

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Kanturk Mallow Municipal District – Blended Meeting held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ at 10.30 a.m.**

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**I Lathair:** Cllr Pat Hayes presided.  
Cllr Ian Doyle, Cllr Liam Madden, Cllr Gearoid Murphy, Cllr Aileen Browne, Cllr Tony O’ Shea, Cllr Trish Murphy, Cllr Ronan Sheehan.

**Ag Freastal:** Mr Billy O’ Sullivan, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads  
Mr Aidan Creagh, Senior Executive Officer Community, Tourism & Rural Development  
Mr Denis Beecher, Executive Engineer,  
Ms Andreana Sheehan, Executive Engineer,  
Mr Billy Dennehy, Executive Engineer,  
Mr John O’Dell, Executive Engineer,  
Ms Claire Barr, Meeting Administrator.

Cllr Hayes opened the meeting.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr Ian Doyle and seconded by Cllr Liam Madden.

**Matter Arising from Minutes.**

No matters arose.

**2. Statutory Business**

- a. SECTION 183 - DISPOSAL NOTICE Disposal Situation: Disposal of to dispose of a Repossessed Property at No. 5 George’s Street, Churchtown, Mallow. Area: As outlined on File Plan CKCK6050F. From Whom Acquired: Property Acquired by Cork County Council 02/12/2002. To Whom It Is Proposed To Dispose: Mr. Diarmuid Fisher for the Consideration of €95,000.

Proposed by Cllr Tony O’Shea  
Seconded by Cllr Liam Madden

- b. Taking in Charge of a housing estate - Declaration of a public Road at Woodview, Churchtown - "That, being satisfied that a public right of way exists over it, and the road is of general public utility, Cork County Council hereby declares pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Roads Act, 1993 the following road to be a public road": - ESTATE NAME LOCATION LINEAR METRES Woodview Churchtown 365

Proposed by Cllr Pat Hayes  
Seconded by Cllr Liam Madden

**3. Presentation by Friends of ASI Mallow**

Laura Curtin and Pat O’Connor gave a presentation and a brief insight into Friends of ASI Mallow. Friends of ASI Mallow was set up with the support of The Alzheimer’s Association of Ireland, it is a voluntary group set up in June 2024. Laura explained why Mallow was chosen and the aim of making the Town a Dementia inclusive area for all. It allows people

to go about their day to day activities in a safe town and also enables people to stay living in their own Community. The aim of the group is to identify supports and activities for the people in Mallow and the wider area. Mallow is the 3<sup>rd</sup> pilot town set up and today they asked for the continued support for this vital group.

All councillors expressed their gratitude to the Friends of Mallow ASI for their presentation and for Pat sharing his personal story. They unanimously offer their support to Friends of Mallow ASI and the crucial role it plays within the Community.

Cllr Pat Hayes proposed we write to the Minister requesting support for the group, this was seconded by Cllr Gearoid Murphy to seek more resources from the Minister.

#### **4. Notices of Motion.**

**a. "That Cork County Council would continue with upgrading footpaths in Holy Cross Place on the 2025 programme" Cllr I. Doyle (26/02/2025)**

Cllr Doyle explained during the previous Council term approximately three quarters of the footpaths in Holy Cross Place were upgraded approximately 500m stretch still remaining.

Cllr Aileen Browne seconded the motion stating the mixed population, the elderly and people with mobility issues and families with buggies live in the estate and it would be appreciated if it was looked after.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

*The condition of the footpaths at this location will be inspected by the Charleville Area Roads Office to identify the extents of the works required. It can be considered for inclusion in a future footpath programme if a substantial length of replacement is deemed necessary. Isolated bay replacement can be considered in the interim for any specific repair locations if the replacement of the overall area is not deemed necessary. It should be noted that the Footpath Allocation for 2025 has yet to be confirmed*

*Small sections can be considered in the interim.*

Cllr Ian Doyle responded saying from house no.44 to N20 is most urgent.

**b. "That Cork County Council would give update on Tullylease Graveyard and plans for its extension" Cllr I. Doyle (26/02/2025)**

Cllr Ian Doyle requested an update on the extension to Tullylease Graveyard. Cllr Doyle stated that land is available, he also mentioned that locals want to be buried in their own area.

