

Minutes of the Macroom Municipal District held Upstairs, Town Hall, Macroom, Co. Cork on Friday 29th May 2020

Present/I láthair: Cllrs. Michael Looney (Cathaoirleach), Martin Coughlan, Gobnait Moynihan, Eileen Lynch, Ted Lucey & Michael Creed

Attendance/Tinreamh: Ms. Nicola Radley, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. Marie O'Leary, Municipal District Officer
Mr. James Dwyer, Senior Executive Engineer
Mr. Pat O'Sullivan, Executive Engineer
Ms. Catherine O'Shea, Assistant Staff Officer

1. **DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

On the proposal of Cllr. M. Coughlan and seconded by Cllr. T. Lucey the Minutes of the proceedings of the Macroom Municipal District Meeting held on Wednesday 6th May, 2020 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

2. **NITHE AG ÉIRÍ AS NA MIONTUAIRISCÍ MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Bridge in Macroom - Update
J. Dwyer, SEE informed the Members that an unforeseen issue has arisen but that TII have given a firm commitment to complete the works.
- (b) Briery Gap – Update
N. Radley, SEO said it is hoped to go the tender in July
- (c) Castleview Cross
No Update
- (d) Dog Control Bylaws
Ongoing
- (e) Post Office, Macroom
No update
- (f) Church of Ireland, Macroom
- (g) Bus Stop on the Killarney Road, Macroom
No update
- (h) Bus Depot, Macroom
M. O'Leary, MDO said she still awaiting the proposed assessment of the required works that was due to be carried out by Bus Eireann.
- (i) Filter Light coming out of Masseytown heading towards Killarney
- (j) Bridge in Killumney
J. Dwyer, SEE confirmed that he will arrange to get signage erected.

- (k) Coolehane Road, Macroom - Road Closure
- (l) GAA Pitch, Coachford – Water backing up

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Killumney – Bridge – wall falling away – any plan in place to carry out works
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will put together a plan of works
- (b) Foyle Road – update
J. Dwyer, SEE said that the works are completed and the road will be opened in the next week.

Councillor Martin Coughlan

- (a) O’Riadas, Macroom – bank of the River
J. Dwyer, SEE said that a contract has been awarded and works should be starting in early July.
- (b) Masseytown, Macroom - Survey
N. Radley SEO said that the County Architects are surveying the area at present.
- (c) New Cemetery, Macroom – Workmans Hut
Cllr. Coughlan requested that the hut is relocated as it looks unsightly where it is.
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate

3. BREITHNIÚCHÁIN AR THUAIRISCÍ AGUS MOLTAÍ CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Municipal District Officer Report**

Members noted the Report

- **2020 Community Fund**

Members noted the Report

Proposed/ Ar Moladh:	Cllr. M. Coughlan
Seconded/ Cuidithe:	Cllr. T. Lucey

- **2020 Paint Scheme**

Cllr. Coughlan complimented all the good work that has been carried out as a result of this Scheme. However, he pointed out that some of the premises were not fully painted, i.e. gable ends and chimneys and requested that it is included on the application form that the whole house has to be painted. M. O’Leary, MDO confirmed that this will be specified in the correspondence accompanying the application form.

- **2020 Clár Programme from Department of Rural & Community Development**

Members noted the Report.

Cllr. Moynihan expressed her disappointment that every county, no matter what size, were all allowed 10 projects per county. Nicola Radley, SEO outlined that work is carried out on this matter and it will go to the Department of Rural and Community Development in the near future.

4. VÓTA COMGHGAIRDEAS
VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

Cllr. Coughlan thanked Cork County Council, especially the local Macroom and Millstreet offices for all the work that is being carried out under Project ACT to enable the successful opening of both towns during COVID 19.

5. VÓTA COMBHRÓIN
VOTES OF CONDOLENCES

- (a) Ted Cronin RIP, Middle Square, Macroom
Members expressed their condolences to Mr. Cronin's family.
- (b) Dermot Chapman RIP, former employee of Macroom Urban District Council & Macroom Town Council
Members expressed their condolences to Mr. Chapman's family

6. AON GHNÓ EILE
ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Re-Opening of Public Toilets
M. O'Leary, MDO confirmed that they will be re-opened on 30th May as part of Project ACT.

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) South Lake Road, Ballingeary – Potholes
- (b) Curragh, Ballingeary – Piping to be carried out
- (c) Clondrohid – near Kellehers Farmyard – surface dangerous
- (d) Caherdahy, Kilnamartra – water on the road
- (e) Station Road, Millstreet – surface uneven
P. O'Sullivan, EE confirmed that resurfacing works would take place in the next 2-3 weeks
- (f) Coolyhane Road, Macroom
Cllr. Creed said he was pleased to see the working progressing for the bypass.

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Pedestrian Crossing at Ovens
J. Dwyer, SEE said an application has been made to the ESB - awaiting connection
- (b) Millstreet - Speed Survey – Old Court and Murphys Terrace
P. O'Sullivan, EE – no update at present – will follow up

- (c) Deep Cleaning carried out as part of Project ACT
Cllr. Moynihan complimented the cleaning work carried out and requested the street sweeper is sent to all villages. N. Radley, SEO said that they would try to get to the villages as needed but that the resources were limited.
- (d) Dog Fouling – up towards Murphy' Terrace, Millstreet
Cllr. Moynihan said that that bags and signage is required. P. O'Sullivan, EE said that bins are located on Station Road and Drishane.

Councillor Eileen Lynch

- (a) Stuake, Donoughmore – Speed Survey update
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he will speak to the Roads Design Office
- (b) Road Restoration / Resurfacing Programme –Update on Progress
J. Dwyer, SEE confirmed that the roads programme is progressing and the roads are being prepared at present for surface dressing.

Councillor Michael Looney

- (a) Matehy School – Amber Light required
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he would investigate

Críochnaíonn sé seo gnó an chruinniú
This concluded the business of the meeting



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