In Attendance: Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer, Kinsale
Mac Dara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer
Mark Daly, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer.
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer.

Cllr. McCarthy opened the meeting by paying tribute to Council staff and officials on their recent work during ex-hurricane Ophelia.

Agenda for Budget Meeting

1. Consideration of the Draft Budgetary Plan for the Bandon Kinsale Municipal District.

E. O'Halloran circulated Municipal District Draft Budgetary Plan for year 2018 and informed members that there was an extra €220,000 in budget in comparison to 2017. Members discussed and on the proposal of Cllr. Lombard, seconded by Cllr. O'Donovan Draft Budgetary Plan for 2018 was agreed.

Agenda for Ordinary Meeting

1. (a) Confirmation of minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale meeting held in Kinsale on 22nd September last.

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. O'Donovan the minutes held on 22nd September were confirmed.

(b) Matters arising from Minutes dated 22nd September last.

Cllr. Lombard

- Tabletop at Crosshaven. M. Daly said he was checking the suitability of this.
- Graball Bay – no update.

- Speed survey at Ballygarvan. C. McCarthy said he was hopeful that this would be undertaken soon.

Cllr. Murphy

- Clean up Fivemile Bridge and deal with dangerous bollard.
- Saile. M. O'hIci said he needed to revert to Saile with views of the members.
- Garrylucas - volume of sand on road

Cllr. O'Donovan

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- Sign covered over coming at Fivemile Bridge coming from Ballinhassig side.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Chapel Street update? None available

2. Reports and Recommendations

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

An update was circulated and was welcomed by members. Cllr Coughlan stressed the importance that all plans should ensure no further flooding at Oliver Plunkett Street.

(b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Update was circulated. Cllr. Murphy spoke about silt building up at bridge in Innishannon. C. McCarthy said that this was reported to the OPW

(c) Update on Road Works

C. McCarthy distributed report and informed members that any outstanding works were in hand. Cllr. Lombard raised matter of non-reflective road markings at O'Leary's Cross. M. Daly said that this was being checked by lines contractor.

(d) Report on Municipal Chairs Meeting

Cllr. McCarthy said that at the meeting Ophelia was discussed and that there was a positive feedback on how Cork County Council handled the situation and that the communication with the public was very good. Disappointment was expressed with regard to Irish Water and ESB. Cllr. Lombard said how service from Irish Water was inadequate as there was no back-up generators were provided in Minane Bridge or Crosshaven until the Thursday or Friday.

Cllr. McCarthy informed members that through Town & Village Renewal, Kinsale Museum was granted €80,000 and the Allin Institute was granted €32,000.

Cllr. Murphy asked for update on Part 8 for library and proposed to write to Clodagh Henihan. This was seconded by Cllr. Coleman. M O'hIci said that the Divisional Manager was considering all options.

3. Statutory Business

(i) Presentation of the Ballinspittle Village Managers Report for adoption

B. Fehily passed out report to members and informed the meeting that eleven submissions were received. He outlined each submission.

M. O'hIci explained how the budget was €62,500 from Town Development Fund, subsidised with funding from path funding and RI funding, Cork County Council were showing faith in Ballinspittle's future by facilitating by the community. Members discussed various aspects of the proposal. On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. O'Donovan the Ballinspittle Managers Report was adopted.

At this point in the meeting, it was agreed to suspend Standing Orders and it was agreed to extend time of meeting on the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Lombard.

(ii) Section 183 Disposal Notice – Disposal of land at Barret's Hill, Ballinhassig to Citidwell Homes Ltd.

E. O'Halloran informed members that this matter was adjourned to a future meeting.

(iii) Joint Notice of Motion submitted by Cllrs Coughlan & O'Donovan

"That Cork County Council urgently undertakes a detailed hydraulic assessment to redefine the Flood Zone A and Flood Zone B extents along the Kilbrittain River as per Section S.I.23 of the Bandon Kinsale Local Area Plan"

Cllr. O'Donovan explained how a shop-owner in Kilbrittain was unable to get insurance and that the matter should be resolved as soon as possible. Cllr. Coughlan said how this was effecting households and business. C. McCarthy said that a County Flood Risk Survey was commissioned by the Planning Section.

On the proposal of Cllr. O'Donovan, seconded by Cllr. Coughlan it was agreed to contact Michael Lynch Senior Planner.

(iv) Traffic Calming Scheme at Clancool Terrace, Bandon.

C. McCarthy passed out a Section 38 proposal for Clancool Terrace, Bandon and outlined the following:

- Speed ramps not the solution
- Funding was limited
- No submissions received

C. McCarthy indicated if this proposal wasn't effective, something else could be tried. On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy this was agreed.

4. Correspondence

Reply from Failte Ireland was noted.

5. Any Other Business

Cllr. Coughlan

- Suspend pay-parking for Christmas
- Congestion on Convent Hill.
- Results from speed survey at Belgooly. Cllr. Coleman said how Chief Superintendent Con Cadogan informed the JPC that a sign was to up shortly. C. McCarthy said that after sign is up, situation can then be reviewed.
- Write to Bus Eireann about getting Bandon and Kinsale included in Nightlink Bus Route
- Asked that Telecommunications regulator be written to and asked to waive line rental fees for time phones were down during Ophelia
- Deputation from Town Hall Revival Committee attend the December meeting. M. O'hIci asked that they be contacted prior to meeting to find out who was attending and what they wanted to discussed.

Cllr. Coleman

- River along Gleann na Geal bursting it's banks. B. Fehily to check
- Poor surface at hill at Riverstick

Cllr. Murphy

- Footpath at Innishannon. C. McCarthy said how a contractor had been appointed.
- The Glen. B. Fehily said that the members will need to engage with the traders. It was agreed that Cllr. Murphy would speak to members of Chamber of Tourism & Business.
- Pier Road Car Park. B. Fehily said that discussions were ongoing with Department of Marine with regard to filling in.
- Non-slip surface at Chip Shop Corner
- Subsidence at Whitecastle Bridge

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Surface on N71 at entrance to grammer school is cat madojion. C. McCarthy said that this was included in repairs from Road Design Office tenders.

Cllr. McCarthy

- Gaggin, junction at Town Hall
- Potholes at Padraigins

Cllr. Lombard

- Southern Relief Road.

- Entrance wall at Crosshaven. M. Daly said it would be work and that a costing was done and forwarded to Clodagh Henehen. M. Daly said this could be done subject to funding.
- Road between two pubs at Ballinhassig flooding when it rained because the gully couldn't take the volume. B. Fehily said he was aware of the drainage problems.

Cllr. McCarthy

- Said she had attended a HSE forum in Tralee and handed in petition to reinstate South Doc and asked about the current HSE building in Kinsale.
- Asked that Clodagh Henehen come to a meeting to talk about assets. M. O'hici to ask her.

M. O'hici informed members that Minster Ring would be in Bandon next Wednesday.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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