

# **MINUTES OF COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 AT CARRIG HOUSE, COBH.**

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

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

## **1.0 Presentation in relation to the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme**

Anthony Holmes & Nora Conway, Age Friendly Homes Programme, gave a presentation to the members of the benefits of this programme which aims to keep older people in their homes for longer. They outlined the range of assistance which can be provided across six different themes which range from housing assistance to support using technology. The presentation was warmly received by the members. Cllr. A. O’Connor welcomed it as an invaluable service. Cllr. S. O’Callaghan asked if the backlog for SEAI grants had eased in anyway and queried if the works were fully funded by government. Mr. Holmes replied that there were some limits at the upper end of the cost scale and means testing was in place for some grants, however the advice service itself was free and there was no limit to the number of consultations. Cllr. Barry stated it was a wonderful scheme and requested that a copy of the presentation be circulated and also queried the funding structure. Ms. Conway replied that funding was in place for the next 5 years. The main delay to applicants’ approval in receiving grant funding was as a result of applications not being filled in correctly. Cllr. Barry queried if social housing applicants were eligible for these schemes. Mr. Holmes replied that assistance could be given to social housing applicants but was unsure of who would be responsible for funding any construction work required, as this would normally be the responsibility of the local authority. Cllr. Rasmussen asked what the age profile and mechanisms for choosing applicants and if substantial electrical works were covered. Ms. Conway replied that anyone over the age of 65 was eligible and electrical works were covered by the housing grants. Cllr. Sheppard asked if someone had already received assistance under the older people grant, could they apply for further assistance and asked if the presentation could be given directly to an older peoples group, such as SWELLS in Cobh. Ms. Conway replied in the affirmative to both queries.

The members thanked Mr. Holmes and Ms. Conway for their very informative presentation, who then withdrew.

## **2.0 Deimhniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. O’Callaghan, the minutes were adopted.

### **3.0 Matters Arising.**

#### **Ballard Hill:**

G. O’Hora stated that road lining for Ballard Hill was listed.

#### **Coom:**

G. O’Hora replied that some repair road repair works, and drainage works had been carried out on the Coom road.

#### **Ardnageeha:**

G. O’Hora stated that the road works under the 2024 RI programme had commenced.

#### **Old Church Cemetery:**

G. O’Hora stated that the undertaker had been given access to the container at the cemetery to store his shuttering and other materials. Any excess spoil would be taken away, but a certain amount of it was required to maintain the graveyard. Cllr. Rasmussen asked if Council staff clean the cemetery pathways. G. O’Hora replied that he will arrange for stone chippings to be placed on the footpaths.

#### **Ticknock:**

G. O’Hora confirmed that a number of the issues highlighted by the members had been discussed with the contractor and the situation would be monitored.

#### **Top of the Hill:**

G. O’Hora stated that Irish Water had taken responsibility for the leak at Top of the Hill, they had a contractor in the area who would undertake repairs as soon as possible. Cllr. Rasmussen asked if these works could take place during the school holidays to minimise disruption.

#### **Drain Cleaning Teams/Road Repairs:**

G. O’Hora stated that the staff continued to work on clearing drains and the programme was progressing. Cllr. Rasmussen stated he appreciated the work done by staff on cleaning drains however the issues he had raised in relation to the drains on Harbour Hill and Harbour Row had still not been resolved, some drains were blocked with tar and others were silted to the top. G. O’Hora replied that if members had any specific concerns on blocked drains that they should raise them with him. Cllr. Rasmussen replied that the members had done so.

#### **Barryscourt Junction, Carrigtwohill:**

G. O’Hora confirmed that new bollards had been installed and some road lining carried out, however further works were weather dependent.

#### **Coolamber:**

G. O’Hora stated that a survey had been carried out and the average speed was 36km/hr and he was considering erecting new road safety signs on the estate.

#### **Fota Road:**

G. O’Hora stated that some cleaning had been carried out trialling a new Vac-suction machine, however this did not work as well as had been expected and further cleaning remained to be carried out. Cllr. Rasmussen stated that the first half of the road had been

cleaned very well and queried when the rest would be done. G. O'Hora replied that work would continue as soon as was practicable.

