

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the February Meeting of Kanturk / Mallow Municipal District held on Friday 7th February 2020 at 10.30 a.m. in Edel Quinn Hall, Kanturk, Co. Cork.

PRESENT:

In the chair: Cllr. Bernard Moynihan

Councillors: Ian Doyle, Pat Hayes, Gearóid Murphy, Liam Madden, Gerard Murphy, John Paul O'Shea and Tony O'Shea

APOLOGIES: Cllr John Paul O'Shea

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mary P. Hayes, SEO North Cork, Liz Donovan, Municipal District Officer, Jim Moloney, Snr. Executive Engineer, Diane Finucane, Staff Officer, Billy Dennehy, Assistant Engineer.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Confirmation of the Minutes of November Meeting of the Kanturk / Mallow Municipal District held on Friday, 10th January 2020 at 10:30 am in the Council Offices, Annabella, Mallow – Minutes were approved and signed on the proposal of Cllr. Gearóid Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Gerard Murphy.

Confirmation of the Minutes of Meeting in Committee held on Friday 10th January 2020 at 9.45am re S183 option agreement right of way and Wayleave at Bottlehill held the Council Offices, Annabella, Mallow - Minutes were approved and signed on the proposal of Cllr Pat Hayes and seconded by Cllr Ian Doyle.

2. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATION

- (a) Car Park Information, way finding signage for Mallow Town, Mary Hayes, SEO, North.
Mary Hayes, SEO North circulated information regarding way finding signage which will be erected in Mallow in the coming weeks and if they prove successful will be rolled out in other towns in the Municipal District.
This was welcomed by all Elected Members; Cllr Pat Hayes asked if a sign could be erected in the Spa to direct traffic to the Town Centre via Muddy Hill. Cllr Gearóid Murphy sought a similar sign on the Park road via St. James Avenue. Cllr Gearóid Murphy asked if there will be a prominent sign at St James Avenue to direct traffic away from the Main St and the Plaza. Cllr James Kennedy requested that the sign for Mitchelstown & Fermoy be replaced at the T junction at Beechwood Park. Cllr Ian Doyle replied Charleville would benefit from these type of signs as the Dunnes car park is a free car park with over 200 spaces but there are no signs to direct people to it.
- (b) Municipal District Officers Report – Liz Donovan
The closing date for Community Grants is 14th February 2020 and the MDO asked Councillors to remind communities and groups in their area of this deadline. The Community in Bloom competition is open to the whole Municipal District which now includes the Charleville area. A date for the Civic Reception for Treguier Brittany 30th anniversary celebration will be confirmed. The following early allocations for St Patricks Day Parade was approved by Cllr Gerard Murphy and Seconded by Cllr Tony O'Shea: Mallow Town Development Fund – Mallow St Patricks Day parade €1,200, Newmarket Town Development Fund – Newmarket St Patricks Day celebrating Newmarket 400 years- €500, GMA Community Fund : Amenity Grant- Knocknagree St Patricks Day Parade Group- €300, GMS Community Fund: Amenity Grant – Mallow Twinning Committee- Treguier,

Brittany 30th anniversary celebration in Mallow - €3,000 Mallow Town Development Fund: Easter Event €3,000.

Works are continuing in Ballydesmond and Dromahane, CCC to meet with both communities to agree next phase of works.

Gerard Murphy queried if the outdoor recreation grant application for Kanturk included funding towards the new playground.

Liz Donovan, MDO replied the application was for a walkway and footpaths.

Cllrs Tony O'Shea and Gearóid Murphy asked for a sign to be erected in Dromahane to slow the traffic coming down the hill past the Community Centre. Cllr Bernard Moynihan observed while out canvassing that speed is a big problem in most Villages and Housing Estates.

Cllr Bernard Moynihan commended the Contractor for the high standard of work carried out in Ballydesmond to date.

(c) Senior Executive Engineers Roads Report- Jim Moloney

Cork County Council has developed a new policy on speed and traffic issues, the SEE will bring this policy to members in due course and explain the methodology of implementing the policy.

The SEE advised that new Engineering sub-Areas were now being implemented to reflect the Municipal District boundary changes and in this context he will issue maps shortly to Members.

