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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN AREA ENGINEERS OFFICE, NEW ROAD, KINSALE ON 27TH APRIL 2018.

Members Present: Cllrs. R. McCarthy, A. Lombard, A. Coleman J. O'Donovan, K. Murphy

In Attendance: Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer, Kinsale (B.F)
Mac Dara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (M.D O'H)
Mark Daly, Executive Engineer, Carrigaline (M.D.)
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer (EOH)
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer.

Apologies: Cllr. G. Coughlan

1 (a) Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District of Bandon-Kinsale Meeting held 23rd March 2018.

On the proposal of Cllr. Coleman seconded by Cllr Murphy, the Minutes of Meeting of Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District held on 23rd March 2018 were confirmed.

1 (b) Matters arising from Minutes dated 23rd March 2018.

Cllr. Murphy

- Road in Kilbrittain around the castle. CMC said that a CIS would suit this case.
- Reply from TII regarding dangerous junction of N71 with the L2227. It was agreed to write back to TII and to Tom Stritch.
- Parking problems at The Glen needs to be addressed.
- Subsidence at Shippool. CMC said this is being addressed.
- Sand being washed on to road at Garrylucas and beach full of stones. Cllr. Coleman to bring up issue at Coastal SPC

Cllr. McCarthy

- Welcomed RI Programme adopted at last meeting.
- Said she hoped the Killeady Bridge wouldn't be closed for too long. CMC said it would be closed for 2-5 days.

Cllr. Lombard

- Footpath at Minane Bridge. MD said that there was a survey carried out last week.

2 Reports & Recommendations

a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

No update available.

b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Cllr. McCarthy enquired about the opening of new footbridge.

c) Update on Roadworks

CMC circulated update.

BF informed the meeting that the Ballinspittle project would now be undertaken after the tourist season was over.

Cllr. Coleman informed the meeting that he had received a petition from residents of Shippool woods who are requesting a fence/barrier at section of woods where a pole was blown down in a storm. CMC said that this was a significant job as it would involve earthworks and would have to be a certain standard. CMC to examine.

d) Report from Municipal Chairs Meeting.

Cllr. McCarthy said that the main topic discussed was Clár funding.

Cllr. Murphy spoke about derelict properties in Innishannon. EOH said the Paint Scheme 2018 would be put before members at the next meeting.

e) Municipal District Officers Report

EOH said how the next meeting of the BKMD would be held in Camden Fort subject to availability. The following were added to report.

- Creative Ireland County Cork Grant Scheme 2018 – maximum funding €5000
- Pride of Place 2018 – Lusitania/signal tower
- St. Finbarr's Place – resin gone down and waiting on statue which is being funded locally and supported by Cork County Council
- Music in Street Scheme

Cllr. Murphy welcomed installation of new temporary bus stop but spoke about roofless derelict building next to it and enquired as to what the future use would be. Cllr. McCarthy mentioned grant in the amount of €150,000 available for public conveniences.

Cllr. Murphy asked about what the proposed use of area of land near Charles Fort would be used for. EOH said that suggestions would be welcome.

Cllr. McCarthy suggested a Pass card would be made available to tourists to promote Cork County Council amenities in the area, e.g. Spike, Camden, etc.

f) Housing Report.

Housing report was circulated to members. Cllr. Murphy said that the Cluid development in Kinsale was on track to commence in June 2018. It was agreed to write to Seamus de Faoite the importance of keeping this development on schedule.

3 Statutory Business

(i) Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Disposal of 1.0917 hectares from Cork County Council to LIDL Ireland GmbH

On the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. O'Donovan this was agreed with the condition that the circus would still be accommodated.

(ii) Taking in charge of road at Kilnagleary, Carrigaline.

On the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Murphy and agreed.

4 Correspondence

(i) Response from Liam Murphy, Estates Section regarding Cllr. Lombard's Notice of Motion – That Cork County Council progress the Taking of Charge of Atlantic View Estate in Myrtleville without delay pursuant to Section 180 (4) (a) of the Planning Act 2000.

MDOH said that this estate couldn't be taken in charge by Cork County Council due to ownership issues. EOH to send back reply.

(ii) Letter from TII

It was agreed to write back to TII regarding the seriousness of this matter and that Shane Ross should be copied in.

(iii) Letter from Barry Murphy, Secretary of Belgooly Residents Area Network.

Members were notified that a reply had issued the day before. Cllr. McCarthy said how some members had attended a meeting and that this group were willing to raise funds themselves for speed activated signs. They also expressed interest in another speed survey, more road markings and improved sign maintenance and improving the village as a whole.

CMC said he would double check policy on local funding.

Cllr. Coleman said how Belgooly would benefit greatly from an Urban & Village Renewal Scheme in the future.

Cllr. Lombard supported this and suggested that the smaller issues be solved. With regard to a footpath from GAA pitch to village, decision on Planning Permission was with An Bord Pleanala.

Cllr. Murphy suggested erecting smaller signs as a reminder of the speed limit at each side of the village.

CMC said he would investigate signs, road markings, etc. but indicated that finance was always an issue.

(iv) Reply from Bus Eireann

Cllr. Lombard updated members saying that the NTA have agreed to start the bus route via Ballygarvan in September.

Cllr. Murphy asked that Bus Eireann be written to regarding no bus stop at the Half Way.

5 Any Other Business

Cllr. Murphy

- Condition of Innishannon Village in general with regard to amount of derelict buildings, manhole cover, rights of way.
- Half Way village, potholes.
- Crossbarry Village not being fit for purpose and too narrow and too dangerous. Members asked if works would be done to this as bridge is protected structure. CMC to research. Cllr. Murphy to raise at transport SPC
- Cleaning of river at Ballinadee.
- Road at Ballingarry old school.
- Move monument to another location. MDOH suggested that members contact EOH will suggested alternative locations.
- Parking at Sandycove, Summercove and Scilly
- Loop at Old Head. CMC said that traffic is a Garda function and that no local authority has the authority to enforce parking.
- Casual trading. MDOH said that a case was lodged with district court and it is the intention of the Council to research market bye-laws.

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Harbour View. MDOH said there was no progress as yet but it was hoped to meet with residents shortly. Members said that short term easy jobs should be done in the meantime.
- Boundary wall at Oaklawn similar to existing one at Ard na Chuillinn. MDOH said he would contact the housing department.

Cllr. Coleman

- Potholes at Doughra and area surrounding.
- Asked that the Environmental Section be written to again regarding caravans at Ballyhandle.

Cllr. McCarthy

- Potholes at Dromkeen. CMC said some patching had been done.
- Knocknacurra to Innishvilla. CMC said this was on RI programme
- Rubbish dumped on Cork Road. CMC to check.
- Referendum posters in towns causing problems due to graphic nature around housing estates, etc. She suggested sending a notice of motion to create a Bye-Law. MDOH said that due to the amount of different groups involved, it would be impossible to get agreement. It was suggested to take out an ad locally asking that posters not be placed in the urban areas. CMC said that while this could be done, it wouldn't be enforceable.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH RACHEL MCCARTHY

DATE 25.5.18.