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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNTY HALL, CORK ON 13th June 2019.

Members Present: Cllrs. A. Coleman K. Murphy, G. Coughlan, J. O'Sullivan,
M. O'Sullivan, S. O'Donovan

In Attendance: Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer Kinsale (B.F)
Niall Healy, Director Of Service Kinsale/Bandon (N.H)
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer (E.O.H)
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. *Election of Chairperson.*

E O'H opened AGM by asking for nominations for Chairperson.

Cllr Coughlan nominated Cllr Coleman this was seconded by Cllr Murphy. There were no other nominations.

Cllr Coleman was deemed elected Chairperson.

Cllr Coleman 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. Coleman and wished him best of luck.

2. *Election of Vice Chairperson.*

Cllr. Coleman asked for nomination of Vice Chairperson and Cllr J O'Sullivan proposed Cllr Murphy and this was seconded by Cllr M O Sullivan. Cllr Sean O Donovan proposed Cllr Coughlan. Cllr Coughlan conceded to Cllr Murphy. Cllr Murphy was deemed elected as Vice Chairperson. Cllr Murphy accepted.

3. Nomination of a member of the Municipal District to Corporate Policy Group (if required)
4. Standing Orders
5. Schedule of Meetings

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale Held on 26th April 2019

On the proposal of Cllr Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Coughlan the minutes of meeting held on 26th April 2019 were agreed.

The meeting was paused to welcome Niall Healy, new Director of Services for the Municipal. The members welcomed the new Director and took a few minutes to ask N.H questions on the running of the Municipal.

Cllr Murphy asked about the parking dividend in Kinsale and wanted to make sure that it stayed in Kinsale. Cllr J O' Sullivan asked as to what the allocation of funding would be for each area? Cllr Coughlan wanted to ensure that the MD is looked at as a whole.

NH replied that the new Municipal Area would be managed from the existing Bandon and Kinsale offices from as soon as this can be arranged at a corporate level.

(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 26th April 2019.

Noted

2. Reports & Recommendation:

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Noted

Cllr Coughlan requested that we write to Irish Water requesting a shuttle bus helping local residents get to the centre of town from their houses.

Cllr Coughlan asked for Irish Water to have better communication to premises in relation to water outages.

Cllr Murphy asked to ensure that the works facilitated deliveries to businesses.

(b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Noted.

Cllr Coughlan stated that she was very satisfied with Sean Hales Place, but that she would like the concrete caps to be replaced with limestone.

(c) Update on Road Works

Noted.

Cllr Coughlan stated resurfacing of Gurteen badly needed.

Cllr Coleman asked about the Local Improvement Scheme- CMC stated he didn't have the updated list but that it was primarily dealing with cul de sacs which would most likely never get attention otherwise.

Cllr Murphy asked about Ballingarry and that the public need to be made more aware of how a new entrance to a property can affect the drainage of the area.

(e) Municipal Officer's Report.

The report was circulated.

Members had questions on the Battle of Kinsale Signs and to whether they would be interactive.

The members asked for an update on the works to the Museum.

3. Statutory Business

1) Notices of Motion submitted by Cllr. Gillian Coughlan:

- (a) That Cork County Council would urgently put effective traffic calming measures in place on O'Mahony Avenue, Bandon and Butchers Row, Kinsale.

CMC stated that there was a high demand for traffic calming and that financially only 1 or 2 can be done per annum.

- (b) That Lower Ardan would be considered for a door and window retrofit for Cork County Council.

Housing sent a reply on this stating that they would carry out a maintenance survey on the estate. Cllr Coughlan requested a report for the whole MD regarding the housing for our area alone. Niall Healy to take this request back to County Hall.

2) Notices of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kevin Murphy:

- (a) That Cork County Council makes an immediate start in implementing the Kinsale Town Traffic Management Plan.

Cllr Murphy stated that most of Kinsale traffic should not be allowed into the centre of town. The Glen is the major bottle neck. Cllr M O Sullivan seconded the motion asking for the parking on the Glen to be looked at.

CMC stated that a link road is the overall best option. Whatever the solution the town needs to buy in as there may be some harsh solutions. A consultation with the Chamber is needed.

- (b) That a full update report on the New Library in Kinsale be made available to this meeting.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Any Other Business

Cllr. J O Sullivan

Kinsale needs more charging points for electric cars.

Cllr. S O Donovan

- Resurface Gurteen
- Mac Dara O h-Icí confirmed that the existing playground in Bandon will remain in place

Cllr. Coughlan

- The new Coast Guard Station in Kinsale has LED light emitting from it, can this be looked at. Do they need planning permission?
- Concerned over the lack of planning for schools in Bandon, there is a capacity issue.
- Can the town have better approach road signs?
- Gurrane national school, there is a gulley on the road side and it's not big enough.

Cllr. M O' Sullivan

- Can a traffic survey be done around the Old Head?

Cllr. K Murphy

- The chicane in Dundurrow is not working to slow traffic down. Parents are going too fast near the school grounds. CMC stated this is a school issue and there should be communications with the parents.
- Kinsale needs more bins.
- Parking outside Roseabbey park- teachers are taking the parking spaces of residents.
- Summercove residents dealing with major traffic from Charlesfort also the area seems neglected, litter not collected and neglected shores- can these be cleaned? CMC stated we do not have the resources for this.

- Mast appeared in the Rock for 5G- does this need planning? To check with planning.
- Can the speed limit be checked on the way into Pewter Hole cross?
- Sightlines coming out of Supervalu carpark needs work?
- Asked for toilets in Castlepark

Cllr Coleman

- Proposed a delegation from the Municipal Hall survival group to attend the next meeting.
Cllr Coughlan seconded this

Meeting days need to be agreed at the next meeting

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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DATE

26th July 2019