



### MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, KINSALE ON 27th February 2020.

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

**In Attendance:** Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)  
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer (B.F)  
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)  
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer

**Apologies:** Enda O'Halloran, MD Officer EOH

#### Agenda for Ordinary Meeting

##### 1. Minutes

(a) *Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held in Bandon on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.*

On the proposal of Cllr S O' Donovan seconded by Cllr. K. Murphy the minutes of meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 were agreed.

(b) *Matters arising from Minutes dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.*

None

##### 2. Reports & Recommendations

1) *Bandon Main Drainage Scheme*

A report was circulated to the meeting.  
Completion Date Q1 2021.

2) *TPREP*

The members were given a report on the TPREP of Bandon.

3) *Bandon Flood Relief Scheme*

Noted

**4) *Chairman's report.***

- a) Invite from Newport for Chairperson of Bandon Kinsale MD to Newport

Cllr Coleman was proposed by Cllr M O'Sullivan and Seconded by Cllr S O'Sullivan to travel to Newport.

**5) *Municipal Officer's report.***

MDO report was circulated with a list of dates for the meetings going forward and some new dates were agreed.

Members were informed that the grants breakdown for 2020 is as follows:

- 60 Amenity Grants
- 15 Capital Grants
- 13 Community Contracts

The allocation is to be decided at either the March or April MD Meeting.

Members asked to agree the village for the Village Enhancement Scheme. The members agreed to Ballinadee as the monies will do a lot of good work.

The Battle of Kinsale Maps will be launched on the 2pm 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**6) *Programme update on Kinsale Library***

Mark Collins County Architect provided a report and a 3D model of the future Library. Members thanked M Collins for this detailed report and are very happy with the design and progress to date.

They also acknowledged previous Municipal Director Mary Ryan for her involvement in the Library project.

Members asked that the rest of the site be looked after especially after the Library is completed. M. Collins stated that this was the intention.

**7) *Update on Road Works***

CMC passed out details of the program of works for 2020 for the Municipal area.

The Members welcomed the report and noted the new areas.

**3. *Statutory Business***

- 1) **(a) New Disabled Parking Bay Installation** – for Nora Crowley, residing at No 45 Oliver Plunkett Street, Bandon, P72 KX76”

Proposed by Cllr O Donovan and Seconded by Cllr Coughlan

**(b) New disabled parking bay installation** – for Teresa O'Regan, 12 Richmond Court, Bandon P72 D429.

Proposed by Cllr O Donovan and Seconded by Cllr Coughlan

## 2) Notices of Motion

### **Cllr. Gillian Coughlan**

1. That a design for a footpath, traffic management plan and public realm enhancement be commenced for Chapel Street, Bandon.

CMC said that he would look at the land ownership and also that the TPREP should be considered too.

2. Further to previous motions, seeking an update on speed surveys in Bandon and Kinsale and the progress on a pedestrian crossing for Macroom Road, Bandon.

CMC stated the speed surveys would be followed up and that he would talk to the consultant with tPREP.

### **Cllr Kevin Murphy**

1. Provide an update on the construction of a footpath between Ballinspittle village and Garrettstown

Cllr Murphy reiterated again the need for a footpath and Cllr Coughlan read a letter from a student asking for a footpath so the pupils of the school can walk to the beach.

BF stated that there was a lack of resources and that while it would be a very worthwhile project there was no funds currently.

2. Provide a progress report on the construction of a Skateboard park and a New Playground for Kinsale.

Cllrs asked could we investigated to whether this might be a candidate for the Outdoor Recreation fund.

## 4. Correspondence.

Reply from Brothers of Charity regarding respite centre at Garrettstown.

Members were unhappy with the response and asked for the letter to be written to the HSE asking for the service to be reinstated.

## 5. Any other business.

### **Cllr. M O Sullivan**

- Asked for a Disabled bay outside the Parish Church- BF to look into.
- Back of Credit union can this be taken in charge? BF stated that there were problems regarding the taking in charge but would look into it. The members asked that the Dept of Environment be written to.
- Can a speed survey be done for Market St/Place?

### ***Cllr. Coughlan***

- Not happy with the response from Economic Development. There is an Enterprise Office however their results are not published, there seems to be no evidence of employment creation for Bandon.
- The trees by the Monument in Bandon are diseased and need to be looked at.
- Patches are needed on Laurel Walk.
- Issues in Ballylangly between Rosewood and Foleys, there is pitting on the surface.
- Main drainage in Bandon- not happy with their engagement with the Council- there is a feeling that their schedule of works are not be trusted.

### ***Cllr. O'Donovan***

- Crossing at the Tourist Office Kinsale- Light is too high and cannot be seen. BF to follow up.
- Hillstreet Bandon can an update be given on it- Can half the road be open? CMC to look at it.
- Asked can the MD trial solar power bins for a period of time- can they be looked at?

### ***Cllr. J. O'Sullivan***

- Can a permanent litter warden be allocated to Municipal District?

### ***Cllr Murphy***

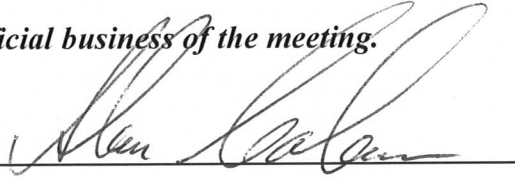
- Pedestrian Lights at the tourist office- can they be lowered as they are too high.
- Issues at the corner of Main street and Market Street by the Silent Banjo there is a constant traffic jam.
- Toilets in the Car park- they should be open all year round- why can't the parking contributions be used to pay for it?
- Haven Hill Estate- can this be taken in charge? Is there any costing done? Can Estates be written to?
- Parking at Springmount- cars parking on footpaths and in front of drives- can the traffic warden monitor the situation and ticket if necessary? Can double yellow lines be put in places?
- Fence between Springmount and Cluid was taken down can this be put back up- BF explained that there was no need for the fence as both are now on public land. Members are unsatisfied with this as people are now using it as a walkway.
- Crossbarry Bridge and Brinny Bridge works needed on them- CMC stated that they are Major projects and would need capital funding- he will keep it on the agenda and that the Director of Roads is aware.
- Can the loading bays be removed outside Hamlets once and for all as they are causing gridlock?
- Pewter Hole Cross- need to progress this at national level- not fair that they are in competition with eg Carrigaline for the Western Relief road.

***Cllr. A. Coleman***

- R556 Ballineen-Bridge –Roads Design Office
- Need to update Kilbrittain on their requests for the village.
- Water from Butlerstown Village-update → *Ballinapitla*
- Wall by the Garda Station in Ballyfeard needs work and the Garda need to do it as its not the Councils responsibility- Can the OPW be written to to clarify the situation?
- Potholes in Nohoval

***This concluded the official business of the meeting.***

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**DATE**

7/5/2020