

**MINUTES OF EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON  
7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 AT MALL HOUSE, YOUGHAL, CO. CORK.**

**Present:** Cllrs. A.M Ahern, J. Buckley, R. Cocking, M. Hegarty, M. Linehan-Foley, P. Mulcahy, L. Quaide.

**Officials:** Ms. Noreen Brennan, A/Senior Executive Officer.  
Ms. S. Hegarty, Municipal District Officer.  
Mr. D. Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer.  
Mr. A.J Cronin, Delivery Manager, Irish Rail.  
Ms. S. Murphy, East Cork MD.

**1.0 Deimhniú Miontuairiscí/Confirmation of Minutes:**

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. Ahern the Minutes of the East Cork Municipal District Monthly Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, were adopted.

At the September meeting, Cllr. Ahern had thanked Mr. D Clarke for having the drains cleared in Killeagh and asked that this be noted in the Minutes.

**2.0 Matters Arising:**

No Matters Arose.

**3.0 Tuairiscí ó Oifigigh/Officers Reports:**

**3.1 Irish Rail.**

Mr. A.J Cronin from Irish Rail attended the meeting to give an update on the Cork Commuter Rail Service. He gave details on the existing network including additional services added, a new timetable and details on the future network including a transformative 10 minutes service frequency, 8 new stations, new electric fleet, new signalling, a new depot and charging infrastructure, a multi modal integrated transport hub at Kent Station and improvements at existing stations.

Copy of report circulated to Members is attached to Minutes.

All Members reiterated the need for the reinstatement of the Midleton to Youghal Railway service.

Cllrs. Hegarty and Ahern asked for clarification regarding discussions between Erigrad and Irish Rail in relation to laying of Interconnector beside the line. Mr. Cronin to revert.

Cllr. Hegarty also questioned the reinstatement of dining cart on services. Mr. Cronin advised that the reinstatement of this has begun.

Cllr. Cocking asked for details in relation to the changes to the current timetable. Mr. Cronin to circulate new timetable.

Cllr. Mulcahy asked was it possible for extra carriages to be added to morning services as the current service is at capacity. He also asked if it was possible to have earlier morning services from Midleton as the first train from Cork to Dublin is at 6:15am but there is no service from Midleton to connect to this so commuters will have to drive to Cork to avail of it. Mr. Cronin advised that the possibility of an earlier service from Midleton will be discussed.

Mr. Cronin advised the Members that the reinstatement of the railway line between Midleton and Youghal is not being considered at present but is something that will not be ruled out. Reinstatement of this line could only be looked at once all stakeholders involved were in agreement.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked that a letter be sent to the stakeholders to discuss the reinstatement of the rail line, this was unanimously agreed.

The Members thanked Mr. Cronin for attending the meeting.

### **3.2 Derelict Sites.**

The report was noted by the Members.

It was agreed that S. Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer invite the Town Regeneration Officer to an in committee meeting.

### **3.3. EirGrid Celtic Interconnector Community Forum - Two Nominees.**

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley and seconded by Cllr. Buckley it was agreed that Cllr. Hegarty and Cllr. Ahern are the two nominees for the East Cork MD.

### **3.4 Roads Programme Report**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the report which was noted by the Members.

