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## MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, KINSALE ON 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2019.

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

**In Attendance:** Charlie McCarthy, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon (C.M.C.)  
Brendan Fehily, Executive Engineer (B.F)  
Enda O'Halloran, Municipal District Officer (E.O.H)  
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer

**Apologies:** MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)

### Agenda for Budget Meeting

#### 1. Consideration of the Draft Budgetary Plan for the Bandon Kinsale Municipal District.

EOH outlined the Draft Budget plan to the members and informed the meeting that there was an increase of approximately €1.7m for 2020. The councillors discussed the plan and on the proposal of Cllr. G. Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. K. Murphy the draft budgetary plan was agreed.

### Agenda for Ordinary Meeting

#### 1. Minutes

##### (a) *Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held in Timoleague on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

On the proposal of Cllr. S. O'Donovan, seconded by Cllr. G. Coughlan the minutes of meeting held in Timoleague on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were agreed.

**(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

*Cllr. G. Coughlan*

- Write to Festival Committee in Timoleague to thank them for their hospitality when members visited last month. Cllr. J. O'Sullivan said that the committee wanted to thank members for attending.
- Asked if reply from Gardai regarding traffic calming in Bandon. EOH to return call from Superintendent in relation to same.

*Cllr. A. Coleman*

- Traffic calming at Crossbarry. CMC said that there were some public submissions but the decision was an executive function.
- Thanked the engineers for the commencement of repair works at Ballymartle bridge.

**2. Reports and Recommendations.**

**(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme**

EOH circulated update to members.

Cllr. Coughlan said that the residents of Ardan/Oglach were not satisfied as pipes were only being replaced as far as stopcock and from stopcock to house were lead pipes and not being replaced. She asked the Irish Water be written to with the views of the community.

**(b) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme**

EOH circulated update to members.

**(c) Update on Roadworks**

CMC circulated update and it was noted that most projects are near completion. Cllr. Coughlan complimented the engineers on the work done and asked for timeline for commencement of works in Crossbarry. CMC said it would start within the next two weeks.

Cllr. Murphy asked that BF look at road from Summercove school towards the graveyard with a view to repairs.

Cllr. J. O'Sullivan referred to previous commitment to a CIS road at Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry – towards entrance to new water treatment plant. CMC said he would speak to Michael Tobin, Executive Engineer Clonakilty.

**(d) Chairpersons Report.**

Cllr. Coleman informed members that the first chairpersons meetings with Niall Healy, Director of Services would take place in November.

**(e) Municipal District Officers Report.**

Members discussed Bandon TPREP update and stressed the importance of traffic management and both northern and southern relief roads be completed.

**3 (a) Statutory Business**

- (i) Section 183 Notice – Disposal of land to rectify boundaries at Bengour West, Newcestown, Co. Cork of an area of 0.0418 hectares to Tom Foreman and Shirley Foreman, Bengour West, Newcestown, Co. Cork - €1 plus discharge of Council's cost.

Proposed by Cllr. S. O'Donovan, seconded by Cllr. J. O'Sullivan and agreed.

- (ii) Section 183 Notice – Grant of Right of Way at Mitchelstown East, Belgooly, Co. Cork - €1 plus legal and administrative costs.

BF confirmed that he had no objection. Proposed by Cllr. K. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Sullivan and agreed.

- (iii) Appointment of member to Rural Water Committee.

On the proposal of Cllr. Gillian Coughlan, seconded by Cllr. Kevin Murphy, Cllr. John O'Sullivan was appointed to the Rural Water Committee.

**(b) Notice of motion submitted by Cllr. J. O'Sullivan**

“That our Municipal District would engage with other agencies, to promote and facilitate the placing of electrical car charging points in all our towns and villages, (consideration to be given to placing them at popular beach locations also). That we endeavour to have then in particular in all those locations along the WAW as a tourist infrastructure and an aid to economic advancement of all locations.”

Cllr. J. O'Sullivan suggested that the provider be written to and more charging spaces be installed along the Wild Atlantic Way. Cllr. Murphy said he would raise it with Environmental SPC. BF said that home charging should be encouraged.

Notice of motion submitted by Cllr. K. Murphy

“That Bandon Kinsale MD welcome a deputation from the Bandon War Memorial Committee to inform the members re: their future plans”.

