

Minutes of the Macroom Municipal District held virtually on MS Teams on Friday 26th February 2021

Present/I láthair: Cllrs. Martin Coughlan (Cathaoirleach), Michael Looney, 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. Creed and seconded by Cllr. T. Lucey the Minutes of the proceedings of the Macroom Municipal District Meeting held on Friday 22nd January 2021 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 Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Bealafinnane Bridge Works
No update received – waiting on reply to correspondence.
- (b) Briery Gap Project – Update on Tenders
N. Radley, SEO said due to the COVID 19 restrictions, site visits for tendering contractors has been extended for main construction works to 21st April.
- (c) Road surface at the junction L3421 Toames (Horgans Yard).
J. Dwyer, SEE confirmed it will be included in the 2021 resurfacing programme.
- (d) Pedestrian crossing upgrade at Baile Mhíc Íre.
No Update

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Bridge in Macroom
Cllr. Lucey outlined that a solution to this matter is needed.
- (b) Church of Ireland, Macroom
- (c) Bus Stop on the Killarney Road, Macroom
Cllr. Lucey queried if it was possible to get another crossing point at this location.
J. Dwyer, SEE said that until the Bypass is completed and the road reverts to Regional Road status, we will not get permission from TII to put a zebra crossing at this location
- (d) Bus Depot, Macroom
No update

- (e) Castleview Cross
Cllr. Lucey requested that TII are contacted again for an update
- (f) Bridge in Killumney
J. Dwyer, SEE said there was no weight restrictions issues on the bridge and said that length restriction signs are to be erected.
- (g) Playground, Sleaveen, Macroom
N. Radley, SEO said it has been agreed to progress an upgrade plan for the Playground. The project is being finalised and will be presented in due course.
- (h) Main Road from Macroom to Ballinagree – temporary barriers on the Road (part of N22 Bypass works)
J. Dwyer, SEE outlined that this matter has been raised with the contractor.

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Playground, Sleaveen, Macroom
Cllr. Creed welcomed the proposed works
- (b) Morrison's Bridge – Wall in a very bad state
No update
- (c) Clondrohid – Road half way between Clondrohid Village and the Bell Inn – very rough
P. O'Sullivan, EE outlined that works in that area could be carried out within a couple of weeks.
- (d) Bridge at Pike Cross, Carriganimma
P. O'Sullivan, EE said that due to the current Covid-19 restrictions he is unable to meet the contractor.
- (e) Cushloura into Carriganimna – Drain cutting away the Road – Trucks getting stuck
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he needs to investigate what can be done here as the drain is required.
- (f) Mount Cross to Bell Inn – Gulley
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he will investigate.

Councillor Michael Looney

- (a) Speed Actuation Signs- Batteries being Stolen
P. O Sullivan, EE said he has ordered a new sign for Cloghroe and this sign will be designed slightly differently to give greater protection for the battery. We await this new design and if it proves successful, we can look at the other signs.
- (b) Kilmurry Graveyard – Skip
Cllr. Looney said that the location of the skip was interfering with the graves. J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate. Cllrs. Coughlan and Moynihan both supported Cllr. Looney.

Councillor Eileen Lynch

- (a) Coachford Footpath – Pedestrian Crossing
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he is currently applying for funding from the NTA with a view to widening the entrance at the junction at the bottom and extend the footpath out towards the Creche.

- (b) Rylane East – Clonmoyle – could patching be carried out in the short term
P. O’Sullivan, EE said it is planned to include it on the 2023 Roads Programme. However, he will try and move it forward if at all possible.
- (c) Drishane Road, Millstreet – Overhanging Trees
P. O’Sullivan, EE said he will investigate
- (d) Flooding in Coachford – Main Street
P. O’Sullivan, EE said he met with Irish Water and we are looking at utilising the old storm outfall to help alleviate the flooding issue by the GAA pitch. We plan to undertake a camera survey of the stormwater system when Irish Water have finished their works and when the water levels drop.
- (e) Aghabullogue – L67703 – Road Condition
P. O’Sullivan, EE said this would be included on the 2023 Roads Programme
- (f) Bridgetown, Cloghroe
P. O’Sullivan, EE said we haven’t received our funding for this year yet.

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

(a) **Municipal District Officer Report**

Members noted the Report.

