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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of West Cork held at County Hall, Cork on 10th June 2019

Members present: Cllrs. Karen Coakley, Holly Cairns, Danny Collins, Paul Hayes, Declan Hurley, Katie Murphy, P.G. Murphy, Christopher O'Sullivan.

In attendance: Padraig Barrett D.O.S. Roads
Niall Healy D.O.S. Municipal Districts
John Ahern S.E.E.
Michael Tobin E.E.
Kevin Lynch E.E.
Mac Dara O h-Ici, S.E.O. M.D.W.C.
Justin England M.D.O. M.D.W.C.
Mary T. McCarthy, S.O. M.D.W.C.

Cllr. Joe Carroll presided.

Apologies: Ms. Ruth O'Brien S.E.E., Mr. Aidan Prendergast E.E.

Mr. J. England M.D.O. welcomed all present to the first meeting of the Municipal District of West Cork new term of office and congratulated the newly elected and re-elected members.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Collins also welcomed members to the meeting and congratulated Cllr. Christopher O'Sullivan on his election as County Mayor for 2019-2020. Cllr. Collins thanked the S.E.O., M.D.O. and S.O. for their assistance during his term as Cathaoirleach of the M.D.W.C.

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

Cllr. D. Collins invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Joe Carroll was proposed by Cllr. P.G. Murphy and seconded by Cllr. C. O'Sullivan.

Cllr. H. Cairns was proposed by Cllr. P. Hayes and seconded by Cllr. K. Murphy.

The Cathaoirleach called for a vote to be taken which resulted as follows:

For Cllr. Joe Carroll: J. Carroll, D. Collins, D. Hurley, P.G. Murphy, C. O'Sullivan.

For Cllr. H. Cairns: H. Cairns, P. Hayes, K. Coakley, K. Murphy

As Cllr. J. Carroll received five votes and Cllr. H. Cairns received four votes Cllr. J. Carroll was declared elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of West Cork for the coming year.

Cllr. J. Carroll chaired the remainder of the meeting.

ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Cllr. Declan Hurley was proposed by Cllr. C. O'Sullivan and seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy.

Cllr. K. Coakley was proposed by Cllr. H. Cairns and seconded by Cllr. K. Murphy.

The Cathaoirleach called for a vote to be taken which resulted as follows:

For Cllr. Declan Hurley: D. Hurley, J. Carroll, D. Collins, P.G. Murphy, C. O'Sullivan

For Cllr. Karen Coakley: K. Coakley, H. Cairns, P. Hayes, K. Murphy

As Cllr. D. Hurley received five votes and Cllr. K. Coakley received four votes Cllr. D. Hurley was declared elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of West Cork for the coming year.

STANDING ORDERS

The M.D.O. circulated the Municipal District of West Cork Standing Orders regulating the proceedings of the Municipal District Members.

On the proposal of Cllr. P.G. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. D. Collins, the Standing Orders were approved temporarily and final approval will be confirmed at the next M.D. meeting.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES/MATTERS ARISING

At the proposal of Cllr. C. O'Sullivan, seconded by Cllr. D. Hurley the minutes of the Municipal District of West Cork Meeting held at Áras Beantraí, on 10th May 2019 were confirmed and then signed by the Cathaoirleach.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

In reply to a query from Cllr. D. Collins regarding accessibility to Corrin Pier, Goleen, the S.E.O. noted that clarification on Right of Way on same is currently being sought.

Following on from his Notice of Motion at the April 2019 MDWC Meeting requesting Cork County Council to extend the pontoon on Schull Pier to accommodate inshore anglers in the area, Cllr. D. Collins requested a meeting with the Harbour Master and the S.E.O. to discuss same.

Following a query from Cllr. P. G. Murphy regarding road lining requirements in West Cork, Mr. P. Barrett D.O.S. advised members to notify the Area Engineers of areas needing road lining.

Cllr. D. Hurley requested an update on his Notice of Motion of May 2019 regarding the problem of street parking on Castle Street, Dunmanway.

Cllr. P. Hayes requested a meeting between Ballineen Enniskeane Development Association and Cork County Council to discuss projects for Ballineen and Enniskeane including the future of the public convenience in Ballineen.

In reply to a query from Cllr. H. Cairns regarding improvement works required at Turk Head, Church Cross, the S.E.O. noted that the Draft Bye Laws for Piers and Harbours have been approved by the Coastal Management Committee and will shortly go for Public Consultation. The S.E.O. noted that a new engineer has been

appointed to undertake a review of all piers and in conjunction with Harbour Masters will prepare a list of required works on same. Cllr. D. Collins requested works to Zetland Pier in order that it can be re-opened to the public.

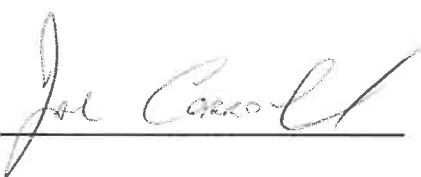
Mr. P. Barrett D.O.S. advised members of a procedural difficulty regarding the Part VIII of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 – 2018 for Castletownbere R-572 Approach Road Realignment, and informed members that the item will be included on a MDWC Meeting Agenda in the near future.

Cllr. P. Hayes queried if Clonakilty Area Office could continue to being responsible for roads projects in the Ring/Barryroe areas following the L.E.A. boundary changes recently implemented. Mr. P. Barrett D.O.S. noted that a number of areas have been affected by the boundary changes and that it would be preferable that Area Offices are aligned with these changes.

Cllr. J. Carroll recommended that members should prepare a submission for the next review of Local Electoral Areas.

The S.E.O. reminded members of the visit of the Canadian Cruise Ship, the Ocean Endeavour, to Bantry Port on 11th June 2019.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH 

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