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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, BANDON ON 27th July 2018.

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

In Attendance: Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)
B Fehilly, Executive Engineer Kinsale (B.F)
Mac Dara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (M.D O'H)
Mark Daly, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline (M.D.)
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer (EOH)
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. *Election of Chairperson.*

Cllr. McCarthy opened AGM by thanking members for their support over the past year and respect shown. She mentioned that a highlight of her year was her trip to Newport and it demonstrated how important Twinning of towns is. She will do her best in the future to promote Bandon and its twinning.

She called for nominees for Chairperson. Cllr Murphy nominated Cllr Lombard this was seconded by Cllr O'Donovan Cllr McCarthy and Cllr Coleman agreed with this nomination.

Cllr Lombard was deemed elected Chairperson.

Cllr Lombard accepted the nomination and said that he was delighted in the position and that he would do his best for the Bandon/Kinsale Municipal.

Members congratulated Cllr. Lombard and wished him best of luck and thanked Cllr. McCarthy for her work in the previous 12 months.

2. *Election of Vice Chairperson.*

Cllr. Lombard asked for nomination of Vice Chairperson and Cllr Murphy proposed Cllr O'Donovan and this was seconded by Cllr McCarthy. Cllr Coleman and Cllr McCarthy agreed. Cllr O'Donovan was deemed elected as Vice Chairperson.

1 (a) Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale Meeting held 29th June

On the proposal of Cllr O'Donovan and seconded by Cllr McCarthy the Minutes of Meeting of Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District held on 29th June 2018 were confirmed.

1 (b) Matters arising from Minutes dated 29th June 2018

The following issues were raised:-

Cllr. Murphy

- Rights of way in Innishannon.
- The pedestrian lights in Innishannon need to be turned on- waiting on Electric Ireland
- The Road Surface at Pewter Hole Cross.
- The road surface near the Rugby Pitch is really poor can the the R1 programme be checked.

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Asked for an update on a road crossing on Kilbrogan Hill as the Age Friendly are asking for it. CMC said he would ask the Roads Design office again.
- Thanked the Bandon area office for the patching work done on the Bandon Bridge.

Cllr. Lombard

- Asked about a Toilet in Myrtleville, RockyBay and the Dock- there are two toilets going into Roberts Cove and asked if one of them can be moved to any of these beaches Can a permanent toilet be put into the Dock can this be checked out theoretically. Can we decide on a beach that needs investments and check the possibilities and a report done?

Cllr. Coleman

- Asked for a letter to be written to the Divisional Manager asking for funding for a river crossing by Innishannon by the Bleach Walkway.
- Asked for Vehicle activated speed lights in Belgooly . Can this be costed as the Community Group there are willing to put money towards it? They queried why the speed trap is in Riverstick more often than Belgooly and if it is in Belgooly it is in the wrong place. It should be by the Lybe Road. Please write to and ask for it to be moved.

2 Reports & Recommendations

a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Report circulated to councillors.

b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

CMC updated the meeting. Members asked about the material that can be seen from the road out of Bandon. The Members asked that clarification on the future plans for the site be sought from the OPW.

c) Update on Roadworks

- CMC circulated update. The Members asked about the road works in Kilbriain and expressed their dissatisfaction on it and that they had received numerous complaints regarding this. CMC agreed to monitor it and see. However he would stand over the design and believes that it will work. There was no need for a part 8 therefore the public did not see the plans before they started. He said that the design would make HGVs slow down and this is not a bad thing. However the Members believe that the amounts of HGVs have been underestimated.
- Members asked about the Foundout to Innishannon and if a safety barrier be put there. BF replied that the scale of the job would be massive as the whole side would have to be built up. Members asked to write to the Director of Service and ask for funding as 1800 people use this road every day on their way to and from Eli Lilly
- Crossbarry village needs to be done.
- Halfway needs to be resurfaced.
- Bridge in Crossbarry R589 is far too narrow and needs resurfacing can the Director of Service be written to?
- Commended the council on the job done in Mount Rivers and asked when the footpaths would be done- MD replied that they should be done by Sept .
- Members asked about the road to Crosshaven and when this would be done- MD said August/Sept.
- Members asked about the LIS schemes and CMC stated that there were two schemes approved one for Kilbriain and one for Kilgobbin.

d) Housing report

EOH circulated the housing report

Members asked about the claim that some landlords were refusing HAP and that this should not be allowed. There is a perception that HAP is cumbersome for both tenants and landlords.

f) Municipal District Officers Report

Next meeting will be in Bandon on the 28th Sept 2018.