Village Enhancement Scheme (VES) 2021

It was agreed that this Scheme for 2021 would be split between speed safety signage & a village to be agreed. This following village was proposed & agreed for the funding for 2021 to carry out village enhancements:

- Clondrohid Village- €38,750

Proposed/ Ar Moladh: Cllr. M. Creed
Seconded/ Cuidithe: Cllr. G. Moynihan

Town Development Fund (TDF) 2021

All Members noted, agreed & welcomed the proposed allocations under the 2021 TDF.

2021 Community Fund Scheme -Temporary Procedural Change

Cllr. Moynihan welcomed this as some community groups are under pressure financially due to being unable to fundraise throughout the past year.

(b) **St Patrick's Day Parades 2021**

M. O’Leary, MDO outlined that due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no parades held this year. She said in the absence of parades, it is hoped to put the following initiatives in place:

- Greenlighting of Council Buildings by Cork County Council
 - Macroom Town Hall
 - Carnegie Hall, Millstreet

- Lee Valley Enterprise Board, Macroom
 - Virtual St. Patricks day Parade
 - Shamrocks draped overhead in the Town Square and Main Street
 - Erection of new flags at the Castle Gates entrance and the Town Hall
 - Businesses in Macroom asked to dress their windows for St.Patrick's Day
 - Invitation to the Mayors of Twin Towns of Bubry and Marcallo and the President of the Woodland String Band in Philadelphia to send St Patrick's Day greetings
 - Video footage showcasing Macroom and paying tribute to all frontline workers will be launched on St. Patrick's Day at 10.00 AM entitled Macroom St. Patrick's Day Virtual Celebration 2021

(c) Discretionary Grant Applications 2020

Group/Organisation	Brief Description of Request
Cloughduv Crookstown Community Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposing to deliver bedding plants to approx. 30 people who are living alone so that they can plant them in their gardens or in window boxes
Tubrid Holy Well, Millstreet James O'Sullivan, Owner/Caretaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution towards the cost of lighting, paint etc. which was generally covered from donations pre COVID 19 and topped up by Mr. O'Sullivan.
Total	€600

Proposed/ Ar Moladh: Cllr. M. Creed
 Seconded/ Cuidithe: Cllr. G. Moynihan

4. CHUN NA RUIN SEO LEANAS ÓN GCOMHAIRLEOIR A MHEAS:

To consider the following Notices of Motion in the name of:

Cllr. Gobnait Moynihan

1. Íarr ar an Chomharlie Contae Chorcaí tuarascáil a chur ar fail maidir leis a léarscáil idirghníomhach turasóireachta ar líne, a mbaineann leis an Baradasach sa.

That Cork County Council would furnish a report on its Interactive Rediscover Cork County Map, with specific emphasis on this Municipal District.

Léarscáil Turasóireachta GIS Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí

Tuarascáil Forbhreathnaithe le béim ar Cheantar Bardasach Mhaigh Chromtha Feabhra, 2021

Forbhreathnú Achomair ar an Tionscnamh

Seoladh an léarscáil ar an 22ú Meitheamh, 2020 chuig an gComhairle Iomlán, fé Tionscadal ACT, agus táirgeadh an léarscáil le linn tréimhse 4 seachtaine ag úsáid acmhainní intí de chuid Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, faoi stiúir na Stiúrthóireachta um Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Fiontar agus Turasóireacht i gcomhar leis an Stiúrthóireacht TFC.

Príomhghné den léarscáil is ea an fheidhm 'What's Near Me' a chuireann ar chumas an úsáideora a shuíomh nó a mbaile tosaíochta a chur isteach laistigh de gha suas le 100 ciliméadar.

Tá feidhm 'Quick Town Links' ann freisin a leagann béim ar gach ceann de 23 phríomhbhaile lonnaíochta i gContae Chorcaí, lena n-áirítear an físeán turasóireachta baile a thaispeáint don bhaile sin agus don cheantar máguaird agus naisc a thabhairt le cóiríocht agus bialanna sa cheantar sin trí shuíomh Gréasáin Pure Cork.

