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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNTY HALL, CORK ON 23RD NOVEMBER 2018.

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

In Attendance: Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer Kinsale (B.F)
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)
Mark Daly, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline (M.D.)
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer (E.O.H)
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer

Apologies Cllrs R. McCarthy, A. Coleman

On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Murphy it was agreed to suspend standing orders to discuss water mains breaks in Ballinhassig. Cllr. Lombard suggested that BKMD request a representative from Irish Water to attend a meeting to discuss major issues like breaks, damaged roads, diverted traffic damaging good roads, etc. Members agreed that a representative be requested to attend the next meeting.

Cllr. Murphy requested that standing orders remain suspended in order to discuss the lack of bus shelter in Kinsale. On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Lombard it was agreed to send an email to the Forward Planning & Strategic Development section to demand a bus shelter be put in place forthwith. MDOH said that he had emailed Jim Molloy for an update and would email members when received.

Agenda for Ordinary Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) *Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 31st October 2018.*

Cllr. Coughlan asked that the wording be amended under Item 2 Reports & Recommendations (a) Bandon Main Drainage to read: "Cllr. Coughlan asked that 4 houses on Rices Road be taken into consideration when piping as they were omitted from the scheme"

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy seconded by Cllr. Coughlan the minutes of meeting held on 31st October 2018 were agreed as amended.

(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 31st October 2018.

Cllr. Murphy

- Update on Mens Shed, Bandon? MDOH said he would contact the Property Section and ask for a list of vacant properties.
- Can trees at Ardcarraig Estate be trimmed as there were a number of robberies in the location?
- Light not working at Abbeyview.
- Potholes and unsuitable road surface at Halfway Village.
- Bridges at Crossbarry & Brinny. CMC said that any works would be on a huge scale as well as acquiring funding. MDOH said that the Minister of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht could be written to find out if a heritage bridge.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Update on Battle of Kinsale signs. EOH said that a graphic designer was appointed.
- Speeding through Bandon an issue in particular the north side.
- Eir – any reply? EOH reported that there was no reply.

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Request for new footpath at Inis Oige.

Cllr. Lombard

- No report from Clodagh Henahan regarding Graball Bay as yet. MDOH said that this report will be included in report that engineer will bring to Western Committee meeting.

2. Reports & Recommendations

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Cllr. O'Donovan asked if a full contract programme had been received as yet. CMC said no but would request one.

(b) Flood Relief Scheme

Cllr. Murphy complimented the new fish pass. Cllr. O'Donovan said that the contractors should be congratulated and asked if there could be clarity provided on the materials stored on the east of the town. CMC said that the material formed part of the construction site for the works currently.

5. Any Other Business

- **Statue at St. Finbarr's Place**

It was agreed to request that President Michael D. Higgins be written to by the MDO and requested to perform an official opening.

Cllr. Murphy

- Can Area Office building be floodlit?
- Request for disabled parking space on Barrack Street
- Water supply at Belgooly
- Update on Shippool Road
- Traffic Management at Pewterhole Cross
- Update on Rights of way at Scilly and Innishannon?
- Announced email regarding funding of €2.1 million for new Kinsale library.
- Send letter to Fergal McCarthy, Principal of Kinsale Community School on the death of his father.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Coolmaine and Harbour View? EOH said that the money for this was being capitalised to be used in 2019.
- Bandon By-Pass? CMC said there was no update.
- Welcomed news of new library at old Super Valu site in Bandon and a new playground.

Cllr. Lombard

- Halfway Roundabout island maintenance? CMC said he would liaise with TII to find out the level of maintenance required.
- Issues at Shinbone Hill as there have been a number of car crashes recently. MD said that there is adequate signage in place and the corner is well highlighted.
- Can handrail at Barry's Lane, Crosshaven be repaired? No rail at bottom of steps.
- Welcomed pedestrian crossing at Pipers Cross.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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DATE 20/12/18