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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of West Cork held at Dunmanway Swimming Pool Meeting Room on 5th May 2020 at 14.30

Members present: Cllrs. Karen Coakley, P. Hayes, D. Collins P.G. Murphy, D. Hurley,
K. Murphy, D. Kelly

In attendance: John Ahern S.E.E
Kevin Lynch E.E.
Mac Dara O h-Ici, S.E.O. M.D.W.C.
Justin England M.D.O.
Mary T. McCarthy S.O.

Cllr. J. Carroll presided.

Apology: Cllr. Ross O'Connell

The M.D.O. briefed members on Covid-19 SOP Management of Meetings as circulated.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MDWC MEETING OF 02-03-20

At the proposal of Cllr. D. Hurley, seconded by Cllr. K. Coakley the minutes of the Municipal District of West Cork meeting held on 2nd March 2020 were confirmed and then signed by the Cathaoirleach.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cllr. P. Hayes requested an update on a request for footpath access to Skibbereen Community School. Mr. J. Ahern E.E. outlined that when Covid 19 restrictions are lifted a meeting will be held to establish land ownership in the area in question.

The M.D.O. noted receipt of acknowledgement of letters sent to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and to the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht requesting a specific policy/scheme to support the development of social housing on islands, as requested by Cllr. D. Hurley at the March 2020 MDWC Meeting. The M.D.O. informed members of the following numbers on the social housing list that requested housing on islands:

Bere Island	9	Cape Clear Island	8
Sherkin Island	15	Whiddy Island	8
Heir Island	4		

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The M.D.O. updated members on the Cork County Council COVID-19 Community Support Programme which was established to enable the coordination of a multi-agency response in the delivery of much needed services to vulnerable citizens across County Cork. The programme assists vulnerable persons with their daily needs at this unprecedented time, whether that is by collecting medication, food shopping, social support or making contact at what might be a lonely time for many. The Forum represents a multi-agency approach comprising senior representatives of both Statutory and Voluntary agencies operating across Cork County, and its important work will ensure commitment and consistency in terms of delivery of the Programme. The reach of the range of organisations involved is county-wide, among them An Garda Síochána, HSE South, local development companies, An Post, the Civil Defence plus many more voluntary groups, whose rich local knowledge and wealth of experience feed into a single contact point and system, established by Cork County Council. The M.D.O. reported that the help-line receives approximately twelve calls per day, mainly for requests for delivery of medication or shopping and also regarding waste collection.

Cork County Council, as part of its COVID-19 Community Support Programme, has launched an emergency fund for groups across County Cork assisting in the response efforts to the COVID-19 emergency. The dedicated fund of €116,277 is part of a programme of measures developed by in collaboration with statutory, voluntary and community organisations who are leading the response at a local level. Groups and organisations are invited to apply via an easy online application for the fund which is part of a national Community Emergency Fund of €2.5 million from the Department of Rural and Community Development. The funding aims to support exceptional one-off costs incurred by community and voluntary groups involved in the response to the Covid-19 crisis. Cork County Council's online application is open at www.yourcouncil.ie Community groups can apply until 5pm on Friday May 8th 2020.

In reply to a query from members regarding the 2020 Community Fund Scheme, the S.E.O. reported that the Chief Executive is currently carrying out a review on all discretionary funding schemes and on completion of this review will advise on same. Members emphasised the importance of the Community Fund Scheme to many clubs and groups who depend on the fund for survival.

STATUTORY BUSINESS

- a. *Disposal of 0.0098 hectares (0.0243 acres) of land at Main Street Car Park, Gortnaclohy, Skibbereen, Co Cork to JJF and Company Supervalu, Skibbereen.*

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Coakley, seconded by Cllr. J. Carroll, members approved the Disposal of 0.0098 hectares (0.0243 acres) of land at Main Street Car Park, Gortnaclohy, Skibbereen, Co Cork to JJF and Company Supervalu, Skibbereen for a consideration of €35,000.00 and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

- b. *Disposal of 0.2544 hectares (0.6288 acres) Site No 2, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co. Cork to Andrei Ciprian Honcu & Andreea Adriana Honcu.*

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Collins, seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy, members approved the Disposal of 0.2544 hectares (0.6288 acres) Site No 2, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co. Cork to Andrei Ciprian Honcu & Andreea Adriana Honcu for a consideration of €80,000.00 and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

- c. *Disposal of 0.1638 hectares (0.4049 acres) Site No 3, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co. Cork to Joe O'Donnell & Anne O'Donnell.*

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Collins, seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy, members approved the Disposal of 0.1638 hectares (0.4049 acres) Site No 3, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co. Cork to Joe O'Donnell & Anne O'Donnell for a consideration of €80,000.00 and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

- d. *Disposal of 0.0937 hectares (0.2316 acres) Site No 5, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co Cork to Mary Claire Quill.*

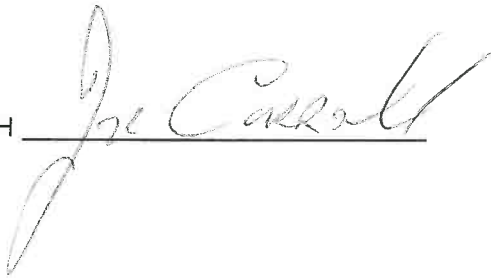
On the proposal of Cllr. D. Collins, seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy, members approved the *Disposal of 0.0937 hectares (0.2316 acres) Site No 5, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co Cork to Mary Claire Quill for a consideration of €45,000.00* and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

- e. *Disposal of 0.3189 hectares (0.788 acres) Site No 18, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co Cork to John O'Donovan*

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Collins, seconded by Cllr. P.G. Murphy, members approved the *Disposal of 0.3189 hectares (0.788 acres) Site No 18, Dromleigh Heights, Dromleigh North, Bantry, Co Cork to John O'Donovan for a consideration of €90,000.00* and recommended it to full plenary Council for consideration.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH



DATE

02-06-20