Ar dtús, rinneadh 600 díol spéise / gníomhaíocht a mhapáil ar fud Chorcaí fé 14 chatagóir, agus amhail Feabhra 2021, tá níos mó ná 850 díol spéise mapáilte fé 15 chatagóir ar an léarscáil:

- Gníomhaíochtaí
- Na hEalaíona & Cultúr
- Tránna
- Eispéiris Ceardaíochta
- Spraoi Teaghlaigh
- Eispéiris Bia
- Cúrsaí Gailf
- Láithreáin Oidhreachta
- Oileáin
- Dúlra & Gairdíní
- Ar an Uisce
- Oifigí Turasóireachta
- Margaí Baile
- Díol spéise do Chuariteoirí
- Siúil & Rothaíocht

Ionchorpraíonn sé bunachar sonraí fé Conairí éagsúla an Chontae freisin agus iad grádaithe mar 'Éasca', 'Measartha' agus 'Deacair' ann.

Úsáid Léarscáileanna

Ó seoladh é, tá an Léarscáil Turasóireachta GIS in úsáid go comhsheasmhach ag an bpobal. Thairfeadh 155 radharc in aghaidh an lae ar an meán idir an tréimhse 22ú Meitheamh 2020 go 11ú Feabhra 2021. Cuimsíonn sé seo tréimhsí úsáide suntasacha i rith an tsamhraidh, nuair a bhí turasóireacht intíre á tabhairt isteach arís, agus úsáid seasta freisin le linn Sriantha Leibhéal 5 an Rialtais, nuair nach raibh fógraíocht á dhéanamh ar an léarscáil agus é réamhshocraithe go ga 5km ar aon dul le teorainneacha taistil le haghaidh fóillíochta.

Aip Móibíleach a Fhorbairt

Mar aitheantas ar an aiseolas dearfach a fuarthas ó Bhainistíocht Shinsearach Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, Baill Tofa agus geallsealbhoirí seachtracha, agus in aitheantas d'acmhainneacht na léarscáile cabhrú le hearnáil turasóireachta an gheilleagair a aisghabháil ó thionchair COVID-19, aontaíodh go ndéanfaí leagan móibíleach den léarscáil turasóireachta atá ar fáil mar fheidhmchlár bunaithe ar an ngréasán amháin faoi láthair.

Dhréachtaigh an Stiúrthóireacht um Fhorbairt Eacnamaíoch, Fiontar agus Turasóireacht sonraíochtaí teicniúla mionsonraithe le cúnamh ón Stiúrthóireacht TFC, agus fógraíodh

comórtas Tairisceana i mí Dheireadh Fómhair, 2020. Cuireadh é seo i gcrích i mí na Samhna, 2020, agus fuarthas 4 iarratas san iomlán. Rinneadh tairiscintí a mheas agus bronnadh an conradh ar Creative Edge Design LTD a léirigh cumas láidir freastal ar riachtanais an chonartha.

Tá an aip móibíleach á fhorbairt fé. Cuireadh tús leis an gconradh an 4ú hEanáir, 2021. Táthar ag súil go mbeidh an fhorbairt críochnaithe fé Aibreán, 2021. Beidh an aip ar fáil saor in aisce i siopaí aipeanna Apple agus Android. Cuimseoidh sé feidhmiúlacht an fheidhmchláir bunaithe ar an ngréasán, le feidhmiúlacht bhreise agus feabhsuithe amhairc.

Ionchorprú na Gaeilge san Aip Móibíleach

Tar éis dul i gcomhairle le hOifigeach Gaeilge Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí, Aileen Loughrey, aontáodh go dtabharfadh an aip móibíleach, nuair a fhorbrófar é, an rogha d'úsáideoirí téacs a fheiscint i mBéarla nó i nGaelainn. Áirítear leis seo gach earra roghchláir, téacs, séanadh agus ainmneacha baile i nGaelainn a thaispeáint. Ligfidh an aip d'úsáideoirí treoracha a ghiniúint maidir lena rogha gníomhaíochta áit a dtógfar go seachtrach iad chuig léarscáileanna Google nó léarscáileanna Apple ar a bhfeiste. Úsáidfear a socruithe teanga réamhshocraithe sa chás seo i.e. má tá Google Maps socraithe ag an úsáideoir chun treoracha a thaispeáint agus a dhearbhu i nGaelainn, cumasóidh an léarscáil é seo agus treoracha á nginiúint.

