MINUTES OF COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7TH APRIL AT CARRIG HOUSE, COBH.

Present: Cllrs. S. O'Callaghan, A. Barry, G. Curley, D. Finn, C. Rasmussen S. Sheppard.

Officials: Ms. Sharon Corcoran, D.O.S.

P. Lynch, Municipal District Officer R. O'Sullivan, Executive Engineer

Ms. C. McDonnell, Cobh Municipal District.

Apologies were received from N. Brennan, S/SEO and G. O'Hora, Snr. Executive Engineer for their inability to attend.

1.0 Deimhniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 3rd March 2025.

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Finn, seconded by Cllr. G. Curley, the Minutes of the Cobh Municipal District Meeting held 3rd March 2025 were adopted.

2.0 Matters Arising.

Potholes and ponding on the Bartlemy Road

Remedial works carried out.

Sign for Ballinacluiche Bridge stating it's not suitable for HGVs.

There is one on the Watergrasshill side but not on the approach from the Skehanagh side.

Additional sign is ordered.

Extension of footpath in Whitechurch, extending to the development boundary to facilitate children attending the pre-school.

This proposal is currently being examined.

Ponding on the footpath at the cemetery in Whitechurch

Listed for works.

During the resurfacing at Ballard, one driveway wasn't dished.

R. O'S. to investigate and speak with the contractor.

The boxing club use the Lake Road entrance to the hall at the back of the convent.

Could a footpath be installed as club members there is only a grass walkway there. Listed for works, subject to funding.

Tarmac on footpath at 5 Foot Way is breaking up.

R. O'Sullivan stated that this area was listed for repair.

Hedge at Leonard's Lodge needs cutting back.

R.O' Sullivan stated that the hedge would be cut back in the next few weeks.

Update on the new Parking Byelaws.

- P. Lynch stated that the Director of Services has referred the draft byelaws to the County Solicitors office for their examination.
- Cllr. C. Rasmussen stated that the review is ongoing from last year and asked when it can be put out to public consultation.
- S. Corcoran stated that pay parking byelaws would have be consistent county-wide and that she would raise the matter with the management team.

2 lights broken by the Shantyman.

R. O'Sullivan stated that this matter had been referred to the Architects Dept to schedule for repair.

Broken speed signs at Ballynoe Hill by the bridge at Carrigaloe.

R. O'Sullivan confirmed that the signs have been repaired.

Yellow box at Small's Well to prevent traffic backing up.

R. O'Sullivan confirmed that the yellow box has been installed.

Roadsweeper be asked to clean the driveway at The Old Church Cemetery.

R. O'Sullivan confirmed that this has been done.

Potholes:-

- Hole on footpath near the Sirius Art Centre
- Near the old Rinn Ronan Hotel
- Just above Cobh Hospital before you enter the small estate
- Big one on the Tay Road where we have fixed before just before the ESB sub station on the left going towards Cow Cross
- Norwood Hill just before you go into Rushbrooke Manor
- Norwood Hill before you turn left onto Newtown Road
- Section across width of road near Kirkwood Villas
- Newtown Road as you travel towards Russell Heights 3 or 4 sections in the middle of the road.
- Near IFI bad one and rutted areas
- Along towards Lynch's Quay ,just past the old well house.
- Rahilly street is still bad in 3 or 4 sections
- R. O'Sullivan confirmed that the majority of the listed potholes have been repaired.

Traffic building up on the filter lane by the new school campus in Carrigtwohill.

R. O'Sullivan stated that he has spoken with Infratech.

Condition of the Ballinbointra Road

R. O'Sullivan stated that repairs have been carried out.

Broken footpath at Gardiner's Walk, Rushbrooke Links and the pipe underneath will break.

Engineer to examine.

Tree taken out at Hermitage Grove and there appears to be sewerage problems since.

R. O'Sullivan stated that this matter has been referred to Uisce Eireann.

Pothole at Top of Hill, Cobh:

R. O'Sullivan said that this was listed for a hot tar repair.

Derelict Signal Box by railway station.

P. Lynch told the Members that he had met with the Town Regeneration Office and that they are looking at a number of properties around Municipal District.

New Toilet Block at Whitepoint

R. O'Sullivan confirmed that the new operational sign had been erected.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen asked if a cover could be placed over the payment terminal as it is difficult to see the information displayed when the sun is shining. Engineer to examine.