**Donegal Hill:**

G. O'Hora stated that new road safety signs had been put up and the corner.

**Tattans Pub to Glen Road:**

G. O'Hora stated that road resurfacing works had been carried out.

**Dawsons Junction to Buck Learys Cross:**

G. O'Hora stated that road lining works had been carried out.

**Bicycle Rail, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora stated that was continuing to review the viability of installing the bicycle rail and was arranging a site visit to the one in Cork city.

**Ballywilliam:**

G. O'Hora stated repairs had been carried out.

**Kilquane/Whitechurch Cemetery:**

P. Lynch stated that he had received a copy of the Archaeological report commissioned by a local group. He stated he intended to discuss the report with the Council's archaeologist to see options are available. In the meantime, a consultant had been appointed to carry out the necessary report to prepare a Part 8 for Whitechurch and a design was progressing to erect columbarium walls in both the Old Church cemetery and St. Josephs, Little Island.

**Pedestrian Crossings:**

G. O'Hora stated that he had spoken to the CCC road design office and confirmed that new guidelines had been issued in relation to pedestrian crossings which allowed for signage and road lining only instead of beacons. He proposed trialling signage on a new pedestrian crossing before the summer. Cllr. A. O'Connor welcomed the news.

**Ballytrasna:**

G. O'Hora stated he continued to review how to prevent trucks parking on the footpath at Ballytrasna and was examining installing new bollards at this location.

**Carrigtwohill:**

G. O'Hora stated that following his meeting with the members on site, the road lining had been carried out and new bollards installed at the road junction.

**Fota Road Emergency Route:**

G. O'Hora stated that he will shortly be arranging to meet with the emergency services at Fota and arrange a drive through of the route. Cllr. Rasmussen asked if the hotel and the emergency services aware of the procedures and who is responsible for opening the emergency route. G. O'Hora confirmed that they were.

**Ballyleary, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora stated that some resurfacing works had been carried out and the roads design office contacted in relation to road widening, however he reminded the members that the CPO process took time.

**Cul Ard, Carrigtwohill:**

G. O'Hora stated that staff would continue to monitor the traffic at this location and any remedial measures required would be implemented.

**Ballyleary Hill/Tay Road Junction:**

G. O'Hora confirmed that the issue was being looked at by the roads design office.

**Harbour Row:**

G. O'Hora stated that he was examining how to improve the traffic flow system at Harbour Row. Cllr. Rasmussen asked if the engineers had inspected Harbour Row following the recent works, as some areas particularly around the Credit Union were in poor condition. R. O'Sullivan to follow up.

**Glounthaune:**

G. O'Hora stated that new road safety signs were planned for this area and road resurfacing improvements would be listed under the RI programme for 2025.

**Carrigtwohill:**

G. O'Hora stated that staff were monitoring traffic speeds in the area and new signage would be put up soon.

**Rathpeacon National School:**

G. O'Hora stated that some funds had been allocated for 2024 for a Low-Cost Scheme, however only one scheme had been approved for Buck Leary's Cross however he would continue to try and source funding from other sources for Rathpeacon. Cllr. O'Callaghan expressed her disappointment; she hoped that more funding would become available.

**Knockraha Bus Shelter:**

G. O'Hora stated that he had spoken to the Traffic and Transport Dept regarding the bus shelter, it was on the work programme, and one would be installed in the next 3 months, the 3 bus shelters for Cobh had also been approved.

**Litter Plan:**

P. Lynch stated the current litter plan had been approved in October 2021 and he intended to advertise the revision of the litter plan during the summer months.

**Ballyvoloon, Cobh:**

G. O'Hora stated that the pothole near the entrance to the old mortuary was due for repair this week.

**Wall at Ferry/Lake Road:**

G. O'Hora stated he had examined the wall, however some of it was in private ownership.

**Town Centre/Park Road:**

G. O'Hora stated that some works had been carried out.

**Whitepoint:**

G. O’Hora confirmed that the lighting on the programme for 2024 was erected, and he was waiting for the ESB to connect the others. Cllr. Rasmussen stated that the yacht had demolished an existing light, which still had not been replaced. G. O’Hora to follow up.