Ceantair Ghaeltachta a chuimsiú

Tá cainteanna ar siúl fé láthair maidir le cuimsiú / béim ar cheantair Ghaeltachta i gContae Chorcaí ar na leaganacha den léarscáil turasóireachta GIS, an feidhmchlár bunaithe ar an ngréasán agus an aip.

Tá sé i gceist Ceantair Mhúscraí agus Oileán Chléire a mharcáil ar an léarscáil le go mbeidh siad infheicthe don úsáideoir mar cheantair Ghaeltachta agus tá modh á fhorbairt chun ábhar a áireamh agus a nascadh le láithreáin ghréasáin ábhartha fé láthair.

Léargas ar rudaí le déanamh i gceantar CB Mhaigh Chromtha

Ag baint úsáide as ga 30km ó lár bhaile Mhaigh Chromtha, taispeánann an fheidhm 'What's Near Me' (In aice liom) ar léarscáil turasóireachta GIS an raon seo a leanas de "Rudaí le déanamh" sa cheantar:

Príomhbhailte cóngarach:

1. Sráid an Mhuilinn (20.6km)
2. Dún Mánmhaí (30km)
3. Droichead na Bandan (30.5km)

Na hEalaíona & Cultúr:

1. Amharclann an Briery Gap
2. Dánlann Vangard
3. Ionad Cultúrtha an Dochtúir Ó Loinsigh

Láithreáin Oidhreachta:

1. Tailte Chaisleán Mhaigh Chromtha & Teach Geata
2. Muileann Bealick (Tailte taobh amuigh)

3. Droichead Charraig an Droichid & Radharc ar an gCaisleán
4. Suíomh Luíochán Chúil na Cathrach
5. Cuimhneachán Luíochán Chill Mhichíl
6. Séadchomhartha Mhichíl Uí Choileáin (Béal na mBláth)
7. Rath Cahirvagliair
8. Uaigh Naomh Abáin
9. Imfhálú Mainistriúil Naomh Gobnait (Reilig Ghobnatan)
10. Leach an Ciarraidhig
11. Coill Ghobnait
12. Cloigtheach Chinn Eich
13. Mainistir Chill Chré
14. Sean Reilig Bhaile na Móna
15. Eispéireas Cuairteora Sam Mhig Uidhir
16. Eaglais Naomh Muire & Cloigíní Pobail Sam Mhig Uidhir
17. Turais Siúil Stairiúla Dhún Mánmhaí
18. Ionad Oidhreacht Dhún Mánmhaí
19. Ballaí Baile Stairiúla Dhroichead na Bandan
20. Conair na Sean-Muilte Púdair Gunna Bhaile an Chollaigh
21. Eaglais Modhach Dhroichead na Bandan
22. Séadchomhartha Cuimhneacháin Chrois an Bharraigh
23. Séadchomhartha Cath Chéim an Fhia

Siúil & Rothaíocht:

1. An Gearagh
2. Foraois Chúirt an Bhairínigh
3. Slí Gaeltacht Mhúscraí
4. Lúb Claragh
5. Slí Iarthuaisceart Chorcaí (Bealach Chorcaí Thiar Thuaidh)
6. Limistéar Dhúiche Ealla - Conair Shiúil Béara-Breifne
7. Coillearnacha Eastáit Mhansaí
8. Páirc Casadh Na Spride
9. Slí Dhúiche Ealla - Na Boinn
10. Páirc Réigiúnach Bhaile an Chollaigh
11. Siúlóid Cois Abhann Graham Norton
12. Bearna an Chuasáin
13. Páirc Fhoraoise Ghuagán Barra

Cúrsaí Gailf:

1. Club Gailf Mhaigh Chromtha
2. Club Gailf Ghleann na Laoi
3. Club Gailf Dhá Mhaide Shráid an Mhuilinn
4. Ionad Gailf na Blarnan

Nádúr & Gairdíní:

1. Ionad Gairdín Uí Ghríofa (An Druipseach)
2. Éanbhreathnú ar réileáin láibe Inbhear Thigh Molaige

Spraoi Teaghlaigh:

1. Ionad Cuairteoirí Monarcha na Saighdiúirí Bréagán

2. Zipit Forest Adventures
3. Conair Phas Sam Mhig Uidhir
4. Lárionad Snámha Bardasach Dhún Mánmhaí
5. Páirc Astroturf Dhún Mánmhaí