Cllr Aileen Browne seconded the motion.

***Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:***

*There is an ongoing review of all graveyards in County and the demand for additional spaces and resources available to provide same is currently being assessed. Examination of Tullylease will form part of this review.*

**c. "That Cork County Council would look at improved public lighting at entrance to Newtown Village particularly around Church" Cllr I. Doyle (26/02/2025)**

Cllr Ian Doyle explained coming from the Charleville side after the traffic calming measures and acute bend across from the church there is currently 2 lights that don't shine enough light, Cllr Doyle said an extension of the lighting is required further on.

Cllr Aileen Browne seconded the motion agreeing the current lights do not throw out enough light.

**Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:**

*There is existing public lighting located on the eastern side of Newtownshandrum village in the vicinity of the Church and adjacent carpark. There are 3no lights presently located between 30 to 40m apart as per the current guidelines.*

Cllr Ian Doyle requested a survey on the brightness of the area especially with new the LED lights which tend to shine downwards.

**d. "To seek an update on previous motions requesting that a second filter lane be reinstated at the Plaza on the Main Street of Mallow and that studies be carried out in town centre to identify measures to alleviate traffic congestion" Cllr G. Murphy (26/02/2025)**

Cllr Gearoid Murphy proposed motion stating it is a motion raised previously by all Councillors and needed for traffic management in general for the Town. He acknowledged in the long term the relief road will be key to tackling congestion. However, the traffic in the town centre is increasing and to encourage active travel current traffic congestion needs to be alleviated. Cllr Murphy explained it is an issue which is raised by the public regularly.

Cllr Pat Hayes seconded the motion explaining the traffic congestion in Mallow is having a devastating effect on the businesses in Mallow which are down 30% in the first 2 months of 2025 and requested in the short-term this is looked at in order to sustain the small businesses.

Cllr Liam Madden and Cllr Tony O'Shea also supported the motion.

**Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:**

*There are no current proposals to reinstate a second traffic filter lane at this location. As previously committed a review of the road layout in this area will be carried out as part of the design stage of the Mallow Urban Realm URDF Project. It should also be noted that the Mallow Relief Road Project currently being advanced to planning stage by the TII and the Cork National Roads Office should positively impact traffic flows in this area and any significant amendments to road layout here would be premature pending delivery of the Relief Road.*

*Roads have no specific funding stream for a Town Centre Traffic / Transportation Study Traffic Lights at Ballydaheen Junction, Clockhouse Junction and Bridge Street / Park Road Junction are linked and automated to maximise Junction throughput and capacity. Issue with priority at West End remains as per previous responses regarding Planning Condition on Dairygold Planning. (works to commence in Q1 of 2025).*

Cllr Gearoid Murphy raised concerns regarding the absence of targeted funding noting previous allocations were made for a study on pedestrian safety at Muddy Hill. He

stated it was unacceptable to postpone this issue until the relief road is constructed, as it is imperative to address the current traffic congestion in the town.

Cllr Ronan Sheehan – supported the motion, explaining that the public conception is that there is an issue and there is a denial by the executive that there is a problem.

**Aidan Creagh Senior Executive Officers Response:**

*Stated there is no denial on the part of the executive, explaining you must have a funding stream, and the issue is being looked at under the URDF project. The URDF project is tied to the relief road and studies are required first. It would be premature to remove the plaza as it is not as simple as putting a lane in. It is being reviewed at present by the Capital Delivery Unit with an update due at the April meeting.*

- e. ***"To seek an update on the reinstatement/relocation of the public litter bins removed in 2023 from the old playground on the Park Road, Mallow and from Bowling Green and Fair Street, Mallow" Cllr G. Murphy (26/02/2025)***

Cllr Gearoid Murphy highlighted the absence of waste bins between Carin Woods and Mallow town which creates a challenge for dog owners to properly dispose of waste, despite requests for them to clean up after their pets and requested an update on the reinstatement of bins previously removed.

Cllr Pat Hayes seconded the motion along with Cllr Tony O'Shea who also requested extra bins in key locations of the town such as the Spa and on the River Walk area.

**Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:**

*Following thorough evaluation, several enhancements have been identified.*

*Additional bins will be installed in key locations, including Fair Street, at the turn to the Spa/bottom of Ballyvinter coming from River Valley, and on Spa Road before Spa House. The current dog foul bins at the bottom of Cannon Sheehan Place and on the flyover will be replaced with full-size bins to improve waste capacity and management.*

*Spa Road, N72 Loop – Install 1 No. bin on footpath at junction as per mark up below (Claire has met the house-owner here and agreed location).*

*Spa Road, N72 Loop – Install 1 No. bin on edge of footpath on N72 after stone faced bridge and entrance splay as per mark up below.*

*Fair Street – Install 1 No. bin next to boundary wall adjacent to Traffic Signal Control Kiosk as per mark up below.*

*In response to valuable feedback from Mallow Tidy Towns, new bins on the main street will be equipped with small openings for efficient waste disposal. Additionally, several of these bins will feature a deposit return tote on one side, promoting responsible recycling within the community.*

*These improvements reflect a commitment to fostering a cleaner and more sustainable environment for residents and visitors alike. Below is a picture of the new bins with the deposit return tote.*

Cllr Gearoid Murphy welcomed the response and reiterated the importance on location for them, he also asked when would they be in and how many in total are going back in?

**Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:**

*The new bins had been ordered and will be installed in the coming weeks and the total number would be confirmed once installed.*

- f. "That the Columbarium Wall in St Gobnait's Cemetery, Mallow be redesigned and relocated to a more spacious location within the cemetery, in order to provide a more dignified and respectful space for the community to memorialise and visit their loved ones" Cllr R. Sheehan (27/02/2025)**

Cllr Ronan Sheehan stated there is an obvious need in all graveyards now for a Columbarium wall as there is up to 25 % cremated in both urban and rural areas. He said 5 walls with 4ft x 1ft precast concrete, no plinth at the bottom, pebble dashed situated in an area outside the perimeter of the path and marble doors which can be opened easily with a spanner is not acceptable. Cllr Sheehan suggested it should be put at the roundabout near the cross which he felt was a readymade area for it where the wall could be curved.

Cllr Gearoid Murphy seconded the motion and echoed the sentiments.

**Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:**

*After careful consideration, it has been determined that the wall cannot be relocated from its current position.*

*However, plans are underway to upgrade the existing structure. The objective is to enhance the surrounding area, transforming it into a tranquil and reflective space for visitors. This will include the addition of a water feature, which is intended to provide a soothing atmosphere conducive to quiet contemplation.*

*These improvements aim to honour the significance of the columbarium while creating a peaceful environment for all who wish to pay their respects.*

Cllr Pat Hayes asked if the area will be improved by seating and surface of the area.

Cllr Ronan Sheehan stated it can't be made more spacious, and he didn't believe it could be enhanced with a straight line wall, he requested it to be moved.

**Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:**

Stated the engineers will take a look at it and come back in the April meeting.

- g. "That Cork County Council install an adult changing facility St James's Avenue Public toilets Mallow as to recognise the importance of providing accessible and inclusive public toilet facilities for all members of the community, including adults with disabilities and their carers" Cllr R. Sheehan (27/02/2025)**

Cllr Ronan Sheehan stated parents of adult children raised the issue that there is no place in Mallow to change their children and find it undignified. Cllr Sheehan said that facilities must be inclusive for all.



Cllr Gearoid Murphy seconded the motion.

Cllr Liam Madden acknowledged the motion saying there is a lack of places in Mallow Town, people go to the hotel, and some don't realise that James Avenue has facilities.

***Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:***

*Currently, there are no available funds allocated for this project. However, efforts are being made to secure funding for the creation of a public toilet facility that will include a changing place.*

*The changing place initiative aims to provide accessible facilities for individuals with disabilities, offering essential amenities such as a height-adjustable changing bench and adequate space for caregivers. This initiative is crucial for ensuring that all members of the community can access safe and comfortable facilities. Active monitoring of potential funding opportunities is ongoing, and any support in promoting this initiative would be greatly appreciated.*

Cllr Ronan Sheehan requested Cork County Council keep pursuing funding opportunities for such facilities.

***Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:***

*Claire Barr informed Cllr Sheehan that funding streams for such facilities were not currently available from central government and suggested members would raise with their elected members in Central Government.*

- h. "That this council considers the installation of the appropriate traffic caution signs on the existing poles on either side of Canon Sheehans Place, Mallow to enhance road safety and reduce speeding in the area" Cllr R. Sheehan (27/02/2025)***

Cllr Ronan Sheehan explained the estate is being used as a shortcut and 2 poles have been erected for a long time but no signage has been placed on them. Cllr Sheehan acknowledged there is no easy solution to the traffic here.

Cllr Pat Hayes seconded the motion.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

*The Mallow Area Office will arrange for the appropriate Signage to be installed at the locations outlined.*

- i. "That Cork Co Council Would Give an update on the Pedestrian Crossing as you exit the walk way out of Bruhenny Estate Churchtown" Cllr T. O'Shea (28/02/2025)***

Cllr Tony O'Shea looked for an update on the crossing, he said this walk way at Bruhenny Estate leads out onto the road, a lot of children and people use it for walking to school. Cllr O'Shea said he spoke previously with John O'Dell on the matter.

Cllr Liam Madden seconded the motion.

**Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:**

*The Council will arrange for a survey of pedestrian activity in this area within Churchtown Village to be undertaken to identify existing pedestrian activity and desire lines. Once complete, the requirement for a pedestrian crossing and the location of same can be reviewed and advanced if warranted.*

**j. "That Cork County Council would remove the bollards out the N72 and place the appropriate lines on the road" Cllr T. O'Shea (28/02/2025)**

Cllr Tony O'Shea requested the removal of the bollards on the hard shoulder and for the area to be cleaned up and place the appropriate lines and lights there. Currently we cannot clean the area as no sweeper can get in there.

Cllr Pat Hayes seconded the motion also supported by Cllr Ronan Sheehan.

**Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:**

*Please note that the Council does not have any objection, in principle to this proposal as the bollards become dirty and un-sightly over time due to the volume of traffic on this road. In addition, the bollards prevent the street sweeper from accessing this area.*

*However, it is my understanding that the bollards were installed as a measure to deter vehicles from parking at this location as they were obstructing sightlines for residents exiting their properties and giving rise to safety concerns. Clarification is required as to whether the members have had any engagement with the residents in the area in relation to the removal of the bollards.*

*While the Bollards can be removed and the appropriate lining installed, it should be noted that the subsequent enforcement of parking in this area would be a matter for An Garda Siochana and not Cork County Council. Cork County Council will liaise separately with An Garda Siochana in relation to this proposal.*

Cllr Tony O'Shea committed to liaising with residents in the area, he will revert back at the next meeting.

**k. "That Cork Co Council would look resurfacing the middle Section of the Scarra road Glantane" Cllr T. O'Shea (28/02/2025)**

Cllr Tony O'Shea requested the poorer section in the middle approx. 500-600 meters be resurfaced. The top side and lower side was resurfaced previously.

Cllr Pat Hayes seconded the motion.

Cllr Sheehan also supported the motion noting this part is in particular poor condition and it would be great if it could be improved as the road is used regularly.

**Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:**

*This section of the L-5350-0 at Skarragh is included in 2025 RI Programme.*

***l. "The importance of resident associations in housing estates  
I am asking Cork Coco to look at initiatives in establishing  
these going forward noting the important role they play" Cllr  
L. Madden (28/02/2025)***

Cllr Liam Madden explained the importance of the resident's associations and community groups. He said this was very evident during the recent weather events and proposed when a new resident associations are set up that Cork Co Council would provide the insurance for the first year as a token to help get started.

Cllr Ronan Sheehan seconded the motion saying it was hugely important and the setting up is the hardest part.

***Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Response:***

*The council is deeply committed to fostering community development and enhancing the well-being of our residents. Annually, the council provides vital assistance through its community grants program, which is designed to empower local groups and initiatives that enrich our community.*

*In addition to these grants, various funding opportunities are administered through the Economic Development Department and the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC). These resources aim to support a diverse range of projects, from cultural and recreational initiatives to social enterprises and environmental improvements. By investing in these areas, the council seeks to create a vibrant and sustainable community that meets the needs of all its members.*

*As the Municipal District Officer, I am always available to engage with community groups, offering guidance and support in identifying and accessing these funding opportunities. I encourage groups to reach out for assistance, whether it's in developing project proposals, understanding grant criteria, or navigating the application process and Councillors can share my email address and mobile number with groups.*

*Community development is truly at the heart of Cork County Council's mission. By fostering partnerships and encouraging collaboration among community members, the council aims to create a strong, resilient community where everyone can thrive.*

Cllr Liam Madden thanked the MDO for her response and reiterated the importance of this and stated he would bring to full council.

