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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, BANDON ON 28th Sept 2018.

Members Present: Cllrs. Aidan Lombard, K Murphy, A. Coleman, 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 (MD.O'H)
Mark Daly, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline (M.D.)
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer (E.O.H)
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer
Apologies Cllr McCarthy, Cllr O Donovan

The Standing Orders were suspended by Cllr Coleman to express his disappointment in the delay in the Cluid houses in Kinsale.

He explained that the Housing Finance Agency did not approve the funding for the project as the application was not in on time. The agency is now not meeting until the end of Oct and Cllr Coleman has explained that the contractors are ready and that this delay will be detrimental to the project. He has requested that we contact the Housing Finance Agency and ask for the meeting to be fast tracked.

Cllr Murphy agreed with Cllr Coleman and agreed that we need to intervene to make sure there are no more delays.

1 (a) Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale Meeting held 28th July 2018

On the proposal of Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Coleman the Minutes of Meeting of Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District held on 28th July 2018 were confirmed.

1 (b) Matters arising from Minutes dated 28th July 2018

The following issues were raised:-

Cllr. Coughlan

- Update on the CCTV on Bandon.
- The road by the Colaiste very poor.

Cllr. Murphy

- Passing Bays by the Old Head- thanking the Council for doing them.
- Pewter Hole Cross something needs to be done to improve safety.
- Rights of way of Innishannon.
- Shippool road improvements needed to this road. Eli Lilly would be interested in being involved.

Cllr. Lombard

- Trees on Lower Kilmoney-lights are not visible

2 Reports & Recommendations

a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Report circulated to councillors.

Cllr Murphy was disappointed to know that the two schemes would not be separate ie the Storm and Waste Water. He expressed concern that it may not have the capacity for the two.

b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

CMC updated the meeting.

c) Update on Roadworks

- CMC circulated update.
- The members are very happy with the progress this year.
- Asked about Ballinspittle and why the public have not been informed. BF stated there would be a public meeting next week.
- Asked about Kingston Hill- Nohoval, BF stated it would be done this year.
- Mentioned a large pothole in Half Way on the entrance on the left.

d) Chairman's Report

Cllr. Lombard updated the committee on the Chairman's report.

e) Municipal District Officers Report

E.OH congratulated the Tidy Towns in the Municipal District on their recent achievements.

Members asked that the Half Way Village be focused on next year for the Village Enhancement Scheme. This was proposed by Cllr Murphy and Seconded by Cllr Lombard.

Next meeting will be in Kinsale on the 26th Oct 2018.

3 Statutory Business

1) Update on the Bus Stop in Kinsale by Jim Molloy.

Jim Molloy presented a plan for the bus stop in Kinsale which would be funded by the NTA. There would be no advertising on this bus shelter as requested and the improvements would include all ancillary works and safety works. The members were very happy with the new scheme. Cllr Murphy Proposed and Cllr Lombard seconded.

2) Draft Playground Bye Laws

Cllr Alan Coleman Proposed and Cllr Kevin Murphy seconded.

Members asked for a full playground for Kinsale. Asked for clarity of the ownership of the land in the Commogue.

3) Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr Coughlan

1. 'Bandon Kinsale Municipal District calls on Cork County Council Roads department to undertake a comprehensive traffic management study of Kinsale or alternatively to revisit the previous report and implement some measures to alleviate dangerous congestion in town centre during summer months, this to include a walking and cycling strategy to encourage local residents and visitors alike to keep cars out of the historic town centre.'

BF circulated a proposal of some changes that could be made in Kinsale which included moving loading bays and adding double yellow lines. The plan was done in conjunction with the Chamber of Business in Kinsale and the Traffic Warden.

Cllr Coughlan was happy with the plan and asked for it to be proceeded.

2. 'That Bandon Kinsale Municipal District furnish a report outlining the measures taken and monies spent over the past year to mitigate the spread of Japanese Knotweed. Further to furnish Cork County Council's policy with regard to responding to reports of suspected cases of Japanese knotweed.'

B.F. updated that Kinsale has its own Database on Japanese Knotweed reports and location on a G.I.S map and has been actively treating areas worst affected already. However there is no active budget for the treatment of it. Cllr Coughlan asked for a budget to be agreed for the coming year and for other areas to consolidate information with Kinsale.

BF stated that the land owners have huge responsibility here and the sheer scale of the problem makes it harder to face.

3) Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr Murphy

(1) That Cork Co Council takes in charge Kilmore Woods in its entirety including roads, lighting, footpaths, sewage, and water, etc

Asked for Cork Co Co to take this in charge so that Irish water can take charge of their responsibilities. Requested that we write to Estates and propose again that it be taken in Charge.

(2) That a decision be made to fill the section of the dam between the car park and the Pier Road, and enquire whether it's possible to move and relocate the ESB station.

Cllr Murphy mentioned that we need more car park spaces and filling in the Dam would supply some extra parking.

Cllr Coleman stated that there was a plan for the car park and that the members should be shown it.

MDOH stated that he would organise acquiring a plan for the next meeting.

4 Correspondence

Google –regarding navigation through Kinsale.

Members requested that we contact Google again and ask that they change the app so that you can tell it what kind of car you are driving so that trucks and busses would not be sent down small roads.

Aidan Weir- response regarding Safety barrier R605.

5 Any Other Business

Cllr. Coughlan

- Trees in Kilbroggin Hill, blocking lights.
- Asked for pay parking be suspended for the length of the time of the Main Drainage.
- On Bridge St on MacSweeney Quay there is a man cover which is gone smooth, no grip.
- Oaklawn entrance-Pillar was knocked can this be fixed.
- Chapel Street –speeding across it, can the linings be upgraded?

Cllr. Coleman

- Footpath from St Multose School down the hill in Kinsale is needed urgently.
- Road from the Rising Sun to Ballymartle Cross.

Cllr. Murphy

- Tissexon Graveyard –road is very bad and water running out from a property and pooling on the road.
- Ard carrig Estate lots of trees overhanging and path is been taken over by vegetation.
- Charlesfort grave yard needs a cut.
- Complimented Cork Co Co on their campaign this year regarding hedge cutting and getting the land owners to do it.
- Rights of way in Sandycove-path blocked by a tree, is it our responsibility to move the tree? BF stated on private land it's a planning issue
- Innishannon to Coolmoreen road needs resurfacing- BF stated next year
- Harbour View Beach access needs some work.
- Two bridges at Crossbarry and Brinny they need to be addressed, one is a protected structure.

Cllr. Lombard

- Castlewhite junction on the Bandon road, people cannot get out safely-this was referred to Ballincollig/Carrigaline MD.
- The Road out from Rumleys farm dangerous for those joining the Bandon road.
- Footpath in Brighwater - MD stated next year.
- Nohoval to Ballyfeard can it be put on the program for next year?
- Speed Survey in Ballygarvan- Bus starting before Xmas.
- Footpath in Minane to the school this is badly needed for the local children going to school , a CPO is required, however Cork Co Co seem slow to apply for one. There are complicated land ownership here and a CPO is the only answer at this point. McDOH said to talk to Property Section to see what the options are.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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Aidan Lombard

DATE

31/10/18