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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON 27th May 2021.

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

In Attendance: Richard Cahill, Senior Executive Engineer (R.C)
Niall Dillon, Executive Engineer, Kinsale (N.D)
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer (MD.O'H)
Claire Levis, Assistant Staff Officer.
Paul Barry, Municipal District Officer (P.B)
John Conroy, Senior Executive Engineer
John Duggan.

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) *Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 22nd April 2021.*

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Murphy seconded by Cllr. M. O'Sullivan the minutes of meeting held on 22nd April 2021 were agreed.

(b) *Matters arising from minutes dated 22nd April 2021.*

Cllr Murphy

Is there a plan for Garretstown and the dunes?
Any update on toilets for the Dock Beach?
Update on the public toilets in Kinsale?

Cllr Coughlan

Can we start a scheme where we work with businesses to provide public toilets to the public?

2. Reports and Recommendations.

Bandon Library Update –Emer O’Brien, County Librarian updated the members on the developments and plans for Bandon Library, including increasing the amount of books to over 30000, and moving the closing time to 10pm.

Members welcomed the news, however asked if there was extra parking provided for, and asked about the public's security as the building would be open until 10pm.

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

P.B. read a report from the OPW.

(b) Engineer's Report.

R.C. updated the members on works being done currently.

Ardkit- Onsite drainage works being undertaken

Archdeacon bridge-rubbish hard to access it as traffic lights will have to be used

The L6072 draining issues this has been looked at.

The resurfacing of Bandon Bridge is planned however it will be night work starting possibly on the 21st June 20210

Benches in Garrylucas are being installed currently.

Planned hedge cutting on the Scilly walk on health and safety grounds.

1601 Battle of Kinsale Signs are still in progress.

Killbrogan Hill repairs will be done at night- apologies to the residents however this was the quickest way to be done.

The surface in front of the courthouse in Bandon is being done currently.

Waiting on an agreement from Irish water to fix the water damage on the road in Timmoleague next to the school.

The parapet wall of the Belabridge in Kilbeg needs to be looked at.

The bridge on the L6027 is closed and works need to be done. A design has been approved.

Haven Hill has been requested to be taken in charge however there are legacy issues which need to be sorted first and much funding needs to be acquired.

Resurfacing of the approach roads of Ring village has been put on the list for next year.

Dykes will be cleared by Tabor Lodge.

The wall in Ballinaclashet in Oysterhaven has been put on the list for 2022.

Kilcoman school issue with drainage there has been solved.

Gulley on Archdeacon is on the list.

Cllr Murphy

Asked if the signs in Charlesfort were cleaned?

Asked for some works to be done on the historical chair in Millwater?

Cllr J O Sullivan

Thanks to R.C. for trying to fix the issues by the school in Timoleague, cars have been damaged there.

Thanks also for the works being done in Dunworley beach.

Cllr S O Donovan

Thanks for the works being planned on the Bandon Bridge as they are needed.
Can some resurfacing be done on the back of the Co-Op all the way to the town park as its very poor.

Cllr Coughlan

Clare O Leary car park needs pothole filling.
Are there plans for more electric car charging points?
Tribute to the council for the progress being made in Bandon.
Bench in Clancool needs upgrading.

Cllr M O Sullivan

Complimented R.C. on the updates.
Please look at the drainage issue between the town park and Fishy Fishy.
Slip in Oysterhaven needs cleaning.

Chairman's Report.

No update however possibly a meeting in the coming month.

(c) Municipal District Officers Report

Municipal District Meeting indicative locations and dates for 2021

Jun 24 th	Jul 22 nd	Sept 23 rd	Oct 28 th	Nov 25 th	Dec 23 rd ?
MS Teams	MS Teams	Kinsale	Bandon	Bandon	Bandon
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Streetscape Paint Scheme 2021

Bandon Kinsale Municipal District of Cork County Council announced the Streetscape Paint scheme to promote town centre regeneration and business growth in Bandon and Kinsale Municipal District for 2021. Closing date is tomorrow Friday 28th May

Application forms and further details of the Scheme can be obtained from the Municipal Hall, Kinsale on 021 4772154 or bandonkinsalemd@corkcoco.ie

Mill Building – New Library Building

Cork County Council has entered into contract for the conversion of the Old Mill into the new Kinsale library. We expect the contractor to take possession of the building in a 10-12 days time, with works to commence on June 8th (after the bank holiday weekend).

Beachguards Starting

The Beachguards will commence service on 5th June working the first two weekends in June, and will be fulltime from the 14th June, all of July & August and the first 2 weekends of September. Last day of service will be on September 12th. Their hours of work are 10.30am to 7pm.

Blueflag Awards

Garrylucas and Garretstown beaches have been awarded blue flags for the 2021 season.

