

# **MINUTES OF COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 AT CARRIG HOUSE, COBH.**

**Present:** Cllrs. A. Barry, C. Rasmussen, S. Sheppard, S. O'Connor, S. O'Callaghan & A. O'Connor.

**Officials:** Mr. P. Lynch, S/Senior Executive Officer  
Ms. M. McSweeney, S/Municipal District Officer  
Mr. G. O'Hora, Senior Executive Engineer  
Mr. R. O'Sullivan, Executive Engineer  
Ms. A. Walsh, Cobh Municipal District

## **1.0 Deimhniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes of:**

Monthly Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

On the proposal of Cllr. A. O'Connor, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March were adopted.

Meeting in Committee – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Parks Use Policy)

On the proposal of Cllr. A. O'Connor seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, the minutes of the Meeting in Committee held on 6<sup>th</sup> March were adopted.

Meeting in Committee – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023(Litter Management Plan Update)

On the proposal of Cllr. A. O'Connor seconded by Cllr, S. O'Connor the minutes of the Meeting in Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March were adopted.

## **2.0 Matters Arising.**

### **Tay Road Sign, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora stated that the inspection of the sign had revealed that the sensor board was badly damaged and irreparable, a new sign had now been ordered.

### **Brown Island Pier:**

G. O'Hora confirmed that the signs had been ordered and would be installed by end of April.

### **Decorative Lights, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora stated that he would follow up with the appointed contractor.

### **Carrignafoy, Cobh:**

The appointed contractor will be carrying out repairs in the next few weeks.

### **Pitch & Putt Club, Cobh:**

The drawings for the traffic calming measures had been circulated to the members.

**Supervalu Cross, Cobh:**

This area had been listed for a traffic survey and more signage would be erected.

**Little Island Cross:**

The works have been completed.

**Blackstone Bridge:**

Works had been carried out at this location.

**Gogginstown Road:**

The potholes had been repaired.

**Ard Cashel, Carrigtwohill:**

A speed survey had been listed for this location, in advance of preparing traffic calming measures.

**Playground, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora stated that he had examined all the playgrounds in the district and 2 playgrounds had latches but this was as a security measure as these playgrounds were locked up at night.

**High Road, Cobh:**

The pedestrian lights had been activated and were working.

**Carrigtwohill:**

G. O'Hora stated that a signalised junction and 2 uncontrolled crossings were planned for Cul Ard.

**Annsgrove, Carrigtwohill:**

A traffic survey was listed for this location prior to traffic calming measures being put in place.

**Rushbrooke, Cobh:**

Monitoring of road safety measures for this area was ongoing.

**Bellevue, Cobh:**

This area has been added to the list for the roadlining contractor.

**Whitechurch Cemetery:**

Parking has been provided in the layout drawings, but it is not extensive.

**Carrignavar/Whitechurch Bus:**

G. O'Hora stated that the Council were continuing to review the situation and seek a solution.

**Cork/Dublin Road:**

Watergrasshill residents association had carried out a litter pick on the R-639 roadside verges (Old Dublin Road) resulting in over 150bags of rubbish, which the Council had collected. Cork County Council intended to carry out a litter pick on the remaining section of the road, as well as Greenstar.

G. O’Hora added that Whitechurch and Cobh Tidy Towns had also carried out litter picks recently. The Council were appreciative of the work being done by communities in relation to tackling litter and the Council would continue to support communities providing this service.

**High Road, Cobh:**

Some overgrowth had now been cut back and the situation had been improved.

**Tay Road, Cobh:**

A lot of work had been carried out in this area over the last number of years to improve road safety and the speed limit was now 50km, however the road would continue to be monitored.

**Rushbrooke Manor, Cobh:**

The potholes had been repaired.

**Fota Road:**

Cobh Tidy Towns had carried out a litter pick on this roadway, the Council had plans to carry out a further clean up towards the end of April or start of May pending available staff and resources.

**Elton Estate, Cobh:**

R. O’Sullivan had been in contact with the Irish Water curator regarding the ongoing problems in this area. Cllr. S. O’Connor stated that nothing had improved, however G. O’Hora reiterated that the issue was a matter for Irish Water.

