

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District Held on 7th December, 2020 at 10.30 a.m. at Mall House, Youghal, Co. Cork.

I Lathair: Cathaoirleach Hegarty presided.
Cllrs. Linehan Foley, Quaide, McCarthy, Ahern & Twomey.

Leathscéal: Cllr. Collins.

Ag Freastal: Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. Sean O' Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer.
Ms. Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer.
Mrs. Helen Mulcahy, (Youghal Office).
Mrs. Geraldine O' Connell (Youghal Office)

Before the meeting commenced the Mayor requested that the Members, Staff and Media Members send out their best wishes to Cllr. Collins and to the five young people involved in the car crash which took place on Thursday last.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 7th November 2020.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th November 2020, were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Aherne and seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley.

2. Matter Arising from Minutes:

- 2.1 Cllr. Linehan Foley raised the issue of the Christmas Market due to be held in Youghal on the 12th and 19th of December and stated she would appreciate the Members support on same. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer informed the Members that no more applications were being received as the market is fully subscribed.
- 2.2 Cllr. Hegarty raised the issue of motion no. 5.1.19 regarding the road from Ladysbridge Village to Loughane Cross and onto Ballymaloe Cross and stated that while some works have taken place at this area one stretch of road needs to be addressed promptly. Cllr. Hegarty stated that he was damaged two tyres in the past week.
- 2.3 Mr. Seán O' Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer raised the issue of motion no. 5.1.7 regarding Coastal Erosion and informed the Members that a report which was circulated to the Members on same was out of date, the Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that it is proposed to carry out a full risk assessment with a 3rd level institution on Coastal Erosion Study for the whole of the Cork Council Coastline.

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- 3.1 Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Roads Programme, 2020.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following East Cork Municipal District Roads Programme 2020 Progress Report to the Members:

Funding Grant Category	Project Number	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and or Townland Name	Length of Work (m)	% Completed
	-	R	-	Regional Road Surface Dressing	4,200*	100%
	-	L	-	Local Roads Surface Dressing	22,500*	100%
Restoration Maintenance Subtotal =					26,700	
Restoration Improvement	1	LP	L-3601-53	East Cork – L-3601 Walshtown	1,600	100%
Restoration Improvement	2	LP	L-3679-0	East Cork – L3679 Cliff Road Ballycotton	600	100%
Restoration Improvement	3	LP	L-3642-25, L-3642-28	East Cork – L3642 Ballyvoon to Ballynookery	1,000	Drainage 100%, Surfacing deferred to 2021
Restoration Improvement	4	LS	L-7690-0, L7691-0	East Cork – L77691/L7690 Glengarriff More, Dundullerick West and Ballynaskeha	2,150	100%
Restoration Improvement	5	LP	L-3628-0	East Cork – Whiterock from N25 to Thades Cross	1,500	100%**
Restoration Improvement	6	LS	L-3629-0, L7657-0	East Cork – L3629 Bawnard to Rathcoursey to East Ferry	4,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	7	LP	L3602-16	East Cork – L3601 (Part) at Broderick's X	600	100%
Restoration Improvement	8	LT	L-9528-0, L95282-0	East Cork – L9528 Store Street/Greens Quay	150	90%
Restoration Improvement	9	R	R-633-31, R-633-67	East Cork – R633 Crompaun to Gortavadda	2,300	100%
Restoration Improvement	10	LS	L-7814-0	East Cork – L7814 Ardglass towards Gurteen Phase 2	350	100%
Restoration Improvement	11	LS	L-7825-0, L78251-0 (part)	East Cork – L7825 Kilcounty X to Ballyre X	1,200	100%
Restoration Improvement	12	LS	L-7839-0, L-7840-0	East Cork – L7840 Drishane More	1,500	100%
Restoration Improvement	13	LS	L-7811-0	East Cork – L7881 Rooskagh Shanagarry	1,700	100%
Restoration Improvement	14	LS	L7806-0, L-7806-31	East Cork – L7806 Lyre to Breeda Road	1,000	100%
Restoration	15***	LP	L-3675	East Cork – L3675	1,050	100%

Improvement				Ballynamona Raod		
Restoration Improvement	16***	LS	L-7876	East Cork – L7876 Monagoul, Ballymacoda	800	100%
Restoration Improvement	17***	LS	L-9804	East Cork – L9408 Distillery Walk Road	100	100%
Restoration Improvement	18***	R	R-634	East Cork – R634 at Seafield	200	100%
	RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL* =				21,800	
	TOTAL ROADS PROGRAMME =				48,500	

*Note: Revised Restoration Maintenance Programme necessary as a consequence of COVID-19 impact/weather events in August. A number of roads not completed as planned in 2020 will be included in 2021 Programme.

