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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, BANDON ON FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2017.

Members Present: Cllrs. K. Murphy, G. Coughlan, Aidan Lombard, R. McCarthy, A. Coleman

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.)
Mary Ryan, Director of Services (M.R.)
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer

Apologies: Cllr. James O'Donovan
Enda O'Halloran,

The meeting was preceded by a Presentation to members regarding Kinsale Library development.

The members received 2 deputations.

- Fergal McCarthy and Garda James O'Mahony regarding Kinsale Community School pitch and running track.
- Sean Cummins regarding Castlepark Water Park.

1 (a) Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale Meeting held 27th January 2017.

On the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy seconded by Cllr. Coughlan the Minutes of Meeting of Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District held on 27th January 2017 were confirmed.

1 (b) Matters arising from Minutes dated 27th January 2017.

Cllr. Coughlan raised issue of speeding at Belgooly. BF circulated results of speed survey in Belgooly. Members noted the results and it was acknowledged that there was indeed a speed issue. CMC however stated that the existing pedestrian crossing had good visibility and good stoppage distance so there wasn't a problem here. Cllr. Coleman suggested improving road markings before pedestrian crossing and also the possibility of a pedestrian crossing at beginning of walkway. Cllr. McCarthy agreed with Cllr.

Coleman's comments and said that having had discussions with residents, they felt that putting the speed problem to the Gardai wasn't acceptable. BF said that the Roads Design Office had designed the existing pedestrian crossing and that speeding was a Garda issue and a stronger Garda presence was required. CMC said he could look at calming techniques and BF said he would send the survey results to the Gardai.

2 Reports & Recommendations.

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

CMC informed the meeting that this was now at design stage and the contract document was being prepared and should be gone to Tender by end of March and that the contract should be started by second half of 2017.

Cllr. McCarthy welcomed this news and said how residents very cross over condition of roads in Bandon. CMC said how the roads were being maintained to the best standard possible and how Cork County Council couldn't do much until Main Drainage Scheme complete. It was agreed to write to Irish Water and expedite scheme. CMC said how the procurement process will take a number of months and it wouldn't be sensible to do repairs on streets that are going to be dug up.

Cllr. Coleman welcomed report from CMC but also said how the standard of temporary reinstatement was very poor. Cllr. Coughlan agreed and said that the level of repair reflects badly on Bandon.

Cllr. Murphy suggested that the surfaces and potholes on streets not involved with schemes would be looked at. CMC said he would have look and consider with resources and funding in mind. He said that Cork County Council were maintaining as best they can and also that North Main Street would be done in the next week. Cllr. Murphy said that St. Patricks Quay was in a terrible condition and suggested that CMC put forward a proposal to John Donegan for additional funding.

(b) Bandon Flood Relief

CMC informed members that works at Ballylangley and Glasslyn were nearly completed and that Bradys Lane was currently closed. Works at Riverview is due to start. He informed meeting about tree felling on Kilbrittain Road. He also informed meeting that drainage works were imminent near Methodist Church and that there would be disruptions to traffic.

Cllr. Coughlan asked if the 2 schemes are synced. CMC answered that yes the two design teams have the same consultants.

Cllr. McCarthy said how the councillors were still not being updated by the consultants and asked when will footbridge be done. CMC said it will be early summer. Cllr. Lombard welcomed progress being made.

- Old viewing box at Halfway belonging to FCA should be protected. CMC suggested that this should be a community project.

Cllr. McCarthy

- Lack of Wild Atlantic Way signage at Fivemile. CMC said that Cork County Council were not the implementing body for signage and this should be directed towards Failte Ireland.
- Possibility of a proper right turn installed at group of houses at Rigsdale, Ballinhassig. CMC said how there are already proper road markings there.
- Ferney Road update. This will be addressed at next months meeting.
- Gap at 13 Upper Clevedon. BH to check.
- Pothole at bottom of hill at Bandon Bridge School.

Cllr. Murphy

- Unauthorised advertising signs at Halfway Roundabout. CMC said there was currently a policy document going through SPC regarding private advertising.
- Footpath from GAA pitch at Ballinhassig inside and outside towards the village. CMC to look at.
- Bollard at Fivemile
- Belgooly to Ballyfeard Road
- Gully cleaning in Kinslae.
- Complaints regarding chicane at Dunderrow school. BF said this was designed by National Roads Authority.
- Footpath up to Gaelscoil
- Curator for Museum.

It was agreed to allow 2 deputations attend next month's meeting at Camden, Crosshaven.

1. Volunteers at Camden
2. Crosshaven School of Music.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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Kemi Murphy

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