

Minutes of the Macroom Municipal District held in Carnegie Hall, Millstreet, Co. Cork on Friday 24th January 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 Friday 13th December 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 outlined that the contract has been awarded and works should commence next month. In response to Cllr. Moynihan, J. Dwyer, SEE confirmed that the road will not be closed.
- (b) Ballyvourney – speed on the N22 by the Mills Inn
Cllr. Moynihan suggested writing to An Garda Síochána for their views.
- (c) Ballyvourney – pedestrian crossing
J. Dwyer, SEE outlined that TII were in the process of redesigning it.
- (d) Fáithin Estate, Tareltion
M. O'Leary, MDO outlined that she will have an update for the February meeting.
- (e) Millstreet - Speed Survey – Old Court and Murphys Terrace
P. O'Sullivan, EE outlined that the speed survey confirmed speeding in this location and depending on availability of funding he will look at options.
- (f) Dromlee, Kilmichael (from school to main road) – visibility limited
Cllr. Moynihan queried if a Vehicle Actuated Sign could be installed. J. Dwyer, SEE said the road markings need to be redone and signage erected.
- (g) Clara Road, Millstreet - infill section of footpath
P. O'Sullivan, EE outlined that it is dependent on what funding is made available as to what works can be carried out. If funding is unavailable then the erection of bollards may be considered.

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 this was not included in the current Programme of Works.
- (e) Church of Ireland, Macroom
Ongoing
- (f) Aglish Cross & Farran – very bad condition
- (g) Bus Stop on the Killarney Road, Macroom
- (h) Bus Depot, Macroom
M. O’Leary, MDO said she has written to Bus Eireann outlining what works need to be carried out and have given a timeframe for response.
- (i) Bridge in Killumney
J. Dwyer, SEE said road alignment appears to be the problem. He hopes to have an update for the next meeting.

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Terelton – school speed warning signs
No update
- (b) Ballingeary School – car park
J. Dwyer, SEE said this is private property.
- (c) Caherbarnagh road (coming onto main Macroom/Millstreet road) – bad state
J. Dwyer, SEE said this is on the Programme of Works
- (d) Knocknagown Road, Rylane - potholes

Councillor Eileen Lynch

- (a) Ballygibbon Cross/Waterloo Junction – camera survey
No update
- (b) Lee Valley Pub, Dripsey – update
M. O’Leary, MDO said she has written to the owner outlining what works need to be carried out and have given a timeframe for response.
- (c) Courtbrack Village – New Housing Development coming from Blarney – signage/road lining
J. Dwyer, SEE said depending on the weather, works will be carried out.

- (d) Lyons Terrace, Coachford – walls crumbling
J. Dwyer, SEE said the block work will be restored

Cllr. Lynch said at the back of the houses in Lyons Terrace, Coachford there was an access lane in poor condition queried ownership. J. Dwyer, SEE said he would investigate.

- (e) Courtbrack to the Killowen Road – flooding
J. Dwyer, SEE said a culvert needs to be replaced.
- (f) Newcastle to Grenagh – flooding
J. Dwyer, SEE said he is aware of the issue and is looking into it.

Councillor Martin Coughlan

- (a) O’Riadas Carpark, Macroom – bank falling into the river
No update
- (b) New Part of St. Colman’s Cemetery, Macroom – dumping of soil – unsightly
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will talk to the grave diggers and look at erecting signs.
- (c) Coachford Junction, Macroom – cars coming from the city and turning right over the bridge – very dangerous
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will arrange to erect a “junction” symbol sign.

With regard to the public lighting issue, J. Dwyer, SEE said that Airtricity will replace the lights.

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

• Municipal District Officer Report

Members noted the Report.

3. VOTA COMBHRÓIN VOTES OF CONDOLENCES

- Andrew O’Riordan, Agricultural Contractor, Fergus, Dripsey - who carried out work for the Council.

4. AON GHNÓ EILE ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Michael Creed

- (a) Ballingeary – road into the village – very bad state
J. Dwyer, SEE said this is on the 2020 Programme of Works.
- (b) Upper Curragh, Ballingeary – potholes
- (c) Curragh Bridge, Ballingeary – blocks falling off the bridge
- (d) Ballingeary footpath (across from the Garda Barracks) – tarmac chipping

- (e) Clonteadmore, Coachford – blocked gulley
J. Dwyer, SEE to investigate
- (f) Ballymakeera - public light No. 13 – out of order
- (g) New Kilmichael Area – queries
J. Dwyer, SEE said the new boundary area comes into effect from 1st February 2020.
- (h) Briery Gap - update
N. Radley, SEO outlined that work is progressing on the tender documents and an update will be provided to Members once all issues have been resolved.