***m. "College Wood Area Woodland Drive the issue of fallen and  
dangerous trees in Green Area all of these needs to be  
removed for safety reasons" Cllr L. Madden (28/02/2025)***

Cllr Liam Madden requested fallen trees are removed as children are playing and climbing on the trees. Cllr Madden also said that other trees were in danger of falling, he asked if they could be removed and replaced with a hedge or something more native. Cllr Pat Hayes seconded the motion.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

*Works will be scheduled for removal of the fallen trees in Green Area. The remaining trees will be assessed by an Arborist and any subsequent recommendation for tree removal/ coppicing will be advanced.*



Cllr Liam Madden requested all trees in the area be removed and asked Senior Executive Engineer to revert on same.

- n. "That Cork County Council would explore the possibility of extending the Public Lighting in Charleville to include Colleen (Road behind Inver Charleville)" Cllr A. Browne (28/02/2025)**

Cllr Aileen Browne explained the area is a suburb of Charleville which has a lot of housing and residents use it regularly as a walking area.

Cllr Ian Doyle seconded the motion agreeing it is used as a walking area but is very dark and he fully supports the motion.

**Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:**

*The Public Lighting Section will be requested to investigate the possibility of extending the public lighting at this location. If feasible, it can be included on future Public Lighting Programme.*

*It should be noted that there are a number of locations in the Kanturk-Mallow MD area awaiting Public Lighting infills/extensions and the progression of works at this location would be subject to the Funding Allocation.*

- o. "That Cork County Council would consider replacing /repairing the Footpaths on the Railway Rd Charleville" Cllr A. Browne (28/02/2025)**

Cllr Aileen Browne explained this is a very busy road, the local Athletic Club use it and is a popular area for walkers, we encourage people to use public transport and this needs to be looked at.

Cllr Ian Doyle seconded the motion stating was assigned as an and badly needs to be replaced. It's a very busy area, Cork County Council Industrial Estate is located here and it's also the link road to the Railway Station.

**Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:**

*It is proposed to advance replacement of sections of footpath on the Railway Road Charleville in the current year, the extent of which will be dependant on the available funding. In the interim, the Charleville Area Roads Office will identify the section where works should be prioritized.*

- p. "That the Council would examine the feasibility of installing traffic calming measures on the very busy Kilmallock Rd, Charleville" Cllr A. Browne (28/02/2025)**

Cllr Aileen Browne requested traffic calming measure for Kilmallock Road, as it's a busy area with heavy good vehicles and a lot of residents in the area. People walking in this particular area are concerned with the safety of it.

Cllr Ian Doyle seconded the motion and agreed that it is a particularly lethal part of the town especially from Chapel Street to the County Bounds where the speed limits were recently extended out to.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

*As previously advised in the November Meeting, it is proposed to advance a design for an NTA Project on the Kilmallock Road during 2025 subject to resources. These works may include replacement/widening of footpaths, traffic calming etc.*

**5. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.**

**(a) Municipal District Officers Report**

Members were presented with the Municipal District Officers Report prior to the meeting.

Members welcomed the report and noted the following:

Cllr Liam Madden queried grass cutting within estates that are taken in charge.

Cllr Gearoid Murphy queried when would the Community grants report be made available.

Cllr Pat Hayes queried when would the Painting Scheme be available.

***Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Responses:***

- The grass cutting has commenced but we do not undertake it in such estates, community grants can be applied for cutting of these green areas.*
- Community Grant Reports will be made available at the April meeting.*
- There is no date as of yet for the painting scheme but it should be in the next couple of weeks.*

**(b) Senior Executive Engineer's Report presented by Billy O' Sullivan  
SEE:**

Members were presented with the Senior Executive Engineers Report prior to the meeting. Members raised the following queries:

Cllr Pat Hayes thanked the SEE for his detailed report on pedestrian crossings in Mallow, he will revert back once he has identified the ones that require improving or upgrading.