East Cork Municipal District - Roads Programmes 2024 - Progress Report 2th October 2024							
Funding Grant Category	Project Number	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and / or Townland Name	Approx. Length of work (m)	% Completed	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 1	R	R-627-0, R-627-29	East Cork - R627 Broomfield East to Ballyriorty	1850	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 2	LS	L-7680-1, L-7681-1, L-7681-30	East Cork - L7680-1 & L7681 Ballyknock to Ballybraher	3300	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 3	LS	L-7677-0	East Cork - L7677-0 / L888-25 (part) Ballymacandrick	2030	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 4	LS	L-7678-0, L-7678-27	East Cork - L7678-27 & L7678-0 (part) Ballinvoher	3360	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 5	LS	L-36381-0, L-36382-0	East Cork - L36381 & L36382 Ballywilliam	2097	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 6	LT	L-3639-29	East Cork - L3639-29 Ballyrobin South to Ballycreeen Beach	1420	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 7	LP	L-36103-0	East Cork - L36103-0 Gortacruce	1560	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 8	LT	L-36101-1	East Cork - L36101-0 Kileendooling	740	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 9	R	R-633-129	East Cork - R633-129 Knockglass to Ladysbridge	1363	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 10	LP	L-3817-0	East Cork - L3817-0 (part) Loughane Road	900	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 11	LP	L-3807-0, L-3807-23, L-3807-39	East Cork - L3807 from Youghal Bypass to Mount Uniacke	9300	100%	
Restoration Maintenance	RM 12	LS	L-7805-0, L-7805-27, L-7805-39	East Cork - L7805 Ballyknock to Lyre	7100	100%	
					<b>RESTORATION MAINTENANCE SUBTOTAL =</b>	<b>35,020</b>	
Restoration Improvement	RI 1	LP	L-3633-0	East Cork - L3633 Church Street Cloyne	210	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 2	LS	L-7680-1, L-7681-1, L-7681-30	East Cork - L7680-1 & L7681 Ballyknock to Ballybraher	2550	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 3	R	R-630-68, R-630-99	East Cork - R630 (part) Rostellan and Lower Aghada Villages	1600	0%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 4	LP	L-3609-0	East Cork - L3609 Corbally (part) Phase 1	500	0%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 5	LS	L-7695-0	East Cork - L7695-0 (part) Knockakeen	1000	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 6	LP	L-3637-0	East Cork - L3637-0 (part) Ballyandreen Village	277	5%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 7	LP	L-3644-28	East Cork - L3651 (part) / L3644 (part) Whitewell X to Buckstown	1000	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 8	LP, R	L-3679-0, R-629-147	East Cork - R629 Ballycotton - School to start Cliff Road	1080	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 9	LP	L-3645-0	East Cork - L3645-0 (part) Guileen	1184	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 10	LS	L-7811-0	East Cork - L7811 Reanduff	1520	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 11	LS	L-7808-0	East Cork - L7808 Sandyhill (Rearour))	1120	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 12	LS	L-7804-0, L-7804-37	East Cork - L7804 (part) Knockacool	2400	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 13	LT	L-78651-0	East Cork - L78651-0 (part) Rathhaha	550	5%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 14	R	R-634-9	East Cork - R634 Redforge Cr Rds to Ballydaniel	1800	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 15	LP	L-3815-19	East Cork - 3815-19 (part) at Kilcraheen	600	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 16	LP	L-3805-0	East Cork - L3805-18 (part) Dungourney	170	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 17	LS	L-7881-0	East Cork - L7881-0 (part) North Road Shannagarry	350	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 18	LS	L-7832-0	East Cork - L7832-0 (part) Ballynametagh	700	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 19	LS	L-7806-0, L-7806-31	East Cork - L7806-31 (part) Breeda Road at Rearour North	1000	100%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 20	LS	L-7839-34	East Cork - L7839-34 (part) Burges Lower	960	95%	
Restoration Improvement	RI 21	LP, LS	L-3822-0, L-9519-0	East Cork - L9519-0 Woodview Court Youghal	101	0%	
					<b>RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL* =</b>	<b>20,672</b>	

### 3.5 Municipal District Officers Report.

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#### Beach Lifeguard Academies

Cork County Council Beach Lifeguard Academies are National Beach Lifeguard Award Courses organised by the County Council in conjunction with Post-Primary Schools. The aim of these Academies is to train dedicated personnel to apply for The Cork County Council's Beach Lifeguard Service in the future. A Beach lifeguard Course will be held this October in Youghal Secondary School and exploring options to hold in Midleton Easter 2025. The aim of these courses is to aid recruitment of Beach lifeguards in East Cork for the future.

#### Community Fund Scheme

Total Awarded in 2023 €239,000. To date claims totalling €219,420 have been submitted in respect of Amenity, Capital, and Community allocations 2023, with €19,580 to be claimed.

Total Awarded in 2024 €240,880. To date claims totalling €40,480 have been submitted in respect of Amenity, Capital, and Community allocations 2024, with €200,400 to be claimed.

### **Town Development Fund**

The Town Development Fund allocation for 2023 & 2024 is €120,000 with 50/50 split of funds for Midleton & Youghal.

2023 - Amount claimed to date €77,956 - €15,044 to be claimed.

2024 - Amount claimed to date €53,205 - €66,795 to be claimed.

### **Village Enhancement Fund**

The Village enhancement allocation for 2023 & 2024 of €68,750 per annum has been allocated to the Project in Mogeely for the extension of the Playground. A contractor has been awarded and I will provide update when timeline of programme of works will be finalised.

### **Reply to previous Notice of Motion**

#### **5.1.7 Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Rory Cocking**

“That the East MD provide an update on progress with respect to the completion of the cycleway on Broderick Street, Midleton, whether there is any indication of the volumes using the cycleway since it opened, and, if not, whether traffic counting measures could be used to determine such volumes”.