Gníomhaíochtaí:

1. Lochanna an Bhaile Theas (Áth an Chóiste)
2. Ionad Eachtraíochta Funmanway

Díol spéise do Chuariteoirí:

1. Músaem an Neamhspleáchais Chill Muire
2. Músaem 'Store of Memories'
3. Músaem Shráid an Mhuilinn
4. Ionad Oidhreachta Iarthar Chorcaí
5. Aireagal Naomh Fionnbarra, Ghuagán Barra

Eispéiris Ceardaíochta:

1. Aonach Ceardaíochta Míosúil Dhroichead na Bandan

Margaí Baile:

1. Margadh Feirmeoirí Dhún Mánmhaí
2. Margadh Feirmeoirí Dhroichead na Bandan

Eispéiris Bia:

1. Déirí Mozzarella Dhroichead na Toinne
2. Conairí Blas Ghleann na Laoi
3. Úllord Mhaoilghiolla
4. Grúdlann 9 Fia Bán
5. Putóg de Róiste
6. Bia Ganbreise Teoranta

Conairí Siúil (Éasca):

1. Glasbhealach Áth an Chóiste
2. Siúlóid Líneach Chúirt an Bhairínigh
3. Slí an tSeanbhóthair
4. Lúb Imfhálaithe Choill an Fhearainn
5. Lúb Fiadhúlra Choill an Fhearainn
6. Siúlóid Bhaile Dhún Mánmhaí 2
7. Siúlóid Bhaile Dhún Mánmhaí 1
8. Siúlóid Bhaile Dhún Mánmhaí 3
9. Siúlóid Bhaile Dhún Mánmhaí 4
10. Siúlóid Dúlra Slí Ghaorthaidh Ghuagán Barra

Conairí Siúil (Measartha):

1. Siúlóid Lúb Chúirt an Bhairínigh
2. Siúlóid Oidhreachta an Chaipín
3. Siúlóid Aitinn an Chaipín
4. Siúlóid Fhiúise an Chaipín
5. Siúlóid Raithní an Chaipín
6. Slí na Ceapacha
7. Slí Bhona Bán

8. Slí Mhullach an Ois
9. Lúb Claragh Shráid an Mhuilinn
10. Siúlóid Bhaile Dhún Mánmhaí 5
11. Slí Doire na Coise Ghuagán Barra
12. Slí na Laoi Ghuagán Barra
13. Slí Com Rua Ghuagán Barra

Conairí Siúil (Deacair):

1. Conair Aireagail Naomh Fionnbarra
2. Slí Easa Ghuagán Barra
3. Slí Sleibhte Ghuagán Barra

Rose Carroll
Oifigeach Forbartha Turasóireachta
23ú Feabhra, 2021

Cork County Council GIS Tourism Map

Overview Report with emphasis on Macroom MD February 2021

Brief Overview of Initiative

Launched on the 22nd of June, 2020 to Full Council, under Project ACT, the map was produced during a 4-week period using CCC in house resources, led by the Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism Directorate in conjunction with the ICT Directorate.

A key feature of the map is the 'What's Near Me' function which enables the user to insert their location or town of preference within a radius of up to 100 kilometres.

There is also a 'Quick Town Links' feature which spotlights each of Cork County's 23 main settlement towns, including displaying the town tourism video for that town and surrounding area and giving links to accommodation and restaurants in that locality via the Pure Cork website.

Initially, the map had 600 attractions/activities mapped throughout Cork with 14 categories, and as of February 2021, the map has over 850 attractions mapped under 15 categories as follows:

- Activities
- Arts & Culture
- Beaches
- Craft Experiences
- Family Fun
- Food Experiences
- Golf Courses
- Heritage Sites
- Islands
- Nature & Gardens
- On the Water
- Tourist Offices

- Town Markets
- Visitor Attractions
- Walking & Cycling

It also incorporates the County Trails database and includes trails of 'Easy', 'Moderate' and 'Strenuous' gradings.

Map Usage

Since its launch, the GIS Tourism map has been used consistently by the public, with an average of 155 views per day between the period 22 June – 11 February. This includes periods of significant use during the summer, when domestic tourism was being re-introduced, and also steady use during Level 5 Government Restrictions, when the map was not being advertised and defaulted to a radius of 5km in line with travel limits for leisure.