**Lynch’s Quay:**

G. O’Hora stated that some mitigating repairs had been carried out and a more permanent repair was required, however there was no funding for this currently.

**Ballywilliam:**

G. O’Hora confirmed that footpath repairs were listed, and he was awaiting funding approval for the 2024 footpath programme.

**Cross River Ferry:**

G. O’Hora was awaiting the allocation of funding before the repairs would be carried out.

**Carrignafoy:**

G. O’Hora stated that the lining was listed for renewal, and he would discuss with the contractors.

**Hilltop Park/Hillcourt:**

G. O’Hora confirmed that the contractor had been contacted.

**Glenanaar:**

G. O’Hora stated that the double yellow lines were being examined.

**Walterstown:**

G. O’Hora stated that the staff had not located the drain, Cllr. C. Rasmussen to forward eircode.

**Village Enhancement Scheme:**

P. Lynch stated that he had met with representatives from Knockraha to discuss which projects would receive funding under the Scheme.

**Carrig House Parking:**

P. Lynch stated that having examined the Councils lease for Carrig House, it had been determined that this included 12 parking spaces, he had been advised by the landlord that works to the entrance will be carried out.

**Litter/Traffic Warden:**

P. Lynch stated that the post of traffic/litter warden had been advertised, the closing date was this coming Friday.

**Ballard:**

Cllr. Rasmussen stated that he could see that a blue mark had been placed on the bad pothole at Ballard, the responsibility for which lies with Irish Water, the pothole keeps opening up and enquired when Irish Water would be repairing it.

**Carrigaloe Bus Shelter:**

Cllr. C. Rasmussen asked if Cobh Connect had applied to the NTA for a bus stop at Carrigaloe and have they been contacted regarding the signage around town, which needs replacing.

**High Road, Cobh:**

The wall opposite Leonards Lodge was leaning and needed to be examined urgently, the cliff also needed to be inspected. R. O'Sullivan to follow up.

**Longstown Road/Hedgy Boreen:**

Cllr. Barry stated that this road was in appalling condition following the works on the Celtic Interconnector. G. O'Hora replied that he had carried out an inspection and parts of the road would need to be resurfaced. Cllr. A. O'Connor stated that he had written to Eirgrid about HGV's using the Longstown Road but had received no response. G. O'Hora replied that he had spoken to the contractor, and they assured him that they had directed all staff to use the alternative route.

**Woodstock:**

Cllr. Barry enquired if the Council were involved in the cutting back of trees along the Woodstock Road. G. O'Hora replied that these works had been carried out by the landowner and the ESB.

**Carrigane Road:**

Cllr. Barry asked if anything could be done about the flooding on this road while it is closed to facilitate the interconnector works and could a sign be put up at the lower end to reduce speed. G. O'Hora requested that Cllr. Barry meet him on site to discuss the ongoing issues.

**Barriscourt & The Cousins Bar, Carrigtwohill:**

Cllr. Barry stated that the works at these locations needed to be completed, R. O'Sullivan to follow up.

**Connolly Street:**

Cllr. S. O'Connor again raised the issue of the bank underneath the road at Connolly Street. P. Lynch replied that, as previously stated, that Coastal Management were satisfied that no imminent danger existing and will continue to monitor the situation. Cllr. O'Connor asked when the area was last inspected, R. O'Sullivan to follow up.

**Correspondence to Irish Water:**

Cllr. Sheppard asked if a letter had been sent to Irish Water regarding the sub-standard reinstatements being carried out around Cobh following works by Irish Water. P. Lynch replied that the members were supposed to send him a list of specific locations with problems, only Cllr. S. O'Connor had done so. Cllr. Sheppard replied that all of the works carried out by Irish Water had left problems in their wake, that the staff of Cork County Council were left to rectify. P. Lynch to write to Irish Water.

**Carrignavar Wastewater Treatment Plant:**

Cllr. Sheppard asked if the motion regarding the Carrignavar Wastewater Treatment plant had been sent to County Hall, as it hadn't been on the agenda for the last meeting. P. Lynch confirmed that it had, Cllr. Sheppard asked that it be sent again.

