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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, KINSALE ON 26th July 2019.

Members Present: Cllrs. A. Coleman K. Murphy, J. O'Sullivan,
M. O'Sullivan, S. O'Donovan

Appologies: Cllr G Coughlan

In Attendance: Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer Kinsale (B.F)
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)
Enda O'Halloran, A/Municipal District Officer (E.O.H)
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer

This meeting was preceded with a delegation the Municipal Revival Group who made a presentation to the members.

After the delegation left the Council Meeting the Council Members discussed the deputation and the need for an arts/multi-function space within Kinsale town. The meeting identified two different issues:

1. The requirement for and the type of arts centre that may be appropriate to Kinsale.
2. The location of that arts centre.

The meeting noted that the delegation/group did not have a business plan prepared as had been advised to them at a previous meeting and suggested that a feasibility would have to be prepared addressing these two issues which would inform a business plan for the proposal and suggested that the group make an application from the current LEADER funding scheme to fund a report to address these two issues.

The meeting said "the ability of the group to source funding from LEADER to conduct the feasibility would inform the Council on the group's ability to deliver on the full project".

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale Held on 26th July 2019

On the proposal of Cllr J O Sullivan, seconded by Cllr. M O Sullivan the minutes of meeting held on 26th July 2019 were agreed.

(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 26th July 2019.

Cllr Murphy

- Asked about Summercove and whether there was an update?
- Asked for more bins for Kinsale-CMC replied that domestic rubbish was the issue and more bins would involve more dumping. MDOH informed the meeting that any bin that was being abused would be removed, the meeting identified some bins which were being packed with domestic waste.
- Traffic management at Rose Abbey needs to be looked at because of the new houses being built up the road. Kinsale needs a new traffic management plan.
- Toilets in Castlepark for the Dock Beach. EOH stated that currently all suitable property is in private ownership and we were waiting on Insurance Dept to inform us if it is feasible to have portaloos on private property.

2. Reports & Recommendation:

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Noted

Cllr Coleman asked whether Laurel Walk was finished- CMC stated not as yet.

(b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Noted.

Cllr M O Sullivan stated the works at the end of the river by the walkway was very untidy and the contractors need to be contacted.

(c) Update on Road Works

Noted.

(e) Chairmans Report.

None

(e) Municipal Officer's Report.

The report was circulated.

EOH updated the meeting on Museum and its opening.

Members thanked the volunteers and requested that a full time person be allocated to the Museum. MDOH stated this was the plan in the long term, but that the office accommodation and welfare facilities would have to be upgraded and the future of the museum could only be looked in the context of the facility generating an income.

EOH updated the meeting on Saile and Cllr Murphy commented that Saile was preparing audited accounts and they would be presented at the next Board of Management meeting. Cllr Coleman commended both Cllr Murphy and EOH on their work on the Board for the last year.

3. Statutory Business

- (a) Section 183 Notice – Grant of Right-of-Way at Tostal Terrace, Upper Convent Hill, Bandon Co Cork to Estate of Michael Burke (deceased), late of Tostal Terrace, Upper Convent Hill, Bandon, Co Cork.

Proposed by Cllr M O'Sullivan and Cllr J O'Sullivan

(b) Notices of Motion submitted by Cllr J O'Sullivan

1. Municipal District will agree to meet a delegation from Timoleague Community to allow them to make a presentation on its plans for development in the village.

Seconded by Cllr Murphy. The meeting agreed to hold the next meeting in Timoleague to be followed by a tour of the village.

2. That this Municipal District would support an initiative to develop a scheme to control Japanese Knotweed on private property as part of an overall initiative to eliminate this dangerous weed.

BF and CMC stated that most of knotweed treatment is done by private contractors and if they saw it on private land they would contact the owners. Cork County Council have a register of treated knotweed. EOH agreed to get soft copy information on treatment from Environment Dept and will send to Members.

- (c) Election of a Member onto the Board of Saile.

Cllr Murphy was proposed by Cllr J O'Sullivan.

Cllr M O Sullivan seconded the proposal

(d) Election of a Member to Traveller Consultative Committee.

Cllr Coughlan was proposed by Cllr Coleman in her absence.

If Cllr Coughlan is unable to represent on the committee the standing chair of the time would be elected in her place.

Seconded by Cllr M O'Sullivan

(e) Decision on the day of the Municipal Meeting going forward.

Members agreed on fourth Thursday of the month for meetings going forward.

(f) Disabled parking bay markings at No 21 Convent Hill in Bandon.

Proposed by Cllr S O'Donovan and seconded by Cllr M O'Sullivan.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Any Other Business

BF the Kinsale Area Engineer updated the members on Kinsale

- The construction of the footpath from Kinsale Manor to Supervalu is going to tender.
- Was written to by Motor Home Ireland and asked for the use of the upper car park at the Fire Station for motor home parking and facilities.
- The Dock beach and Sandycove are upgraded to be included in the water testing schedule.

Cllr. J O'Sullivan

- Asked about the upgrade of the public lights to LED lights in Timoleague. Is there an schedule of which lights and in what order? Can they be turned down if they are too bright?

Cllr. M O'Sullivan

- Can the lining of the Church Road Car Park be looked at? People are parking on the centre of the car park causing problems for others.

Cllr. Murphy

- Asked about when a Traffic Management plan can be started for Kinsale? The Glen needs to be looked at ASAP.
- Pewter Hole Cross- something needs to be done urgently. The junction is very dangerous and there have been a number of crashes recently. CMC replied that funding for non-national roads are very limited.

- Car abandoned in the ditch on the way to Riverstick from the Kinsale side. BF to contact Garda Station.
- Asked about abandoned cars and the process- advised to contact the local council office or Environment Dept.

Cllr. S O 'Donovan

- The LED lights on the Weir are very bright and are shining into people's windows.
- Asked was there a way to stop cyclist cycling over the pedestrian bridge?
- Parking problems in Ardán Estate; can it be lined?
- Asked about the village renewal scheme and the villages chosen for this year- MDOC advised that the funding for this scheme hasn't been yet approved for 2020.

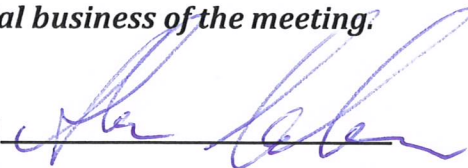
Cllr. Coleman

- The hedges on the footpath in Springmount need to be cut back.
- Bridge in Ballymartle needs to be fixed as it has been damaged.
- Pedestrian Crossing in both Belgooly and Riverstick; can they be covered in the Buff? BF stated it was too expensive.
- Requested that we ask housing the process used to house a new person in Kilbrittain. Asked if someone had a house were they entitled to another house without question?
- Offered the members best wishes to Pdraig O'Donoghue on his new post in the City Council and stated that the post in Kinsale needs to be filled ASAP

Next meeting the 26th September 2019 in Timoleague.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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26/9/19