Blocked Drains at Top of Hill and other areas around the town.

Engineer to examine.

Broken Bollards at Bishop's Road and College Manor

Engineer to arrange replacements.

Roadway at Ticknock Hill by Cobh Cross

3 sections of the new surface have been dug up again.

R. O'Sullivan stated that half road resurfacing will be carried out.

Overgrown trees at Ballard Hill

R. O'Sullivan stated that letters to the landowners will issue.

Footpaths and signage at Joe Reid Place

R. O'Sullivan told the Members that the signage would be erected shortly and works on the footpath would take place this year.

Potholes at St. Colman's Square

R. O'Sullivan stated that some of the potholes have been repaired and the others would be repaired shortly.

Buses speeding at the Five Foot Way

P. Lynch told the Members that he had met with the Port of Cork and was assured that that all drivers would be made aware of this issue.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen stated that a recent meeting with the Port Of Cork, Members had raised this issue.

Sign at the Playground for Pedestrians

R. O'Sullivan said that he would arrange for the sign to be erected.

Blocked drains in Watergrasshill since the spreading of grit during the bad weather.

Engineer to arranging clearing of the drains.

Coral Leisure

P. Lynch told the Members that Carrignafoy Leisure DAC have agreed to fund works including repair of the steam room. Coral Leisure are currently getting prices.

Outdoor Seating

Members raised the issue of outdoor seating taking up parking spaces throughout the winter months when not being used.

- S. Corcoran stated that Section 254 licences governing outdoor seating was very important during Covid. She said that many towns now have outdoor furniture without licences, and this is impacting parking.
- S. Corcoran advised the Members that the Chief Executive wants a countywide policy.
- P. Lynch to get clarification from the Director of Services as to how the matter can be addressed in the meantime in Cobh.

3.0 Comhfhreagras / Correspondence

- P. Lynch referred to letter which he sent to Cobh Connect on 6th March 2025 (previously circulated) in which Cobh Connect were asked to indicate dates and times that they would be available to meet with the Members.
- P. Lynch told the Members that no response had been received to date.
- Cllr. C. Rasmussen asked if the bus stop will be moved further along Park Road.
- R. O'Sullivan confirmed that it would and that double yellow lines had already been installed opposite the new location to facilitate this.

4.0 Tuairiscí ó Ofigigh / Officer's Reports

<u>Proposed Traffic Calming Works at L2965 Newtown Road, Cobh – Section 38 Director's Report</u>

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. D. Finn, the proposal as presented was adopted.

Cllr. G. Curley asked if the narrow footpath by Maurice Moore Place could be widened. R.O'Sullivan said that this can be looked at during the traffic calming works.

<u>Proposed Traffic Calming Works at L2999 Carrignafoy, Cobh – Section 38</u> Director's Report

Due to the volume of concerns/issues submitted during the public consultation, it was agreed not to go ahead with the proposal in its present form.

R. O'Sullivan said that a re-design was now necessary.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen asked if the area of the Gaelscoil could be looked at in the meantime for a pedestrian crossing.

Engineer to examine.

<u>Proposed Traffic Calming Works at R639, Watergrasshill – Section 38 Director's Report</u>

On the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, seconded by Cllr. G. Curley, the proposal as presented was adopted.

<u>Proposed Traffic Calming Works at L2970, Caherlag – Section 38 Director's Report</u>

The proposed raised table at the entrance to Erin's Own is being replaced by 2 ramps on the approaches to the village.

On the proposal of Cllr. A. Barry, seconded by Cllr. S. O'Callaghan, the proposal as presented was adopted.

5.0 Proposed Construction of a new works compound to house equipment and staff welfare facilities for maintenance works at Cork County Council cycle/pedestrian pathway sites at Kilcoolishal, Glanmire. Part 8 Application.

P. Lynch said that this item is on the agenda for information purposes only and the proposal went out to public consultation on 4th April 2025.

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

P. Lynch circulated the figures collected relating to the Community Fund Scheme, Town Development Fund and the figures for Pay Parking for the year to date.

Revenue from Camper Van Overnight Parking Facility and Town Parking Machines

P. Lynch provided the Members with up to date revenue collected from the Camper Van Overnight Parking Facility and Town Parking machines.

Cllr. G. Curley asked if people were paying for use of the Camper van overnight parking facility at weekends.

P. Lynch stated that the vast majority of visitors pay and that the wardens visit the site every day that they are on duty.

