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### MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.

**Members Present:** Cllrs. J. O'Sullivan (Chair), M. O'Sullivan, G. Coughlan, A. Coleman, K. Murphy, S. O'Donovan

**In Attendance:** Richard Cahill, Senior Executive Engineer SEE  
Ed Coleman, Assistant Executive Engineer, Kinsale AE  
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer SEO  
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer. ASO  
Paul Barry, Municipal District Officer MDO  
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer

#### Statutory Monthly Meeting

##### 1. Minutes

**(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

On the proposal of Cllr. Gillian Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Sean O'Donovan, the minutes of the October meeting were agreed.

**(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.**

In reply to query about Friars Gate, AE said that Friars Gate was on RI programme for 2023. In the meantime, temporary measures can be carried out.

##### 2. Reports and Recommendations.

**(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme**

No changes since the October report. This will be taken off future agendas until there is further work carried out, which the members will be updated on.

***(b) Engineer's Report.***

- The SEE reported on the roads issues and works done since the last meeting in the Bandon area and the Kinsale area.
- Drainage works carried out at Brinny.
- Gullies cleared on By-Pass
- Suction sweeper has works done in Bandon, Timoleague and Courtmacsherry.
- Verge and channel cleaning done on road from Bandon to Innishannon.
- An application to NTA for funding for footpaths had been secured at Kilbrogan.
- Landscaping as part of Dunmanway Road contract complete except to turn on beacons.
- New footpaths on N71.
- Pedestrian crossing on Old Cork Road.
- Kerb being realigned and pedestrian crossing to be installed at Turnfield Estate.

**Report for Kinsale area from AE**

- Drainage works at cross by Kinsale hospital.
- Footpath works have started linking Riverstick village to walkway to Curragh woods.
- Footpath proposed in Belgooly to connect village to Cramers Court. Works to be complete before Christmas.
- Footpath outside Kinsale hospital nearly complete, fence will be installed before Christmas.
- It is planned to install a speed cushion and connect footpaths in Dunderrow before Christmas.
- Belgooly walkway is complete.
- Works involving a build out at Fish Shed has commenced to allow safe crossing point for pedestrians in centre of town.
- Build out on Pearse Street nearly complete and cycle racks installed.
- Repaving and removal of step at Market Bar has begun.
- Ballinadee residents have been met regarding Village Enhancement Scheme.
- Engineers will meet shortly to discuss Belgooly Village Enhancement for 2022.
- RI works have commenced in Kilbrittain.
- Trees on Ardbrack walk cut back and resurfacing planned.
- LIS scheme done in Knockroe.
- Contractor appointed to patch up wall at Worlds End which should eradicate flooding.
- Works begin shortly to install a new drainage system in Clontead graveyard.
- Bollards on Main Street have been removed except for one business.
- Christmas trees have been installed in Short Quay and in Town Park and more decorations planned for next week.
- Electric bollard is complete and operational in Short Quay.
- Signs are being erected for eurovelo route.

Members welcomed the report and congratulated officials and staff on works complete.

*(c) Municipal District Officer's Report.*

Municipal District Meeting indicative locations and dates

Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	May 26 <sup>th</sup>
MS Teams	MS Teams	MS Teams	Kinsale	Kinsale	Kinsale
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Pedestrianisation of Streets in Bandon & Kinsale

The 12-month road closure for Short Quay in Kinsale commenced with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

A 12-month road closure application has been applied for Bridge Lane in Bandon, which is due to commence with effect from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 until the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

LAMA (Local Authorities Members Association) All Ireland Community & Council Awards 2021

There were two submissions nominated for the Bandon Kinsale MD as follows:

Best Community Health Initiative: Argideen Valley Trail

Best Tourism Initiative: Painting of the Stoney Steps in Kinsale

The awards ceremony was due to take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November but due to advice regarding the current COVID situation, the event has been rescheduled to April 2022.

2022 Arts Grants Scheme Launched

The Council's Arts Grant Scheme for 2022 opened for applications on Friday November 19<sup>th</sup>. Applications are online and can be found on [www.yourcouncil.ie](http://www.yourcouncil.ie) There are a number of different strands of funding available and the closing date for all strands is Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022.

In reply to question about the closure of Bridge Lane, the SEO undertook to check out legislation as to if decision can be reversed and area opened up if needed.

**3. Statutory Business**

**(a) Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Disposal of site at Cloughmacsimon, Bandon to Mr. Gerard Collins.**

Members expressed disappointment that no one from Economic Development was available to answer questions they had. On the proposal of Cllr. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Sean O'Donovan this disposal was agreed.

lighting itself would need to be looked at in the next phase as there was currently no funding available. Additional fencing could also be looked at in the next phase.

Members requested a timeframe for Part 8 for new toilets. SEO informed members that a preliminary design would have to be available before Part 8 commences.

SEE undertook to check poor quality road at Lisnacrilla but that a LIS or CIS would have to be looked at in the future.

AE said that an Age Friendly seat will be installed across from Dino's on Pier Road.

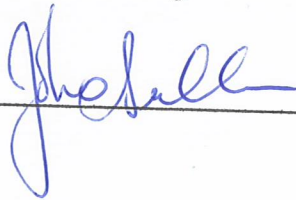
In reply to a request about the hoarding at the corner of Main Street and Market Street, the MDO informed members that the matter was progressing as per procedure.

In reply to a query about Council owned buildings in Kinsale, the SEO advised that a survey was currently being carried out countywide in relation to Council owned buildings and that when the results of this became available, the matter could then be discussed.

It was agreed to hold the December meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December next.

*This concluded the official business of the meeting.*

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DATE 25/11/2021



### Roads Issues Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- Malagatan Road – SEE will check drainage.
- Patching at North Main Street, Bandon – funding available for footpaths, and potholes will be responded to as a priority, while resurfacing of the area will take place next year.
- Parking at Lower O'Connell Street – difficult for traffic to pass. AE undertook to speak to Gardai.
- Potholes at Ardnacrow.
- Can suction sweeper be gotten for Kinsale? AE to organise.
- Irish spelling on signs at Knockavilla to be corrected. SEE to contact Cllr. Gillian Coughlan for correct spelling.
- Correct Irish to be put on sign on N72 for Old Chapel.