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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, BANDON ON 25th JANUARY 2019.

Members Present: Cllrs. A. Lombard, K. Murphy, G. Coughlan, A. Coleman, R. McCarthy. 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 Levis, Assistant Staff Officer

1. Minutes

On the proposal of the Chair seconded by Cllr Murphy the members agreed to discuss the provision of the new bus stop in Kinsale in Committee.

Cormac O Suilleabháin, Senior Engineer presented a drawing to the meeting on the proposal which has some changes from the drawing presented to the members in September 2018. These changes were required by the NTA who was paying for the project in full. Clarity was given to the members on issues raised in relation to the provision of pedestrian crossings and he informed the members that the tendering procedure would commence in two weeks. He also informed the members that the works were below the threshold needed to have a part 8 planning process.

MOH asked the members to consider the green at the area office as a location for the sculpture in the quay. The members agreed to think about it.

(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 20th December 2018.

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Coughlan the minutes of meeting held on 20th December 2018 were agreed.

(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 20th December 2018.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Huge traffic disruption because of the sewerage works over the past few days and there was not any signage warning traffic as requested last month. The contractors should have had a better traffic management plan. CMC agreed however that Oliver Plunkett Street being closed had a big impact on the traffic.

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Concurred with Cllr Coughlan and asked for Cork County Council to demand a Plan of Works from the Contractor, he acknowledges that we are not the client however we are most affected.

Cllr McCarthy

- Agrees with both Cllrs regarding the above, and wanted to acknowledge receipt of the letter from the residents of Oliver Plunkett Street and the issues they are facing.

CMC agreed with the members and stated that Oliver Plunkett Street was a separate issue. Cork County Council cannot work on private buildings without carrying out due process and contacting the owners. This process is being carried out currently and every effort will be made to get the road open as soon as possible.

MDOH stated it was important to send the message out that Bandon is open as always for business during the ongoing works

Cllr. Murphy

- Agreed with other members re the traffic disruption Bandon and asked for updates like the public received from the contractors in Ballinspittle.
- Stated while he is happy that the bus shelter and surrounding works are going to tender in two weeks, he reiterated the need for the bus shelter immediately and has asked the Transportation Section for this.
- Subsidence in Oysterhaven on the road this needs attention.
- Rights of way in Innishannon-asks for a report back .
- Toilets in Kinsale, can they be opened for longer?
- Table top needs to be upgraded by Supervalu.
- Car park in Saile needs to be resurfaced.
- Ballintubber Woods - sight lines are bad southern and eastern side.
- Forest road terrible state.
- Speeding in Belgooly-needs repeater signs.

Cllr Lombard

- Footpath in Minane Bridge-received a report from Clodagh Henahen which stated "Cork County Council will progress and support an early transfer of land for this project in to council ownership, if the land owners are prepared to facilitate this transaction. As the need to purchase or CPO land will not arise until adequate funding to deliver the project is confirmed it is premature to consider the option to initiate a compulsory purchase order at this time". Councillor Coleman suggested and the chair agreed to invite the parents of the school students to the next meeting to explain this to them.
- Ballygarvan- Traffic Calming needed- BF stated that there was a meeting next week."

2. Reports & Recommendations

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

EOH read out update on Bandon Main Drainage Scheme.

(b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Noted.

(c) Update of Roadworks

CMC there was no formal confirmation of grants at this stage.

(d) Chairman's Report.

None.

(e) Municipal District Officer's Report.

Explained the grants that are available and stated that the closing date 15th February 2019 at 4pm. Applications are only accepted online and there are no late applications accepted.

3. Statutory Business

None.

4. Correspondence

Letter received from Community School regarding parking on the road outside.
BF to check the planning for the traffic management plan provided on application.

5. *Any Other Business*

Cllr. Coughlan

- Can Cork County Council investigate getting a chewing gum removal machine, as Pearse Street is very bad.
- The entrance to St Eltins Cemetery is very dangerous- can traffic calming be done? BF stated that this was looked at before however parking is needed there. He will look again.
- There is a huge pothole/trench in Ballinadee. CMC stated that they were looking into a permanent solution for this as filling it only lasts a few days.
- Lights on the Bandon Road are not lighting-the old Georgian lights.
- Update on CCTV for Bandon- can this be sped up?
- Playschool Kilbrittain – can railings be put outside the building as kids may run onto the road.
- Water outage Ballinhassig- no communication from Irish water.

Cllr. O Donovan

- Warners Cross from Ballinhassig extremely dangerous. Visibility is extremely poor, sight lines very bad. Area is prone to fog so can the white line be put in the middle of the road to help with visibility.
- Harbour Heights speeding issue.
- Timoleague Road-Arganeen very bad.
- Clancool- Are the bollards effective? This was a pilot scheme. CMC stated that yes they have slowed traffic down.
- Footpath urgently need Innisorga, CMC agreed and stated a report needs to be done.

Cllr. R McCarthy

- Cloghan -Brinny Bridge this road needs to be widened as there is so much traffic every day. CMC stated that this would take massive investment.

Cllr Murphy

- Stated that when safety is an issue Cork County Council should CPO a site as a matter of priority.
- Crossbarry need a serious upgrade however there is no point in doing this without the Brinny Bridge being done. If there is resurfacing there can ducting be put in for traffic lights in the future.
- Breakheart Hill needs to be resurfaced.
- Can a bench be put on the slipway near the Harbour Bar? BF states there is a dispute over the land ownership.
- Collins Tce- Footpath needs to be done.
- Ballinspittle open on the 1st Feb 2019.
- Ballinstpittle to Kilbrittain surface needs to be looked at.
- White line Innishannon.

Cllr. Alan Coleman

- Crios na Leanbh cross road surface.
- Riverstick Hill needs work.
- Any update in the footpath scheme?
- Can a parents delegation from Minane Bridge come to a meeting? Seconded by Cllr Coughlan.
- Road bubbling between Black Cross and N71. BF to look.
- Road condition at Ballyheada.

Cllr Lombard

- Any progress on Halfway, can the designs be seen?
- The Halfway roundabout- why were the verges and the islands not cut when they were cutting the roundabout, is this not part of the maintenance?
- Road markings by the Viaduct, is there any plans?
- Any progress in the Footpath at Brightwater?
- Ballyfeard – Nohoval road bubbling - BF says its on the RI program.
- Weavers Point what is the update? MD stated that the Property section has been approaching landowners.
- Killers Cross - Roberts Cove, a yield sign is needed.
- Trenches - Ballinhassig-Ballygarvan road.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH Alan Lombard

DATE 22/02/19.