

## Minutes of the Meeting of Macroom Municipal District held in Carnegie Hall, Millstreet, Co. Cork on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

- Present/I láthair:** Cllrs. Michael Looney (Cathaoirleach), Martin Coughlan, Gobnait Moynihan, Eileen Lynch, Ted Lucey & Michael Creed
- Attendance/Tinreamh:** 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
- Apologies/Leath scéal:** Ms. Nicola Radley, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. Andrew O'Brien, Executive Engineer  
Ms. Patricia Lehane, Assistant Engineer

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Cathaoirleach and the Municipal District Officer.

### **NITHE ATÁ TAGTHA CHUN CINN MATTERS ARISING**

#### **Councillor Gobnait Moynihan**

- (a) Ballyvourney to Killarney Road – Lag on Road – Start Date  
J. Dwyer, SEE said it is hoped to have the works completed in the first quarter of 2020.
- (b) Ballyvourney – Speed on the N22 coming down By the Mills Inn  
No update
- (c) Ballyvourney – Zebra Crossing  
J. Dwyer, SEE said the TII were looking at redesigning it.
- (d) Fáithin Estate, Tarelton  
Cllr. Moynihan queried if the Council would consider buying the vacant houses. M. O'Leary, MDO said she would contact the Estates Department.
- (e) Millstreet - Speed Survey – Old Court and Murphys Terrace  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said that the speed survey was completed and he would forward it to Cllr. Moynihan.

#### **Councillor Ted Lucey**

- (a) Castleview Cross  
No update
- (b) Dog Control Bylaws  
Ongoing
- (c) Post Office, Macroom  
No update

- (d) Bridge in Macroom – Bad condition  
J. Dwyer, SEE said that funding was an issue, but that temporary works would be carried out near the pedestrian crossing.
- (e) Church of Ireland, Macroom  
Ongoing
- (f) Aqlish Cross & Farran – Very Bad Condition
- (g) Bus Stop on the Killarney Road, Macroom  
J. Dwyer, SEE met with Bus Eireann regarding a bus Stop between the Old Triangle Pub and the Millstreet Cross. The following issues were highlighted:
- Pedestrian Crossing to be installed
  - Traffic Island altered
  - No guarantee the bus can stop there
  - Discussed the possibility of a bus coming up from the Bus Station and turning around
  - Would need to create a pull-in space
- J. Dwyer, SEE said he would speak to the TII but ultimately it was the responsibility of the National Transport Authority (NTA) and they were the decision makers.
- (h) Bus Depot, Macroom  
M. O’Leary, MDO said that Consultants had carried out a preliminary report outlining what works need to be carried out. She said would have an update for the January meeting.
- (i) Bridge in Killumney  
Cllr. Lucey said that there were lots of trucks and Lorries crossing the Bridge to travel down Casey’s Road. J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate.
- (j) Drain at Crookstown Hall

**Councillor Michael Creed**

- (a) Terelton – School Speed Warning Signs  
No update
- (b) Car Park, Ballingearry School  
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will talk to the School Principal.

**Councillor Eileen Lynch**

- (a) Ballygibbon Cross/Waterloo Junction – Camera Survey  
No update
- (b) Lee Valley Pub, Dripsey – Derelict/Dangerous Building – Update  
M. O’Leary, MDO said that Consultants were preparing a report and that she would have an update for the January meeting.
- (c) Courtbrack Village – New Housing Development coming from Blarney – Signage/Road Lining  
No Update

## **Councillor Martin Coughlan**

- (a) O'Riadas Carpark, Macroom – Bank falling into the river  
J. Dwyer, SEE said it was hoped to go to tender by the end of the year.
- (b) New Part of St. Colman's Cemetery, Macroom – Dumping of soil – unsightly  
J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate.

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

### **(a) Municipal District Officer Report**

Members noted the Report.

## **3. DÍOL TALÚN DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

- Disposal of land at Gurteenroe, Macroom, Co. Cork to Donal & Nora O'Leary for a consideration of €12,000.00  
**Proposed/ Ar Moladh:** Cllr. M. Creed  
**Seconded/ Cuidithe:** Cllr. T. Lucey
- Disposal of Freehold title at Milstreet Road, Macroom, Co. Cork to Industrial Enterprises Holdings Ltd for a consideration of €100.00 plus Cork Council's legal and administrative costs.  
**Proposed/ Ar Moladh:** Cllr. T. Lucey  
**Seconded/ Cuidithe:** Cllr. M. Coughlan

## **4. VÓTA COMHGHAIRDEAS VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS**

- Stephanie Cotter, West Muskerry AC – Individual Bronze medal at the European Cross Country Championships in Lisbon and led the Irish team to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the team contest
- Andy O'Brien, EE - All Members wished Andy well in his new post.

## **5. VOTA COMBHRÓIN VOTES OF CONDOLENCES**

- Ann Collins, SEO, RIP  
Members expressed their deepest sympathies and requested that a letter of condolences is sent to Ann's family.

## **6. AON GHNÓ EILE ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Councillor Michael Creed**

- (a) Caherbarnagh Road coming onto the main Macroom to Millstreet Road – very bad condition
- (b) Knocknagown Road, Rylane - Potholes

### **Councillor Eileen Lynch**

- (a) Lyons Terrace, Cochford – Walls crumbling
- (b) Ryecourt Manor, Cloughduv – Public Lighting Poles no. 3, 4, and 5 out of order
- (c) Courtbrack to the Killowen Road – Flooding
- (d) Newcastle to Grenagh – Flooding

### **Councillor Gobnait Moynihan**

- (a) Dromlee, Kilmichael – Coming from the School to the Main Road – Visibility very limited  
Cllr. Moynihan said it is very difficult to get out onto the road and suggested erecting lights similar to the lights on Inniscarra Bridge. Cllr. Creed suggested putting flashing speed signs at both sides. J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate.
- (b) Infill Section on the Footpath on the Clara Road  
P. O'Sullivan, EE said the priority was to replace the footpath up towards Murphy's Tce and Old Couch Avenue. Cllr. Moynihan suggested putting up bollards at Clara Road. P. O'Sullivan, EE said he would investigate.

### **Councillor Martin Coughlan**

- (a) Coachford Junction, Macroom – Cars coming from the city and turning right over the bridge – very dangerous.

### **Marie O'Leary, MDO**

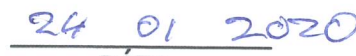
#### Part 8 Planning Application

Ballyvourney and Ballymakeera Flood Relief Scheme Interim Works

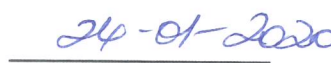
- On display in Macroom office
- Submissions can be made in writing on or before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

  
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