Cork County Council has been notified of Department of Transport Road Grant allocations. A list of all RI, RE and drainage works 2020 will be presented at the next meeting.

Jim Moloney, SEE reminded the meeting that all election posters are to be removed within 7 days of the election.

Works are progressing on the N20 in Mallow.

Cllr Liam Madden mentioned some of the boundaries seem to be stopping short of the electoral area.

Jim Moloney, SEE advised that the Engineering boundary generally coincides with the Electoral Boundary. However, there are some instances, where the Engineering responsibility of a particular road extends to a local junction or other nearby practical location which may not precisely match the Electoral dividing line.

Cllr Liam Madden asked if the footpath will be extended on the left hand side on the N20 because at present pedestrians must cross over the busy road to use the footpath on the right hand side.

Jim Moloney, SEE advised that there are no plans to extend the footpaths on the left (western) side, but he will raise the matter with TII.

Cllr Gerard Murphy asked if CIS applications can include footpath works.

Jim Moloney, SEE outlined that yes footpath work can be included in CIS Schemes but some rules apply. The Local Authority submits applications for the scheme to the Department who are the decision makers and the SEE advised Local Authorities are encouraged to prioritise cul de sacs for CIS schemes.

Cllr James Kennedy enquired if the meeting with the TII went ahead on Friday last.

Jim Moloney, SEE confirmed the meeting did go ahead and the issue with the roundabout was raised.

3. NOTICES OF MOTION

Cllr Pat Hayes 16/01/2020

- (a) ***"That Cork County Council give an update as to what stage is the taking charge of Castlelands, Castlepark Housing estate at".***

This Motion was proposed by Cllr Pat Hayes and Seconded by Cllr Gearóid Murphy.

Reply: Sean O'Brien Administrative Officer, Estates & Enforcement, Planning and Development: The Planning Department is in the process of putting a programme of works together to utilise funds received as a result of Bonds claimed to progress the finishing of estates to Taking in Charge Standard of which Castlelands, Castlepark is one.

It was agreed to follow up on this motion with Sean O'Brien.

Cllr Liam Madden 29/01/2020

- (b) *“Re derelict sights in Mallow Town Area especially Ard Na Laoi Site Bathview what are plans for these and is there any of them Mallow Town Area”.*
This Motion was proposed by Cllr Liam Madden and seconded by Cllr Tony O’Shea.
Liz Donovan, MDO replied a report was circulated at the December Meeting regarding Derelict Sites; she will circulate same again to Members.
- (c) *“Taking in charge estates Mallow problems with some at present especially Lime Kiln Estate Bathview Mallow builder Ruden Homes update on this and others.”*
This Motion was proposed by Cllr Liam Madden and seconded by Cllr Pat Hayes.
Liz Donovan, MDO will investigate this motion.

Cllr Ian Doyle mentioned Lois Na Ri and the Pastures in Charleville are not on this report.

- (d) *“Mallow born Irish Canadian Painter Paul Kane born 3 Sept 1810 Mallow Field Club expresses an interest to see his paintings displayed at Mallow County Council Office or Mallow Town Hall or some other area appropriate in Mallow this man was famous in Canada”.*
Liz Donovan, MDO, suggested the Field Club contact the Arts Committee with a view of displaying these paintings during the Arts Festival.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) **An Garda Síochána re speed checks on Mallow /Lisgriffin Road**
Cllr Gearóid Murphy suggested writing to the Gardaí again to request the possibility of putting a speed van at this location.
Jim Moloney, SEE confirmed that works as outlined by Gardaí on this road have been completed.
- (b) **Department of Health - acknowledgement of correspondence re Elective Hospital for Cork in the Mallow Area.**
A meeting to be held in Committee on Friday 6th at 2.00 pm

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Cllr Ian Doyle asked for an update on the pedestrian crossing by the playground in Charleville and also asked that Cork County Council improve footpaths and lighting between the old Cork road and the Council Offices.*
- (c) *Cllr James Kennedy requested that the road markings in Annabella between the College and The roundabout be redone.*

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Municipal District will take place on Friday 6th March @2.30pm in Council Offices, Annabella.

Signed: Bonal Mynhal
CHAIRPERSON

Date: 6/3/20