**Top of East Hill, Cobh:**

G. O’Hora stated that he would write to the landowners to encourage them to cut back the overgrowth. Cllr. C. Rasmussen stated that this land did not belong to any of the residents and would need to be cut back by the Council as it was on a bend in the road. G. O’Hora replied that a land search would be carried out to determine ownership and if necessary the Council would cut back the vegetation on public safety grounds.

**Top of Hill to Cathedral:**

Cork County Council carried out repairs to the roadway.

**Bellvue Mixed National School:**

There is a procedure for obtaining a directional sign, G. O’Hora to forward the application form to Cllr. Barry.

**Forge Cross to Annsgrrove:**

The NTA are refusing to fund the footpath at this location as it considers it to be a rural location and does not fall within the parameters for funding. However G. O’Hora would add it to the footpath programme, the completion of the footpath would be tackled in phases.

**Carrigane Road, Carrigtwohill:**

Cork County Council carried out repairs to road potholes.

**Glounthaune Train Station:**

The yellow lines have been put in place on the road and 2 bollards will be installed shortly.

**Tay Road, Cobh:**

Cllr. S. O'Connor asked whether the roads leading from Ballyleary to the Tay Road could be made into a one way system, particularly in light of the number of houses to be built in this area. Engineer to revert.

**Kirkwood Villas, Cobh:**

Cllr. S. O'Connor raised the matter of a pedestrian crossing at Kirkwood Vilas, stating that a number of residents in the area were blind and needed to have this matter dealt with urgently. G. O'Hora replied that this location would be examined for the installation of a pedestrian crossing. Assessment of location would include a speed survey being carried out.

**Inishmore Park, Cobh:**

Cllr. S. O'Connor stated that the residents of Inishmore Park were being impeded by a business carrying out car repairs in the area. P. Lynch stated that this was a matter for Planning Enforcement and should be referred to that office by the residents.

**Cuskinny/Whitepoint, Cobh:**

P. Lynch stated that the process to add these areas to Councils monitored bathing list has commenced, however it has not yet been agreed to add both of these areas to the water testing list.

**Speed Review:**

Cllr. A. O'Connor asked if Rushbrooke had been included in the latest speed review, R. O'Sullivan confirmed it is.

**Knotweed:**

Cllr. S. O'Callaghan stated that knotweed was an issue on the Mallow Road between Monard and Sluggera Cross. G. O'Hora replied that the Council were in the process of setting up a database for Japanese knotweed locations in the Cobh MD. These locations would be included in a treatment programme. Members were invited to submit known public areas with Japanese knotweed for inclusion in the database.

He added that the Council were appreciative of the work being done by communities in relation to tackling litter and the Council would continue to support communities providing this service.

**Leonards Lodge, Cobh:**

Cllr. S. Sheppard asked for an update on what works were being carried out at this location to deal with the water running down onto the High Road. R. O'Sullivan replied once the road maintenance works had been carried out, it was intended to put in a drain to connect into the sewer.

### **Carrigtwohill:**

Cllr. A. Barry emphasised again the need to put traffic calming measures in place at the Aldi/Main Street/Castlelake junction before the schools opened.

## **3.0 Comhfhreagras / Correspondence.**

- 3.1** Ms. McSweeney stated that a letter had been received from Insp. O'Dee in response to the Council's request for a speed van on the Tay Road. The letter stated that an Garda Síochána do not dictate the locations of the speed van, the Tay Road was not suitable for the deployment of same and taking the safety of members into consideration, an Garda Síochána will conduct laser speed checks.

G. O'Hora stated that the Tay Road lacked a suitable location for the deployment of speed checks. Cllr. C. Rasmussen is to check with local landowners to ascertain if they would be agreeable to facilitating the parking of the speed van on their properties.

Cllr. S. Sheppard stated that the Council needed to continue to work closely with the Gardai to resolve the issue of speeding on this road.