3 Statutory Business

- 1) Grant of Lease of 6.2671 hectares land at Kilnagleary, Carrigaline Co. Cork to Carrigaline RFC

This was approved by Council

Proposed by Cllr Lombard

Seconded by Cllr McCarthy

(ii) Notices of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kevin Murphy

a) That the Kinsale Harbour Master on behalf of Cork Co Co takes all the necessary measures available to remove the old Fishing Trawler which has been to the wall of the old Western Bridge at Tisaxon. The report to be presented at the July meeting. Also to ask the Harbour Master for a written report as to how visiting yachts and boats dispose of their sewage when moored in the Harbour.

A report was presented to the councillors from the Harbour Master stating that the cost to Cork County Council of removing the vessel would be in the region of €180,000.

A report was circulated by the Harbour Master setting out the regulation in regard to the emptying of sewage into the harbour from boats. Clarification was given that there was provision for regulating in the current Port and Harbour of Kinsale Bye Laws 1961 but there was difficulty in enforcing because of the lack of registration system for vessels. Provisions for providing discharge points for vessels were discussed and a costing for providing points this would be sought.

b) That Cork CoCo improves the Signage to prohibit Busses, Trucks and Large Vehicular Traffic (from entering by Sat Nav not suitable for same)

Following discussion the members asked that the providers of electronic navigation systems be written to to review their methods of identifying routes to take account of unsuitable roads for heavy traffic.

4 Correspondence

The traffic section of the planning department clarified that a traffic survey and report for Crosshaven was not in their current work programme. Cllr Lombard expressed huge disappointment with this. He also asked for the introduction of a one way system for Crosshaven like the one used during Ford Week. CMC stated that the introduction of a permanent one way system is different from a local temporary arrangement.

5 Any Other Business

Cllr. Coughlan

Congratulated both Chair and Vice Chair and wished them well for the year.

- Asked about a pedestrian crossing on Kilbrogan hill
- Asked about the Wild Atlantic plaza and about the funding promised by Bord Failte. BF stated that the plans have been shelved for the moment and there is no move on them. GC requested we to write to Bord Failte.
- Asked for an update on the CCTV in Bandon – clarification was given that the introduction of new public CCTV schemes was postponed subject to clarification of GDPR legislation.
- Update on the playground on the Commogue Road

- Asked for Lighting on the Carrigaline-Crosshaven walk way
- Asked about Whitethorn Grove and whether it had been taken in charge

Cllr. Coleman

- Proposed a board walk in Carrigaline to the Bridge
- Ballinvarrd Cross- needs improved signage
- Can the Dykes be cut on the way to Innishvilla Pitch
- Can a sign be put up outside Ballymartle Grave Yard stating its name? The Locals have done a lot of work recently on this grave yard and should be commended.
- The Community group at File Mile have done huge work also. Five Mile community group will need help from the council.
- The hedge cutting in Kinsale doesn't look like its up to standard this year.
- On the N71 there is verge cutting needed as there are very blind sightlines.
- Potholes in Kilbrittain after the GAA pitch by Crowleys Garage

Cllr. Murphy

- Would like an update on his question whether there was land ring fenced on the Commogue for a bypass.
- Road Surface by the Rugby Club needs resurfacing
- Knotweed at the back of Jagoes Mills can we put up a sign?
- Bollards on the New Bridge causing all sorts of problems- BF replied that it was the parking habits of people that were dangerous and the bollards were staying
- Pewter Hole Cross needs to be upgraded and that it was not fair that it seems it is a choice between this and the Carrigaline Relief road they both need to be done
- Any update on the Glen and parking there seems to be no progress. EOH stated that he contacted the Chamber of Business and no reply as yet. KM asked for the plans on paper so that they can consult.
- Update on the Casual Trading Bylaws

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Harbour View by the Pink Elephant signage is needed to tell cars to slow down as it is a popular walking road.
- There is a lot of speeding on O Mahony Avenue, Castleroad Bandon- has a speed check been put there?
- Public lighting on Coast Road Timoleague- is this taken in charge?
- Innisogra Estate lots of new houses but no footpath to the town-highly dangerous

Cllr. Lombard

- Met with the group at the Half way they are planning works in the area and need the area engineers help.
- Does the contract for the new roundabout at the Half way include the maintenance?
- Crosshaven walk- the maintenance doesn't seem to be as good as usual was there a new contractor?
- Can we have flashing speed lights on Kilmoney Road? Speeding is an issue there.
- Update on Speed Survey in Ballygarvan?

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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DATE 27/9/18.