

Minutes of the Macroom Municipal District Meeting held virtually on MS Teams on Friday 9th July 2021

Present/I láthair:	Cllrs. Michael Creed (Cathaoirleach), Eileen Lynch, Ted Lucey, Gobnait Moynihan & Martin Coughlan
Attendance/Tinreamh:	Ms. Nicola Radley, Senior Executive Officer Ms. Marie O'Leary, Municipal District Officer Mr. James Dwyer, Senior Executive Engineer Ms. Catherine O'Shea, Assistant Staff Officer
Apologies/Leath scéal	Cllr. Michael Looney Mr. Pat O'Sullivan, Executive Engineer

1. CATHAOIRLEACH A THOGHADH ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

Nominations for/ Ainmniúcháin do Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Coughlan said he enjoyed the year and thanked all his fellow Councillors and the staff for all their help.

All Members thanked Cllr. Coughlan agreeing that he was very fair to everybody.

Cllr. Coughlan then invited nominations for election of Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Michael Creed was proposed by Cllr. Ted Lucey and seconded by Cllr. Eileen Lynch. As there were no other nominations, Cllr. Creed was duly elected Cathaoirleach of the Macroom Municipal District for the ensuing year.

2. LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH A THOGHADH ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH

Nominations for/ Ainmniúcháin do Leas-Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Creed invited Nominations for the election of Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Eileen Lynch was proposed by Cllr. Ted Lucey and seconded by Cllr. Michael Creed. As there were no other nominations, Cllr. Lynch was duly elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Macroom Municipal District for the ensuing year.

3. DEIMHNIÚ MIONTUAIRISCÍ CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Lucey and seconded by Cllr. E. Lynch the Minutes of the proceedings of the Macroom Municipal District Meeting held on 18th June, 2021 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

4. NITHE AG ÉIRÍ AS NA MIONTUAIRISCÍ MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Killumney – Response from Irish Water
M. O'Leary, MDO said that Irish Water had acknowledged her email including a reference number and confirmed they will be in touch.
- (b) Killumney Bridge – Update
J. Dwyer, SEE said a Consultant has been appointed and that the process is ongoing
- (c) Carnegie Hall, Millstreet Painting
M. O'Leary, MDO said that it is nearly finished
- (d) Seating in the Canopy in Millstreet
Cllr. Moynihan said that the seating looked very well.
- (e) Dog fouling bins, Millstreet - update
- (f) Murphy's Tce. Hedging growing out taking up footpath space – Health and Safety Issue
- (g) Pedestrian Crossing – Church Street, Millstreet
- (h) Road at the Grotto, Millstreet – Need to bring the speed down - residential area – could speed signs be erected

Councillor Eileen Lynch

- (a) Coachford Footpath – pedestrian crossing
- (b) Flooding in Coachford – camera survey
- (c) Bridgetown, Cloghroe
- (d) Courtbrack to Killowen Road Drainage / Road edge repairs – any plans to replace the culvert
- (e) Lyons Tce, Coachford – wall
- (f) Inniscarra Dam – heading east – dangerous drop on the right.
- (g) Waterloo Speed Survey
- (h) Grange Manor Estate, Killumney
M. O'Leary, MDO said she was in the process of arranging a meeting for the Members with the Director of Services, Planning and Water Services.
- (i) Malone's Lane, Farran - Potholes

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Bridge in Macroom - Update
J. Dwyer, SEE said he had no update and would talk to TII. Cllrs. Lucey & Creed expressed their frustration at the lack of progress. J. Dwyer, SEE said that the ducting was the issue and that it was Eir's responsibility to carry out the works. Cllr. Lucey said that all works should be carried out together and requested that TII are contacted. Cllrs. Coughlan and Moynihan also supported this.
- (b) Briery Gap – Update
- (c) Castleview Cross
- (d) Dog Control Bylaws
- (e) Post Office, Macroom
- (f) Church of Ireland, Macroom
- (g) Bus Stop on the Killarney Road, Macroom
- (h) Bus Depot, Macroom
- (i) Filter Light coming out of Masseytown heading towards Killarney
- (j) Bridge in Killumney

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

(a) Municipal District Officer Report

Members noted the Report

Outdoor Dining

All Members agreed that Outdoor Dining was working well in both Macroom and Millstreet.

Cllr. Lynch queried if the mini bollards by Fitzgeralds Bookshop were permanent. J. Dwyer, SEE said they served two purposes:

1. Facilitates tables and chairs
2. Trial to see how traffic is maneuvering in order to facilitate a pedestrian crossing
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would circulate the proposed plans after the meeting.

(b) Discretionary Fund Applications

Group/Organisation	Brief Description of Request
Donoughmore Community First Responders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase items such as AED's, multiple adult & infant manikins for training, outdoor wall mounted cabinet and carry bags for AED's, medical & resus packs etc.
Millstreet Camogie Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bootcamp style camp for 14–16-year-olds
Total	€600

Proposed/ Ar Moladh:
Seconded/ Cuidithe:

Cllr. M. Creed
Cllr. G. Moynihan

6. VÓTA COMGHGAIRDEAS
VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

N/A

7. VÓTA COMBHRÓIN
VOTES OF CONDOLENCES

- Patsy Browne, RIP, wife of the late John Browne, former Cathaoirleach of Macroom Urban District Council
- An t-Athair O'Brien, Parish Priest, Coolea

8. AON GHNÓ EILE
ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Ted Lucey

- (a) Gortyleahy – huge hole
J. Dwyer, SEE said this is a culvert crossing and is on the RI list for improvement works
- (b) Millstreet Road – Half Resurfaced last year
J. Dwyer, SEE it is hoped to complete it next year

Cllr. Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Age Friendly Parking Space
M. O'Leary, MDO confirmed that it will be ready in a about a week
- (b) Disability Parking Spaces
Cllr. Moynihan said that the 2 spaces in Millstreet need to be repainted and queried when they would be done. M. O'Leary, MDO said she would check with P. O'Sullivan, EE.
- (c) Speed in Beal na Blath – in front of the petrol station
J. Dwyer, SEE said it was a difficult junction and he said he is working on design at the moment.
- (d) Carnegie Hall – Lights for Cork Pride Week
No update

Cllr. Eileen Lynch

- (a) Barracks Cross, Rusheen – poorly marked
All members agreed that this was a dangerous junction. J. Dwyer, SEE said they were aware of it and it was planned to erect more signage and make the markings more definite at the junction.
- (b) Terelton National School – pedestrian crossing
J. Dwyer, SEE said he is looking into it at the moment

Cllr. Martin Coughlan

- (a) Junction by the Bealick Mill – back to the Coachford Road – verge needs be cut as soon as possible

Cllr. Michael Creed

- (a) Grass Cutting in the Estates in Macroom
J. Dwyer, SEE said it is hoped to have a contractor in place shortly. Cllr. Coughlan said that all the estates were up to date.
- (b) Ballyvohig Road – Looking for a layby
J. Dwyer, SEE said that will look at it
- (c) Blocked Gulley flooding the road L7439
- (d) Lisbuigh – Toon Road – Flooding
- (e) Tree Cutting between Inchigeelagh and Ballingearry
- (f) Crossroad L2208 – between Enniskeane to Beal na Blath – coming from Enniskeane – signpost for Kilmurry facing the wrong way – make the sign more visible
- (g) Clár Grants – Update
M. O’Leary, MDO said there was no update from the Department.

Críochnaíonn sé seo gnó an chruinniú

This concluded the business of the meeting

Michael Creed
CATHAOIRLEACH

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Maois O'Leary
OIFIGEACH AN CHEANTAIR BHARDASAIGH

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