



## **CARRIGALINE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**Meeting: 18/11/2024**

Minutes proceeding of Ordinary meeting of the Carrigaline Municipal District held via Microsoft Teams and in the Council Chamber on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30.

**Present:** Cllr. Seamus McGrath (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. Audrey Buckley, Cllr. Ben Dalton O’Sullivan, Cllr. Eoghan Fahy

**Absent:** Cllr. Una McCarthy, Cllr. Jack White

**In Attendance:** Maurice Murphy, Senior Executive Officer; Denise Kidney, Municipal District Officer; Alan Cogan, Executive Engineer; Sarah Graham, Assistant Staff Officer.

### **1. Deimhniú Miontuairiscí / Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, were proposed by Cllr. Eoghan Fahy and seconded by Cllr. Audrey Buckley.

### **2. Matters Arising**

None

### **3. Correspondence**

Ms. Kidney informed Members that she received an acknowledgment email from Uisce Eireann but was still awaiting a response. Uisce Eireann have now created a new email address specifically dedicated to Cllrs motions.

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

None

### **5. DIÚSCAIRT TALÚN**

#### **Disposal of Property**

#### **Fógra Alt 183 / Section 183 Notice**

- (i) Disposal of No. 3 The Close, Passage West, Co. Cork

All Cllrs approved of disposal.



## **6. Municipal District Officers Report**

Ms. Kidney delivered the Municipal District Officers Report and invited questions from the Members. Cllr. Dalton O’Sullivan and Cllr. McGrath welcomed the announcement of the Christmas lights. Cllr. Buckley asked for clarification on the paint scheme. Ms Kidney confirmed an update would be given after the meeting.

## **7. Roads Update**

Mr. Cogan provided a verbal update on the status of road projects. RIRM work have been completed, substantial works have been completed on Storm Babet works. Lining is scheduled for the next good period of weather at the Ballinrea crossroads, and a quote was received for the flashing signage, which will be installed soon.

Cllr. Buckley commended the work on the Glen Road and hoped to see this type of work on other roads. Cllr. McGrath asked for clarification on the flashing signs, Mr. Cogan confirmed he would revert back to members with an update.

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

### **Cllr Audrey Buckley**

1. To request a raised table at the entrance of Crosshaven Village by the RCYC. Currently there is a zebra crossing at this location, but residents are asking for a raised table to slow cars down in this very busy area.

Cllr. Buckley stated that residents requested a raised zebra crossing at this location. Cllr. McGrath seconded the motion. Cllr. Dalton O’Sullivan supported the motion. Mr. Cogan informed Members that the installation of speed ramps was not the suitable solution to driver behaviour, that this is an enforcement issue, which needs to be dealt with by An Gara Siochana.

2. To request an update please from Tourism/CCC, on the pilot scheme for an RV park at the council owned site in Camden.

Cllr. Buckley noted the response and asked if other areas were being examined, which could facilitate a RV Park. Cllr. McGrath seconded the motion. Mr. Murphy stated that Camden was deemed unsuitable, however they are actively looking for an alternative location.

3. Any update please on the casual trading licenses?

Cllr. Buckley noted the written response. Cllr McGrath seconded the motion.



### **Cllr Seamus McGrath**

1. To request that the Crosshaven road at the Carrigaline end be resurfaced at the earliest opportunity and that road markings be placed on the edge of the road along the footpath.

Cllr. McGrath noted the reply and welcomed that works were progressing. He requested that the worst section of the road be examined. Cllr Buckley seconded the motion. Mr. Cogan stated that work was dependent on funding.

2. That this Municipal District agrees to write to Cork City Council about the need to provide public lighting between Robert's Bridge Carpark in Passage West and Hop Island.

Cllr. McGrath requested that this area be examined and if public lighting cannot be introduced, then improved road markings need to be installed. Cllr. Fahy supported the motion.