Cllr Liam Madden also thanked the SEE for the report, he queried the additional funding being sought following the bad weather and said he will also look for an update on this at the next Full Council Meeting. Cllr Madden acknowledged the extent of the crossings and once studied he will revert with queries.

Cllr Tony O'Shea also thanked SEE for his report and welcomed the drainage program while also thanking the Area Office staff for their work on it.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

Explained the Restoration Improvement Grant program for 2025, he outlined the 42 different locations included on the programme with a total value of works @ €5,484,835.00.

Outlined the Restoration Maintenance Grant for 2025 which contains 50 locations with a total value of works @ €1,621,537.00.

Gave an outline on the Safety Improvement works on Regional & Local Roads for 2025 as well as the Community Involvement Scheme with a total value of works @ €368,000 (subject to communities going ahead with these works).

The 2025 Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience Works were also discussed which include works at 10 locations with a total value of €293,500.

The 2025 Drainage Programme includes for works on 88 different roads with a total value of €383,482.

Cllr Ian Doyle thanked SEE for the report and said he was delighted to see Powerhouse Cross, Charleville being included.

Cllr Gearoid Murphy acknowledged the report. He stated nearly 60% of the pedestrian crossings are uncontrolled in Mallow, he queried if this is typical for towns and if it is acceptable with a town the size of Mallow, he queried if there are ones which should be full zebra crossings/controlled crossings. Cllr Murphy welcomed the roads allocations and requested a map outlining the roads that are being completed under the restoration maintenance and restoration Improvement programs for 2025.

Cllr Tony O'Shea – Asked if a map containing all the Road numbers is available.

Cllr Pat Hayes said this would be handy.

Cllr Gearoid Murphy asked a map identifying road numbers could be provided in digital format.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

- I'm not aware of the percentages on the pedestrian crossings and we can see if a map can be done on the RI & RM works for 2025.
- Explained it would be a considerable size and we would look into the digital format for them.

**6. Any Other Business**

Cllr Liam Madden said there is a piece of the wall at St James Avenue jutting out at the Funeral Home and someone will hit it, he asked if it is going to be removed.

Cllr Pat Hayes raised the issue of the wall at College Wood, he stated the wall has completely collapsed now and requested an update and if there is a resolution to the issue, stating he had previously brought this up as a motion.

Cllr Hayes also queried the Water connection to the new housing estate in Ballyclough, he said the developers have signed off and queried when will it be connected.

Cllr Tony O'Shea asked if there was an update on the Central Hotel and asked if the owners have agreed to do the works and if we are progressing with the street scape under the URDF.

Cllr O'Shea also asked if it's possible can we look at undergrounding the cables and if that's not possible would like to see commencement with streetscape and paths in RRDF.

Cllr Ronan Sheehan said the L1206 Longville road to Cecilstown was not finished especially around the quarry area where a lot of holes are being filled.

***Claire Barr Municipal District Officer Responses:***

- The wall at St. James Avenue is a protected structure and it cannot be removed.

***Aidan Creagh Senior Executive Officers Responses:***

- Aidan confirmed Cork County Council and Cork ETB have met regarding the wall at College Wood and are looking at working together to resolve the issue.
- No further update on the Central Hotel as per the Town Regeneration Office, a Section 11 was served on the owners and there is a time period on that.
- Town Manager has committed to reverting in April Meeting with an update on the URDF.

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

- Any water connections are now a matter for Uisce Eireann.
- The road overlay adjacent to the quarry in Ceciltown was undertaken in 2024 under the severe weather funding. There are other poor sections of road in the area which will be included in future Programmes.

Cllr Liam Madden said if cables are not being grounded, we should drive on. He asked if the dangerous sections of footpaths are being repaired?

***Billy O'Sullivan Senior Executive Engineer Response:***

- The Council are replacing damages paving slabs/resetting loose paving slabs on existing pavements in the town in the interim.

Cllr Tony O'Shea queried the timeframe on Central Hotel notice.

Aidan Creagh stated 8 weeks is on the notice.

Cllr Gearoid Murphy said its 8 weeks following a 14-day consultation. 10 weeks altogether.

**5. Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Kanturk/Mallow Municipal District will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 10.30a.m.

**This Concluded the Business of the Meeting.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAIRPERSON**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_