**Estate Management:**

Cllr. Sheppard stated that the requested meeting with the estate management section had yet to be scheduled, she re-iterated that estates that had been completed 10-15 years ago were still not taken in charge by Cork County Council and this left the residents in limbo. Members agreed to request a meeting with the Estates Section to discuss these estates.

**Newtown Road:**

Cllr. Rasmussen stated that there was a pothole around a water valve or connection in the middle of the road and this was causing problems for motorists. G. O'Hora stated that the pothole had been referred to Irish Water for repair.

**Watergrasshill:**

Cllr. O'Callaghan stated she was delighted to see the works progressing at Buck Leary's Cross and in Coom, however the chevrons at the edge of Watergrasshill were obscuring the sightlines.

**Knockraha;**

Cllr. O'Callaghan stated that there were tons of hardcore on the verges near the substation, some of the residents were wondering if they could obtain some to put along the dug-out verges and gateways to prevent cars from slipping into the ditch. G. O'Hora to refer matter to the Celtic Interconnector contractor.

**4.0 Comhfhreagras / Correspondence.**

P. Lynch stated that no correspondence had been received. Cllr. Barry enquired whether any reply had been received from the County Hall regarding the conditions attached to the planning for Cedars Woods. He stated that the developers had left the site in an appalling condition and Cork County Council was letting them get away with it. Also, the lack of response from TII to queries raised by the members was not good enough. P. Lynch to follow up.

**5.0 Tuairiscí ó Oifgigh / Officer's Reports.**

G. O'Hora presented details of the Low Cost Safety Schemes for Buck Leary's Cross, Community Involvement Schemes at Ardnageehy and Ballynaglogh and Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Works at Kilcoolishal and Whitechurch/Carrignavar for 2024. Some funding sources were down on last year, but overall, the finding remains the same.

Cllr. S. Sheppard stated it was disappointing to hear that some funding levels were down on last year and asked if this downturn in funding was across all the Municipal Districts or only applied to Cobh. S. O'Callaghan replied that he was only familiar with the East Cork M.D. and stated that the funding allocated did not appear to be an issue in that M.D. Cllr. Rasmussen asked if it were possible to get a comparison between all the M.D.'s. He asked if there was any other funding available for the low-cost improvement scheme

for the High Road, as this scheme did not qualify this year. G. O’Hora replied that the High Road scheme was no. 2 on his priority list, he was very disappointed that it did not qualify for funding this year and he had highlighted the number of accidents at this location in his submission. Cllr. Barry asked if the decision was made by the Department or Cork County Council? He asked if any LIS schemes had been approved. G. O’Hora replied that this round of funding was not the main source of funding for the roads programme, no decision had been made yet on the LIS schemes. Cllr. O’Callaghan expressed her disappointment at the reduction in funding and asked if these schemes were being funded by the Storm Babet fund. G. O’Hora replied that the schemes before the councillors were the regular annual budgets for RI and RM, the storm damage repairs were a separate fund. He also stated that €35,000 had been allocated for public lighting and asked for proposals from the members.

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

P. Lynch gave the members the updated figures for the amounts claimed to date under the various grants administered by the Municipal District. P. Lynch stated that this year’s grant applications closed on 13<sup>th</sup> February, the applications were currently being assessed and a meeting regarding the allocations should be held shortly. Several groups have contacted the office as they missed the deadline, these applications will also be included in the list to be brought before the members.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, it was agreed to the extension of time requested by Belvelly Community Association for the Amenity Grant allocated in 2021.

A funfair application had been received for St. Patricks Weekend for 3 pieces of equipment. A separate application for 2 pieces of equipment for a range of dates throughout the summer was also presented. Cllr. Rasmusen queried if there were more dates than previous years, P. Lynch replied that the dates coincided with other events being held in the town. On the proposal of Cllr. S. Sheppard, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, the applications were approved.

P. Lynch advised the members that the Cobh MD office was in use as a polling station on March 8<sup>th</sup> and would be closed to the public, the phones would be answered.

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

### **1 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Sinead Sheppard:**

That Cobh Municipal Council would ensure Joe Reid Place be considered for work on the footpath program for 2024 and we relook at the area for traffic calming.

