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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON 22nd JULY 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 (R.C)
John Duggan,
John Conroy
Ed Coleman, A/Executive Engineer, Kinsale
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer.
Paul Barry, Municipal District Officer (P.B)

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) *Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 23rd June 2021*

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Murphy seconded by Cllr. M. O'Sullivan the minutes of meeting held on 23rd June 2021 were agreed.

(b) *Matters arising from minutes dated 23rd June 2021.*

Cllr Murphy

Requested update on toilets for the Dock Beach. MDOH replied that talks were ongoing with landowners in the area.

Toilets in Sandycove need to be emptied more regularly. MDOH said he would ask Ed Coleman to check.

Graveyards need more regular upkeep in particular Charles Fort which has become overgrown. MDOH said that due to funding cuts, the best was being done. Cllr. Murphy

suggested putting forward a notice of motion to full council to try and secure additional funding.

Cllr. Murphy requested that the R611 be put on a programme of works for 2022. RC said that the Belgooly to Minane road was on current RI programme.

Cllr. J. O'Sullivan

Requested if the Timoleague to Harbour View Bridge be dealt with. RC acknowledged condition of road was poor and said that works could potentially be done next year.

Supported Cllr. Murphy regarding graveyards. MDOH suggested that councillors compile of list of graveyards that they were getting complaints about and forward to PB.

At this point, Cllr. J. O'Sullivan suspended Standing Orders.

Cllr. M. O'Sullivan raised the issue of drinking, parties and anti-social behaviour at James Fort. She said that it's a tragedy waiting to happen and that something should be done. Cllr. Murphy expressed similar concern along with safety of the tower itself which should be protected.

MDOH said how safety is important and that he would arrange for the harbour master to check ringbuoys in the area and get signage put up. He said that this is a historical site with unrestricted access and that the OPW owns the tower while Cork County Council own the land around it. Cllr. J. O'Sullivan suggested contacting the OPW to inform them of potential danger to tower.

Cllr. M. O'Sullivan asked that Cork County Council send out a message on social media to, in particular reach the younger generation, that the are to be respected and that it 's for the enjoyment of everyone.

2. Reports and Recommendations.

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

No change since last month.

(b) Engineer's Report.

- Scilly Walk hedging trimmed with hand tools.
- Taking in charge of estate in Kilbrittain, process has commenced.
- Chair at Millwater has been powerwashed.
- Slipway at Oysterhaven has been powerwashed and potholes on road filled.
- Hospital footpath – Cork County Council has established dialogue with HSE.
- €70,000 each for Belgooly and Ballinadee Villages. In Belgooly to be used for traffic calming and footpaths and in Ballinadee to be used for new footpath, safe crossing and lighting.
- Taking in charge roads, footpaths, lighting but not treatment plant in Cois Abhainn estate in Crossbarry. RC said that negotiations had commenced with Ian O'Regan.
- Ratharoun potholes – on list for repairs.

- Bulging wall at amenity park at Kilbrittain. Will check.
- Potholes at Ballinacurra – on list.
- Speeding on road from Millwater to Dunderrow. Will put up signs.
- 60% of works on Dunmanway road footpath completed thanks to John Duggan, John Conroy and team.
- Roadworks finished outside courthouse and bridge.
- Works complete from Timoleague Centra to junction at Abbey.
- Road by Darrara surface dressed.
- Ardkit road completed.
- Surface dressing complete from Rising Sun to Skeough.
- Road complete from Riverstick to Ballymartle.
- Tenders have been sought for verge cutting and hedge-cutting for junctions and around road signs.
- RI programme started at Dangan Road & Gullyglass/Mallowgatton Road.

Cllr. Coleman suggested liaising with Ballinadee Tidy Villages regarding Village Renewal Scheme. RC said he would.

Cllr. Murphy said that while signs on Millwater to Dunderrow Road are welcome could RC relook at the possibility of rumble strips. RC said he would some areas would not be suitable.

(c) Chairman's Report.

No update.

(d) Municipal District Officer's Report.