It was agreed that a deputation would attend at November meeting in Bandon on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Notices of motion submitted by Cllr. M. O'Sullivan

- (i) "That the Municipal District would look at Clontead Cemetery and devise a suitable drainage system to prevent the flooding of same"

BF said that he was in discussions with adjacent landowner to rectify problem.

- (ii) "That this Municipal District would look at a recurring pothole at the bottom of Rathrout Hill, Ballinadee which has deteriorated the condition of the road it has been filled many times but there is a drain crossing the road there, a different solution needs to be found"

CMC to investigate.

- (iii) "That a Traffic Study be carried out at the top of the Rock to the R605 junction around the entrance to Abbeyfort Estate".

BF to investigate.

#### **4. Correspondence**

None received.

#### **5. Any other business.**

*Cllr. John O'Sullivan*

- Write to Failte Ireland regarding extending the Wild Atlantic Way to include Seven Heads Peninsula. EOH to talk to Rose Carroll.
- Potholes on road at Tullymurrihy, Ballinascorthy.

*Cllr. Marie O'Sullivan*

- Asked if there was an update on meeting with Cluid. No update.

*Cllr. Sean O'Donovan*

- Incorrect speed sign going into Innishannon. CMC to check.
- Update on Flood Relief in Ballinhassig? Waiting on OPW to give Cork County Council contract. EOH to write to Cormac Manning for update.

*Cllr. K. Murphy*

- Condition of roads at Ahiohill
- Condition of roads at Ballymountain Hill

- Can traffic calming measures put in at pub side of Dunderrow National School?
- Artiteige Road needs repairs. CMC said that this road is repaired regularly.
- Roads in estates flooding as drains not being cleared. Cllr. Coleman suggested that a rolling programme be implemented.
- Pewterhole Cross. Send letter to Padraig Barrett, Director of Services of Transport.
- Brinny Bridge. Send letter to Padraig Barrett.
- Extra bins in Kinsale. District supervisor in consultation with Charles Henderson, Chairman of Kinsale Tidy Towns Committee as to the location of same.
- Clean up at Summercove. BF to organise.
- Ballinacubby Estate in parts looks grotty. Also a tree in a private garden unsightly and overgrown.
- Parking at Rose Abbey Park. Residents complaining as they believe teachers are parking on street. CMC said it's a public road with no restrictions. BF to contact Principal and to ask if teachers can park on site at the school.
- Update on Library. None.
- Update on Museum. Cllr. Coleman said he would enquire about future plans for museum at the Chairpersons meeting with Director of Services.
- Requested that Divisional Manager attend a meeting to update members on future of MD owned buildings.

*Cllr. Gillian Coughlan*

- Requested installation of temporary toilets at Harbour View.
- Parking at Springmount by students of Kinsale Community School. Write to Board of Management requesting courtesy and respect for residents. BF asked that an updated School Transport Plan be requested as per condition of planning.
- Asked if Castle Woods Estate is included in application for funds for upgraded sewerage works scheme. Agreed to write to County Engineer.
- Road from Arigadeen to Timoleague.
- Junction on Clonakilty road going to Timoleague/Courtmacsherry dangerous.
- Traffic issues at Bandon. Can more police presence be requested.
- Congratulations to Barry Holland and Committee for successful summer school.
- Write to congratulate to organising committee and volunteers on breaking Guinness World Record on most Harry Potter's in one area.

*Cllr. Alan Coleman*

- Dunes in need of protection at Garrylucas. BF to liaise to Coastal Management.
- Welcomed traffic calming measures at New Road and asked if something similar could be done at Bandon Road, Kinsale and Innishannon Hill, Innishannon.
- Church of Ireland graveyard bank falling onto Innishannon Hill. CMC to check.
- Pillar on footpath outside estate on Innishannon Hill estate. CMC to check planning.
- Is Crossbarry eligible for funding for sewerage upgrade?

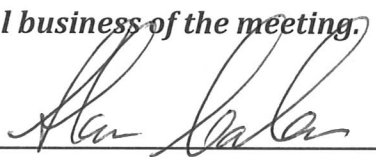
EOH asked if members would be agreeable to a photo opportunity for groups getting grants for Capital Schemes before the start of future meetings. Members agreed.

Cllr. Coughlan requested that a deputation be welcomed from Saint Catherine's Church Group at the December meeting. Members agreed.

It was agreed to hold the December meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

***This concluded the official business of the meeting.***

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DATE 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019