Cllr. Sheppard stated that 90% of the residents had signed a petition calling for traffic calming measures in the area. Cllr. Rasmussen agreed if more could be done, that it should.



On the proposal of Cllr. Sheppard, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, it was agreed that the works would be listed by the engineers, subject to the availability of funding.

**2 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Anthony Barry:**

That this council clarify whether there is any reason as to why the playing field, as proposed in the original planning application for the new school campus cannot proceed. The County Development Plan clearly indicates a proposed green area in its wording.

Cllr. Barry stated this was the largest school campus built in the country, however there was no green area for children to play, there were 15 basketball courts, but no grass playing field. A Dail question had been submitted in relation to the playing fields, which apparently required an EIS in case of flooding, Cllr. Barry stated that if the field flooded, this would subside in a few weeks, as happened with other playing fields elsewhere. R. O'Sullivan replied that it was his understanding that the matter of the playing field was to be revisited this spring.

On the proposal of Cllr. Barry, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, it was agreed that the Dail response would be circulated, and that R. O'Sullivan would follow up with the developers.

**3 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen:**

That this Municipal would look at installing some form of barrier at the car park at Cuskinny to prevent camper vans parking there. This follows on from complaints from members of the public to the continuous dumping into the sea and adjoining area.

Cllr. Rasmussen stated that the popular bathing area at Cuskinny was being contaminated by camper van users who were parking overnight there and disposing of waste over the wall onto the strand. He stated that it was a disgrace that these owners were acting so irresponsibly when a properly equipped parking area was provided just a few miles away. He was aware that the Council did not actually own the car park but did maintain it. Cllr. Sheppard agreed that a fantastic facility had been provided for motorhome owners and there was no need for parking at Cuskinny. The impact of the covid pandemic had shown the people of Cobh that the sea was the greatest amenity available to them and it should be preserved and promoted as such. Cllr. Sheppard asked if changing facilities could be provided at Cuskinny as had been done elsewhere in the County.

P. Lynch stated that the County Council had no legal authority to prevent campervans parking on private property however if the owners wanted to get Cork County Council involved, he was happy to talk to them, but the issue of camper van parking was legally one for the landowners. The changing facilities provided by Cork County Council elsewhere had been funded from ORI schemes, each one cost in the region of €4,500 plus installation.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmusen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, it was agreed that P. Lynch would investigate the possibility of installing changing facilities.

**4 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen:**

That this Municipal would look at some method of preventing the dumping of Domestic Rubbish in Top of the Hill area of Cobh.

Cllr. Rasmussen stated that the dumping of rubbish was a major problem in this area and sought the installation of mobile CCTV to catch the culprits.

On the proposal of Cllr. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, it was agreed that P. Lynch would contact the anti-litter unit regarding the installation of temporary CCTV cameras.

**5 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen:**

That this Municipal would look at making an application for CCTV in the town of Cobh to County Hall now that the process for use of CCTV systems is nearing completion.

Cllr. Rasmussen stated that a briefing had been given in County Hall about CCTV which is due to be rolled out to various towns in the County. Cobh MD had not applied formally to be included in this programme, Cllr. Rasmussen wanted to apply now. Cllr. Sheppard fully supported the motion, stating that the toilets had been vandalised 7 times in 2023, perhaps if CCTV had been in place this could have been prevented. P. Lynch stated that while legislation was now in place, there was no funding or procedures yet in place regarding CCTV.

On the proposal of Cllr. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. Sheppard, it was agreed to write to County Hall to include Cobh in any future roll out.

**6 To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Alan O'Connor:**

In light of the decision taken by the FAI not to proceed with the Centre of Excellence in Glanmire, that this Municipal District would seek a report on: the status of the lease on those lands given for development of a Centre of Excellence; whether alternative plans for the site are being considered; whether the terms of the lease would allow other community uses for the site to be progressed.

Cllr. O'Connor stated that the future of this land must be discussed in light of the FAI withdrawing plans for a centre of excellence. Cllr. Barry stated that nothing had been heard from the FAI, but it was obvious this organisation was no longer in a position to develop the land. He stated that the lands should not be given to any one organisation but developed on behalf of the community as a whole. The previous proposed use by the FAI was never going to benefit the local community. There is serious pressure on playing facilities of the youth in the area. Cllr. Rasmussen completely agreed with his fellow members, as did Cllr. O'Callaghan who stated that the people and clubs in the area were crying out for land.