3. To seek an update on my previous requests for a Pedestrian Crossing in Shanbally.

Cllr. McGrath noted the response and requested that if funding was received that this would be pursued through the area office. Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Buckley and Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan supported the motion. Mr. Cogan explained that work was funding dependant, funding was applied for and rejected in 2024, he confirmed that they will reapply for funding in 2025.

### **Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan**

1. To ask the Municipal District to write to Irish Water requesting that mains rehabilitation takes place at Old Abbey, Waterfall (Nr Abbey Bridge). There are several properties here continuously impacted by water outages.  
I am further requesting a full update on the cost of repairing the continuous breakages in 2022, 2023, 2024.

Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan explained that several properties have been impacted by water outages. Uisce Eireann have been unsuccessful in rectifying the situation and requested that the MD issue a letter. Ms. Kidney confirmed a letter was issued to Uisce Eireann. Cllr. McGrath seconded the motion.

2. To ask the Municipal District to write to the Presentation Sisters to ask that maintenance is carried out at the sister's cemetery at the former convent in Crosshaven.

Cllr Dalton O'Sullivan noted response but requested a letter be issued by the MD, requesting maintenance be carried out. Ms Kidney explained that correspondence cannot be issued by the MD as the land is privately owned and is therefore outside the Councils remit. Cllr. Buckley stated that she contacted Nano Nagle regarding the issue. Cllr. Buckley seconds motion.

3. Seeking an update on the planned extension to Killingley cemetery. Land is currently in the ownership of Cork County Council to facilitate such extension.



Cllr. Dalton O’Sullivan explained that there was an urgent need for the extension of the cemetery to allow the purchasing of new plots. Cllr. McGrath supported the motion. Mr. Murphy informed Members that it has been added to the capital programme 2025-2027 for consideration of funding and a business case will follow.

### **Cllr Una McCarthy**

Cllr. McCarthy was not in attendance; her motions were deferred.

1. That this Municipal District requests the replacement of the footbridge at Glen Park Monkstown to restore safe pedestrian access and connectivity within the park.
2. To request the inclusion of the road leading to St. Joseph’s Terrace, Rockenham, Passage West, on the resurfacing schedule to improve road quality and safety for residents and visitors.

### **Cllr Eoghan Fahy**

1. This MD write to the ESB concerning the length of time is taking them to carry out work on tickets raised by Electric Skyline and the lack of communication on the delays. This has left some areas without streetlights for months.

Cllr. Fahy stated that the unprecedented number of outages was due to multiple outages on the same public lighting fixtures. He commended the contractor’s communication timeframe, but the service provided was inadequate. Cllr Fahy request that the MD write to ESB and asked why delays are occurring and what is the procedure between Electric Skyline and the ESB. Cllr. Buckley and Cllr. McGrath supported the motion. Mr Cogan informed Members that he had spoken to the Snr Executive Engineer of the County Council who confirmed the Contractor have provided additional resources to address any backlog.

2. This MD write to the NTA to request a bus shelter be installed at the Ringaskiddy (Opp Deep Water Berth) stop.

Cllr. Fahy noted the response. Cllr. Buckley and Cllr. McGrath supported the motion.

3. To request speed ramps be installed in Pembroke Woods on the main stretch of road.

Cllr. Fahy noted the response, he queried the point raised about the minimum length of road to allow for the installation of a ramp. Mr. Cogan stated that there are several issues that need to be addressed within the Estate, and the area will be under review. Cllr McGrath supported the motion.



### **8. Votes of Congratulations**

Cllr. Fahy wished to send a vote of congratulations to the Halloween Display Committee in Passage West.

Cllr. McGrath wished to send a vote of congratulations to the Carrigaline Musical Committee for the successful production of the Adams family.

### **9. Any Other Business**

Cllr. Buckley wished Cllr. McGrath all the best in his campaign and thanked him for his work.

Cllr. Buckley wished to allocate the remainder of her discretionary fund to the following groups. €300 to Crosshaven Association, €120 to the Crosshaven newsletter and €180 for the Crosshaven Youth Club. Cllr. Dalton O'Sullivan seconded this.