

## Minutes of the Macroom Municipal District held virtually on MS Teams on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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

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

**Apologies/ Leath scéal:** Cllr. Martin Coughlan, Cathaoirleach  
Mr. James Dwyer, S.E.E.

**In Attendance for Part of the Meeting/I láthair do chuid den chruinniú:**  
Mr. Raymond Higgins, Senior Executive Architect  
Mr. Colm Brennan, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services  
Mr. Cormac Manning, Executive Engineer, Water Services

### 1. 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 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 Eileen Lynch

- (a) Coachford Footpath – pedestrian crossing  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said there was no update.
- (b) Flooding in Coachford – camera survey  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said there was no update.
- (c) Bridgetown, Cloghroe  
Cllr. Lynch welcomed the funding received. P. O'Sullivan, EE said that it is hoped that works will begin in mid/late September.
- (d) Courtbrack to Killowen Road Drainage / Road edge repairs – any plans to replace the culvert  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said it will be late Sept/Oct before we will be able to start works in this area
- (e) Lyons Tce, Coachford – wall  
No Update
- (f) Inniscarra Dam – heading east – dangerous drop on the right.  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he is waiting for a Contactor to look at the area to ensure there is sufficient ground to support a crash barrier and will look at including it as a possibility for the 2022 Low-Cost Safety Schemes

- (g) Waterloo Speed Survey  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he has 4 speed surveys to do which he hopes to carry out during the summer months.
- (h) Grange Manor Estate, Killumney  
M. O'Leary, MDO said if the Members were in agreement that she would ask the Director of Services, Planning and Water Services if they would meet with the Members in committee. All Members agreed. M O'Leary to progress.

### **Councillor Gobnait Moynihan**

- (a) Killumney – Response from Irish Water  
M. O'Leary, MDO confirmed that she has received no response to date. Cllr. Moynihan requested that Irish Water are contacted again.
- (b) Carnegie Hall, Millstreet Painting  
M. O'Leary, MDO said that it is hoped to begin work the following week, depending on the weather.
- (c) Seating in the Canopy in Millstreet  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said it is hoped to install them next week. In response to Cllr. Moynihan, M. O'Leary, MDO said that there will be disability seating there the same as in the canopy in Macroom. She said it is also planned to put in planters within the next two weeks.
- (d) Dog fouling bins, Millstreet - update  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said it is hoped to install a new bin by Murphy's Terrace shortly.
- (e) Murphy's Tce. Hedging growing out taking up footpath space – Health and Safety Issue  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said they will trim up the branches out to the footpath.
- (f) Pedestrian Crossing – Church Street, Millstreet  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said it is hoped to have the necessary works included in a Low-Cost Scheme for 2022. In response to Cllr. Moynihan regarding the surface, he said that it will be included in next year's road surfacing programme. He said there is not a lot that can be done in the short term.

### **Councillor Michael Looney**

- (a) Inniscarra Boating Centre – No Parking sign  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said he is hoping that the road lining works will be carried out in the next two weeks.
- (b) Barrahaunin – Old Shop – Concealed Entrance sign  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said that they are starting the surface dressing next week and that he will arrange to put up a concealed entrance sign when they are replacing the signage on the road.

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

### **(a) Part VIII Planning Proposal for South Square Public Realm Enhancement Project**

R. Higgins, Senior Executive Architect gave an update on proposals to the Members.

He outlined that a provision for alternative car parking providing 20 spaces is being finalized adjacent to the site with pedestrian access through laneway by Super Valu.

Proposed/ Ar Moladh: Cllr. M. Looney  
Seconded/ Cuidithe: Cllr. M. Creed

**(b) Part VIII Planning Update – CE Report on Ballyvourney and Ballymakeera Flood Relief Scheme Interim Works**

C. Manning, EE gave a detailed presentation to the Members.

Cllr. Creed queried why river cleaning works cannot be carried out. C. Manning, EE replied that due to environmental constraints in that area, it is not possible.

