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MINUTES OF BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HYBRID MEETING HELD IN BANDON LIBRARY AND ON MICROSOFT TEAMS APP ON 20th December 2022.

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

In Attendance: MacDara O'Hici, Senior Executive Officer SEO
Brian Dunne, Municipal District Office MDO
Richard Cahill, Senior Executive Engineer, Bandon SEE
Oliver Forbes, Executive Engineer, Kinsale EE
John Duggan, Executive Engineer.
Eoin O Sullivan NRDO.
Claire Levis, Meeting Administrator.

Cllr. M O'Sullivan presided.

Statutory Monthly Meeting

1. Minutes

(a) *Confirmation of minutes of meeting of Municipal District of Bandon Kinsale held on 22nd Nov 2022.*

On the proposal of Cllr. John O'Sullivan seconded by Cllr. Sean O'Donovan, the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November 2022 were agreed.

(b) **Matters arising from minutes dated 22nd Nov 2022.**

The members asked about the use of the TSB bank in Bandon and the S.E.O stated that a presentation would be given to the members after Christmas.

2. Reports & Recommendations.

(a) Engineers Report

Bandon

Since the last meeting and the recent cold snap the Councils has used 80 tonnes of salt sometimes salting 3 times a day. Pothole filling was neglected during this time and possibly made worse by the salt. Paving is complete on Barryroe Village / Lislevane and Dohertys road. Extra monies were made available so works were done on Church Lane and Lane by Poachers, Quay hall and extra in Barryroe.

2023 was a productive year. 38 roads were resurfaced during 2023. Over 29km of road were improved.

Active travel Mahoney Ave works are complete.

2 Raised crossing in Deer Park Junction. Very proud of the team in Bandon/Kinsale Municipal.

John Duggan explained works planned for North main street.

Contractor has been appointed to North main Street Bandon from Sean Hales to Town Hall. There will be one way traffic west bound and will be signage for heavy vehicles. This will take 16 weeks. Members had queries re the paving in North main street. Members asked about the width of the street and the fact that currently large vehicles are mounting the pavement. J.D explained that the road was too narrow for trucks to pass together without going on to the pavement and it was not ideal but that in future if there are relief roads this would be solved but for now the design for the footpath was facilitating the sharing of the footpath between trucks and pedestrians of the Members queries the safety of this measure in relation to the sharing of a footpath between trucks and pedestrians and asked for the matter to be revisited.

Members asked that the business and members of the public be kept informed about the progress and hope that it will be done faster than 16 weeks.

Members asked if ducting can be put in for CCTV for future use?

Members thanked J.D for his work on this.

Kinsale

Drainage works on Skeough Cross , 4 new drains in Careys Cross. Dykes done in Pewter Hole Cross. Suctions sweeper R600/Worlds End/ by the Bulman.

Resurfacing and relining in Pearse Street.

Crash barrier in Ringrone.

Wall by Nohoval Graveyard.

Erection of Christmas trees for Kinsale town.

Active Travel- Breakheart Hill complete.

Section 38 Belgooly submissions have been collected.

Section 254 bollards are being removed in areas where no licence has been applied for.

Members asked about the Archdeacon bridge and works needed on the joins?

Members welcomed the crash barriers on the R600.

Members thanked the engineering team for all works done in 2023. The members asked to extend their appreciation to the outdoor staff and wish them a Happy Christmas.

Christmas Tree

At the beginning of December council staff erected the Christmas tree in the town centre and I'm sure all will agree it brings a festive feeling to the town after 2 hard Covid years.



Members expressed their approval at the removal of the Bollards and the regularisation of street dining. They also expressed their wish that those who apply for a licence that part of the licence would be that they must clean up their areas and make it presentable and attractive. Members expressed thanks to the Tidy Towns who add aesthetically to the area.

Members asked about Bridge Lane Bandon and whether this would be reinstated this year as a outside dining area and S.E.E said it would.

Members asked for all avenues to be explored when looking for access to the top floor of the Museum. Planning would not allow a lift to be on the outside of the building so perhaps a stair lift might suffice, members would also like be involved with the decision on the charges of the museum.

Members asked about the progress of dereliction in the towns.

3. STATUTORY BUSINESS.

none

4. CORRESPONDENCE

None

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Members asked for works to be done on Cullen Cross south of Riverstick

In reply to works needed on Ballinspittle to Ballinadee, also Coolbawn to Ballinspittle, also Ballinadee Bandon- roads are very poor.

Hurley/Desmond Bridge Kinsale and Bandon there is subsidence on each side of the bridge.

Members asked if Mansfield Park is taken in Charge as there is no space inside for Waste Trucks to turn.

In response to questions about boats moored to the long Quay the meeting was informed that they were complying with requirements.

Members queried if anything can be done to remove the Caravans from the Long Quay.

Members asked for new paving in Innishannon however the S.E.E stated that this would be TII function.

Members asked about Old Court Cross on the R600 and also the R604 as its in poor shape.

In reply to a query regarding the sand dunes in Garretstown and Garylucas the S.E.O stated that there was an ecological report commissioned and a draft was being considered and would be brought to the members in the new year

Members asked if the speed can be looked at on Lower O Connell street.

Lights needed in Abbey Lane off Bandon Road as it's a route for walking to School and its very dark.

Members asked about old plans to put table tops on Compass Quay?

The S.E.O informed the meeting that for the Part 8 for the Toilets in Kinsale that a report on the wall had been commissioned to confirm the heritage status of the wall.

Members expressed their sympathy to Cllr Coleman on the death of his sister in law Rita Coleman.

Members asked to write to Paul Barry to congratulate him on his new position in County Hall and to express their thanks for his dedication and hard work as Municipal District Officer.

Next meeting Tuesday 24th Jan 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

This concluded the official business of the meeting.

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Marie O'Sullivan

DATE

24/1/23