Councillor Martin Coughlan

- (a) Kilmurry Cemetery – rubbish being dumped
Cllr. Coughlan said that rubbish was being thrown over the walls into the cemetery. J. Dwyer, SEE to investigate.
- (b) Terelton to Reanacaheragh Road – potholes
- (c) Toonsbridge – road lining needs to be refreshed
Cllr. Coughlan said a directional arrow is required on the Macroom side of the bridge. J. Dwyer, SEE said he would arrange to have the lining refreshed and erect signs.
- (d) Town Park, Macroom – “*Dogs must be kept on a lead*” sign required
Cllr. Coughlan said there was a big problem with unleashed dogs in Macroom Town Park. He said as this was not a public place, the Dog Warden had no authority to monitor this area. N. Radley, SEO said a meeting is being organised with the Town Park Trustees and she will raise this issue with them.
- (e) Cobble Stones at the Castle Gates, Macroom
Cllr. Coughlan said the loose stones were covered in green moss and holding water.
J. Dwyer, SEE to investigate

Councillor Ted Lucey

- (a) Filter Light coming out of Masseytown heading Towards Killarney
Cllr. Lucey asked if a filter light could be installed for traffic exiting Masseytown at the junction turning right. He said this is a dangerous junction as the pedestrian crossing is located adjacent to it on New Street and there has been a number of incidents on the crossing.
- (b) Beal na Blath to Crookstown – speed
Cllr. Lucey queried if a vehicle actuated sign could be installed. J. Dwyer, SEE said he will carry out a speed survey on the area.
- (c) Killumney Road to Begley’s Forge – possibility of road being salted
J. Dwyer, SEE said it was not on a priority route and therefore not on current salting programme.
- (d) Laneway on left from Macroom going towards Coachford – poor visibility when exiting and turning right for Macroom.
J. Dwyer, SEE to investigate.

- (e) Local Improvement Schemes – provision of additional schemes
J. Dwyer, SEE said the amount of schemes provided was totally dependent on available funding.
- (f) Ros Alainn Estate, Macroom – 5 to 6 street lights out of order in estate
J. Dwyer, SEE to write to the receivers.

Councillor Eileen Lynch

- (a) Road behind Ballinagree School (from grotto to school) – dangerous
J. Dwyer, SEE said this is on the 2021 Programme of Works
- (b) Pedestrian Crossing, Coachford – from O’Callaghan’s pub to supermarket
J. Dwyer, SEE said once the Sewerage Scheme is finished, Cork County Council has committed to looking at what works are required in the village and at that point it will be considered.
- (c) Stuake, Donoughmore – vehicle actuated sign
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will arrange to carry out a speed survey
- (d) Fr. Patrick Sheehan Place, Coachford (behind Coachford school) - lack of parking
Cllr. Lynch said that lining is required in order to create more parking spaces.
- (e) Road from Upper Cloghroe to the Shebeen Pub – potholes
- (f) Dripsey Cross to Model Village at Feeneys Pub – gully on a height – water gathers at the cross

Councillor Gobnait Moynihan

- (a) Ovens School – pedestrian crossing – update
J. Dwyer, SEE said it was a lining issue.
- (b) Public Lights required near An Móinéar Estate, Ballinagree – very dark
J. Dwyer, SEE said it will be considered as part of the Public Lighting Programme
- (c) Ballinagree - vehicle actuated sign
J. Dwyer, SEE said he will arrange to carry out a Speed Survey
- (d) Reinaree – Lackbeg Wind Turbines – blocked gullies & road in bad condition
J. Dwyer, SEE to investigate
- (e) Ros Alainn Estate, Macroom – path to water tank at top of estate is worn
- (f) Ballinora – speed limit – update

Councillor Martin Coughlan

- (a) Speed Limit Review
J. Dwyer, SEE said the next one will be carried out in 2021.

Councillor Michael Looney

- (a) Road at Porters Cross, Donoughmore – road sign gone
- (b) Newcastle to Waterloo – white line required
- (c) Donoughmore Old Graveyard – ownership
Cllr. Looney said that Donoughmore Historical Group wish to clean it up and are looking for funding. M. O'Leary, MDO said they could possibly apply for a Heritage Grant or apply under the current 2020 Community Fund. She understands that Cork County Council own it.

James Dwyer, SEE

- (a) Installation of double yellow lines on left hand side going from the Lawn Estate Masseytown towards Macroom town as cars are parking on the footpath. It was agreed to talk to the residents.

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

Michael Looney 28/2/20
CATHAOIRLEACH DÁTA

Michael Looney 28-02-2020
OIFIGEACH AN CHEANTAIR BHARDASAIGH DÁTA