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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN TOWN HALL, BANDON ON 19th DECEMBER 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
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)

The meeting was preceded by a presentation from St. Catherine's Cultural Centre, Kinsale.

1. Minutes

(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held in Kinsale on 28th November 2019.

On the proposal of Cllr S. O'Donovan, seconded by Cllr. G. Coughlan the minutes of meeting held in Kinsale on 28th November 2019 were agreed.

(b) Matters arising

Cllr. Coughlan asked for update on list of issues regarding Kilbrittain. C.M.C said that he was working his way through them.

2. Reports & Recommendations.

1) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

Cllr. Coughlan said how traffic management in Bandon is appalling and causing great stress and huge delays. She suggested if more notice was given or if the councillors were informed, they could get the word out. CMC said that the contractors were delayed during unforeseen circumstances. He also said that as Irish Water was the contracting authority, Cork County Council had little authority on this matter. C.M.C. also added that the Gardaí are the traffic authority. Cllr. Coughlan asked that clarification be sought as to completion date.

2) Bandon Flood Relief Scheme

Noted.

3) Update on Roadworks

Cllr. J O'Sullivan asked if there was an update on realignment of boundaries from West Cork MD. CMC said that as from 1st January 2020, Bandon office will be responsible.

4) Chairperson's Report.

Cllr. Coleman said that there was no Chairperson meeting this month. He asked about the Town Hall and the group Future Kinsale. MDOH said that the last estimate of works was prepared in 2014 setting out basic works. Now the Architects Department were asked to prepare and updated price based on updated energy requirement and accessibility issues. Cllr. Coleman stressed the need for a plan for Council owned buildings.

5) Municipal District Officer's Report.

EOH outlined update on TPREP. MDOH said that a meeting with the contractors will have to be arranged when the contractors are appointed.

EOH said how the launch of Battle of Kinsale maps was postponed until January and that a sign similar to Lusitania Old Head sign was to be placed at Charles Fort.

Cllr. Coleman spoke of an email received by all Councillors and said that items regarding matters raised in email was a matter for the Executive not the members. MDOH said how the museum have undergone substantial works and the plan is to have staff put in place when facilities are in place. Cllr. Coughlan wanted to thank the volunteers for their contribution.

MDOH said how Santa's Outpost in Bandon was a huge success and brought business to the town. EOH said how he had met with LEO's to meet business groups.

6) Report on Kinsale Library Development

Cllr. Murphy asked that it be ascertained where funding is coming from.

3. Statutory Business.

- (ii) Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 – Grant of Right of Way at Belgooly, Co. Cork 0.10 hectares/0.25 acres to Michael Dwyer as Personal Representative of the Estate of the late Bridget Dwyer for a consideration of €1.**

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. G. Coughlan this was agreed.

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4. Correspondence

- Reply from Jerome O'Brien, SEE of Waste Facilities.

Contents were noted by members

Cllr. Coughlan asked if a can and bottle bank be placed in Innishannon Village and Bandon town.

5. Any Other Business

Cllr. K. Murphy

- Shore concreted over at Kilbrittain.
- Road at Coolcarron needs upgrade
- Road from Dunderrow via Skeugh Cross to Rising Sun in need of repair.
- Parking outside wall at Rose Abbey Park. BF to contact principal of Scoil Naomh Elton regarding teachers parking on street.
- Welcomed news of launch of Sewerage Treatment Systems at Innishannon.
- Drainage and gullies need clearing in Kinsale. BF said that if estates were managed and paths cleaned the need for gully cleaning would be reduced.

Cllr. J. O'Sullivan

- Regarding emails received regarding Belgooly said how the Council should deal with only a very active Belgooly Tidy Villages Committee and not deal only with one group until they have been established and their membership is active in the community. BF said how already there were 7 schemes undertaken in Belgooly. MDOH said Cork County Council will ascertain what the village needs through the expertise of the officials and then talk to Community and come up with a plan of action going forward.
- Potholes at Tullymurray.
- Road going into Condon's yard in poor state. JOS to contact CMC with road number.
- Replacement handrail needed at Dunworly Beach.

Cllr. G. Coughlan

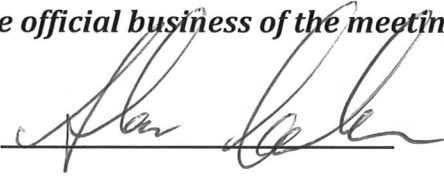
- Asked that the Department of Education be written to requesting a secondary school in Bandon.

Cllr. A. Coleman

- Overhanging trees at The Orchards. BF said that due to issues, this estate hasn't been taken in charge.
- Subsidence at Church Hill, Innishannon. CMC said that this would be no easy fix so that a proper plan could be put in place.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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