



CARRIGALINE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

Meeting: 17/09/2024

Minutes proceeding of Ordinary meeting of the Carrigaline Municipal District held via Microsoft Teams and in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 17th of September at 14:00.

Present: Cllr. Seamus McGrath (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. Audrey Buckley, Cllr. Ben Dalton O Sullivan, Cllr. Una McCarthy(online), Cllr. Jack White, Cllr. Eoghan Fahy

In Attendance: Maurice Murphy, Senior Executive Officer; Denise Kidney, Municipal District Officer; Madeleine Healy, Senior Executive Engineer; Kate Magner, Staff Officer; Sarah Graham, Assistant Staff Officer.

1. Deimhniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on July 15th, 2024, were proposed by Cllr. White and seconded by Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan.

2. Matters Arising

Ms. Kidney confirmed that the in-committee dog fouling meeting was held, and an action plan was currently being developed. Ms. Kidney notified Cllrs that the TRO planned to arrange a meeting with all Cllrs to provide a quarterly update re Derelict Sites. Cllr Fahy wished to thank the roads office for their work at Strawhall.

3. Correspondence

None

4. Breithniúcháin ar Tuairiscí agus Moltaí / Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

- (i) Taking in Charge Brookhill, Carrigaline

Cllr. Buckley proposed, Cllr. White second.

5. Municipal District Officers Report

Ms. Kidney delivered the Municipal Districts Report and invited questions from members. Cllr. White referred to Point 4 in the report the 'Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme -Fountainstown Measure 2' and asked what the status of the landscaping was. Ms Kidney confirmed she will provide an update at the next meeting.

Cllr. Buckley asked if other derelict sites would be examined and included on the register. Ms. Kidney informed Cllrs that sites on the pre-register will be examined. Cllr. McGrath asked Ms. Kidney for more information on the TRO meeting. Ms. Kidney explained that the TRO are compiling quarterly derelict site reports that will be presented at full council. Ms. Kidney said she will share the report



with Cllrs once received. Cllr McGrath requested an in-committee meeting with the TRO. Ms. Kidney confirmed she will arrange.

Cllr. Fahy asked if there was a timeframe on when the Historic Town initiative report was due. Mr. Murphy stated it was expected to be completed by the end of the year.

6. Roads Update

Madeleine Healy delivered a verbal report updating Cllrs on road programmes. She noted works were proceeding on target; however, two safety improvement works, a pedestrian crossing in Ballygarven and junction improvement works at Warren Cross, would not be progressing for reasons outside their control. They are now reviewing if a substitute scheme can be progressed.

Cllr. White thanked Ms. Healy for the climate adaptation works outside castle heights, he asked if the preparation works in Robberts Cove are still on target for completion in 2024. Ms. Healy noted it will continue into 2025.

Cllr. McGrath asked what the possibility was of finding a substitute scheme within the MD. Ms Healy could not confirm at this stage.

Cllr. Buckley asked if the traffic calming measures at Brightwater and Church Bay Rd, would be completed this year. Ms Healy stated, if not completed this year, it will be done early next year.

Cllr. McGrath welcomed the traffic calming measures and asked if these would continue on an annual basis. Ms Healy confirmed each request would be examined, but noted, it would not be possible to facilitate the number of requested for traffic calming measures.

Cllr. White noted the importance of feedback signs capturing data. Ms Healy confirmed the approach will be evidence based with a focus on data captured.

7. Chun na Ruin so leanas ón gComhairleoir a mheas:/To consider the following Notices of Motion in the name of:

Cllr Seamus McGrath

1. " To request traffic calming measures on the Upper Kilmoney Road, Carrigaline.

Cllr. White noted Ms. Healy response and he would welcome the installation of digital feedback signs. Cllr White second this motion. Ms. Healy stated it would be examined and a speed survey would be undertaken but noted there is already a network in place to make the area safe for pedestrians, therefore the need for traffic calming measures is reduced.

2. To request that a digital speed sign be put in place at Glenbrook.

Cllr. McGrath stated that the area in question was a gateway to Monkstown and Passage West and the installation of a digital speed sign is needed. He noted Ms Healy response. Cllr Fahy supported this motion.

3. To seek an update from Uisce Eireann on any plan to upgrade older water main pipes in the Carrigaline Municipal District are.



Cllr. McGrath thanked Ms. Kidney for her response. Cllr. Buckley and Cllr. White supported this motion.

Cllr Audrey Buckley

1. I would ask that the Churchbay Road (area by the recent Templebreedy LIS works) be put on the road works for 2025 please.

Cllr. Buckley thanked Ms. Healy for her response and noted the success of the LIS scheme. Cllr. McGrath second this motion.

2. With another very successful summer, I would like the MD to look at funding for a retrofit of the Fountainstown Public Toilets for 2025 please.

Cllr. Buckley requested, if funding could be secured, it be used for year-round toilets in the Fountainstown area. She thanked Ms. Kidney for her response. Cllr. White second this motion.

Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan

1. Looking for road markings to be installed on the Kinsale approach to Five Mile highlighting the speed limit on the main road.

Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan noted and thanked Ms. Healy for her response. Cllr. McGrath second this motion.

2. Looking for road markings to be installed on the waterworks to Ballinrea Cross road to highlight the speed limit on the road.

Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan thanked Ms. Healy for her response and asked if the road resurfacing would begin this year or in 2025. Ms Healy stated that extra funding became available under the Storm Babet remediation programme, allowing for the resurfacing of, the Ballinrea Rd., the Glen Rd in Ballygarvan, Liss cross to Bowens cross, and the road from Moog to the Ringaskiddy school. Cllr. Buckley asked if Graball would be included. Ms Healy confirmed that Graball was sanctioned under another stream of funding. Cllr. McGrath seconded this motion.

Cllr Eoghan Fahy

1. Review the junction at the Gaelscoil on Ballinrea Road, with the view of moving both northbound lanes back to allow buses to exit the Gaelscoil when turning southbound freely. Currently, buses can't turn southbound unless the northbound lanes are clear.

Cllr. Fahy noted the Roads Design response, he explained that when buses approach the junction the area becomes too tight for cars to exit leading to delays and traffic build up especially at school hours. Cllr. McGrath seconded this motion.



2. Install a speed bump in the front section of Maulbaun (For example of location between houses 21-32)

Cllr. Fahy explained that a speed ramp is located at only one exit of the soccer club, to avoid the ramp cars are using the other exit, which has resulted in speeding in this area. Ms. Healy noted that the area can be examined. Cllr McGrath seconded the motion.

3. Look at the possibility of installing a skatepark in Passage West in Marmullane Park Greenspace

Cllr. Fahy expressed that the area was an ideal location and is something that is needed in the area. Cllr. White seconded the motion. Mr. Murphy confirmed the idea would be explored.

Cllr Jack White

1. That this MD will write to the National Transport Agency seeking a timeline on when the review of the 220 Bus Service will be complete, and what are its findings?

Cllr. White stated that the local bus service is having issues with service delivery and noted that KPI's are not being met by Bus Eireann. Cllr. Fahy supported this motion, he further explained that a suggestion of less frequent buses was a step back. Cllr. McGrath supported this motion and noted a lack in communication with Bus Eireann. Cllr. McCarthy supported the motion and expressed her concern around safety in transport at night. Ms. Kidney confirmed a letter was issued to the NTA and she would also issue one to Bus Eireann.

2. Can we please seek a written report on progress with the Ballinrea Roundabout Project

Cllr. White noted the Roads Design response and welcomed temporary measures. Cllr. McGrath seconded this motion and stated that the project needed to be pushed for summer 2025. Ms. Healy noted it would be reviewed.

Cllr Una McCarthy

1. That this MD would initiate a traffic survey on the road going through Castle Heights estate Carrigaline to ascertain the volume and speed of traffic on this road with a view to implementing traffic calming measures.

Cllr. McCarthy noted the response. She expressed her understanding that the estate was not taken in charge, however due to the frequency of traffic through the estates, some traffic calming measures needed to be input. Cllr. White supported and seconded this motion, he suggested a study of the area be done. Cllr. McGrath supported the motion and requested that the planning section be contacted to inquire about the taking in charge process. Ms. Healy explained that as the area is private and not taken in charge very little can be done. Ms. Healy stated the long-term plan of the area is to form part of the relief road network. Cllr. McCarthy noted some measures need to be reviewed, as an accident will likely occur if nothing is done.



2. Requesting an update on the status of the Ballinrea Junction Upgrade works. Furthermore, that temporary traffic lights be considered in the interim to make this junction safer.

Cllr. McCarthy noted the response to Cllr. White second motion which discussed the same topic. Cllr. McCarthy explained that the summer 2025 works, was too long a timeframe, she requested that measures be completed sooner. Ms. Healy stated that the installation of traffic lights was not an option, she further noted that the area could be reviewed for additional road markings, however they are limited in what can be done. Cllr. White asked if there were any intermediate sources of funding available, he proposed that the MD would write to the Director of Roads asking that the detail design team be progressed as a matter of urgency and could a funding source be found. Cllr. McGrath supported this motion. Mr. Murphy confirmed he would engage with the roads office to arrange a meeting for Cllrs. Cllr White seconded this motion.

3. To request that the MD liaise with Bus Éireann and the NTA to provide a new inbound bus stop opposite the new bus shelter on R611 lower Kilmoney road.

Cllr. McCarthy welcomed the Sustainable Travel Unit response. Cllr. Fahy supported the motion.

8. Votes of Congratulations

Cllr. Buckley wished to send a vote of congratulations to the organisers of the Centra Crosshaven Challenge.

Cllr. Fahy wished to send a vote of congratulations to Kay Monaghan and crew who rowed 346NM across the North Sea from Scotland to Norway.

Cllr. White on behalf of all Cllrs wished to congratulate the Carrigaline Playground Committee on the successful organisation of the Carrigaline Family Festival and to Michael McGrath and his family on his appointment as European Union Commissioner for Democracy, Justice and Rule of Law.

Cllr. McGrath, Cllr. Fahy and Cllr. McCarthy wished to send a vote of congratulations to Volunteer Don Hurley, to thank him for his work in Passage West.

9. Any Other Business

Cllr Buckley requested the following.

- Update on the Crosshaven framework,
- The boundary sign be cleared on Carrs Hill.

Cllr Fahy noted the following.

- Thanked the roads office for works carried out on Fairhill.
- If there was a permanent solution to the potholes in the Fairhill area.

Cllr. McCarthy asked the following;

- For an update on the pedestrian crossing in Ballinhassig.
- The sign for St. Mary Cemetery be fixed, as it is pointing in the wrong direction.



- Thanked STU for the work done on the bus shelter in Janeville.

Cllr McGrath requested the following.

- Resurfacing of the GAA lane under the local improvement scheme.
- Include directional signage at the end of church hill.