- 3.2** A response had been received from Eir in relation to the pay phone on Casement Square, which indicated that its location has great potential for replacement with a rapid EV charger at no cost to the Council. The correspondence has been forwarded to the Environment Section for their observations.

Cllr. A. O'Connor stated that the response was positive but that it was important that any infrastructure put in would not impede pedestrians.

- 3.3** A letter has been received from Mr. T. Lucey, CEO of Cork County Council requesting that the board of the companies of which Cork County Council are shareholders would meet with members of the Municipal District in Committee to facilitate exchanges of information and views that would assist in overall communications and shareholders communications. The engagements with Spike Island Development Company, Carrignafoyle Leisure and Cobh Heritage Trust will need to be arranged during the month of April, an email will circulate later with suggested dates.

- 3.4** Correspondence sent on foot of last months' meeting was circulated.

## **4.0 Tuairiscí ó Ofigh / Officer's Reports.**

### **4.1 Footpath Programme:**

G. O'Hora presented the 2023 Cobh MD footpath programme to members for approval. G. O'Hora stated that the funding from the NTA for this year's footpath programme was greatly reduced from that of last year.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen requested that the corner of Joe Reid Place be included. Cllr. S. O'Connor requested works be carried out at Orilia Terrace. Cllr. S. Sheppard outlined areas of the Spires and Victoria Estate. Cllr. A. Barry requested works be carried out outside Aldi in Carrigtwohill and sections of the footpath be 'dished' to allow wheelchair users access. G. O'Hora confirmed location would be added to the 2023 programme and stated all footpath works would be subject to available funding.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, the programme as outlined and amended was adopted.

#### **4.2 Public Lighting Programme:**

G. O'Hora presented the 2023 Cobh MD Public lighting programme to the members for approval.

On the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, the programme as outlined was adopted.

#### **4.3 Traffic Calming Measures:**

##### **Knockraha:**

G. O'Hora presented the Knockraha Village traffic calming scheme to the members for approval.

G. O'Hora outlined proposed traffic calming measures including ramps and road build outs at the road junction in the centre of the village. Cllr. A. Barry queried whether agricultural vehicles would be able to negotiate the new layout, as this had proven to be a problem in Carrignavar. G. O'Hora stated that each layout would be subject to autotrack which would allow for both agricultural vehicles and the local bus. Cllr. S. O'Callaghan asked if the extension to the housing estate had been taken into consideration, G. O'Hora replied in the affirmative.

On the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, the scheme as outlined was adopted.

##### **Carrignafoy, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora presented two drawings outlining proposed traffic calming measures for different areas of Carrignafoy. Cllr. S. O'Connor stated that a pedestrian crossing was not included at the shop. G. O'Hora stated that an uncontrolled crossing was included and that the various measures would slow traffic down approaching this location. Cllr. S. Sheppard stated she agreed with the reservations expressed by Cllr. O'Connor regarding the effectiveness of an uncontrolled crossing particularly as this area contained a number of schools and sports facilities and the case should be put to the NTA for the provision of a full pedestrian crossing. G. O'Hora responded that he would examine the issue and include it in the Section 38 proposals, drawings for which should be available soon. Cllr. Rasmussen stated he too supported a full crossing and suggested that if funding is not provided by the NTA, that it should come from the Council's own resources.

On the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Connor, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, the scheme was adopted.

**Rahilly Street, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora presented traffic calming scheme drawings for Rahilly Street, Cobh to the members.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, it was agreed to meet with officials on site to go through the proposals.

**4.4 Parks Use Policy:**

P. Lynch stated that the tender process would be advertised shortly, with a closing date of 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Each licence would be issued for 2 years and would be subject to at tender process. Cllr. O'Callaghan queried the omission of the playground at Little Island, P. Lynch replied that the land suitable for the parking of a mobile coffee stall was not in Council ownership and would require the permission of Irish Water. Cllr. O'Callaghan requested that permission be sought.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, the policy as outlined was adopted.