**Response received from Sustainable Travel Unit-** Phase 1 of the Ballinacurra to Midleton Pedestrian and Cycle Route, that is the section between the Bailick Road carpark and the Coolbawn in Midleton, is complete. When the entirety of the route is in place it will provide high quality pedestrian and cycle connectivity between Rosehill, south of Ballinacurra, all the way to the Educate Together School on Mill Road. There will also be multiple connection points along the way such Ballyannan Woods via Bailick Road Carpark and The Pontoon (both complete), schools, sporting facilities, public amenities, shops and restaurants, the train station, etc.

At present there is no count data available for the completed section. However, as the network expands data loggers will be installed.

#### **5.1.8 Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Rory Cocking**

“That the East MD would support, in principle, the establishment of an arts centre in Midleton for the benefit of local performing arts and exhibitions”.

Update: I have liaised with Arts Officer and there is merit for an Arts Centre in Midleton but it would need community involvement, location and a source funding to be identified. I will continue to explore all options of funding that may be available.

#### **5.1.12 Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. John Buckley**

“Could the M.D please arrange for the removal of graffiti that has been sprayed in various places around Midleton Main Street and surrounding streets”.

Update: Graffiti on the Bird look out on Dwyer Road has been painted over and eye lookout has been repaired by the Municipal District. The Sustainable Travel Unit will arrange for the graffiti on the steel mesh bridge frame and bench on the cyclepath by Kennedy Park to be removed. The Esb boxes will be painted by the CYDS (Cloyne Youth Diocese) group and will paint under the bridge by Bailick Walk.

#### **5.1.16 Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy**

“Asking the ECMD if there could be plans made to protect the walls and boardwalk infrastructure near the Front Strand by installing new groynes replacing the old withered groynes currently installed and placing new boulders near the wall; also to ask when the front strand will be swept of the sand being blown in and if new signs could be installed to stop the persistent cycling and e-scooters travelling on the Boardwalks between Youghal and Redbarn”.

Update: Md & Area office are aware the situation and have reported it to Coastal Erosion. It is hoped that the OPW/RPS report when finalised will provide information on erosion in the Youghal Area including the Boardwalk area.

#### **5.1.18 Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy**

“To ask the ECMD if funding could be obtained to clean the Youghal Clock Gate”.

Update: I have received the S14 APPLICATION FOR CONSENT Section 14 of the National Monuments Act 1930 (as amended). Will be meeting County Archaeologist in October to review submission of application. I am continuing to explore all funding options available to carry out necessary works.

**Susan Hegarty,**

**Municipal District Officer**

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## **4.0 Business Prescribed by Statute**

None.

## **5.0 Fógraí Rún/Notices of Motion.**

**To consider the following Notices of Motion in the name of Cllr. Michael Hegarty:**

That road repairs are carried at Ballybane, Shanagarry urgently.

**Response:**

Mr. D. Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that this road will be inspected and necessary repairs will be carried out in order of priority.

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. Mulcahy, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notices of Motion in the name of Cllr. Michael Hegarty:**

That the road at the rear of Rosies known locally as the “Back Lower Range” (P25WK54) is repaired urgently.

Cllr. Hegarty gave details about a number of potholes in the area and that residents are anxious to get the road repaired as soon as possible.

**Response:**

Mr. D. Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that this road will be inspected and necessary repairs will be carried out in order of priority. He also advised the Members that this road could be a possible candidate for a CIS.

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. Ahern the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notices of Motion in the name of Cllr. Michael Hegarty:**

Update on the safety/traffic measures for Ladysbridge village being designed.

**Response:**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised the Members funding for footpath replacement on both sides of R632 was approved by the NTA, a tender was awarded and works are due to commence in November 2024.

Cllr. Hegarty raised concerns about widening the footpath close to the Service Station on the Garryvoe road as HGVs would find it difficult to pass here if traffic is coming in the opposite direction.

Cllr. Hegarty and Cllr. Mulcahy asked that a pedestrian crossing be looked at for Ladysbridge. Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised Members that a location would be looked at but would be subject to funding and permission.

Mr. D. Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer to circulate details in relation to this project to the Members and also agreed to meet with Members on site to discuss their concerns.

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. Mulcahy the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern:**

Can the Hillside Court Development in Ballinacurra be added to the road resurfacing programme and in the meantime any interim repairs carried out.

**Response:**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that this was a matter for the Housing Department.

It was agreed that this Motion would be referred to them.

On the proposal of Cllr. Ahern, seconded by Cllr. Hegarty the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notices of Motion in the name of Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern:**

Is there an update on the progression of the refurbishment of Midleton Library including the restoration of the copla.

