



Minutes of Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Carrigaline Municipal District held via Microsoft Teams on Monday 15th of February 2021 at 14:00.

Present: Cllr. Aidan Lombard (Cathaoirleach) Cllr. Seamus McGrath, Cllr. Marcia D’Alton, Cllr. Liam O’Connor, Cllr. Audrey Buckley and Cllr. Ben Dalton O’Sullivan.

In Attendance: Madeleine Healy, Senior Executive Engineer; Nicola Radley, Senior Executive Officer; Noelle Desmond, Municipal District Officer; Sophie Ryan, Assistant Staff Officer; Ian Broe, Clerical Officer.

1. Confirmation of Minutes

Proposed by Cllr. Marcia D’Alton and seconded by Cllr. Aidan Lombard.

2. Matters Arising

Cllr. D’Alton asked for updates on the Monkstown mural and the paving in Shanbally. She also asked had there been correspondence from planning regarding shop signage. Madeleine informed Cllr. D’Alton the paving work was on hold due to Level 5 restrictions. Noelle said she will contact the arts office re the mural. A discussion took place around the correspondence from planning and it was to be discussed at the CDP review meeting.

3. Correspondence

Cllr. Dalton O’Sullivan thanked Noelle and the SPC for putting Carrigaline forward as the pilot for ASD friendly equipment. Cllr. McGrath welcomed the decision also. Cllr. D’Alton asked for a timeline to which Noelle said she would revert.

4. MDO Report

Noelle went through the contents of the MDO report and added that an agreement was needed on TDF allocations, Paint Scheme etc. Most projects on hold due to Level 5 restrictions. Crosshaven & Ringaskiddy to be added to the Paint Scheme for 2021. Noelle added that the estimated costs for street cleaning would be coming from TDF.

A discussion took place between members regarding the contents of the MDO Report and it was decided to add an estimate for Ringaskiddy power washing to the TDF Allocations. It was also agreed to continue the Painting & Signage Scheme in 2021 and to allocate to general festival allocations.

5. Members Discretionary Fund

Cllr. Dalton O’Sullivan fully supports this and asked could there be some leeway with how the €600 is allocated. Cllr. Liam O’Connor also supports this Fund and it was agreed to continue this in 2021.

6. Motions

Cllr. Liam O’Connor



1. *“To ask the Area Engineer to assess if the closed slipway on the Crosshaven road across from the 24hr Filling station could be reopened.”*

Cllr. O'Connor thanked Madeleine for her response and asked was there anything that could be done to improve access to the area. Cllr. McGrath supported this motion and asked for an update on the Public Realm improvements on the waterfront. Cllr. Lombard, Cllr. D'Alton and Cllr. Buckley also supported the motion. Madeleine noted that the area is unsuitable due to road safety concerns. Nicola advised that the response is as and added that this may be better discussed at CDP review.

2. *“That this Municipal District write to the relevant department to formally request that the Kilnagleary Bypass Road be named “Cherry Blossom Road” This is the road connecting Crosshaven Road to the Forest Hill Roundabout, on the Ferney Road. The road is lined with Cherry Blossom trees and therefore would be a very appropriate name.”*

Action: Revert to Cllr. O'Connor with formal process for naming a road.

3. *“That this Municipal District allocate funds in 2021 to the upgrade of the footpath on the Lower Kilmoney Road. A section of a ditch would need to be replaced with a retaining wall and the foot path widened to accommodate the high footfall in the area.”*

Cllr. O'Connor asked could the RDO start a plan to incorporate this into TPREP. Madeleine said she has no problem to see what is possible and added that she has submitted this under Active Travel to look at feasibility. Both Cllr. Lombard and Cllr. McGrath supported the motion and asked could barriers outside be considered.

Cllr. Audrey Buckley

1. *“We have a limited time to do a heavy verge cut back. I am asking that we can get areas in the Carrigaline MD, areas that have limited footpaths to be cut back. With the many walkers now on the roads, this needs to be done, as after March 1st just a light cutting will be done which is not sufficient for many of our busy roads. When will cork County Council be advertising to local landowners/farmers in regards being responsible for cutting their verges?”*

Cllr. Buckley thanked Madeleine for her response and asked what areas are being cut and if landowners been contacted. Cllr. McGrath seconded the motion. Madeleine said that a contractor is cutting at the moment and that they have written to landowners and can write to landowners if details are provided.

2. *“Crosshaven Tidy Towns is looking to see if we can get a water irrigation system input into part of the village. With no access to water in the village, gathering large buckets of water to water the plants is not sustainable. Tidy Towns has a lot older of volunteers.”*

Cllr. Buckley thanked the MD for the response.

3. *“I am asking if we can look into hiring ‘Litter Patrollers’ for the summer months. This scheme works really well in other councils. I am asking if the Carrigaline MD can please look into*



hiring students for a couple of hours each week for our local beaches. This will allow our council workers more time to work on other community work."

Cllr. Buckley added that Wexford County Council hire students to litter pick on beaches in the summer months. Cllr. Lombard and Cllr. D'Alton added their support to the motion. Noelle said she would contact Wexford County Council and revert.