**4.5 Campervan Byelaws:**

Cllr. C. Rasmussen stated he was happy with the changes to the Bye-laws but queried how they were to be implemented. P. Lynch replied that the amendments were as a result of consultation with the wardens on how best to enforce the regulations. Cllr. S. Sheppard queried the 48 hour time limit, wondering if it were sufficient. P. Lynch pointed out that the 48 hour limit had been there since 2017 when bye laws were first introduced.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, it was agreed to begin the public consultation process for the Campervan Byelaws.

**5.0 Tuairisc ó Oifigeach Ceantair Bardasacha / Municipal District Officer's Report.**

M. McSweeney went through the latest figures for the General Municipal Allocation and Town Development Fund.

Nominations are being sought for the annual Pride of Place awards, with a closing date of 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Funfair Licence:**

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Connor, the application by Ms. Sharon Piper for a Funfair Licence for Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April was approved.

## 6.0 Allocation of Community/Town Development Fund Grants.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen stated that the Hilltop Park Residents Association had missed the deadline for inclusion in the scheme and requested that they be included now, being awarded a grant of €250.00. Cllr. Rasmussen thanked the Municipal District staff for the work done in preparing the grants for the members approval.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, the list of grants was approved as follows:-

### ALLOCATIONS

#### COMMUNITY CONTRACT

Organisation Name	Grant
Little Island Tidy Towns	5,000
Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns	10,000
Glounthaune Tidy Towns (GTT)	10,000
Cobh Tidy Towns	20,000
Knockraha Area Community Association CLG(Tidy Towns Group)	3,000
Carraig na bhFear Community Council Ltd.	3,000
Watergrasshill Tidy Towns	6,500
Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association CLG	3,500

#### CAPITAL PROJECTS

Organisation Name	Grant
Erins Own GAA Club	10000
Cobh Great Island Community Centre Clg.,	10,000
Carrigtwohill GAA Club	10,000
Watergrasshill GAA Club	10,000
Cobh \wanderers AFC	10,000

#### RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS

Organisation Name	Grant
Castlewood Residence Association	400
Priory Court Residents Association	600
Upper Mounateaton Residents Association	150
52 Residents Association for O Sullivan Place, Glavin and Stack Terraces	400
Assumptionplace/Ringmeen res association	400
Russell Heights Residents Association	600
Castleview Residents Association	600
Coolamber Residents Association	250
Leeview Court	250
Glen Corrin, Watergrasshill	400
Cedar Crescent Residents Committee	250



Carraig Eoin Residents Association	250
Norwood Court Residents Assoc	250
Glenmore Heights, Knockraha	250
St Lappans Place and Ballyverry Resident Association	400
Whitepoint Drive Residents Association	150
College Drive Residents (Carrignafof Entrance)	250
Dawnview Residents Association	150
Norwood Park Residents Association	600
College Green/Lawn Residents Association	250
Saint Patricks Square Association	250
Ballynoe Residents Association	600
Glounthaune Village Residents Association	150
Ballynaron Residents Association	400
St. Colmans Residents Association	250
Fota Rock Residents Association	1,000
Willow Park Residents association	250
Woodside Residents Group	400
Chapel field Association	150
Cul Ard Residents Association	1,000
Beausite/Riveria	150
Cluain Ard Residents Association	600
Philip O'Neill Place Residents Association	400
The Park Residents Association	150
Rushbrooke Manor Residents Association	850
College Manor Residents Association	250
Cooline	600
Ban Na Greina	400
Mount Eaton Lr	150
Hilltop Park	250

**AMENITY PROJECTS**

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Cove boxing club	825
Watergrasshill Athletics Club	525
Watergrasshill United	1,000
Cobh Gaa	2,000
Whitechurch Gaa Club	1,550
Cobh Animation Team	600
Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association CLG	1,110
Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Company Limited By Guarantee	2,900
Fota Scout Centre	1,110
Cobh Basketball Club	1,125