Cllr. Quaide also raised the issue of lack of toilet facilities available in the Library building.

**Response:**

Cllr. Cocking agreed to raise this at a S.P.C Meeting and revert. Cllr. Linehan Foley also asked that he raise the Youghal Library at a S.P.C Meeting

Ms. S Hegarty advised that she would also follow up with County Librarian for a update on the expected works.

On the proposal of Cllr. Ahern, seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern:**

Can Garryvoe beach be looked at for the installation of beach huts similar to ones on Youghal Boardwalk.

Cllr. Hegarty also asked that Garryvoe beach be swept.

**Response:**

Ms. S Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer advised the Members that this was funded under Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant and that any further shelter would need to be examined in terms of suitability of a location, planning and a source of funding to be identified.

On the proposal of Cllr. Ahern, seconded by Cllr. Hegarty the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley:**

“Requesting that Cork County Council would advise the Municipal Council on looking at a Skate Park for youth in Youghal”.

Cllr. Linehan Foley advised the Members that this was previously discussed with S.O'Callaghan and Youghal Soccer Club.

Cllr. Mulcahy informed the Members that he is aware of drawings/a report available in relation to this.

**Response:**

Ms. S Hegarty advised the Members that a site would have to be identified and would be subject to Planning Permission and funding available. Ms. S Hegarty to investigate.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley, seconded by Cllr. Ahern, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley:**

“Asking Engineer for update on Low Cost Safety Plans for Tallow Street, Strand Street , Dermot Hurley and Kilcoran Road”.

Cllr. Linehan Foley advised that a petition from residents had been handed into the Youghal Office.

**Response:**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised the Members that funding is limited for all projects but that a survey had been carried out on Tallow Street and the Back Street. The Design Office is progressing the design of a number of interventions to provide traffic calming, traffic management and improvement pedestrian crossing facilities. Consultation with Members on draft Section 38 documents will occur – likely early in 2025 – before going forward for public consultation. It is considered that at least some of the proposed works will be eligible for funding approval from the NTA T&V Active Travel funding.

Traffic calming works at Dermot Hurley & Kilcoran Road will be considered under future Low Cost Safety programmes.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley, seconded by Cllr. Mulcahy, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley:**

Update on the Safety Crossing at Bog Road for Greenway and the Turntable area and opening of same from Youghal to Killeagh.

**Response:**

Ms. N Brennan, A/Senior Executive Officer advised the Members that it is hoped that the next section of MY Greenway will be open by the end of November/early December 2024. Works on the trailhead at Youghal will continue into 2025.



The Bog Road crossing was designed by Consultant Engineers in accordance with Transport Infrastructure Irelands standards. The crossing is subject to the Road Safety Audit (RSA) process. Road Safety Audit involves the independent evaluation of road schemes during design and construction to identify potential hazards to all road users and is carried out at different stages of a project. A Stage 3 RSA generally takes place prior to opening and has now been undertaken for this crossing. A Stage 4 RSA will be undertaken during early operation (this is normally carried out at 2-4 months after opening).

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that he had been liaising with the Design Team in relation to this section of road.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley, seconded by Cllr. Hegarty, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy:**

To ask the ECMD if the L-3801-0 road is being considered for resurfacing and widening of the road taking into account the volume of traffic that use the road on a daily basis.

**Response:**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that this road will be considered for resurfacing in a future Roads Programme.

On the proposal of Cllr. Mulcahy, seconded by Cllr. Ahern, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy:**

To ask if the ECMD would consider the resurfacing the Quarry Road, Youghal and the building of a footpath from a safety point of view for pedestrians and for those living on that stretch of road.

Mr. D Clarke referred this to the Sustainable Travel Unit who advised him that this matter is with the NTA for consideration.

On the proposal of Cllr. Mulcahy, seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Patrick Mulcahy:**

Could the ECMD examine the possibility of incorporating parking spaces for a bus near Dolphin Square Car Park to allow tourists to disembark close to St. Mary's Collegiate Church.

**Response:**

Ms. S Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer advised the Members that the bus parking space available at Fairfield carpark as a suitable location for access to St. Mary Collegiate Church. Agreement reached with Roads Engineer that the space will be re-aligned and we will provide additional signage if required. Dolphin Square Car Park caters for Casual Trading.

On the proposal of Cllr. Mulcahy, seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Liam Quaide:**

That the East Cork MD would write to the Minister for Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform and the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage asking that they provide financial compensation for residents affected by prolonged boiled water notices of the Whitegate Public Water Supply, and provide water tankers for the refilling of clean water until the new treatment plant under construction is operational.