Development of Mobile App

In recognition of the positive feedback received from CCC Senior Management, Elected Members and external stakeholders, and acknowledgement of the map's potential to assist the tourism sector of the economy in its recovery from the impacts of COVID-19, it was agreed that the GIS tourism map, currently available as a web-based application only, would be developed into a mobile application version.

Detailed technical specifications were drawn up by the Economic Development, Enterprise and Tourism Directorate with the assistance of the ICT Directorate, and a Tender competition was advertised in October, 2020. This concluded in November, 2020, with a total of 4 applications received. Tenders were assessed and the contract was awarded to Creative Edge Design LTD who demonstrated a strong ability to meet the needs of the contract.

The mobile application is currently in development, with the contract commencing on the 4th of January, 2021. Development is expected to be completed by April, 2021. The app will be available for free in the Apple and Android app stores. It will include functionality of the web-based application, with additional functionality and visual enhancements.

Incorporation of Irish on Mobile Application

Following consultation with CCC Irish Officer, Aileen Loughrey, it was agreed that the mobile app, once developed, would give users the option to view text in either English or Irish. This includes the displaying of all menu items, text, disclaimers, and town names in Irish. The app will allow users to generate directions to their activity of choice where they will be taken externally to Google maps or Apple maps on their device. Their default language settings will be used in this instance i.e. if the user has Google Maps set to display directions and dictate in Irish, the map will enable this when generating directions.

Inclusion of Gaeltacht Areas

Discussions are currently underway for inclusion of / emphasis on Gaeltacht areas within Cork County on the web-based and mobile application versions of the GIS tourism map.

It is intended to mark the areas of Mhuscraí and Oileán Chléire on the map to be visible to the user as Gaeltacht areas and a method of including content and linking to relevant websites is currently being developed.

Overview of things to do in Macroom MD area

Using a radius of 30km from the town centre of Macroom, the 'What's Near Me' function of the GIS tourism map currently displays the following range of "Things to do" in the area:

Main Towns within proximity:

1. Millstreet (20.6km)
2. Dunmanway (30km)
3. Bandon (30.5km)

Arts & Culture:

1. Briery Gap
2. The Vanguard Gallery
3. Ionad Culturtha

Heritage Sites:

1. Macroom Castle Grounds & Gate Lodge
2. Bealick Mill (Exterior Grounds)
3. Carrigadrohid Bridge & View of Castle
4. Cúl na Catharach Ambush Site
5. Kilmichael Ambush Memorial
6. Michael Collins Monument (Béal na mBláth)
7. Cahirvagliair Ring Fort
8. St Abbans Grave
9. St. Gobnait's Monastic Enclosure
10. The Kerryman's Table
11. St. Gobnait's Woods
12. Kinneigh Round Tower
13. Kilcrea Friary
14. Old Ballymoney Cemetery
15. Sam Maguire Visitor Experience
16. St Mary's Church & the Sam Maguire Community Bells
17. Dunmanway Historic Walking Tours
18. Dunmanway Heritage Centre
19. Bandon Historic Town Walls
20. Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills Trail
21. Bandon Methodist Church
22. Crossbarry Memorial Monument
23. Battle of Keimaneigh Monument

Walking & Cycling:

1. The Gearagh
2. Warrenscourt Forrest
3. Slí Gaeltacht Mhuscraí
4. Claragh Loop
5. Slí Iarthuaisceart Chorcaí (North West Cork Way)
6. Duhallow Area - Beara Breifne Way Walking Trail
7. Manch Estate Woodlands
8. Casadh Na Spride Park
9. Duhallow Way – Bweeng
10. Ballincollig Regional Park
11. Graham Norton Riverside Walk
12. Cousane Gap
13. Gougane Barra Forest Park

Golf Courses:

1. Macroom Golf Club
2. Lee Valley Golf & Country Club
3. Millstreet Pitch & Putt Club
4. Blarney Golf Resort

Nature & Gardens:

1. Griffins Garden Centre (Dripsey)
2. Birdwatching on the mudflats of Timoleague Estuary

Family Fun:

1. Toy Soldier Factory Visitor Centre
2. Zipit Forest Adventures
3. Sam Maguire Passport Trail
4. Dunmanway Municipal Swimming Complex
5. Dunmanway Astro Turf Pitch

