

MINUTES

COMERAGH DISTRICT MEETING

DÚICHE AN CHUMARAIGH

**HELD ON 25th SEPTEMBER, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES,
DUNGARVAN**

PRESENT:

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

Apology: Cllr. John O'Leary

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Services.
Mr. A. Kiely, SEE, Planning.
Ms. S. Breathnach, AO, Housing, Community & Culture.
Mr. E. Lonergan, SEE Roads HR & Emergency Services.
Mr. E. Ruane, SEO Meeting Administrator.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

District Meeting held on July 27th, 2015 proposed by Cllr Butler seconded by Cllr Clune and agreed.

Vote of Sympathy:

To the family of the late Tom Curran.

Votes of Congratulations:

Comeragh Wilds Festival Committee, Waterford Ladies Intermediate Hurling Team, Waterford Ladies Football Team.

2.MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. O' Ryan enquired about letter to Minister regarding Eircodes. E. Ruane SEO confirmed that acknowledgment had been received.

3.PLANNING.

Circulated lists noted.

4. REPORTS.

a.Planning.

Cllr. Butler enquired about the taking in charge of Cul Rua. A. Kiely SEE confirmed that Cul Rua estate is now with Mazars for resolution.

b. Roads.

E. Lonergan, SEE introduced the new speed limit guidelines. Cllr. Power complimented work done on the Bog Road in Portlaw and Clonea Power. He said that the Crohananna School safety measures were working well. Cllr. Butler enquired if the repair method used on the Bog Road was successful and enquired about commencement date for other works in Portlaw. She enquired also about the completion date for the footpath in Clonea Power and if school safety measures were to be continued. Cllr. O' Ryan sought updates on Derry North, Modeligo, Kilmanahan/Knocklofty. He also paid compliment to the public participation in cleaning up old graveyards. Cllr. Clune reported damage to barrier on the N25 at Kilmeaden and also referred to road works at Fiddown Bridge. The Cathaoirleach sought update on Cruacan View and update on 30kph limit signage in housing estates. E. Lonergan, SEE responded driver feedback on signage is a success. He stated that schools on Regional roads get priority for crossings. He stated that the contractors had been appointed for the Carrick Road/Whelans Bridge works and will commence in a number of weeks. He stated that Footpaths Capital Works design may commence this year. He confirmed that Derry North is on the current work schedule. He will revert to the next meeting with recommendations on Kilmanahan-Knocklofty. He confirmed that an application had been made to the NRA for funding for crash barrier repair and that markings will be put on Fiddown Bridge Road when repairs are completed. He confirmed that he will examine costs for Kilmeaden pedestrian crossing and that speed limits in estates will be dealt with in the context of speed limit guidelines.

c. Housing/Community

Cllr. Clune enquired was enough being done to provide social housing. Cllr. Butler suggested that the Council consider extending existing houses to accommodate need. Cllr. O' Ryan enquired about the completion works at Cois Breo Touraneena. S. Breathnach AO confirmed that the Council is looking at all options in relation to social housing provision and will look at the extension suggestion further. She confirmed that work in Cois Breo Touraneena will commence in October.

d. Environment

Cllr. Butler commented on illegal dumping and asked should a hard line be taken with offenders. Cllr. Power stated that the water in Clonea Power needs urgent attention. Cllr. O Ryan agreed and asked that this matter be referred to Irish Water as a matter of urgency. The Cathaoirleach concurred on the illegal dumping and said that CCTV should be employed. F. Galvin DOS said that new legislation will require residents to prove how they are disposing of their rubbish which should help detection of illegal dumping. He stated that the Council was in contact with Irish Water to try to resolve the Clonea Power situation.

5. FIX DATE FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday 27th October agreed as October meeting date.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

7. NOTICE OF MOTION

None received

8. A.O.B.

None

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

Date: _____