Update on Dangerous Structures on Lake Road, Cobh

P. Lynch gave the following updated on the dangerous structures on the Lake Road, Cobh:-

The Boundary Wall of a property on Lake Road collapsed some time ago, resulting in the closure of the public road and footpath at this location. In addition, the Council's Roads Engineer had reported that the front boundary wall of the adjacent property was undermined.

On foot of a report from the Roads Engineer, Notices were served on the owners of 2 properties on Lake Road under Section 3(1) of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1964. The Notices advised the property owners that the Council was of the opinion that each property was a Dangerous Structure within the meaning of the Act. The Notices also outlined the works that the Council required each property owner to carry out to ensure that the structure was no longer considered to be a Dangerous Structure.

On foot of the service of these Notices, both property owners have responded to the Council. A programme of works to be carried out has been submitted to the Council and the Council is now in discussion with the property owners in relation to the next steps.

Pride of Place Competition 2025

P. Lynch told the Members that that nominations are currently being sought for the Pride of Place Competition, 2025. Any nominations should be submitted to the Cobh Municipal District office no later than Tuesday 29th April.

7.0 Allocation of Community Fund Scheme and Town Development Fund 2025 On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. G. Curley, the Allocation of Community Fund Scheme and Town Development Fund 2025 as set out below was adopted.

Grant Ref. No.	Organisation Name	Proposed Grant
COMMUNITY	CONTRACT	
CMDCC01	Carraig na bhFear Community Council Ltd.	3,000.00
CMDCC02	Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns	10,000.00
CMDCC03	Cobh Tidy Towns	20,000.00
CMDCC04	Glounthaune Tidy Towns (GTT)	10,000.00
CMDCC05	Knockraha Area Community Association (Tidy Towns Group)	3,000.00
CMDCC06	Little Island Tidy Towns	5,000.00
CMDCC07	Watergrasshill Tidy Towns	5,500.00
CMDCC08	Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association	3,000.00
	TOTAL ALLOCATED	59,500.00

CAPITAL PRO	DJECTS	
CMDCA01	Ballymore Community Association	10,000.00
CMDCA02	Great Island First Responders	10,000.00
CMDCA03	Leeside AFC	10,000.00
CMDCA04	Watergrasshill Ladies Soccer	10,000.00
CMDCA05	Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association	10,000.00
	TOTAL ALLOCATED	50,000.00

RESIDENTS A	ASSOCIATIONS	
CMDRA01	Assumption Place/Ringmeen Housing Association	400.00
CMDRA02	Ballynoe Farm Residents	850.00
CMDRA03	Ban na Gréine Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA04	Belvelly Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA05	Carraig Eoin Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA06	Castleview Residents Association	600.00
CMDRA07	Castlewhite Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA08	Castlewood Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA09	Cedar Crescent Residents Association	250.00

CMDRA10	Cluain Ard Residents Group	600.00
CMDRA11	College Drive Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA12	College Green/Lawn Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA13	Coolamber Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA14	Cooline Residents Association	1,000.00
CMDRA15	Cul Ard Residents Association	1,000.00
CMDRA16	Dawn View Residents Association	150.00
CMDRA17	Fota Rock Residents Association	1,000.00
CMDRA18	Glen Corrin Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA19	Hilltop Park Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA20	Leeview Court Association	250.00
CMDRA21	Maurice Moore / Kirkwood Villas Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA22	Mount Eaton Residents Association	150.00
CMDRA23	Norwood Court Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA24	Norwood Park Residents Association	600.00
CMDRA25	O'Sullivan Place & Glavin Terrace Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA26	Philip O'Neill Place Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA27	Priory Court Residents Association	600.00
CMDRA28	Rushbrooke Manor Residents Association	850.00
CMDRA29	Russell Heights Residents Association	600.00
CMDRA30	St Colman's Square Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA31	St. Patrick's Square Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA32	St.Lappan's Place and Ballyverry Residents Association	400.00
CMDRA33	Summerfield Estate Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA34	The Crescent Residents Association	150.00
CMDRA35	Upper Mount Eaton Residents Association	150.00
CMDRA36	Whitepoint Drive Residents Association	150.00
CMDRA37	Willow Park Residents Association	250.00
CMDRA38	Woodside Residents Association	400.00
	TOTAL ALLOCATED	15,850.00