Painting of the Stoney Steps

Discussions are taking place regarding the painting of the Stoney Steps with the theme being Anne Bonny with a possible commencement date of week beginning 14th June.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme

Expression of interest forms are available on the Council website. There is a return date of the 4th June for the forms. Forms should be emailed to townandvillagerenewal@corkcoco.ie or returned to the Municipal District Office no later than 4pm on June 4th 2021.

Full details on the scheme can be found here: <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/municipal-districts/town-and-village-renewal-scheme-2021>

Outdoor Seating Applications

Applications for outdoor street furniture are available from the Municipal Office in Kinsale.

Pedestrianisation of Streets in Bandon & Kinsale

As per 2020 – Bridge Lane in Bandon and the Short Quay in Kinsale are to become pedestrian zones for Summer 2021.

Arigadeen Walkway: Ballinascarthy to Courtmacsherry

Works on erecting waymarkers, map boards and interpretive signs are due to commence in the next numbers of weeks. Walk will be approx. 15km in length.

3. Statutory Business.

- a) Section 183: Disposal of land at Browns Mills, Kinsale, Co. Cork to Mary Healy Mahalingam for consideration of €30,000.

This was proposed by Cllr Murphy and seconded by Cllr Coughlan.

- b) Section 38: Kilbrogan Street, Bandon – Two no. raised table pedestrian crossing points and footpath improvements.

This was proposed by Cllr Coughlan and seconded by Cllr Coleman.

- c) Section 38: North Main Street, Bandon

This was proposed by Cllr Coleman and seconded by Cllr M O'Sullivan

d) Notice of Motion

Cllr G Coughlan

Bandon Kinsale Municipal District requests that double yellow lines would be painted and bollard erected at the entrance to the houses at Dromderrig, Kinsale. This is to facilitate safe entry and egress for the residents on the R606. Amended to add a disabled parking spot also.

This was seconded by Cllr Murphy

Bandon Kinsale Municipal District requests that the junction of Chapel Street and the N71 in Bandon would be re-lined, and that site-lines and the design of the pedestrian crossing reviewed.

This was seconded by Cllr O Donovan

4. Correspondence.

None

5. Any Other Business

Cllr. Marie O'Sullivan

- Speeding in Higher O'Connell street, can a speed survey be done?
- One-way system for the Dock beach, is this organised for this year?
- Can the signs be put up to divert the traffic from Kinsale like last year as it worked very well?

Cllr S O'Donovan

- Attention needed to the entrance to Birchdale.
- Castleoaks surface needs attention.
- Ardon has an issue with Lime in the water, Irish water has been informed however they have said it's a council issue.
- Is there an update to the erosion happening in the walkway in Courtmacsherry?

Cllr. Alan Coleman

- Shore need clearing in Abbyview estate Kinsale.
- Asked about Killaler in Nuasantown they had applied for the LIS when it was in the Macroom district so wanted an update on it.
- Northside of Inishannon needs resurfacing.
- Pothole filling need on the North of Crossbarry.
- Update on the Dumanway road works the residents are unhappy.
- Queried re the Bridge program as there is a bridge parapet damaged on the Lp3209.
- Kilbeg, Kilpatrick bridge parapet wall in a poor state.
- Kinsale museum, is there any movement on a permanent curator?

Cllr Gillian Coughlan

- Can some action be done on the Derelict site in Bandon-can the owners be prosecuted?
- Issues with the residents of the Dunmanway road, they are unhappy with the works.

Cllr. Murphy

- Worried re coastal areas in the municipal as regards access for emergency vehicles. Sandycove is an example of an area which gets so full of cars its impossible for a emergency vehicle to drive through. Can the Gardai be spoken to re this?
- Subsidence on Tuath Bridge, drainage is very poor.
- Knockbrogin Place in Bandon-area is very neglected.
- Wall damaged on bridge Crossbarry /Kileady
- Welcoming the start of the works on the Kinsale Library on the 8th June.
- Update on the possibility of a new playground and skatepark near Saile, can we CPO lands?
- Update on the new toilets in Kinsale?
- Pewter Hole cross is still a huge issue re traffic and monies should be provided.
- Progress on the signs for the Battle of Kinsale, very slow.
- Bandon Bridge- a Boardwalk should be provided on it on both sides.
- Update on the Blue Way?
- Potholes in Innishannon Black Cross.
- Rights of Way in Innishannon update on them?
- Table Tops needed for Compass Quay.

- Shippool Corner- is there an update on the Part 8.
- Wall at the Orchards in Kinsale is bulging and looks dangerous.

All members took the time to pay tribute to Brendan Fehily Executive Engineer for the past 10 years, who is moving on to another position. His passion and his hard work was recognised by all the they wished him well in his new job.
Niall Dillon executive engineer for Kinsale was welcomed into the area office.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH Kevin Murphy

DATE 27th May 2021