Municipal District Officers Report – 22nd July 2021



Municipal District Meeting indicative locations and dates for 2021

Sept 23 rd	Oct 28 th	Nov 25 th	Dec 23 rd ?
Kinsale	Kinsale	Kinsale	Kinsale
Blended Meeting	Blended Meeting	Blended Meeting	Blended Meeting

Arigadeen Valley Trail Walkway: Ballinascorthy to Courtmacsherry

The walkway was officially launched on the 13th July by the Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr Gillian Coughlan.



Beach Statistics for Garrylucas and Garretstown Beaches for June 2021:

	Non-Fatal Drowning	Rescue without craft	Rescue using craft	1st Aid	Missing Persons	Advice Given	Accident Prevented	Other
Garrylucas	0	0	0	6	2	91	66	0
Garretstown	0	0	0	33	1	259	203	0
June Total:	0	0	0	39	3	350	269	0

Planning Department Update:

The Planning Department has asked that Councillors be updated regarding a change of personnel – Catriona Ni Mhainnín is moving departments and is being replaced by Claire Looney O’Sullivan.

3. Statutory Business

Section 38: Kilbrogan Hill / Macroom Road / Convent Hill junction

John Duggan explained how a raised table would facilitate pedestrian crossing without having an impact on parking. He informed members that it was hoped to advertise in Southern Star next Friday. Cllr. O’Donovan welcomed this.

4. *Correspondence.*

Letter from Bus Eireann was read out by PB. While it did not answer the question about why the Kinsale bus stop was move in Cork City without people being informed, Cllr. M. O'Sullivan thanked PB.

5. **Any Other Business**

Cllr. S. O'Donovan

- Footpaths to estates in Bandon. No connectivity to schools from estates and dangerous to roadusers.

Cllr. M. O'Sullivan

- Rubbish in Kinsale. Asked that a letter be sent to business owners in Kinsale to clean up around their own premises. MDOH said that the Chamber and Tidy Towns could be consulted regarding letter to business owners.
- Could hedgecutting be done on road to Charles Fort?

Cllr. K. Murphy

- Fastfood rubbish on Pier Road.
- Status of war memorial change of ownership.
- Age friendly car parking spaces. Could age limit be enforced as spaces were being abused.
- Signs at Farrangalway to indicate to drivers about low bridge. RC said that this can be arranged.
- Speed ramps at Millwater and Ballinamona Crosses.
- Upgrade Kearns' Cross
- Potholes and open shores on road from Crois na Leanbh to Bandon.
- Estates at top of Kilbrogan Hill. Safety should be put in place before planning permission granted.
- New toilets in Kinsale.
- Extension to Pier road Car Park – licence for infill should be got.
- New playground for Compass Quay.
- Can embankment behind Lidl and Super Valu be trimmed.
- Algae at Harbour View, Coolmaine and Timoleague. RC said that clean up had begun.
- Possibility of creating disabled access from Main Street to The Lawn, Innishannon.
- LIS allocation has been doubled. Extra funding welcomed.
- Could a suction sweeper be shared with another town? RC said that this was a very expensive machine but he would make case to Fleet Manager.

Cllr. A. Coleman

- Supported Cllr. Murphy about age friendly spaces that the suggested age of 55 is too young.
- Supported Cllr. Murphy regarding disabled access at The Lawn.

Cllr. G. Coughlan

- Asked that this MD write to Failte Ireland regarding inclusion of Seven Heads to Wild Atlantic Way.
- Road from Timoleague to Pink Elephant.
- Railings at Allin Institute. RC said the walkway by river is closed off and that he was pushing OPW for design for handrail.
- Can area where Bandon Farmers Market is held be power-hosed? MDOH said that the market was not CCC co-ordinated but can look at having carpark cleaned.
- Back Quay shabby condition.
- Connolly Street. RC said that tenders were received and that the process of awarding tenders.
- Arrigadeen trail a great amenity and model could be replicated around the county.

Richard Cahill

- Works on Market Quay sewer due to start mid-September and will last 7-8 weeks.
- New velocity patcher purchased and will be based in Bandon.

Next MD meeting the 23rd September 2021

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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DATE

22/7/2021