**Note: A number of localised sections deferred for overlay in HRA and will be completed in 2021 as a phase 2.

***Note: Additional Restoration Improvement Projects 15, 16 & 17 added to programme and being funded by reallocation of funding of Roads Programme Works not proceeding in 2020 and additional allocation of €200,000.

By Cork County Council

By Contractor

Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed the report and thanked everyone involved for the provision of the new footpaths. All Members were in agreement.

3.2 Progress Report on East Cork Municipal District Active Travel Measures:

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Active Travel Measures to the Members:

Road Number	Description of location of proposed scheme	Details of Active Travel Scheme	Length (m)	Status
L-3656	Kennel Road, Knockgriffin, Midleton	Widen existing very narrow footpath	165	Completed
L-3679-0	Cliff Road, Ballycotton	Resurfacing of shared surface road, provision of road markings and bicycle stands	635	Completed
R-626	Elsinore to Elm Grove, Midleton	Reconstruction and widening of footpath linking main residential area to Educate Together National School	80	Completed
L-3805	Castlemartyr to Mogeely Road	Widen existing footpath in order to improve accessibility	150	Programmed for early 2021

R-907	Main Street Midleton adjacent to junction of Connolly Street	Raised controlled pedestrian crossing (zebra)	N/A	Completed
R-632	Ladysbridge to Castlemartyr Road	Provision of road markings and bollards to delineate footpath	170	Completed
L-9425	Broomfield Village Spine Road	Provision of 4 raised uncontrolled pedestrian crossings, 2 controlled raised pedestrian crossings, and 2 ramps to replace existing deficient ramps; associated road resurfacing and relining (Exact detail subject to design)	700	Surfacing completed and speed control ramps within surfaced area replaced. Provision of pedestrian crossing and replacement of remaining speed control ramps will be carried out in 2021. A Section 38 process will be completed in advance of installing the pedestrian crossings.
L-3810	Upper Cork Hill, Youghal	Widen existing footpath in order to improve accessibility	150	Programmed for early 2021
L-9528	Store Street, Youghal	New footpath/improved footpaths and associated drainage	75	Substantially Completed.
L-7900-0	Ballyclamasy, Summerfield, Youghal	Provision of new footpath & public lighting	135	Substantially completed.
R-634	Youghal	Relining approach roads to Youghal Town to visually narrow road	4,000	Completed.
R-634	Youghal	Driver feedback signage – 3 locations	N/A	Completed (4 locations).

This item was marked as read.

3.3 Municipal District Officer Report for December 2020.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer circulated the following Municipal District Officers Report for December 2020.

General Municipal Allocation 2020 (Community Fund Grants).

At their meeting held on the 3rd of June, 2020, the Members considered 108 applications and approved grants totalling €241,300 to community, arts and heritage and sporting groups throughout the Municipal District.

2020 Amenity Fund.

A total of €110,425 was allocated to the Amenity Fund for 2020 and a total of €24,800 has been claimed to date.

2020 Community Contracts Fund.

A total of €55,875 was allocated to the Community Contracts Fund for 2020 and a total of €13,575.50 has been claimed to date.

2020 Capital Fund.

A total of €75,000 was allocated to the Capital Fund for 2020 and €20,000 has been claimed to date.

Midleton to Youghal Greenway.

Minister Eamon Ryan, T.D. Minister of Transport, recently announced additional funding for greenways. Cork County Council has welcomed the announcement from the Department that it intends to allocate additional funding to the Midleton Youghal Greenway. The Midleton Youghal Greenway will now be 100% funded by the Department of Transport with an overall total funding allocation of €19.8M.

A contract has now been awarded for the appointment of a Landscape Architect-led team to prepare a Landscape Masterplan and Interpretive Plan to guide the implementation of the project and develop proposals to enhance the unique character and heritage of the line.

Site survey and assessment of structures is continuing on foot of site clearance.

Midleton Town Centre Improved Access & Enhancement Project, Phase 2.

Members will be aware of the ongoing work being undertaken to finalise the design and tender documentation for this complex project.

