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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNTY HALL, CORK ON 31ST OCTOBER 2018.

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

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 Cllr J. O'Donovan

Agenda for Budget Meeting

1. **Consideration of the Draft Budgetary Plan for the Bandon Kinsale Municipal District.**

EOH outlined the Draft Budget plan to the members and informed the meeting that there was an increase of approximately €850,000 for 2019. The councillors discussed the plan and on the proposal of Cllr. K. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. R. McCarthy the draft budgetary plan was agreed.

Agenda for Ordinary Meeting

1. **Minutes**

(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held in Kinsale on 28th September 2018.

On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Murphy the minutes of meeting held in Kinsale on 28th September 2018 were agreed.

(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 28th September 2018.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Trees on Kilbrogan Hill blocking lights
- Pillar at Oaklawn entrance damaged, can this be fixed
- Can road lining be upgraded at Chapel Street
- Manhole cover on MacSweeney Quay.

Cllr. Murphy

- Ownership of land at site of proposed older children playground.
- Traffic safety at Pewterhole Cross.
- Rights of Way at Innishannon.
- Improvement of road at Shippool. This was supported by Cllr. Coleman.

Cllr. McCarthy

- Update on Cluid. Cllr. McCarthy stated that reply from Eoghan Murphy, T.D. Minister for Housing, Planning & Local Government was not sufficient.

Cllr. Lombard

- Update on Liberty Hill junction. CMC said he has been in contact with TII and a possible solution would be to close the climbing lane at junction. Cllr. Lombard asked for drawing for proposal when it became available.

2. Reports & Recommendations

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Members noted update. Cllr. Coughlan asked that 4 houses on Rices Road be taken into consideration when piping was being done as they were omitted from Scheme.

(b) Flood Relief Scheme

CMC circulated update on Bandon Flood Relief Scheme. Cllr. Murphy asked about the mountain of debris still in place on main Innishannon Bandon road. CMC said how he had been in contact with contractors who said it would be levelled after the flood works are completed.

(c) Update on Roadworks

CMC passed out update on roadworks to Councillors who noted that the majority of surfacing was complete. Cllr. Murphy asked that road at Pikelands/Coolyrahilly be done. Cllr. Murphy asked if a LIS at Innishannon/Brinny Cross could be done using funding. CMC said that due to deadlines, this wouldn't be possible and money cannot be transferred over to next year. Cllr. Lombard said that the Department should be written to asking can grants be extended into 2019.

Cllr. Lombard thanked the engineers for surfacing works done in Crosshaven.

(d) Chairman's Report.

Cllr. Lombard had no report.

(e) A/Municipal District Officer's Report.

EOH read out report to members.

3. Statutory Business

- (a) Section 183 of Local Government Act, 2001, proposed disposal of property: Grant of lease of land at Coolfadda, Bandon.**

Cllr. Coughlan excused herself from the meeting at this point.

On the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy seconded by Cllr. Coleman this was agreed.

Cllr. Coughlan rejoined the meeting.

- (b) Section 183 of Local Government Act, 2001, proposed disposal of land at Rose Abbey Park, Kinsale.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Lombard, this was agreed.

- (c) Section 183 of Local Government Act, 2001, proposed disposal of leasehold interest and adjacent passage situated within the Blue Haven/Hamlets complex at the Glen, Kinsale.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Coleman, this was agreed.

Notice of motion submitted by Cllrs. Murphy and O'Donovan.

"That Bandon Kinsale Municipal District source a location for both Bandon & Kinsale Mens Sheds without delay"

Proposed by Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Coughlan. Cllr. McCarthy supported this motion and suggested moving forward in conjunction with HSE. MDOH said he was not aware of any surplus land owned by the Council that could be used.

Notices of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lombard.

- (a) "That this Council look at providing speed activated signs on Lower Kilmoney Road similar to Ballea Road and Church Road in Carrigaline".**

MD said how this was a 50 kph road and that there were two speed activated signs in the Municipal District and would put this on list if there was a suitable location on the road for the sign.

- (b) "That this Council ask the Road Design Office to do a design for a pedestrian crossing for Ballinhassig Village".**

Proposed by Cllr. Lombard, seconded by Cllr. Coughlan. Cllr. Lombard said how there were a lot of activities in the evenings. CMC replied saying job wouldn't be as easy as installing a pedestrian crossing as footpaths, drainage works, etc. would have to be looked at. Cllr. Lombard requested that matter be placed on a list to be looked at in the future.

- (c) "That this District is furnished with a progress report on the issues in Graball Bay".**

4. Correspondence

- Memo in reply to query re: Kilmore Woods

Cllr. Murphy expressed disappointment at this reply and indicated how Irish Water will not take in charge unless Cork County Council do so first. Cllr. Coughlan supported Cllr. Murphy and said pressure should be put on and that Irish Water should be written to again and asked to release funds.

Cllr. Coleman suggested that a policy decision should be made and that funds should be released from the Department to solve these issues.

Cllr. Murphy said that the Bond for Kilmore Woods should be released to finish estate so that it can be taken in charge.

BF said he had been in contact with the Environmental Section at Inniscarra and was informed that Irish Water do not want to take anything under 500 PE in charge.

- Correspondence from Garmin, Tom Tom & Google re: Sat nav's

EOH summarised the contents of letters. BF suggested that this should be a county wide exercise to identify narrow road in the County and not just in Kinsale.

Cllr. Lombard suggested to Cllr. Murphy that the wording of his original Notice of Motion be amended and go to full Council.

5. Any Other Business

Christmas Pay Parking arrangements.

On the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Murphy it was agreed to implement same provision as last year to have free parking for the month of December in Bandon and Kinsale but the usual two-hour restrictions in place.

Cllr. Coleman

- Dead trees at Clontead graveyard, can they be cut down
- Hill at Riverstick
- Speed activated signs at Belgooly
- Rathnorough Road – BF said that this would be finished next year.
- Update on Ballinspittle

BF updated members and said that the main drainage pipe was in, ducting was in and village was open to traffic. The proposal then was to put in a temporary surface so that the other side of road could then be commenced.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Battle of Kinsale signs. EOH said he was currently reviewing designs with BF.
- Curator for Kinsale Museum. MDOH said that the stairs in museum didn't meet fire requirements so for the moment it was back to the drawing board.

- Speeding through Bandon
- Cllr. Coughlan had received a petition from the residents of Inis Alainn estate in Bandon who after 18 months still had no landline or broadband installed. She suggested inviting someone from Eir to attend the next meeting. Cllrs. McCarthy, Coleman and Lombard supported this suggestion.
- Monument in Bandon 1916-1921 – requested suggestions for a guest speaker for official opening. Cllr. Murphy supported this and suggested An Taoiseach Leo Vradkaar. Cllr. Coughlan suggested President Michael D. Higgins.

Cllr. McCarthy

- Asked that Courcey Rovers be written to to congratulate them on their recent near victory.

Cllr. Murphy

- Update on bus shelter/ MDOH said that there was no date as yet. BF said he was in the process of compiling a list of places in district in need of bus shelters. Councillors to email EOH with suggestions.
- Trees overhanging road at Ard carrig Estate, Bandon Road.
- Light at Abbey View.
- Potholes on road through Halfway village.
- Crossbarry and Brinny bridges.

Cllr. Lombard

- Gulleys at Fivemilebridge

BF informed the meeting about community projects completed in conjunction with Cork County Council, the old Bank at Ballinhassig and clean-up at Fivemilebridge.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH Aiden Lombard

DATE 23/11/18