On the proposal of Cllr. A. O'Connor, seconded by Cllr. A. Barry, it was agreed to forward the motion and the members response to the Divisional Manager.

## 10.0 Aon Ghnó Eile

### Cllr. C. Rasmussen:

**Spy Hill:** The hedging is very grown and impeding pedestrians on the footpath. Engineer to contact the landowner and advise landowner to cut private hedge.

**Signage in Cobh:** Signage near Coolamber and the new housing estate was needed as a matter of urgency. Signs were also needed at East Hill and Frenchs Walk. Other signage throughout town needs attention or replacing. Engineer to examine.

**Newtown Road:** Has any location for the new zebra crossing been determined. G. O’Hora replied that a scheme layout drawing is being prepared by the Roads Design Office, he would arrange a meeting on site.

**Cluain Ard:** Lining was need at the entrance. R. O’Sullivan replied that he would highlight it with the contractor to improve the sightlines.

**Lower Road, Cobh:** Signage needed to be put in place to encourage cars to give way to the buses before the summer season began. Engineer to examine.

**Public Toilets, Cobh:** The gent’s toilet needed to be painted. Engineer to examine.

**Electric Vehicle Charging Points:** Is there any update on the locations for the provision of electric vehicle charging points. Engineer to follow up.

### Cllr. S. O’Callaghan

**Ballynaglogh Bridge/Bartlemy Road, Watergrasshill:** There is a sign on the Watergrasshill side indicating that the road is unsuitable for HGV’s. but none on the Skehane/Bartlemy Road. Engineer to examine.

**Watergrasshill:** The islands from the Main Street to the northern end are very shabby and need signage. G. O’Hora replied that he had applied, without success, for funding to improve the area, he will examine the need for signage.

**Carrignavar Church:** A yellow box is needed adjacent to the church entrance, to allow the parish priest to enter and leave. Engineer to examine.

### Cllr. S. Sheppard:

**Train Station Steps:** There is a bar missing from the steps. Engineer to examine.

**St. Colmans Square:** The footpath in several areas has been damaged as a result of the refuse trucks mounting the pavement. Engineer stated he would include repairs in the 2024 footpath programme.

**Cobh Vocational School:** The yellow box needs to be relined. Engineer to examine.

**Whitepoint Estate:** The turning point is not being used and is attracting anti-social behaviour. Engineer to examine.

**Pat O'Brien Close/Assumption Place:** A speed survey is needed at these locations following several accidents. Engineer to examine.

**Road Sweeper, Cobh:** Cllr. Sheppard queried how often the road sweeper was in town, it was needed at the very least once a week, preferably twice a week. R. O'Sullivan replied that it had been in town twice weekly in recent weeks.

**Rushbrooke:** The footpath at the skew bridge opposite the garage needs to be cleared or replaced. Engineer stated he would include repairs in the 2024 footpath programme.

**Rinn Ronain:** the wall had partially collapsed onto the footpath and had not been removed by the contractor. Engineer to follow up.

**Cobh Lanterns:** The decorative lanterns were not working again along the town. Engineer to contact the electrician.

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

**College Manor:** the road through College Manor and new the cemetery on the back road were badly damaged from the buses. Engineer to examine.

**Cllr. A. Barry:**

**Carrigtwohill:** Cllr. Barry expressed his thanks for the great work done on the junction near the school. He queried when the lights were due to be switched on.

**West End, Carrigtwohill:** The roadway near the GAA pitches was in bad condition. Engineer to examine.

**Ballinaboitre Road:** There's a large pothole on the road. R. O'Sullivan stated this had been repaired.

**Dennehys Garage, Carrigtwohill:** Several potholes in the area need filling. Engineer to examine.

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

**Carrigtwohill:** When will the footpath from the train station to the schools be completed. Engineer to follow up with CCC Traffic and Transport Dept.

**Derelict Sites Register:** He sought an update on the current state of the Derelict Sites Register. It was agreed that a report would be presented at the April meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Municipal District Officer.