Cork County Council have spent the last number of months reviewing draft tender document and making recommendations to our appointed Consultant regarding necessary changes required to these Draft documents to mitigate against the risk of additional Construction cost, Contractor claims and delays that could be attributed to Cork County Council during the construction phase of the works.

It is imperative that the tender documentation issued is as comprehensive and complete as possible to enable contractors to submit fixed tenders prices and remove uncertainty.

The process of amending these Draft documents is still underway and the final review of the revised documents will take place in early January in advance of publication for tender for construction works.

Assuming that there are no issues identified in the final review of documents and the tender process goes in accordance to plan, the appointment of a Contractor will occur in Q1 of 2021.

There is a 15 month construction period allowed for the works.

St. Mary's Collegiate Church – Youghal.

The Voices of St. Mary's.

Fully completed and handed over to Cork County Council.

Phase 2 of the Youghal Eco Boardwalk.

This 1.2km extension of the Boardwalk will be completed by end of December.

Front Strand Public Convenience & Lifeguard Facility.

Construction tenders have been received and are currently being assessed. The aim is to commence works in early 2021.

Youghal Lighthouse Project.

Phase 2 of the works involves the construction of a viewing area on the seaward side of the building. This is at detailed design in preparation for the Part 8 Planning Procedure - this will commence in early 2021.

Youghal RRDF Application (Courthouse) – and Public Realm.

Regeneration of the Town Centre through public realm renewal and the development of a future vision for the discussed former Courthouse. This funding also provided for the acquisition of a discussed shed.

The Stage 1 Report on the redevelopment of the former Courthouse building incorporating the adjoining discussed shed has been finalised and will now move on to detailed design and planning. The redevelopment will provide a new lease of life for two unused buildings. The main concept for the refurbished building is a permanent exhibition of a unique collection of household items of historical and social importance spanning the century 1850 to 1950. This collection has been acquired by the Council.

Commencement on the design and planning of the public realm element of the project will commence in early 2021.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme, (2019).

In late 2019 the Council was notified that it had been successful in its 2019 Town & Village Renewal application for East Cork for the installation of a series of 8 space 'bike racks' in designated car parking locations throughout the towns and villages of East Cork. The proposal will promote cycling throughout East Cork and aid the transition at a local level to a low-carbon economy.

The inclusion of these bike racks will further enhance the reputation of East Cork as an outdoor haven for cycling enthusiasts, following the hosting in East Cork of the international first full Ironman competition in the region on 23rd June 2019.

Approximately €50,000 will be spent on this project. Tenders invited.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme, 2020.

Main Strand.

This will operate on the same basis as has been delivered in recent years, albeit with a particular focus on projects delivering an economic dividend and enabling towns and villages to respond to Covid-19 challenges. The Department is committed to ensuring that towns and villages most in need of support and for towns and villages which have not previously been funded under the Scheme will benefit under the Scheme in 2020.

Glenbower Wood.

An application for funding to facilitate the replacement of 3 no. footbridges in Glenbower Wood, Killeagh, has been submitted. This ancient woodland is an amenity which has attracted many thousands of visitors and numbers will increase significantly with the development of the MY (Midleton-Youghal) Greenway, which passes through Killeagh Village. Awaiting notification from the Department.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2020 Accelerated Measures in Response to Covid-19.

This is a new strand of the Scheme for 2020, focussed on delivering immediate interventions that can be delivered in the short-term to assist towns and villages in adapting to Covid-19. It will target towns and villages with a population of under 10,000.

Old Bridewell Gaol, Youghal

The Council was successful and received a grant of €38,000 for a joint Cork County Council, Youghal Tidy Towns and Tesco Youghal proposal to develop a community garden at the Old Bridewell Gaol, Mill Road, Youghal. The project will consist of a gated community garden including an urban orchard, raised beds, seating and courtyard. Detailed design complete, Tender pricing document being prepared. Project to be completed by 30th April, 2021.

Castlemartyr.

A grant of €25,000 has been approved to part fund the development of a linear walkway from Castlemartyr village along the Ladysbridge road to the entrance to Castlemartyr Resort. This project will be undertaken as part of the Village Enhancement Scheme for 2020.

Accelerated Measure – Large Towns.

Midleton.