Cllr. Moynihan queried if there were plans to have an overall flood relief plan for Ballyvourney and Ballymakeera. C. Manning, EE said that this is under consideration with the OPW but subject to resourcing matters and there is ongoing engagement on this. An update on this is to be provided to Members once known.

It was proposed by Cllr. Creed and seconded by Cllr. Lucey to include the Part VII at the full Council meeting in July.

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

**(c) Municipal District Officer Report**

Members noted the Report

**(d) Discretionary Fund Application 2020**

Group/Organisation	Brief Description of Request
Muskerry Pony Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Purchase jumps for outdoor training areas which are crucial due to COVID19.</b></li></ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€300</b>

Proposed/ Ar Moladh: Cllr. T. Lucey  
Seconded/ Cuidithe: Cllr. E. Lynch

**4. DIÚSCAIRT TALÚN  
Disposal of Property  
Section 183 Notice/ Fógra Alt 183**

Lease of Former Fire Station, Millstreet, Co Cork to Ivor Horton, Paddy Roche, Chris Twomey, Con Meade and Bertie Buckley as Trustees of Millstreet Men's Shed for 4 years, 11 months for a consideration of €500 per annum.

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

**5. VÓTA COMGHGAIRDEAS**  
VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

N/A

**6. VÓTA COMBHRÓIN**  
VOTES OF CONDOLENCES

N/A

**7. AON GHNÓ EILE**  
ANY OTHER BUSINESS

**Marie O’Leary, MDO**

**Clashavoon-Dunmanway Community Forum - Member Nomination**

**Nomination No. 1**

Cllr. Ted Lucey

Proposed/ Ar Moladh: Cllr. M. Creed  
Seconded/ Cuidithe: Cllr. E. Lynch

**Nomination No. 2**

Cllr. Gobnait Moynihan

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

As there were 2 no. nominations, a vote took place as follows:

**Member**

Cllr. M. Creed  
Cllr. T. Lucey  
Cllr. E. Lynch  
Cllr. G. Moynihan  
Cllr. M. Looney

**Nominate**

Cllr. T. Lucey  
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Cllr. G. Moynihan  
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Cllr. Lucey received 3 no. votes and Cllr. Moynihan 2 no. votes,

Cllr. Ted Lucey was nominated.

**Cllr. Eileen Lynch**

(a) Road at Clonmoyle, Aghabullougue (near St. Olans Well)  
P. O’Sullivan, EE said he would investigate

(b) €25m Live Performance Funding Scheme (LPSS)  
Cllr. Lynch queried what could be done to promote local musicians. N. Radley, SEO said the scheme is being administered through the Arts Office and that each musician must apply themselves.

**Cllr. Michael Looney**

- (a) Road from Blairs Inn to Cloghroe – Speeding - highly dangerous  
P. O’Sullivan, EE said that unfortunately there isn’t much that can be done to widen the road as there is a large stone wall that runs the length of it on one side. He said he will look at it to see if additional signage can be put in place.

**Cllr. Gobnait Moynihan**



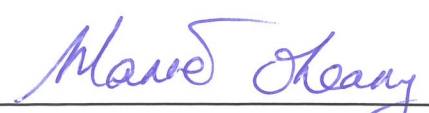
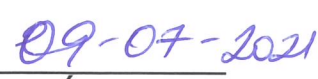
- (a) Road at the Grotto, Millstreet – Need to bring the speed down - residential area – could speed signs be erected  
P. O’Sullivan, EE said this is an awkward location as 2 speed limits meet there. He said it can be looked at in the next Speed Limit Review.

**Cllr. Michael Creed**

- (a) Clondrohid/Ballyvourney Road – road closure due to works being carried out  
Cllr. Creed queried if two trucks meet – how will they pass. P. O’Sullivan, EE said the traffic will be diverted onto the N22.
- (b) Crash Barriers, Carriganimna  
P. O’Sullivan, EE said he is due to meet with the contractor in the next few weeks.

**Críochnaíonn sé seo gnó an chruinniú**

**This concluded the business of the meeting**

 CATHAOIRLEACH	 DÁTA
 OIFIGEACH AN CHEANTAIR BHARDASAIGH	 DÁTA