Activities:

1. Ballyhass Lakes (Coachford)
2. Funmanway Adventure Centre

Visitor Attractions:

1. Killmurry Independence Museum
2. Store of Memories Museum
3. Millstreet Museum
4. West Cork Heritage Centre
5. St. Finbarr's Oratory, Gougane Barra

Craft Experiences:

1. Bandon Monthly Craft Fair

Town Markets:

1. Dunmanway Farmers Market
2. Bandon Farmers Market

Food Experiences:

1. Toonsbridge Dairy Mozzarella
2. Lee Valley Taste Trails
3. Mealagulla Orchard
4. 9 White Deer Brewery
5. De Roiste Puddings
6. Bia Ganbreise Teroanta

Walking Trails (Easy):

1. Coachford Greenway
2. Warrenscourt Linear Walk
3. Shanavoher Way
4. Farran Woods Enclosure Loop
5. Farran Woods Wildlife Loop
6. Dunmanway Town Walk 2
7. Dunmanway Town Walk 1
8. Dunmanway Town Walk 3
9. Dunmanway Town Walk 4
10. Gougane Barra Sli Ghaorthaidh Nature Walk

Walking Trails (Moderate):

1. Warrenscourt Looped Walk
2. Coppeen Heritage Walk
3. Coppeen Gorse Walk
4. Coppeen Fuhscia Walk
5. Coppeen Fern Walk
6. Kippaghs Way
7. Bona Ban Way

8. Mullaghanish Way
9. Claragh Loop Millstreet
10. Dunmanway Town Walk 5
11. Gougane Barra Sli Doire na Coise
12. Gougane Barra Sli Laoi
13. Gougane Barra Sli Com Rua

Walking Trails (Strenuous):

1. St Finbarr's Pilgrim Path
2. Gougane Barra Sli Easa
3. Gougane Barra Sli Sleibhe

Rose Carroll
Tourism Development Officer

Cllr. Moynihan welcomed the report. M O'Leary confirmed that QR codes would be included with the murals.

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2. Fiafraigh ar an Comharlie na haiteanna seo í Sráid a Mhuillínn, a leanas ,a thogaint faoi ndearna, fé an scéim a fógraíodh le deanaí, ag an Udarás Náisiúnta Iompair; Active Travel Towns and Villages Scheme:
 - Ospidéal Sráid an Mhuillínn go dtí an mBaile.
 - Drishane go dtí Bothair na Staitusún trí Chróis Cúl.

That the following routes be considered for funding under the recent announcement by National Transport Authority, Active Travel Towns and Villages Scheme:

- Route from Millstreet Hospital to the town of Millstreet.
- Routes from Drishane to Station Road via Coole Crossroad.

Cuireadh liosta tosaigh de thionscadail fé bhráid na Roinne lena mbreithniú ag tús Eanáir 2021 agus áiríodh leis seo an moladh chun cosán nua a thógáil ó Chaisleán an Driseáin go Cróis Cúl.

Níor áiríodh an moladh chun cosán nua a thógáil ó Chrois an Ospidéil i dtreo bhaile Shráid an Mhuilinn sa liosta tosaigh seo mar beadh sé deacair tionscadal mar sin a sheachadadh sa ghearrthearma.

Lorgóimid maoiniú, áfach, chun staidéar féidearthachta a dhéanamh ar an togra seo.

Pat O'Sullivan, Innealtóir Feidhmiúcháin,, Oifig Shráid an Mhuilinn

An initial list of projects was submitted to the Department for consideration at the beginning of January 2021 and this included the proposal to construct a new footpath from Drishane Castle to Coole Cross.

The proposal to construct a new footpath from the Hospital Cross in towards Millstreet town was not included on this initial list as it will be a difficult project to deliver in the short term.

We will, however, seek funding to carry out a feasibility study on this proposal

Pat O'Sullivan, Executive Engineer, Millstreet Office

Cllr. Moynihan outlined the importance of trying to progress both initiatives that she has mentioned.

5. VÓTA COMHGHAIRDEAS
VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

N/A

6. VÓTA COMBHRÓIN
VOTES OF CONDOLENCES

Cllr. Moynihan expressed her condolence to M O'Leary, MDO on the recent bereavement of her aunt Margaret McAuliffe, Rockchapel.