Action: Contact Wexford County Council and revert.

Cllr. Ben Dalton O'Sullivan

1. *"That the wooden fence in front of the Gleann Alainn/ Rua estate in Ballygarvan be replaced."*

Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan thanked Madeleine for the response.

2. *"Residents have expressed concern about the continuous white line which runs opposite the entrance to the cul de sac at Adamstown (near Five Mile). Could the council install a section of broken white line in the centre of the road, to allow residents to safely make the turn into the cul de sac at Adamstown."*

Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan thanked Madeleine for the response and said he will go back to residents with the response.

3. *"That SLOW road markings would be installed on the Ballinphellic road in Ballinhassig."*

Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan said he will revert with further details.

Cllr. Marcia D'Alton

1. *"That Bus Eireann would be asked to continue their Ringaskiddy service all the way over the bridge to Haulbowline Island. This is additionally important now that Haulbowline Park is open."*

Cllr. McGrath, Cllr. Lombard, Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan all added their support.

Action: Contact Bus Eireann.

2. *"That the Municipal District would write to the Minister for the Environment, Climate Action and Communications asking that the next review of the Smoky Coal Ban would include Crosshaven in the Low Smoke Zone."*

Cllr. D'Alton said this should be a no brainer and believes there should be a nationwide ban. Cllr. McGrath seconded this motion.

Action: Write to the Minister for the Environment, Climate Action and Communications.

3. *"That when the community living along the L2489 (the Raffeen Civic Amenity Site road) undertakes a roadside litter pick, they would be allowed free entry to the Civic Amenity Site with the collected waste. The community has identified windblown litter from badly secured*



trailers going to the Civic Amenity Site as being an ongoing problem along the length of the road. If the Council were to make clear plastic bags available from the Civic Amenity Site specifically for the purposes of litter picking on the L2489, they could be confident that the waste being presented is indeed from roadside litter picking."

Cllr. D'Alton thanked Madeleine for the response. Cllr. Buckley supported the motion.

Cllr. Seamus McGrath

1. *"To request a list of all the locations currently earmarked on a rotation basis for the flashing speed feedback signs and to request that additional signs be purchased this year."*

Cllr. McGrath thanked Madeleine for her response and asked would be possible to increase stock of these signs as they provide assurances to residents in areas with speeding issues. Cllr. D'Alton supported the motion. Cllr. O'Connor also supported the motion. Madeleine added that certain areas don't have data collection facilities.

2. *"To ask the Council to reconsider the purchase of the old abattoir site in Carrigaline (immediately east of Bothar Guidel Bridge along Owenabue estuary). This would be potentially excellent additional recreational space in Carrigaline and also a possible access point to the estuary."*

Cllr. McGrath noted the response and added this should come under review as it is a site with great potential. Cllr. O'Connor also supported this and added that this should be pursued.

3. *"To ask the Engineer to install additional safety barriers along the river's edge on the Ballea Road."*

Cllr. McGrath welcomed the response and added that barriers with a wood effect would be more aesthetic. Cllr. Lombard supports the motion. Madeleine added that the barrier is steel with a wood effect.

7. Any Other Business

Cllr. O'Connor asked could public lighting be extended to the laneway into St Johns and could the parklet in Carrigaline be extended with funding from the Reimagining Outdoor Spaces fund of €250,000. Madeleine informed Cllr. O'Connor that the laneway is private. Nicola informed Cllr. O'Connor that the fund referred to is not suitable for this, but she will revert with other possible funding schemes.

Cllr. Buckley asked could a stop-go system be trialled in Myrtleville and added that residents in the area would be in favour. Madeleine noted that from what she was sent she could not see it working but added that this could be discussed separately. Cllr. Buckley said other solutions would be welcomed.

Cllr. D'Alton noted that there is a crack in the wall of the Convent in Passage West which is becoming worse and is dangerous. Cllr. Dalton asked what the funding given for Maulbaun would entail. Cllr. Dalton asked could signage be installed at to slow down traffic and also asked for signage at Monkstown island to indicate one-way system. Cllr. Dalton asked for potholes to



be filled on the road to Castle farm, she thanked the Council for cutting back the verge and resurfacing the road. Madeleine noted that signage and potholes will be given consideration and that there would be uncontrolled crossings put in at Maulbaun. Noelle noted that she would contact the convent owner and revert.

Cllr. McGrath noted that there are no road markings on the road near Forrest Hill. He asked could work be carried out on the Marian Terrace pathway. He asked was there any response from Bus Eireann re the 225 routes. He welcomed the work on the greenway and asked how much walkway would be accessible from Drakes Pool to Kilnagleary. Madeleine will look at the road markings but would not be carrying out work at Marian Terrace as it is private property. Noelle added that the Bus Eireann have written to the NTA regarding the 225 routes.

Cllr. O'Connor noted that there are no road markings at a bad bend near Rose Hill. He also asked could extra lighting be put on 2 poles and an overgrown hedge be cut back. Madeleine said she would look at the hedge and contact the public lighting section regarding the 2 poles.

This concluded the business of the meeting.