

# Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

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Municipal Hall, St. John's Hill.

### MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST CORK HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON the 7th Nov 2022

**Members Present:** Cllrs. Declan Hurley Patrick Gerard Murphy, Joe Carroll, Caroline Collins, Paul Hayes, Ross O'Connell, Deirdre Kelly

**In Attendance:** Ruth O'Brien, S.E.E. Bantry  
John Aherne S.E.E. Skibereen  
Mac Dara O'Hici, S.E.O.M.D.W.  
Jackie Mansfield, M.D.O.  
Claire Levis, A.S.O Meeting Administrator

Cllr Declan Hurley presided.

### Statutory Monthly Meeting

#### 1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

a) Minutes of Municipal District meeting (as circulated) of 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022.

**Proposed by Cllr Ross O'Connell**

**Seconded by Cllr Caroline Cronin**

*Resolved*

*"That the minutes of the MDWC meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022 be confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach as amended"*

#### **b) Matters arising from minutes dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2022.**

In reply to a question about an update about the Town hall Skibereen the S.E.O.M.D.W. Mac D O Hici stated that most of the works were complete and that all that was left was sign off as it was a public building. Members expressed their disappointment at the pace of it and asked for a full update for next months meeting.

In response to a complaint about the road between Copen and Enniskeane the E.E. stated hedges had been cut.

Members asked as for an update on the Online booking system for the swimming pool in Dunmanway. The S.E.O stated that this was being investigated as it was the correct way forward. He also stated that membership fees were also considered for 2023.

In response to whether the car had been removed from the lake the S.E.E. Ruth O'Brien stated that Irish water had been contacted.

## **2. STATUTORY BUSINESS/GNO REACTUIL**

### **a) Section 183 Local Government Act 2001**

Grant of Wayleave at Wayside Park, Clonakilty, Co Cork to Irish Water for the sum of €1

*Proposed by Cllr Paul Hayes*

*Seconded by Cllr Dierdre Kelly*

### **b) Section 183 Local Government Act 2001**

Grant of Right of Way and receipt of Right of Way at Ballineen, Co. Cork to Marian O'Driscoll and the Estate of Florence O'Driscoll deceased for the sum of €1

*Proposed by Cllr Declan Hurley*

*Seconded by Cllr Joe Carroll*

### **c) Section 183 Local Government Act 2001**

Disposal of land at Sheskin, Bantry, Co Cork to Mark Wickham & Mary Wickham, Sheskin, Bantry, Co Cork for sum of €1

*Proposed by Cllr Gerard Patrick Murphy*

*Seconded by Cllr Ross O'Connell*

## **3. TUAIRISCI & COMHFHREAGRAS/REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Speed limit amendment Dunamark Bantry.**

This was rejected by the members as it was not what was proposed initially. Members believed that the speed limits on the new proposals were too high.

### **Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994.**

In accordance with Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 Cork County Council advertised proposal for a Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Upgrade works at R880 Oliver Plunket street.

The S.E.E. Skibbereen John Ahern explained the upgrade to the members.

Members were in favour of the proposals.

#### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS / AON GNÓ EILE**

Members congratulated all members of the Tidy Towns for their medals received recently in the Tidy Town Awards. They acknowledged the huge amount of work done by their members during the year.

In response as to when the news signs would be erected demonstrating the new speed limits on some roads the S.E.E. Bantry Ruth O Brien stated that this would be done over the next few weeks.

Members mentioned that the sign warning for RIP currents in Barleycove was missing. The S.E.O stated that this would be replaced.

Members asked for an agreement to place a Bench in Mizen head for the Bench of Hope project. The purpose of this is to reduce the stigma of Mental Health in Ireland. There is one currently in Malin Head and another one being placed in the East of the county.

The S.E.O stated that there was a procedure for memorials, and this would have to be followed.

Members asked for some weed removal to be done in Goleen by the car park at the bottle bank. There are houses there that need weed removal.

In response to a query regarding a crossing by the play ground in Dunmanway the S.E.E Skibbereen J Ahern said that hopefully there would be NTA approval for funding next year.

Members asked where funding could be gotten for Speed Safety Signs. The S.E.E. Bantry Ruth O Brien stated that they were looking at alternative sources of funding.

The M.D.O. Jacqueline Mansfield read through a report detailing the Draft Executive Budget report outlining projects which were in process and also which would be completed in 2023.

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

**CATHAOIRLEACH** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

