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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUN. MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON 23RD SEPTEMBER 2021.

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

In Attendance: Richard Cahill, Senior Executive Engineer
Niall Dillon, A/Executive Engineer, Kinsale
MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer
Claire O'Donovan, Clerical Officer.
Paul Barry, Municipal District Officer
Eoin McCarthy, Roads Design Office

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

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

On the proposal of Cllr. Alan Coleman, seconded by Cllr. Gillian Coughlan, the minutes of the July meeting were agreed.

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

In reply to members request about toilets at The Dock Beach, SEO said that there are ongoing issues as there is no public sewer and we did not own land in a suitable location and that talks were ongoing with landowners.

SEO informed the members that the reason for not cutting graveyards are due to cuts in budget funding the graveyards.

Members asked about the taking in charge of footpaths and lighting at Cois Abhann, Crossbarry. SEO informed the meeting that the residents would have to make the application to take the estate's facilities in charge.

At this point Cllr. J. O'Sullivan suspended Standing Orders to receive a report from Eoin McCarthy of Roads Design Office regarding the N71. EMC said that the works would be carried out in two phases and expected completion date was June 2022. Works on improving the Claire O'Leary Walk and linking it to Bandon town would also be carried out in line with the N71 works.

Members discussed the works and thanked EMC who left the meeting.

2. Reports and Recommendations.

(a) Bandon Main Drainage Scheme

SEE informed the meeting that works had been done east of the Fishpass and issues there were addressed.

Members referred various items to the SEE, including the treatment of the river bank, who replied that OPW were aware and were looking at ways to resolve issues.

(b) Engineer's Report.

- The SEE reported on the roads issues and works done since the last meeting

Members welcomed the report and congratulated officials and staff on works complete.

(c) Chairman's Report.

No report.

(d) Municipal District Officer's Report.

Municipal District Meeting indicative locations and dates for 2021

Oct 28 th	Nov 25 th	Dec 23 rd ?
MS Teams	Kinsale	Kinsale
MS Teams	Town Hall	Town Hall



2021 Streetscape Enhancement Scheme - Bandon

Closing date for applications has passed. Applications are currently being assessed.

Pride of Place 2021

Judging has been taking place over the last few weeks. Ballinadee was the nominee for the Bandon Kinsale MD and members of the Ballinadee Community Hall Development Association gave their presentation to the judges two weeks ago.

New Library Building - Kinsale

Work commenced in early August on converting the James O'Neill Building and has been progressing since.

Pedestrianisation of Streets in Bandon & Kinsale

The street closures for Bridge Lane in Bandon and the Short Quay in Kinsale are due to finish up soon. The MDO undertook to being the process to extend the temporary road closure at Short Quay Kinsale.

Beachguards

The beachguard service at Garrylucas and Garrestown beaches finished up on Sunday 12th September.

2021 Stats.	Rescues	First Aids	Lost Child	Advice Given	Accidents Prevented
Total	4	264	7	1694	719

Crossbarry

Works at the Crossbarry Ambush Memorial were completed funded through the 2020 Town and Village Renewal Scheme along with funds from the MD. It is proposed to carry out a foot path along the roadway in the near future with the members approval.

Members asked if date of October meeting could be changed as it was same day as Development Plan meeting. MDO undertook to check if suitable date could be found. Members raised issue of traffic at Church Square car park. MDO undertook to speak to the engineer on the matter.

3. Statutory Business

(a) Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 – Disposal of former pumphouse site at Curragh Hill, Co. Cork to Maurice Kelleher, Curragh Hill, Riverstick, Co. Cork.

On the proposal of Cllr. Alan Coleman, seconded by Cllr. Kevin Murphy the above disposal was agreed.

(b) Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kevin Murphy

"I proposed several months ago under AOB to investigate a dangerous wall in the Orchards estate and I now ask to make available to this meeting and I also asked re: the taking in charge of the same estate as demanded by the residents."

Proposed by Cllr. Kevin Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Alan Coleman. The A/Executive Engineer informed the meeting that he had consulted with Planning, Estates Engineer who said that this was a retention wall with the plaster falling off but that the wall was sound structurally.

(c) Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kevin Murphy

"That a full report be made available to this meeting on the proposed improvements to the Lower Road (Scilly Walk) which would include hedges, surface, seating, danger spots, etc. to return it to it's former glory."

Proposed by Cllr. Kevin Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Gillian Coughlan.

Members outlined the problems with the Scilly Walk and A/EE said that a tree surgeon would have a few days work there over the next few weeks and undertook to set up a contract for maintenance. A/EE also undertook to check damaged seat. Members suggested that the locals who had been doing works there all along be commended.

4. Correspondence.

None received.

5. Any Other Business.

In response to issue raised by the Mayor SEO asked members to contact the MDO in relation to derelict sites that were brought to their attention and solutions through the Derelict Sites legislation would be explored to resolve dereliction issues.

In response to issues raised by Cllrs. Coleman and O Donovan SEO said he would look into report of missing Newcestown and Templemartin Church signs as a result of the new signs for the Michael Collins Trail.

In response to a query from Cllr. Marie O Sullivan the SEO said that an application had been made to Failte Ireland for funding, the Application had been made through the Councils Tourism Section and he would check with them on the status of the application.

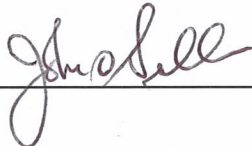
Regarding roadworks, SEE said he would look at areas raised for RI Programme 2022. He also informed meeting that some hedgecutting was underway.

MDO said he would provide update on Village Renewal scheme at the next meeting when asked for update regarding Belgooly 2022.

It was proposed to write a letter of congratulations to former Councillor Rachel McCarthy and her husband Adrian Tyner on the birth of their baby boy.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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28/10/2024

Roads Issues Meeting September 24th 2021

- Yellow box in Innishannon complete
- Potholes in Claire O'Leary Walk Car park filled and ditches cut along walkway.
- R586 nearing completion.
- Raised crossing installed on Convent Hill.
- Tenders received for replacement of footpaths at Kilbrogan Hill.
- 5km of road surface dressed from Ballinascarthy to Crossmahon.
- 3km of road surface dressed around Courtmacsherry.
- Road widened by sewerage works at Courtmacsherry.
- There will be a simulation of Bandon Relief Scheme to be held on 6th October 2021.
- Gullies in Bandon town cleaned.
- Drainage improved on Castle Road.
- Suction sweeper has been to Timoleague, Courtmacsherry, Innishannon and Newcestown.
- New velocity patcher in the area.
- Slipway cleaning in progress.
- New street bins provided in Bandon and streets are being powerwashed.
- There are 4 Local Improvement Schemes in Bandon and Kinsale and one started in Courtmacsherry.
- Surface dressing at Ballybogey, Nohoval, Fivemile and Ballinabearna.
- Intended to put concrete drain on R600 over next few weeks.
- Belgooly Walkway upgrade due to commence over next few weeks.
- Paving scheme to commence on R602 from 4th to 15th October next which will require a road closure.
- SEE asked that members contact him regarding pothole repairs.
- velocity patcher go to Bother na Sop, Innishannon
- Repainting yellow box at Oliver Plunket Street Bandon