Elton Pitch & Putt	1,100
Cobh Confraternity Band	1,625
Cobh Community Allotments ( CCA)	1,325
25th Cork (Cobh) Scout Group	1,375
Glitz Dance and Choral Cabaret Group	1,600
Cobh Igfa	775
Carrigtohill juvenile Gaa Club	675
Carrigtohill United	2,000
rushbrooke rowing club	650
Cobh Women s Shed	675
Rockban Ladies Football & Camogie Club	1,500
Cobh Camogie Club	175
Carrigtohill Community Garden	2,000
Knockraha Area Community Association CLG	675
Erins Own Juvenile Club	1,775
Cork Nature Network	275
Glounthaune Community Association	325
Cobh Pirates RFC	2,225
Glounthaune Community Assoc	450
St. Benedict s Priory Bible Garden	500
Watergrasshill Planning & Development Action Group	3,175
Carraig na bhFear Athletic Club	450
Carraig na BhFear GAA Club	1,175
Little Island Community Association	2,750
Cobh Youth Services	1,600
Sirius Arts Centre	4,125
Gerard O Mahoney	225
Carraig na bhFear Amateur Drama Group	1,450
Carraig na bhFear Community Council Ltd	4,450
Noel McCarthy / Surf The Curve	2,200
Lions Club	1,000
Cuskinny Marsh Steering Group	500
Molgoggers	500
Funds Retained for MD Events	2,650

**TOWN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Organisation Name	Grant
Cobh Carillon Committee	1,800
Polish Irish festival	1,000
See You in Cobh	2,000
St Patricks day parade committee - Carrigtwohill	1,500
Cobh/Ploermel Twinning Association	3,500
Cork Film Centre - Cork Young Filmmakers Summer Camps	1,700
Cobh Tourism	10,000
Cobh Tourism - Promenade Entertainment	6,000
Cobh Summer Swing	3,500
European Boat Angling Championships	5,500
Sea Angling International Competition	1,500
Cork County Council	15,500
Cobh & Harbour Chamber	12,500
Cobh & Harbour Chamber	6,000
St. Patrick's Day Parade Cobh	4,000
Cobh Peoples Regatta	4,500
Carrigtwohill Community Council	20,000
Caged Bird Festival	1,000
Cobh Museum	5,500
Cobh Municipal District Heritage Signage Scheme	13,000

**7.0 Derelict Sites Report – Update**

P. Lynch stated that two sites had been removed from the register. Several others are to remain on the register e.g. 23/34 West Beach even though the owners are engaging with the Council and will remain on the register until the development has been finalised. Others, e.g. 6 West Beach, Cobh and Coolowen, Whitechurch, have recently been advertised for sale and will also remain on the register. A Levy was imposed on one property at Bishops Island, Watergrasshill on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen requested that the owners of 23/24 West Beach be instructed to paint the enclosing fence prior to the tourist season. He queried why other buildings such as Pillars or the old Convent of Mercy were not listed. P. Lynch replied that the owners of both these buildings are engaging with the Council in relation to their development and the Council were happy to allow breathing space for these works to progress. Cllr. Rasmussen replied that most of the building works were taking place internally, but the exterior of the old Convent was in a terrible state and should be addressed.

Cllr. S. O'Connor stated that 6 West Beach and another house on Lower Rahilly Street had been vacant for at least 15 years and no effort was being made by the owners to develop them. P. Lynch replied that both were on the register and one was for sale and he did not wish to interfere with this in any way. He explained that the levy can only

be imposed once a year on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Cllr. S. Sheppard stated that some owners were not taking any action and queried if the Council can and should do more.

## **8.0 Fograí Rún / Notices of Motion.**

### **To consider the following notices of motion in the name of Cllr. Sinead Sheppard.**

“That this MD would look at the junction of Whitepoint and Lake Road between Rushbrooke Tennis Club and Ringlee pre school for speed calming measures, or a pedestrian crossing, lights or speed ramps.”

G. O’Hora stated extensive traffic calming measures had recently been installed by Cork County Council at the nearby Rushbrooke NS and these works had included measures at Rushbrooke road junction.

Cork County Council were presently examining a number of locations for traffic calming measures throughout the Cobh MD and schemes would need to be prioritised. He would add the Rushbrooke junction location to the list for examination and traffic calming measures.