AMENITY PR	ROJECTS	
CMDAF01	25th Cork (Cobh) Scout Group	1,100.00
CMDAF02	80th Cork Little Island Scout Group	2,000.00
CMDAF03	Cara Community Group	1,000.00
CMDAF04	Carraig na bhFear GAA Club	4,000.00
CMDAF05	Carrignavar Youth Club	2,000.00
CMDAF06	Carrigtwohill United	3,725.00
CMDAF07	Cobh Community Allotments	1,450.00
CMDAF08	Cobh GAA Club	3,675.00
CMDAF09	Cobh Great Island Community Centre	2,350.00
CMDAF10	Cobh Lions Club	1,325.00
CMDAF11	Cobh Pirates RFC	3,225.00
CMDAF12	Cobh Sea Scouts	2,275.00
CMDAF13	Cobh Youth Services	825.00
CMDAF14	Cove Boxing Club	3,350.00

CMDAF15	East Cork Community First Responders	2,125.00
CMDAF16	Elton Pitch & Putt Club	1,200.00
CMDAF17	Erins Own Juvenile Club	925.00
CMDAF18	First Fruits Arts Theatre	1,500.00
CMDAF19	GLITZ Dance and Choral Cabaret Group Cobh	750.00
CMDAF20	Glounthaune Community Association	2,000.00
CMDAF21	Great Island Athletics	1,650.00
CMDAF22	Irish Red Cross Cobh Branch	1,525.00
CMDAF23	Maximum Football	650.00
CMDAF24	Munster Association of Romanian Speakers	750.00
CMDAF25	PAKT (Parents and Kids Together) YMCA Cobh	1,225.00
CMDAF26	Rockmount AFC	2,400.00
CMDAF27	St Marthas Boxing Club Carrigtwohill	300.00
CMDAF28	Watergrasshill Athletics Club	225.00
CMDAF29	Watergrasshill Community Centre	1,300.00
CMDAF30	Watergrasshill Community First Responders	950.00
CMDAF31	Watergrasshill Community Games	1,725.00
CMDAF32	Watergrasshill Men's Shed	450.00
CMDAF33	Watergrasshill Planning & Development Group	3,000.00
CMDAF34	Watergrasshill Sensory Garden	2,200.00
CMDAF35	Watergrasshill Traffic Management Group	1,125.00
CMDAF36	Watergrasshill Youth Club	350.00
CMDAF37	Whitechurch Tennis Club	3,725.00
	TOTAL ALLOCATED	64,350.00

TOWN DEVE	LOPMENT FUND	
CMDTDF01	Carrigtwohill Business Association	21,000.00
CMDTDF02	Carrigtwohill St Patrick's Day Parade Committee	4,000.00
CMDTDF03	Cobh & Harbour Chamber - Christmas Lights	12,500.00
CMDTDF04	Cobh & Harbour Chamber - Tourist Office	6,000.00
CMDTDF05	Cobh and Harbour Chamber - New Christmas Lights	5,000.00
CMDTDF06	Cobh Animation Team	1,000.00
CMDTDF07	Cobh Carillon Committee	3,000.00
CMDTDF08	Cobh District Show Bird Show	1,000.00
CMDTDF09	Cobh People's Regatta Festival	4,500.00
CMDTDF10	Cobh St. Patrick's Day Parade	3,700.00
CMDTDF11	Cobh Summer Swing - Promenade Events	7,000.00
CMDTDF12	Cobh Tourism CLG - Promenade Entertainment	7,000.00
CMDTDF13	Cobh Tourism CLG - Running Costs	12,000.00
CMDTDF14	Cork County Council - Cuskinny Barriers	8,300.00
CMDTDF15	Cork County Council - Pedestrian Crossing	10,000.00
CMDTDF16	Cork Film Centre - Cork Young Filmmakers Summer Camps	2,000.00
CMDTDF17	Great Island Theatre Company	14,747.00
CMDTDF18	See You in Cobh - Christmas Events	2,000.00
_	TOTAL ALLOCATED	124,747.00

8.0 Fograí Rún / Notices of Motion

1. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Dominic Finn: That Cobh Municipal District would look at putting some speed calming measures in the Carrigaloe Area, and to consider adding a Pedestrian Crossing at the station entrance.

Response: CCC will examine the R-624 road, Carrigaloe for traffic calming measures and installation of a pedestrian crossing at station entrance in accordance with CCC Traffic Calming Policy.