A grant of €36,000 has been approved for the installation of a pedestrian bridge in the Baby's Walk Park and the creation of three access points connecting three public parks (Roxboro Park, Baby's Walk Park and Midleton Lodge Park) in the town centre, improving permeability and interconnectivity of these public amenities. This was originally an initiative proposed under Project ACT (Activating County Towns), 2020, suggested by the Project ACT Town Team for Midleton. Works are nearing completion.

Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM).

On the 19th of May, 2020, Cork County Council received a grant of €394,500 for Fishery Harbour and Coastal Infrastructural Development across County Cork. There are thirteen (13) projects included in the Scheme which cover twenty one (21) separate piers. This grant represents 75% of overall project cost and Cork County Council will fund the remaining 25% (€131,500).

Three projects are located in the East Cork Municipal District as follows:-

Youghal Harbour – Nealon’s Quay, Market Dock and Green’s Quay.

Project Description.

Safety Improvement Works – (1) Essential Safety Measures to include handrails, toerails, replacing ladders, mooring rings, mooring bollards, storm weather gate (2) upgrade existing steps and carry out remedial works to pier wall and redeck slipway.

Estimated Cost €80,000 – Grant €60,000 – Match Funding €20,000.

Ballycotton Pier.

Project Description.

Fishermen Improvement Works: (1) Provide additional berthage at the deepest section of the pier by infilling steps (2) Fit 1 No. new navigation light at harbour entrance to improve safety of navigation (3) Install new fenders at head of main pier to prevent damage to the concrete piles supporting the main pier.

Estimated Cost €30,000 – Grant €22,500 – Match Funding €7,500.

Knockadoon Pier & Slip.

Project Description.

New concrete deck on upper section of slipway. Provide section of vertical toerails on both sides of slipway. New section at Beach and Breakwater - replace 2 No. ladders at head of Breakwater. New surface water drain with gully adjacent to gabions. Install standardised Health & Safety (warning) signage.

Cost €18,000 – Grant €13,500 – Match Funding €4,500.

The Council continues to support Youghal Socio-Economic Development Group, Yew Wood Venues (Promotion of the Arts), Youghal Clock Gate Tower (Tourism), and Midleton Lodge and Baby’s Walk Public Parks Project.

PROJECT ACT (Activating County Towns), 2020.

The Project ACT Town Team for Midleton put forward three proposals:

The installation of two wheelchair accessible picnic benches, one in Baby’s Walk Park and one in Midleton Lodge Park. Funding of €700.00 was approved and benches have been installed.

The installation of 8 sets of seating and planters combined at various locations throughout the town and in two public parks. Funding of €35,528.00 was approved.

The creation of 3 entrances and the installation of a pedestrian bridge to connect three town centre public parks and significantly increase accessibility and permeability of these attractive public open space amenities.

A grant of €36,000 has been approved under the Town & Village Renewal Scheme, 2020, Accelerated Measures Round 3 – Large Towns.

Works are well advanced.

The Project ACT Town Team for Youghal put forward two proposals:

- Targeted marketing campaign to bring visitors to the town centre, €18,772.00.
- Streetscape Painting Scheme, €20,000.00.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme.

An application has been submitted under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2020 (Measure 2) for resurfacing of a section of the Peoples Path in conjunction with Whitegate Community Association and Rostellan Tidy Towns.

As members were informed at the November meeting of the Municipal District, an application has also been submitted under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2020 (Measure 1) for the resurfacing of the pathway from the carpark to Whitebay Beach, Roches Point.

Members will be kept updated on these 2 applications.

Rural Regional Development Fund.

An application has been submitted to the Department under the Rural Regional Development Fund 2020 for the development of a new, modern and fully resourced public library for Youghal.

Members will be kept updated on this application.

This item was marked as read.

3.4 Disposal of Land at Green's Quay, Youghal, to Youghal Shipping and Storage Limited.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley which was seconded by Cllr. Ahern the Members unanimously agreed to the disposal of land at Green's Quay, Youghal, to Youghal Shipping and Storage Limited. The lease will be for 15 years.

3.5 Town Development Fund 2020.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer gave the following report to the Members on how it is proposed to allocate the Town Development Fund of €40,000 for 2020.

Painting Scheme Youghal:	€6,000
Painting Scheme Midleton:	€4,500
Yew Wood Venues:	€3,000
Marketing of Youghal Clock Gate:	€10,000
Midleton Chamber:	€3,500
Youghal Chamber:	€5,000
Project ARCC	<u>€8,000</u>
	€40,000

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley which was seconded by Cllr. Ahern the Members unanimously agreed to the allocation of the €40,000.