Cllr. Sheppard explained that the works so far were fantastic but this was a very busy junction utilised by a large number of children.

On the proposal of Cllr. S. Sheppard, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, the motion was carried.

### **To consider the following notices of motion in the name of Cllr. Sinead Sheppard.**

“That this Council would request Cork County Council to run the online pay parking system in Cobh as a pilot scheme, and if successful can be run out across the County.”

Cllr. Sheppard stated that this was her third time presenting this motion. Cork County Council were one of the last local authorities to bring in online pay parking. The cost of maintaining the physical machines was considerable and an online system would be cheaper. Cllr. Rasmussen stated that this matter had been discussed several times and suggested that the motion be brought to full Council

On the proposal of Cllr. S. Sheppard, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, it was agreed to bring the motion to full Council.

### **To consider the following notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen**

“That a report would be given on the number of applications that were made under the street furniture scheme for this year, and a breakdown be given on the number and type of units per application, as well to how enforcement will take place to ensure that compliance is maintained.”

Cllr. C. Rasmussen stated last weekend, as a result of the good weather, there were numerous tables and chairs outside of several premises. Several business’ were aghast at the level of fees being charged for the licences. The situation had to be controlled and enforced. Cllr. A. Barry agreed. P. Lynch replied the fees were laid down in planning legislation and the Council had no discretion in levying same. The situation would be monitored and if necessary further letters would issue from the Municipal District Office. P. Lynch stated that a Director of Services Order was signed for each licence before it was issued.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, it was agreed that the members would be given a copy of the relevant Director of Services Orders.

**To consider the following notice of motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen**

“That a full report be provided on the works required for the Old Town Hall building on Lynch’s Quay, and that we be advised on the schedule of work required to return the building to proper condition.”

Cllr. Rasmussen stated that the work had not yet commenced on the Old Town Hall and requested that the Council follow up with the Port of Cork. P. Lynch stated he had written to the Port of Cork seeking a copy of the report which he now understands incorporates other buildings in the Port of Corks portfolio. P. Lynch has now requested that the section of the report that deals with this building be made available to the members as soon as possible.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, it was agreed that Cllr. Rasmussen would contact the Port of Cork also.

**To consider the following notices of motion in the name of Cllr. Anthony Barry.**

“That this Council write to the TII regarding the surface of the N25 between Carrigtwohill and the Ballintubber junction as it is a serious health and safety issue in its present condition.”

Cllr. A. Barry stated that now the upgrade of the N25 has been put on hold, it was more important than ever that the TII deal with this junction.

On the proposal of Cllr. A. Barry, seconded by Cllr. A. O’Connor, it was agreed that the Cobh Municipal District would write to TII.

**To consider the following notices of motion in the name of Cllr. Anthony Barry.**

“That an audit be conducted on the Water Rock road after the recent pipe laying works on behalf of Uisce Eireann as it does appear to be in a unacceptable condition at present.”

Cllr. A. Barry stated that the road surface where the pipes were laid was in reasonable condition but the verges and ditches on either side had been left in deplorable condition.

On the proposal of Cllr. A. Barry seconded by Cllr. A. O’Connor, the motion was carried.

## **9.0 Aon Ghnó Eile / Any Other Business.**

### **Cllr. C. Rasmussen:**

#### **Drains:**

The drains at Harbour Row, near the Dock Yard and at Clifton corner all need to be cleared. Engineer confirmed drains were listed for cleaning.

#### **Connolly Street, Cobh:**

Has the sale of the shed at Connolly Street progressed. M. McSweeney to follow up.

#### **The Mall, Cobh:**

Roadway near the entrance to Titanic gardens where cars park is subsiding. Engineer to examine.

#### **Glenanaar Place, Cobh:**

There is a large pothole on the road. Engineer confirmed road is listed for repair.

#### **College Manor, Cobh:**

Only 2 of the bollards put in are still standing. Engineer to examine.

#### **Riviera Terrace, Cobh:**

There is a tree overhanging the road. Engineer to examine.

