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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN KINSALE HARBOUR MASTERS OFFICE ON PIER ROAD, KINSALE ON 23RD MARCH 2018.

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

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)
Mark Daly, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline (M.D.)
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer.

Apologies: Cllr. R. McCarthy, Enda O'Halloran.

The meeting was preceded by a Deputation from Ballinspittle regarding the joining of Ballinspittle Village to the Kilmore Wood estate on the R604.

Members agreed to initiate proceedings towards the acquisition of land from Coillte as the first Step.

1 (a) Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale Meeting held 23rd February 2018.

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy seconded by Cllr Coughlan the Minutes of Meeting of Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District held on 23rd February 2018 were confirmed.

1 (b) Matters arising from Minutes dated 23rd February 2018.

Cllr. Murphy

- Road in Kilbrittain off Causeway by Scouts Hall in need of repairs and that a CIS was not financially viable for residents. CMC said that the drainage on this road would be looked at.
- Halfway Village looking grotty
- Public toilets in Kinsale

MDOH said that the cost of keeping the public toilets open for 12 months of the year would be exhorbitant but could be included in the budget for next year.

- Meeting with Clodagh Henehan.

MDOH said that this was a diary issue.

- Speeding and parking issues at Compass Quay. BF said that the staff car park was not yet completed and would review when works were finished.

Cllr. Coughlan

Green area at Chapel Street with regard to lighting and footpaths. CMC will look at and MDOH said he would speak with the Architects Department.

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Footpath from Mastermeats to Bandon.

CMC said that a survey would need to be done.

2. Reports & Recommendations.

a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Report was circulated to members.

b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Work is progressing.

c) Roadworks

CMC circulated Restoration Improvement Programme, 2018 and Surface Dressing Programme 2018.

Cllr. Lombard asked that the Ballyfeard Road be checked as approximately 200m were in poor condition. BF to check.

Cllr. O'Donovan asked that Gurteen Cross be looked at.

Cllr. Coleman asked about hill at Riverstick. CMC said that this would be done using discretionary fund.

On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Murphy the RI and Surface Dressing Programmes were agreed.

Cllr. Coleman asked about the timescale for works at Ballinspittle Village. BF spoke of a few issues and said that contactors would work it with a split contract before and after the tourist season and would speak to locals.

d) Report from Municipal Chairs Meeting

No report presented.

e) Municipal District Officers Report

MDOH read report. It was agreed that the April meeting of BKMD would be held in the Area Engineer's Office.

Members enquired about Harbour View Beach upgrade works and were informed that the plan would be made known to them before any works would commence.

BF informed members that he was in consultation with NTA regarding permanent bus stop at the car park. He said that provisional works could commence as finance had been obtained.

3. Statutory Business

(1) Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Disposal of MV Substation Site at Ard na Mara, Cappagh, Kinsale to ESB Networks.

On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Coleman it was agreed to dispose of 9 sq. metres containing MV Substation Site at Ard na Mara to ESB Networks for a consideration of €1.

(2) Disabled parking space at 2 Mount Rivers, Carrigaline

MD explained how the Council could not grant individuals dedicated disabled spaces or provide spaces for someone who had private parking but they are supplied to serve the community at large. However, in this case it was agreed to provide disabled parking space at 2 Mount Rivers. On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Murphy and agreed.

4. Correspondence

- Letter from Tom Stritch in reply to request amount of funding allocated for footpaths. Members were informed that there was capital funding of €1 million available.
- Letter from An Garda Siochana regarding signage in Belgooly. Members noted that the GoSafe Speed Detection Van was seen in Belgooly twice in past week but could possibly locate at a better location by church.

Cllr. Lombard asked if there was a reply from Bus Eireann. Cllr. Murphy said how he had met with representation from Bus Eireann and informed members of the following:

- Reason for delays in Carrigalie was due to traffic flow
- Bus going through Ballygarvan – a matter for the NTA
- Bus stop on Pier Road – wants Council to proceed with permanent bus stop in car park.

5. Any Other Business

Cllr. Murphy

- Danger at road by Liberty. CMC said how letter had previously been sent to TII.
- Parking issue at the Glen
- Subsidence at Cronins/Bolands
- Subsiding manhole at Innishannon.
- No “No right turn” sign at junction of Main Street and Higher O’Connell Street
- Sand washed up on road from Garrylucas.

Cllr. Coleman

- No speed limit sign at road at Rathnaroughy from The Rock, Innishannon.
- Query at Ballyhandle – Council house where at least 4 caravans are in situ. It was agreed that Enforcement Section should be written to.
- Roads at Arlinstown/Rising Sun/Dougha.

Cllr. Lombard

- Footpath in Minane Bridge. MDOH said this was in progress
- Taking in Charge of Atlantic View Estate in Myrtleville – was a reply received. MDOH said he would check with Enda O'Halloran.
- Provision of Wifi in towns in order to enhance tourism as roaming charges was noted as a tourism deterrant. MDOH said that this was a county wide project and there is to be a pilot town in each district. The Tourism SPC is to come up with formula to decide which town and that there would be an ongoing cost to Council to maintain.

Cllr. Coughlan

- No "Right Turn" sign at Ball Alley Lane off Dunmanway Road
- Allin Square dangerous, needs lining/island/signage/yellow box. CMC to look at.
- Dangerous tree at Laurel Walk. Details of landowner to be forwarded to CMC.
- Road at riding school on Dromkeen to Hawthorn Villa road.
- Gift Houses at Kinsale. MDOH said these were privately owned and therefore the Council has no power in this regards.
- Dog fouling. Could there be signs put up in estates.
- Landowner on Scilly Walk making path narrow by taking additional land.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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