4. Business Prescribed by Statute:

None.

5. Notices of Motion.

5.1.1 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 16th November, 2020.

“Can the Engineer inspect the area on the Mill Road directly outside Darling Buds Preschool for traffic calming and safety measures”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that she will inspect this matter.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that School Children Signage is not included in the Traffic Sign Manual for preschools but will have this matter looked at.

5.1.2 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 1st December, 2020.

“Road repairs to Upper Aghada from Rostellan, Upper Aghada to Whitegate, Cloyne to Shanagarry, Castletown (from Dangan Cross to Killeagh back road). Resurfacing and possible drainage works needed for the L3626 Rocky Road”.

Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that works are taking place on the road from Upper Aghada to Rostellan this week and stated that the Rocky Road has been listed for repairs.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that extensive drainage works are being carried out at Dangan Cross over the last week.

5.1.3 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 1st December, 2020.

“Following the response from Barry’s Coaches on the request to extend their connect services to East Cork and noting their application for a regular licence that we write to the NTA to support the request for a regular licence and that we express the need for this service for our constituents in East Cork.

I also request that we write back to Barry’s Coaches and request they conduct a feasibility study for other areas within East Cork. And express to them that the real deficit lies within our rural areas, to ask if they would provide a commitment to looking at these areas in future plans”.

All Members fully supported this motion.

5.1.4 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 17th November, 2020.

“Update on footpath for Quarry Road, Youghal, Motion passed last year”.

Cllr. Quaide also has a motion on the Agenda on this matter and stated that the Government have announced funding of €50m for active travel initiative and would hope that the provision of a footpath for the Quarry Road will be prioritised through this funding stream.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that Quarry Road is on a list for road safety improvement works and stated that Cork County Council will be looking at all eligible funding categories to undertake these works.

5.1.5 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 17th November, 2020.

“Can resurfacing works be considered for Dun Chorain Estate/The Rise, Youghal, road is in shocking condition”.

All Members supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he has inspected the area and stated that the Rise Estate in particular has issues regarding subsidence in a number of sections. The Engineer stated that localised resurfacing will be considered in late 2021 on the availability of a budget.

5.1.6 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 17th November, 2020.

“Can ECMD look into creating another Casual Trading Licence for Front Strand Car Park area for 2021, bearing in mind the gap between Prom area and Phase 2 of our new Boardwalk”.

Mr. Seán O’ Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that a review of the existing Casual Trading Bye Laws commenced almost 3 years ago, however a legal challenge which was mounted against this review has resulted in significant delays. The Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that another review of these Bye Laws will not

take place until the legal matter has been resolved. In the meantime the allocation of further Casual Trading Spaces cannot be considered.

Cllr. Linehan Foley requested that this matter be revisited once the legal matter is finalised.

5.1.7 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 19th November, 2020.

“Council take note of the urgent need for Cork County Council, to make funding available for the resurfacing of the Right-of-Way, road to Ballinacurra Cemetery, and to progress the dredging of Ballinacurra Harbour, and give consideration to the provision of public transport via boat Ballinacurra/Midleton, picking up passengers en route to Cork city, as applied many years past, and helped provide leisurely boat-trips for our old folk, and tourists to the region”.

This motion was unanimously moved in Cllr. Collins absence.

5.1.8 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 19th November, 2020.

“That Council repair the road serving The Crescent, New Cork Road, Midleton, (near 42, The Crescent), now in a dangerous condition, resulting from recent road surfacing”.

This motion was unanimously moved in Cllr. Collins absence

5.1.9 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 19th November, 2020.

“Council consider the provision of public lighting on Waterrock Road, Midleton, serving Irish Rail, Golf Course, and the major increase in population figures”.

This motion was unanimously moved in Cllr. Collins absence.

5.1.10 Cllr. Ann-Marie Ahern, received on 20th November, 2020.

“Possibility of pedestrian walkway/footpath at Grange, Castlemartyr, to “The Heights”, Castlemartyr, with lighting (Midleton left hand side to Castlemartyr)”.

Cllrs. McCarthy and Linehan Foley seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that ‘The Heights’ is a shared surface and a low speed area. The Engineer stated that the infrastructure on the N235 is a matter for TII and informed the Members that he will refer the matter to Bob O’ Shea, Senior Engineer, National Roads Organisation.