This matter was discussed by the Members. Cllr. Ahern informed Members the option of tankers had previously been discussed but the Members were advised that water would still have to be boiled.

**Response:**

Ms. S Hegarty, Municipal District Officer will refer to Uisce Eireann and to the Minister for Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform and the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

On the proposal of Cllr. Quaide, seconded by Cllr. Hegarty the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Liam Quaide:**

That the East Cork MD would provide an update of derelict sites on its register - the number of properties and their location - and any action taken in the past twelve months to address the issue of dereliction in East Cork.

Cllr. Quaide gave details of properties in the area and all Members acknowledged that this was an area that needed to be addressed urgently.

Cllr. Ahern commended work that had previously been done on dereliction. The MD identified and engaged with many building owners within the area.

**Response:**

A Dereliction Report was circulated with the Agenda. Ms. S Hegarty, Municipal District Officer will arrange for in committee with the Town Regeneration Officer to discuss the report further.

On the proposal of Cllr. Quaide, seconded by Cllr. Mulcahy the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Liam Quaide:**

“That speed ramps be considered for Townparks, Midleton due to increasing volumes of speeding traffic causing safety issues and noise pollution for residents”.

**Response:**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that this road would be inspected.  
On the proposal of Cllr. Quaide, seconded by Cllr. Ahern the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Rory Cocking:**

That the East Cork MD would provide an update on the development of a linear walkway on the R632 from the Castlemartyr crossroads to the entrance to Castlemartyr Resort and the forestry.

Cllr. Ahern also asked if the Disability Space could be relocated.

**Response:**

Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised the Members that work on this linear walkway would commence in the new few weeks and it is intended to extend the shared footpath / cycleway to as far as the end of the woods to connect to the existing footpath to the GAA grounds. These works are substantially funded by the NTA under the Towns & Villages Active Travel funding. He also advised the Members that a pedestrian crossing is also proposed subject to Section 38 approval and funding.

Mr. D Clarke will examine the possibility of relocating the Disability Space.

On the proposal of Cllr. Cocking, seconded by Cllr. Ahern, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Rory Cocking**

That the East Cork MD would report on efforts being made to increase parking provision in Midleton town centre.

Cllr. Ahern asked that the previous car park which was now used for storage could be reinstated.

Cllr. Buckley asked that the area outside 48 Main Street, Midleton which was previously used as outdoor dining be removed now that the premises had been sold as this would reinstate at least two car parking spaces.

**Response:**

Ms. S Hegarty, Municipal District Officer acknowledged that parking is an ongoing issue in Midleton Town but it should be noted that parking is available at no charge. She also advised the Members that a Traffic Warden was now operating intermittently within the town.

On the proposal of Cllr. Cocking, seconded by Cllr. Ahern, the motion was carried.

**To consider the following Notice of Motion in the name of Cllr. Rory Cocking:**

That the East Cork MD would provide an update on plans to address the further deterioration of the derelict building adjacent to the pharmacy in Cloyne.

**Response:**

Ms. S Hegarty, East Cork Municipal District Officer advised the Members that works were carried out on this building and that East Cork MD are currently reviewing options to progress plans to further address the building.

**6.0 Comhfhreagas/Correspondence**

None.

**7.0 Aon Ghnó Eile/Any Other Business.**

**Cllr. John Buckley**

1. That East Cork MD deep clean the footpaths and buildings within the town. Green algae is growing footpaths and buildings.

Cllr. Ahern supported this request.

2. That the road at Connolly Street be inspected and repaired.

Cllr. Hegarty supported this request.

3. That the grass on road verge on R630 be inspected and cut as it is causing problems for motorists exiting at Church Road, Ballinacurra.

Cllr. Ahern supported this request.

**Cllr. Ahern**

1. That yellow boxes/junctions be relined in Midleton Town.

2. Cllr. Ahern wished to thank all staff who worked during the orange weather warning and for liaising with Councillors at all times.

### **Cllr. Quaide.**

1. Cllr. Quaide advised that home owners/business owners cleared drains in Killeagh themselves during the orange weather warnings and filled wheely bins with the debris from drains. Mr. D Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer advised that the Council are not responsible for emptying these bins.

2. Could the footpath outside 22/24 Suncourt Estate, Midleton be inspected and repaired.

3. Residents from Tuairinn Alainn contacted Cllr. Quaide about insulation in their houses. Cllr. Quaide was advised that this is a RESPOND Housing Development and that representations should be made directly to them.

### **Cllr. Mulcahy**

1. Cllr. Mulcahy congratulated Mr. M Lucey, Executive Engineer and his wife Nicola on their recent wedding.