The R-624 road, Carrigaloe will be examined under the following criteria:-

- Accident History/Data
- 85th Percentile Speed
- Vulnerable Road Users
- Traffic Volumes
- Local Conditions

A traffic speed survey will be carried out on the R624 road and based on survey results and above criteria, CCC will examine appropriate traffic calming measures and a pedestrian crossing for section of the R624 road.

Implementation of any scheme will be subject to available funding.

R. O'Sullivan told the Members that Íarnród Éireann are proposing to upgrade the station and access at Carrigaloe and Cork County Council are considering putting in a condition requiring them to install a pedestrian crossing.

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Finn, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, the motion was adopted.

2. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen: That in the event of further damage being done to the public toilets near the promenade resulting in closures and costs to repair consideration would be given to installing a payment for the use of the facilities.

Response: A card payment system was included in the toilet block installed in the Five Foot Way last year. If the decision of the members is to reintroduce a payment system for the public toilets in the Promenade, a report will be prepared as to the payment options, and the costs associated with each of these. Members will also have to agree on a charge for use of the toilets – the charge for the Five Foot Way toilet block is €1.

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

3. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen: That consideration would be given to the installation of a proper barrier type system for the camper van area at the five foot way to ensure the proper running of the area for all users.

Response: Currently the vast majority of users for the Five Foot Way are complying with the requirement to pay for and display a ticket for parking in the Camper Van

Parking Facility. This office has previously explored the introduction of a barrier system to deal with the camper vans. An estimate of €30,000 for the system was received. This cost would exclude any civil works necessary to install barriers. The Council would also have to enter into a maintenance contract to ensure that paying customers could exit the carpark if the barrier system was not functioning for any reason.

If a barrier system was introduced, the barrier would have to be high enough not to prevent access to cars using the carpark close to the railway bridge. Similar to the system in use in many supermarket carparks, a driver of a camper van would approach the barrier, press a button to get a ticket and this would then raise the barrier and allow entry. A camper van would not be able to leave without paying the due amount.

The system would not prevent a car towing a caravan from entering the camper van parking area and would not make it easier for the Council to remove illegally parked caravans. We would also have to consider how to deal with camper vans that remain on site for more than the 48 hour period currently allowed. In addition, the current arrangement that the Council has with the Port of Cork, whereby we facilitate buses serving the cruise liners to access the Deep Water Quay may impact on the operation of a barrier system. In any case, the existing Camper Van Parking Bye Laws would have to be amended to permit the new system.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. D. Finn, the motion was adopted.

4. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen: That an update be given on the ongoing process of providing bus stops at Belvelly Cobh.

Can a meeting be agreed with a delegation from Belvelly Residents with ourselves and other council officials needed to try and move this project forward.

Response: Provision of a Bus Stop at Belvelly, Cobh is currently being examined by CCC road design office.

CCC would be available to meet a delegation from Belvelly Residents to discuss progress on design.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen to revert to the Members with a suitable date.

On the proposal of Cllr. C. Rasmussen, seconded by Cllr. G. Curley, the motion was adopted.

5. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Anthony Barry: Could a report be provided regarding the street cleaning process in Carrigtwohill detailing: 1) how often; 2) for how long; 3) roads to be covered

Response: Street cleaning is carried out on the main street, Carrigtwohill by a member of SECAD and Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns and assisted by CCC when requested. Bins are emptied in the town by CCC twice weekly Monday and Friday. CCC is presently developing a town enhancement plan for the Cobh MD. As part of this plan CCC will have 2 staff street cleaning along the main street. CCC staff will be assigned to these duties from mid-April.

Cllr. Barry stated that there is no mention of roads other than the main road and this needs to be broadened out as the population is now at 8k.

R. O'Sullivan stated that the new staff will be assigned drain cleaning, sign cleaning as well as litter. He also said that the town enhancement plan for the Cobh MD area will be ready by the end of April.

On the proposal of Cllr. A. Barry, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen

- 6. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Anthony Barry: Could the Municipal District Office approve the naming of the two new school roads in Carrigtwohill as follows.
 - 1. Bothar Dhaibhi de Barra.
 - 2. Slí na Siuracha

Response: References in Local Government legislation to the naming of roads and other places, seem to refer primarily to the renaming of existing roads. Queries to the Roads Directorate to identify any powers in relation to this specific issue have not been successful. I have therefore referred this motion to the County Solicitor's Office for their advice.

On the proposal of Cllr. A. Barry, seconded by Cllr. C. Rasmussen, the motion was adopted.