5.1.11 Cllr. Ann-Marie Ahern, received on 20th November, 2020.

“Resurfacing works be looked at from the traffic lights at the Midleton Relief Road to Midleton Educate Together School (R626)”.

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Janette Kenny, Senior Engineer will investigate this matter.

5.1.12 Cllr. Ann-Marie Ahern, received on 20th November, 2020.

“The opening hours of the public toilets at Redbarn be revised to coincide with the opening of the Boardwalk”.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer informed the Members that these public toilets are now open 7 days a week.

5.1.13 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 23rd November, 2020.

"Repairs needed to R630 Lakeview to Dark Road, where there are some nasty potholes. Also the Cork Road from the Park Hotel to Knockgriffin, and back from Cashman's garage towards the Kennel Road”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he is looking at the right type of funding to carry out these works and stated that a number of projects including the cycle route infrastructure are being currently carried out, in the meantime the Engineer will look at carrying out interim repairs at these locations.

5.1.14 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 23rd November, 2020.

“Can we add the L3609 from Ballincurrig towards Top Cross to the schedule of works. There is a substantial number of houses on this road and it is in particular need of attention at the Ballincurrig end. Meantime, the potholes will need attention”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that some repairs have recently been carried out on this road, the Engineer informed the Members that substantial drainage repairs need to be carried out here but funding is needed to progress this work.

5.1.15 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 25th November, 2020.

“That we give some attention to the issues on the L3626 Rocky Road to Gearagh road. While this road is of minor importance, it is now heavily used by pedestrians, walkers and runners as well as cyclists. There are three main problems that need addressing: the first being inconsistency with the speed limit signs; second, there is a large number of potholes rendering it impassable in places; thirdly, there is an area of flooding at the lower end of the hill adjacent to the quarry. Apparently, there is a sump in use here but it is inadequate and regularly floods the entire width of the road”.

Cllr. McCarthy also raised the issue of a tree leaning out over this road and asked if the landowner could be contacted.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that she will inspect drainage issues on this road and will attend to same as required, in relation to the speed limit signage the Engineer stated that she is of the opinion that the signage provided is correct but in the meantime she will review same.

The Engineer informed the Members that potholes on this road are on a list for repair.

5.1.16 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27th November, 2020.

“Ballycrenane Road to Beach and Slipway off of the L3819. Repairs and cleaning of Slipway”.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer informed the Members that the slipway was cleaned on Friday last.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he was inspect both roads and stated that surface water is a contributing factor which the Engineer will need to investigate how to divert same.

5.1.17 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27th November, 2020.

“Ballyandreen Road to the Beach, Slipway and Car Park. Repairs cleaning and line marking and signage”.

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he will investigate same.

5.1.18 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 27th November, 2020.

“Road repairs at Rock Road and Commons East, Cloyne, L.7682-0 and L.3633-0”.

Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer will add these repairs to the list of works.

5.1.19 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 1st December, 2020.

“That the East Cork Municipal Council would avail of the much increased funding from national government for pedestrian infrastructure to meet the longstanding need for a footpath on the Quarry Road, Youghal”.

This has been dealt with under Motion No. 5.1.4.

5.1.20 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 1st December, 2020.

“That the East Cork Municipal Council would supplement the admirable work done by the communities of Rostellan, Aghada and Whitegate on the people's path over the years by resurfacing the path from Lower Aghada Tennis Club to the ESB power station. Increased Dept of Transport funding for pedestrian infrastructure and rural development funding under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme may be availed of for this purpose”.

Mr. Seán O’ Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that this section of footpath may possibly qualify for funding under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2021 (ORIS). This will be considered in early 2021.

5.1.21 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 1st December, 2020.

“That works be urgently carried out by the East Cork Municipal Council on a channel approximately 2 feet in depth on a bend at the top of the L3611 in Knockaheen, Leamlara, in which several vehicles - including trucks - have gotten stuck in recent months. This channel, which extends at a more shallow depth for a longer stretch of road, is a particularly serious hazard on this bend. If unattended there is a risk of a major accident”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer will investigate this matter in the next couple of days.

6) Correspondence.

No correspondence was received.

The Mayor wished the Members and Staff of Cork County Council a very happy and peaceful Christmas.