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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of West Cork held at County Hall Chambers and MS Teams at 10.30am on 1st November 2021

Members present: Cllrs. Patrick Gerard Murphy, Declan Hurley, Danny Collins, Karen Coakley, Ross O'Connell, Paul Hayes, Deirdre Kelly, Joe Carroll

Members on MS Teams: Cllr. P. Hayes, R. O'Connell

In attendance: John Ahern S.E.E Skibbereen
Ruth O'Brien S.E.E. Bantry
Mac Dara O H-Ici, S.E.O. M.D.W.C.
Colm O'Donoghue, C.O.
Martina O'Driscoll, Meeting Administrator M.D.W.C.

Apologies: Cllr. Katie Murphy

Cllr. PG. Murphy presided.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Cllr. J. Carroll expressed condolences on behalf of all the members to Mr. John Tobin from Skibbereen Machinery Yard on the passing of his mother Mrs. Anne Tobin on 28th October 2021.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

*Proposed by Cllr. D. Hurley
Seconded by Cllr. K. Coakley*

Resolved:

"That the minutes of the MDWC Meeting held on 4th October 2021 be confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach."

STATUTORY BUSINESS

Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

In accordance with the provision of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, the disposal of the property as shown hereunder shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice issued to members dated 26th October 2021.

<u>Situation:</u>	Grant of Wayleave at Mardyke Park, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.
<u>From Whom Acquired:</u>	Skibbereen Town Council
<u>To Dispose To:</u>	Irish Water
<u>Consideration:</u>	€1

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Coakley seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll, members approved the above disposal and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

Section 73 of the Roads Traffic Act 1993

In accordance with the provision of Section 73 of the Roads Traffic Act 1993 the Extinguishment of Public Right of Way as shown hereunder shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice issued to members dated 29th October 2021.

Proposed Extinguishment of Public Right of Way over road No. L-4731-0, Hospital Grounds, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co.Cork. Length of public right-of-way to be extinguished 120 linear metres.

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Collins seconded by Cllr. PG. Murphy, members approved the above Extinguishment of Public Right of Way and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

Section 38 – Traffic Calming Measures

The members were advised that a Section 38 for Traffic Calming measures on the R586 on the western approach to Dunmanway was advertised in local press on Saturday October 16th with a closing date for submissions of November 15th 2021."

NOTICES OF MOTION

Proposed by Cllr. D. Hurley, seconded by Cllr. D. Kelly

“That’s this council update the members of the West Cork Municipal District on its plans to restore the paper, cardboard and plastic recycle service at Dunmanway’s Bring Centre”
The S.E.O. advised that a response from the Environment Directorate was not received to date but where the Environment Directorate had previously commented on a similar motion previously it was made clear that if the members wished to provide this service in Dunmanway a budget would have to be provided for it.

Proposed by Cllr. D. Collins, seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy

“I am calling on Cork County Council to allocate extra grave spaces at Kilcrohane”

The S.E.O. noted that the council was aware of the issue of capacity at several burial grounds in the district and advised that steps were being taken to ensure that there would be provision into the future.

Proposed by Cllr. D. Collins, seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy

I am calling on Cork County Council housing department to cut the bushes and overgrowth behind and between the estates of Slip Lawn and An Fanan Bantry.

Report from Ruth O’Brien S.E.E. - The Housing Department have confirmed that a contractor has been engaged and the works are in progress.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

In response for an update on the planned works at Chapel Street, Mr. J. Ahern S.E.E. advised that tenders were due back by 3rd November and a plan for the works would be drafted shortly thereafter.

In response for an update on the Ballineen Public Toilets the S.E.O. advised members that monies had been set aside for design and quotes would be sought by year end.

In relation to a request for barriers at Shiplake Mr. John Ahern S.E.E. noted that as no structures on the lake side were available to install a barrier that a bun was installed at this location.

Both road engineers noted the reported issue of Japanese Knot Weed between the Ballydehob Playschool and the 12 Arch Bridge and will investigate same and at the R596 Lake Cross outside Skibbereen.

In relation to the request for the Bere Island slipway to be powerwashed Mr. R. O’Brien noted the matter for review.

Mr. R O’Brien noted the request for hedgegrows to be cut back around road signage on the Goleen and Mizen roads.

In response for an update on the Family Resource Centre discussions on a new premises the S.E.O. noted that there had been a meeting with the group and representatives of the Council including the Divisional Manager and the group were asked to pursue the provision of accommodation with their funding authorities – the HSE and Tusla.

The S.E.O. advised that online meeting with Community Groups would be made available during December prior to the online grants process beginning in the new year.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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