7. To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Dominic Finn: That Cobh MD will look to put something in place to address the speeding on the laneway going from the main road at Carrignafoy, up to the Water Tower.

Response: CCC will examine the L-7023-0, Carrignafoy, to Water Tower Road for traffic calming measures in accordance with CCC Traffic Calming Policy.

The L-7023-0 road will be examined under the following criteria.

- Accident History/Data
- 85th Percentile Speed
- Vulnerable Road Users
- Traffic Volumes
- Local Conditions

A traffic speed survey will be carried out on the L-7023-0 road and based on survey results and above criteria, CCC will examine appropriate traffic calming measures for the road.

Implementation of any scheme will be subject to funding.

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Finn, seconded by Cllr. S. Sheppard, the motion was adopted.

9.0 Aon Ghnó Eile/Any Other Business

Cllr. G. Curley:-

1) With the extra staff, can we get power hosing done in Cobh Engineer to revert.

2) Can dog bins be installed in the vicinity of Eurospar and by the Pirates playing pitch.

Engineer to examine.

Cllr. C. Rasmussen:-

- 1) How much was the Pay Parking Dividend in 2024 P. Lynch to enquire.
- 2) "No dog fouling" signs and "No dogs off lead" signs for Cluain Árd. Estate not taken in Charge.
- 3) Some of the cigarette bins around the town need to be emptied. Engineer to arrange.
- 4) Wall at Cooline in need of repair. Engineer to examine.
- 5) Road repair necessary by The Roaring Donkey, Orelia Terrace. Engineer to examine.
- 6) ESB pole by Ahern Place needs to be moved. Engineer to contact the ESB.
- 7) Footpath in need of repair at 28 Elmwood Grove, Cobh Engineer to examine.
- 8) Trucks have damaged the corners of the entrance to St. Patrick's Square. Engineer to examine.
- 9) The lining at the entrance to the housing estate at Belvelly needs repainting. Engineer to examine.
- 10) Bollard on the way down to five foot way on the footpath is still missing. Engineer to arrange replacement.
- 11) Signage to be erected near the entrance to the five foot way car park just as you enter where the playground starts and where everyone crosses to warn motorists of people crossing

 Engineer to arrange.
- 12) Black Railing at Ryngs corner needs to be sorted as it is damaged Engineer to examine.
- 13) Painting of white lines outside Cobh Hospital needs to be done Engineer to examine.
- 14) Tree in 22 the Spires needs a few lower branches taken off as the residents cutting the grass can't get under the tree now.

 Engineer to refer to horticulturist.

15) Some flagstones on the foot path on the pavement outside 4 East Beach need urgent repair as they move when you stand on them. They are very dangerous and a couple more near them also need sorting.

Engineer to examine.

Cllr. A. Barry:-

- Could we get a report on the Church junction at Glounthaune for the next meeting as it is very dangerous.
 Engineer to revert.
- 2) When will the lights at The Cedars housing estate Glounthaune be installed. Engineer to follow up.
- Who inspects the location on foot of insurance claims.
 R. O'Sullivan stated that the relevant local engineer for the particular are investingates and reports back to the insurance department.
- Dumping of grass cuttings by the railing in Ballynoe Farm, Cobh.
 R. O'Sullivan stated that as this estate has not been taken in charge, there is nothing the Council can do in this case.
- 5) Can the kerb near the roundabout outside Carrigtwohill be cleaned as the IDA carried out a lot of hedge cutting which was growing over it. Engineer to arrange.

Cllr. S. O'Callaghan

At the junction of the church at Glounthaune, there is no arrow pointing straight ahead for anyone not making a right or left-hand turn. Engineer to follow up.

Cllr. D. Finn

- 1) Was there a 3rd speed ramp to be installed by Cobh Pirates. R. O'Sullivan stated that this was not an option at this time, previously examined.
- 2) Broken pencil bollard at Coláiste Muire Engineer to arrange replacement.
- Sign at Belvelly asking motorists crossing Belvelly Bridge coming in to Cobh to please indicate whether they are turning left or right. Engineer to examine.
- 4) Clearing of footpath at Whitepoint.P.L. said that a letter had issued to the relevant residents.

Cllr. S. Sheppard.

Cllr. S. Sheppard thanked the Cobh MD staff for collecting the 22 bags of rubbish following a clean-up at the Top Of the Hill.