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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of West Cork held at former Town Council Office, Skibbereen on 7th January 2019

Members present: Cllrs. Joe Carroll, Mary Hegarty, Paul Hayes, P.G. Murphy,
Christopher O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan,

In attendance: Sarah Sinnott E.E.
Cait Lehane E.E.
Kevin Lynch E.E.
Kerrie Gillen A.O.
Mac Dara O h-Ici, S.E.O. M.D.W.C.
Justin England M.D.O. M.D.W.C.
Mary T. McCarthy, S.O. M.D.W.C.

Cllr. Danny Collins presided.

Apologies: Ms. Ruth O'Brien S.E.E., Cllr. D. Hurley

Mr. Sean O'Brien, A.O. and Ms. Caitríona Ní Mhainnín A.O. Planning Department gave an in-committee presentation on Taking in Charge of Estates in West Cork and answered members' queries on same. Members expressed concern at the delay by Irish Water in taking in charge water and waste water treatment plants in estates. Cllr. C. O'Sullivan proposed that a letter should be sent to the Department of Planning, Housing & Local Government to enquire if it intended to provide funding for a national scheme for the Taking in Charge of Estates.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES/MATTERS ARISING

At the proposal of Cllr. M. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. C. O'Sullivan the minutes of the Municipal District of West Cork Meeting held at Kent Street, Clonakilty on 3rd December 2018 were confirmed and then signed by the Cathaoirleach.

REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

MDWC Meetings Calendar 2019

Day	Date	VENUE:	TIME:
Monday	7 th January 2019	Skibbereen	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	4 th February 2019	Bantry	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	4 th March 2019	Dunmanway	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	1st April 2019	Schull	@ 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday	7 th May 2019	Castletownbere	@ 11.00 a.m.
AGM	June Date TBC	Clonakilty	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	1 st July 2019	Skibbereen	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	2nd September 2019	Bantry	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	7th October 2019	Dunmanway	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	4 th November 2019	Clonakilty	@ 11.00 a.m.
Monday	2 nd December 2019	Skibbereen	@ 11.00 a.m.

On the proposal of Cllr. M. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. P. Hayes, members agreed on the calendar of meetings above for 2019.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. M. Hegarty expressed thanks to Area Engineers for works carried out on bringing roads up to standard. Cllr. Hegarty asked for an update on a road at Caher, Ardroom, Beara.

Members supported Cllr. J. Carroll in expressing concern at the delay in the installation of road lining throughout West Cork.

Cllr. P. Hayes praised the twinning group from Scituate, Boston which has plans underway for 2019 which include Irish Language and Music Classes, and for a student to attend Skibbereen Community School. They have provisionally indicated that a delegation will visit West Cork from 10th to 18th June 2019. Members agreed that a programme should be prepared for various events in West Cork for visitors from Scituate in 2019. The M.D.O. undertook to arrange a meeting with the sub-committee and members of Skibbereen Chamber of Commerce.

In reply to a query from Cllr. M. Hegarty regarding the prohibitive cost of insurance for St. Patrick's Day Parades, the S.E.O. undertook to seek information from the Tourism & Insurance departments of C.C.C.

Cllr. M. Hegarty requested a report on capacity at West Cork Burial Grounds and information of the maintenance of same.

The S.E.O. briefed members on the programme for the fortieth anniversary of the Whiddy Island Terminal disaster on 08-01-19.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Members expressed a Vote of Sympathy to the wife and family of David Brickley R.I.P. Pierview, Courtmacsherry, a former employee of Cork County Council, who passed away on 22-12-18.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH

James Collins

DATE

4/2/2019