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### MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, BANDON ON FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**Members Present:** Cllrs. K. Murphy, G. Coughlan, Aidan Lombard, R. McCarthy, Cllr O' Donovan

**In Attendance:** Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)  
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer, Kinsale (B.F)  
Mac Dara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (M.D O'H)  
Billy Horgan, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline (B.H.)  
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer

**Apologies:** Cllr. Coleman

#### 1 (a) Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

On the proposal of Cllr. Mc Carthy seconded by Cllr. Coughlan the Minutes of Meeting of Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District held on 31st March 2017 were confirmed.

#### 1 (b) Matters arising from Minutes dated ~~28<sup>th</sup> April 2017~~. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Members looking for an update on the Speed Survey in Clancool, CMC stated there are no results yet and the speed checks are still there. They will be reviewed and then be compared with the last speed survey. Members are looking for results at the next meeting.

Cllr Lombard asked about the speed survey on the Kilmoney Road. BH explained that 50kph was the average of the speed of the drivers. There were however some speeding. They will consider what they can do eg signage.

Cllr Lombard asked about the rights of way by Learys Cross and of Rerour. Were the rights extinguished? If they were not extinguished then Cork County Council should maintain them. This will be checked.

Cllr O Donovan asked about the lining of the road by Ballyheada School. BF said that this should have been done already and he will investigate.

Cllr Murphy asked about the Rights of way in Innishannon, McDOHici said this was being checked. Cllr Murphy asked about the footpaths in Innishannon, asked how much would this cost? CMC said he would check it out.

Cllr Murphy asked about the Battle Of Kinsale Trail. EO'Halloran stated that there was a meeting planned regarding it and hopefully would have an update by the next meeting.

Cllr Coughlan asked about the road signs by the Half Way. CMC said this would be sorted.

Cllr Coughlan asked about the river cleaning at Ballinadee. BF stated that this has never been cleaned by us so there is no precedent. The OPW is responsible and we should ask them.

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Cllr Coughlan asked about footpaths in Harbour Heights.

## **2 Reports & Recommendations.**

**(a) Repair & Leasing Scheme 2017 Presentation by Seamus De Faoite, SEO, Housing Directorate**

The members commend the scheme and think it's a very positive action from Cork County Council regarding the Housing Crisis. There were some comments and queries about whether HAP and RAS scheme applications are eligible for this. And would recommend that they would be able to transfer from one scheme to another.

This scheme is live now and landlords should be informed of this.

**(b) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme**

Same update as was presented in the Western Committee meeting. This has gone to Tender and the members have welcomed this.

**(c) Bandon Flood Relief**

Update is that there is now an agreement between the contractor and the OPW and works were starting immediately. The members asked if it was possible to view the new agreement however CMC stated that he was not sure if was possible. McDo'Hici said that he has requested them to come to our meeting to update the members; however he has not got an answer.

EO'Halloran stated that the liason Ger Barry will give us an update a week in advance however the members stated that this is not often enough.

The members broadly welcome the restart of the works by the contractor however they are demanding more information, they asked about the footbridge. The Members asked that we contact the OPW for more information.

### **(c) Update Road works**

CMC circulated around a report on the on road works of Kinsale/Bandon.

Members mentioned that at Bawnleigh there is a Gulley that at the bridge that needs cleaning.

Members mentioned also that they were worried re the cars parked by the Spaniard and that Emergency vehicles cannot get passed.

Members asked that Sandycove be looked at during the summer as the parking there is so dangerous.

BH updated the meeting on the roadwork's in Carrigaline including the surface dressing at Bothar Glas, and Captains Boreen.

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### **(d) Section 183 of Local Government Act, 2001 –22 Kilbrogan Street, Bandon, Co. Cork to Mr. John Canniffe, 5 The Mill, McSweeney Quay, Bandon, Co. Cork.**

Proposed by Cllr Coughlan and Seconded by Cllr McCarthy

## **3. Statutory Business**

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#### **(b) Notice of Motion from Cllr. Lombard**

*“That this Council do a speed survey in Ballinhassig village and look at implementing traffic calming and pedestrian access solutions within the village.”*

Proposed by Cllr Lombard and Seconded by Cllr Coughlan

#### **Notice of Motion from Cllr. Coughlan**

*'That the Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District calls on the Minister for Agriculture to address the exceptional hardship suffered by coastal grain farmers in 2015 and 2016 by devising and implementing a targeted compensation fund.'*

The members asked for the Minister to be written to regarding the notice of Motion above.

## **4. Correspondence**

none.

## **5. Any Other Business**

*Cllr. Lombard*

- Asked that the design office look at the village of Ballygarven Is there any progress on the Footpaths, the schools have no footpaths from the village to the school
- Crosshaven again needs the attention of Cork County Council that it seems to be not their priority. BH stated that manpower is the biggest problem.
- Asked about the speeding in Belgooly- BF replied that from an engineering perspective there is nothing more that can be done.

*Cllr. Coughlan*

- Proposed a Ballinhassig deputation for the next meeting
- Asked for the update on the speeding in Belgooly
- Asked about the rumours regarding the disposal of Municipal hall.?
- Asked about Southdoc and asked if there is anything the council could do to influence the closure?
- Asked that we write to the TII regarding putting a pedestrian scheme between the Colaiste and the N71 bypass.

*Cllr. McCarthy*

- Asked about the grass cutting in Bandon and whether the contract includes picking up the grass. CMCCarthy stated that yes it is but after the first cut.
- Mentioned about Harbour View Beach that the steps are washed away and there were no bins or toilets there- CMC stated that there was no budget there but maybe Coastal Management might take responsibility.
- Asked about the playground in Bandon and when works would start on it. The flood relief scheme would not be impacting it so works should start immediately. The local parents would like input in to the design of the playground to include equipment for those with special needs.

*Cllr O Donovan*

- Asked about St Patricks Quay and what was the update- CMC stated that this was gone to tender. Cllr O Donovan asked if there was a traffic management plan regarding this?
- Mentioned that there was a committee set up regarding the playground in Bandon and said that they wanted to meet the Members
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*Cllr. Murphy*

- Footpaths in Abbeycourt are needed badly.
- Keloid in Ballinspittle has a very large pothole that needs attention immediately
- Surface dressing at the Seven Crosses
- ~~N11~~-Innishannon needs a new road surface and some of the manholes need lifting. There also seems to be subsidence on the road and this needs attention.

- Footpaths are needed in Ballinspittle to the Forest-CMC stated that Caoilte have agreed the location of the footpath however there is no budget currently for it.
- Patch job needed from the Halfway to Crossbarry
- The Bridge in Killeedy is bad.
- Kilbrittain Village East is in very bad shape- CMC to have a look.
- There are litter Signs on the Half way round about covering up our road signs
- Brendan Fehily mentioned a report he had seen regarding a motor home park in Kinsale. He will to send the report to the members.
- Vote of Sympathy to Kevin Murphy on the death of his brother Dessy Murphy

***This concluded the official business of the meeting.***

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CATHAOIRLEACH Kevin Murphy

DATE 28/4/12