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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON 25TH MARCH 2021.

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

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

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 25th February 2021.

On the proposal of Cllr. O'Donovan seconded by Cllr. Coleman the minutes of meeting held on 25th February 2021 were agreed.

(b) Matters arising from minutes dated 25th February 2021.

Cllr O Donovan asked for an update on the public lighting on Graham Norton Walk.
Cllr J O'Sullivan asked about the procedure for attaining public benches as a memorial.
MDOHici replied that there was a pilot project in Carrigaline but this needs to be teased out more for this MD as there may be potential issues with same.
Cllr Coleman asked about resurfacing at Ring Village and whether there is an update?
Cllr Murphy asked about the road from Guaranassig School to House Strand as its impassable.
Cllr Murphy asked when the works on the Library would start?
Cllr Murphy asked about the quay wall in Oysterhaven.

Cllr MO'Sullivan asked about outdoor staffing numbers and the fact that the area is very short currently, She also asked that more staff be working on the weekend.

Cllr Coughlan agreed with the request for more staff.

Cllr. Coughlan said she was not satisfied with reply from Irish Water in relation to Market Quay, Bandon and didn't agree with the non-replacement of pipe network there. CMC to contact the engineering dept for comment.

2. Reports and Recommendations.

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

CMC updated the meeting.

(b) Engineer's Report.

CMC presented the new 2021 RI program.

Cllrs expressed satisfaction for the new scheme, and it was Proposed by Cllr Murphy and Seconded by Cllr O Donovan.

Cllr S O'Donovan asked for the following roads to be added to next year's RI program L60762 and L60391.

Cllr Murphy requested that the R605 be looked in to and Eli Lily be consulted regarding the pipe.

(c) Chairmans Report.

No update on last month.

(d) Municipal District Officers Report

Municipal District Meeting indicative locations and dates for 2021

Apr 22 nd	May 27 th	Jun 24 th	Jul 22 nd	Sept 23 rd	Oct 21 st	Nov 25 th	Dec 23 rd ?
MS Teams	Kinsale	Village TBA?	Kinsale	Kinsale	Bandon	Bandon	Bandon
MS Teams	Mun Hall	Community Hall	Mun Hall	Mun Hall	Town Hall	Town Hall	Town Hall

GMA, Town Development Fund & Village Enhancement Fund 2021

MD officer presented the meeting with proposed allocations for the GMA, the Town Development Fund and The Village Enhancement scheme for 2021

Proposed by Cllr Murphy Seconded by Cllr O Donovan

Pride of Place 2021

The Deadline for the 2021 Pride of Place competition is close of business on Tuesday 6th April. Nominations to be returned to Aileen Walsh, Cork County Council, Cobh Municipal District, Carrig House, Cobh .

CLAR 2021

The CLÁR Scheme 2021 has been launched by the DRCD. This scheme makes provision for small scale infrastructural projects in rural areas. It promotes sustainable development and it aims to attract people to live and work in the areas it covers.

Kinsale Museum

Kinsale Museum is a seasonal volunteer run museum owned by Cork County Council. Last year because of Covid the decision was taken not to open the museum from a safety point of view for both volunteer and visitor point of view.

In recent years Cork County Council has repaired windows, installed a new audio-visual Battle of Kinsale Display and updated and rearranged the ground floor exhibit of the Museum as part of a Town and Village Renewal grant. Since then, the office and welfare facilities have been updated. The next phase of the Museum plan is to glaze the arches of the museum, budget allowing, and Ministerial Consent has been applied for same.

The Councillors wanted the volunteers work to be acknowledged at the meeting requested an update on the possibility of permanent staff.

3. Statutory Business.

Community Fund- this was agreed during the discussion on the GMA.

4. Correspondence.

Reply from Irish Water regarding Market Quay

Members are not satisfied with the response and have asked for our Engineering Dept to look more into this

Correspondence received Dog Warden who visited Bandon

Members very pleased with his presence.

5. Any Other Business

Cllr. Marie O'Sullivan

- The benches and tables in Garretstown and Garrylucas are in a bad state of disrepair, can they be improved?
- Are road closures organised for the summer for the areas of Short Quay for outside dining?

Cllr. John O'Sullivan

- Can the flooding issue in Ring be looked at? Requested that the County Engineer be contacted regarding this?

Cllr. Alan Coleman

- Supports the request for updated seating in Garretstown and Garrylucas.
- Asked that the Kite Surfers be looked at in Garrylucas as they are dangerous.
- Potholes in the village of Knockavilla
- Can we get the OPW to look at the flooding in Adamstown?

Cllr. O'Donovan

- Update on the greening of the banks of Bandon river. CMC updated the councillor that the OPW was looking into this.
- Huge need for footpaths from Innisoigre to the town.

Cllr. Coughlan

- Agreed with the request for footpaths from the new parks to the town.
- Willsgrove Bridge Ahiohill, how long will it be closed? CMC stated that this was a big project and would take some time to fix.
- Surface of the road of the Bandon Bridge need attention.
- Congratulations to the St Patricks Day Committee Bandon.
- Huge increase in fly tipping since lock down.

Cllr. Murphy

- Seats and benches in Garretstown and Garrylucas, is there a plan for the area, especially the dunes? Can the members have a report for this next meeting?
- Can Haven Hill be totally taken over by the council?
- Lower road on the Scilly walk, there is subsidence there.
- Requesting a boardwalk from Adams Quay to new bridge Kinsale.
- Pleased with the news of funds for new public toilets in Kinsale.
- Requested extra outdoor staff urgently.

Members paid tribute to Charlie McCarthy Senior Executive Engineer who is leaving this role.

Members also paid tribute to Enda O'Halloran Municipal District Officer who is moving on from this role.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH Kevn Murphy

DATE 22/4/2021