7. AON GHNÓ EILE
ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) General Municipal Allocation Fund (GMA) / Town Development Fund (TDF) Allocations
Cllr. Lucey expressed his frustration at the fact that Macroom MD has one of the lowest allocations particularly under the TDF, even though it has the second highest population of the 8 MDs.

N. Radley, SEO said this was part of the 2021 Budget which was approved by the Members. However, she said that Cllr. Moynihan could address this at CPG in relation to the proposed allocations & draft budget for 2022.

All Members supported Cllr. Lucey and Cllr. Moynihan agreed to raise this issue at CPG.

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Tarleton to Lissarda – very bad state
J. Dwyer to investigate
- (b) Flooding – Lynchs Bridge – Road to Kilnamartya at Inch na hAmhraí
J. Dwyer, SEE said he is presently looking at different options
- (c) Gulley Blocked – Water going into a House near Halfway
- (d) Codrum, Macroom – Flooding
- (e) Coachford – Top of manhole cover coming off
- (f) New Landfill site opened beyond Shantour Road – no ditch - wide open - dangerous
- (g) Curragh Road at Clondrodid (Carrigaphooka) – a lot of muck on the road – lots of people walk there
P. O'Sullivan, EE to investigate

Councillor Michael Looney

- (a) Courtbrack Junction – No Road Markings
P. O'Sullivan, EE explained that when Irish Water complete their works the lining will be replaced.
- (b) Ballygirriha Cross - Junction to the Kerry Road – poor sight lines
P. O'Sullivan, EE to investigate

- (c) New Tipperary – Could the speed sign be moved
P. O’Sullivan, EE said there is a speed limit review being undertaken later in the year and the sign cannot be moved until this review takes place.
- (d) Paint Scheme, Berrings
Cllr. Looney asked if a footpath near the school, together with unoccupied pub in need of painting could be given consideration. P O’Sullivan, EE said he will investigate. M. O’Leary, MDO said Berrings could also be considered for inclusion in the forthcoming 2021 Paint Scheme.

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Road leaving Kilmurry (towards Poulanairegead) – Bad Condition – could it be included in the Roads Programme
J. Dwyer, SEE said he hopes to include it next year but, in the meantime, will carry out patching and repair work
- (b) Terevereen Flooding – Raising of the Road – Road Surface damaged
J. Dwyer, SEE said that there is some additional repair work to be done at this location.

Councillor Eileen Lynch

- (a) Courtbrack to Killowen Road - Flooding – any plans to replace the culvert
P. O’Sullivan, EE said he has made contact with the landowners.
- (b) Gurrane Donoughmore – road in poor condition
P. O’Sullivan, EE said he will investigate
- (c) Lyons Tce, Coachford – Wall
P. O’Sullivan, EE said due to the current Covid-19 restrictions proposed works have been delayed.
- (d) Garrycloyne Graveyard – Illegal Dumping
P. O’Sullivan, EE to investigate.
- (e) Clonmoyle, Aghabullogue to Rylane (turn right before St. Olan’s Well) – Road very rough
P. O’Sullivan to investigate
- (f) Coolcower, Macroom – Update
Cllr. Lynch read out correspondence she received from Irish Water and requested clarification in relation to the proposed upgrade works at Marion Tce. J. Dwyer, SEE said his understanding is that TII reached an agreement with Irish Water to carry out the Watermain replacement on their behalf as part of the surfacing works.

Councillor Martin Coughlan

- (a) Coolyehane Road – Eastern Side – Potholes
- (b) 3 no. Lanterns gone on the eastern side of the Bridge in Macroom
- (c) Road Sinkages from the turn off from Coachford to the centre of Macroom town
J. Dwyer, SEE said he is aware of them but unfortunately there are no funds available locally to carry out works. He will raise this with TII. Cllr. Lucey supported that TII are contacted.

Marie O'Leary, MDO

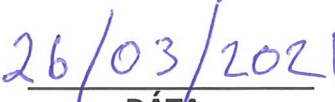
Correspondence received from Dr. Con Kelleher expressing his thanks for the funding he received through the Discretionary Fund towards the publication of "Macroom and District Past and Present" book.

Críochnaíonn sé seo gnó an chruinniú

This concluded the business of the meeting




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