#### **Fota Road:**

The foliage overhanging the road is causing problems for cyclists. Engineer to examine.

#### **Ballyleary Hill:**

Have the lights been activated. Engineer stated Cork County Council was awaiting the ESB to carry out works.

**Lusitania Monument, Cobh:**

Have the works been scheduled. Engineer to examine.

**Municipal District Heritage Signage Sechem, Cobh:**

€13,000 has been set aside for the heritage sign scheme from the TDF fund, when is this going to be advertised and what is the scope. P. Lynch replied that the scheme would be advertised shortly and had been widened this year to include heritage type signage for shops.

**Cllr. S. O'Connor:**

**Connolly Street, Cobh:**

The embankment is falling in. R. O'Sullivan replied that this had been covered at the last meeting and that Coastal Management were monitoring the situation.

**Tay Road, Cobh:**

Any update on repairs to the wall following the crash. G. O'Hora has been in contact with the Gardai to ascertain the owner of the car which damaged the wall.

**Carrignafoy:**

The roadway still has not been repaired. Engineer confirmed road is listed for repair.

**Cllr. A. O'Connor:**

**Belvelly Bus Stop:**

Any update. G. O'Hora is still in discussions with the Roads Design Office regarding this issue and expected to be able to present drawings to the members for the June meeting.

**Cllr. S. O'Callaghan:**

**Watergrasshill:**

The Community Council are seeking another dog bin to be located at the opposite end of the village, the community will empty it. Engineer confirmed Cork County Council will provide the bin.

**Ardnageehy Cemetery:**

Potholes from the junction of the cemetery towards Ballylagen and Scrawn Cross. Engineer confirmed road is listed for repair.

**Carrignavar:**

More anti littering signage is needed near the playground in Carrignavar. Engineer to examine. G. O'Hora informed the members that the traffic calming works were almost complete, there was only a small bit of road lining to carry out.

**Cllr. S. Sheppard:**

**Community College Track, Cobh:**

There are 4 large potholes on the track, a danger to walkers and runners, particularly children during the weekly junior park run. G. O’Hora advised Cllr. Sheppard to contact the school, as this was private property. Cllr. Barry suggested that the Municipal District write to the E.T.B.

**Newtown Road, Cobh:**

A pothole is forming on the ramp at the top of the Newtown Road. Engineer confirmed road is listed for repair.

**St. Colmans Square, Cobh:**

The road surface has been badly damaged by the refuse truck. Engineer to examine.

**Funeral Home, Cobh:**

Could bollards be placed on the footpath across from the funeral home to prevent cars parking there as it is interfering with residents trying to access their houses. Cllr. C. Rasmussen suggested that the Municipal District write to the owners of the funeral home requesting that they provide staff to direct and monitor traffic during funerals.

**Rushbrooke:**

A house near the rowing club is being badly affected by water draining off the road. Engineer to examine.

**Cllr. A. Barry:**

**Minutes of M.D. Meetings:**

Could the minutes of previous meetings be put online. P. Lynch replied that there had been some technical difficulties in relation to this, as soon as it was resolved, the minutes would be put online.

**Carrigtwohill:**

Potholes on the road near Premier Windows. Engineer confirmed road is listed for repair.

**Barryscourt:**

Road surface between Barryscourt and the recycling centre. Engineer confirmed road is listed for repair.

**Glounthaune:**

Are the footpaths and lights operational for the new estates at Glounthaune. Engineer to examine.

**Carrigane Road:**

What has happened to the driver feed back sign, it was removed from the road. Engineer to examine.



**Cul Ard, Carrigtwohill:**

The gullies in Cul Ard need to be cleaned out outside no. 2, this house is below the level of the road and is prone to flooding. Engineer confirmed road is listed for cleaning.

**Carrignavar:**

Double yellow lines are required between Arches Bar to Carrigwell Estate. Engineer confirmed he had examined location and the location was scheduled to be lined with double yellow lines.

**Tullegreine:**

Dead elm tree at Tullegreine, leaning out over the road and is causing a hazard, near the main IDA entrance. Engineer to examine.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Municipal District Officer.