

MINUTES
COMERAGH DISTRICT MEETING
DÚICHE AN CHUMARAIGH

Item
No. 1

HELD ON 22ND JUNE, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

PRESENT:

Cllr. Michael J. O' Ryan, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Mary Butler
Cllr. Declan Clune
Cllr. Seanie Power

Apology: Cllr. John O'Leary

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Services.
Mr. J. O'Mahony, SP Planning.
Mr. P. McCarthy, SE Roads HR & Emergency Services.
Ms. S. Breathnach, AO Housing, Community & Culture.
Mr. E. Lonergan, SEE Roads HR & Emergency Services.
Ms. K. Moynihan, SO Housing, Community & Culture.
Mr. E. Ruane, SEO Meetings Administrator.

At the commencement of the meeting the Cathaoirleach asked for the suspension of Standing Orders to express sympathy to the families of the victims of the Berkley tragedy in the USA. The meeting adjourned for five minutes as a mark of respect.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of meeting held on 25th May, 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Brazil, seconded by Cllr. Clune, and agreed

2.MATTERS ARISING

None.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was extended to the families of the following:

Philomena Walsh
Maurice Comyn
Teresa Vespa

3.PLANNING.

Circulated lists noted.

4. REPORTS.

It was agreed that Item (d) Housing/Community be taken first.

d. Housing/Community.

Cllr. Brazil enquired about land for sale by the HSE in Stradbally. K. Moynihan SO said that there were no funds in Community for this.

Cllr. Butler stated that the lease for the Heritage Centre in Portlaw had been sorted.

The Cathaoirleach appealed for the introduction of fibre optic broadband to the Ballymacarbry area.

F. Galvin DoS will examine.

Cllr. Clune asked for the location of refurbished houses in the district and also enquired about the timeline for Cul Finn Woods and the information on the web site.

S. Breathnach SO will revert on these.

Cllr Brazil asked about land for housing in the Kilmacthomas area and if Council can purchase one off houses.

S. Breathnach SO will revert.

Cathaoirleach enquired about the completion of turning bay in Cois Breo Touraneena.

E. Lonergan SEE stated this will be completed in Roads Capital.

a. Environment

Cllr. Butler raised flytipping at Coolmuck Rd. and rubbish at Tikincor and enquired about the energy bureau fitting out grant and the bottle bank location in Portlaw.

Cllr. Clune enquired about enforcement prosecutions.

F. Galvin DoS will revert on the flytipping and rubbish, houses with the greatest need will be dealt with under the fitting out grant, the site for the bottle bank in Portlaw will be announced and there were 125 to 130 litter fines issued for the City and County.

The Cathaoirleach complimented the schools in the county on achieving Green Flag status.

b.Planning.

Cllr. Clune asked for an update on the Cois Cille Dunhill Estate and if there were other estates in the same position. J. O'Mahony, SP responded that they will attempt to get the developers to act on the six estates throughout the county.

Cllr. Butler enquired about Cul Rua. J. O'Mahony will revert.

The Cathaoirleach stated that time should be spent on the issues of wind turbines and one off housing.

c. Roads.

Cllr. Butler asked if residents could contribute to road repairs.

Cllr. Power again raised the issue of the increase in the population of deer and the effect on road safety.

Cllr Clune raised safety issues at Darrigal Cross, the road markings on the Fiddown Bridge to Mount Bolton road and also speeding at Fews.

Cllr. Brazil raised safety at the junction for Faha on the N25.

Cathaoirleach raised Beary's Cross, roadside drains on Knockmeal/Dromgorey and a pothole on Kilmacomma Hill.

E. Lonergan SEE said that Bog Rd tenders were in and works will commence soon. Local improvement schemes are no longer operated hence no opportunity for local contribution. Darrigal Cross has been recently sprayed which will improve visibility, the road markings contract is out to tender, the Beary's Cross issue is being examined the Council is considering land acquisition to facilitate improvements.

The Cathaoirleach enquired about R671 fingerpost realignment and update on the GO panel.

P. McCarthy SE stated Council was still in discussions with landowners re fingerpost at Kilmacomma and the GO panel was set up from which vacancies are filled.

5. Proposed Weight Restriction on L1038 Local Primary Road from Kilmanahan to Knocklofty

Beginning of the process proposed by Cllr. Butler seconded by Cllr. Clune and agreed.

6. Adoption of Proposed Comeragh Footpath Capital Programme 2015 | 2017

Proposed by Cllr. Power seconded by Cllr. Brazil and agreed

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

Agreed to defer the notice of motion in the name of Cllr. O'Leary to the July meeting.

9. A.O.B.

The Cathaoirleach reminded the Council that the Annual meeting was fixed for the Community Hall Ballymacarbry on the 30th June 2015 at 8.00pm.

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

Date: _____