

MINUTES

COMERAGH DISTRICT MEETING

DÚICHE AN CHUMARAIGH

HELD ON 27th OCTOBER, 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.

Ms. A. Kiely, SEE, Planning.

Mr. D. O'Murchadha, EE, Transportation

Mr. E. Ruane, SEO Meeting Administrator.

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

District Meeting held on September 25th 2015 proposed by Cllr Butler seconded by Cllr O' Ryan and agreed.

Vote of Sympathy:

To the family of the late John O' Shea, Norah O' Mahony, Paul Foley, Anna Moore, Mai O' Brien, Eileen Kirwan.

Votes of Congratulations:

Portlawn GAA, Stradbally Tidy Towns, Waterford Ladies Football Team.

2.MATTERS ARISING

None

3.PLANNING.

Circulated lists noted.

4. REPORTS.

a.Planning.

Cllr O' Ryan enquired about a report on revised Waterford City and County Development Plan.

b. Roads.

Cllr. Clune queried drainage on High Road, Kilmeaden, ditch at Coolfin, white lines at Fiddown Bridge and traffic management in Kill.

Cllr. O' Ryan queried Poolboy barrier. He requested an update on Knocklofty, lighting at Kilbrien and Cregan and road signs at Ballymacarbry and Rathgormac.

D. O'Murchadha, EE, replied that drainage will be expanded at the High Road. Ditch at Coolfin will be examined. White lining is in progress. Kill Village Plan is at draft stage. Public lighting is a budget issue. Knocklofty Road report will be brought to the next meeting. Poolboy barrier contractor has been engaged.

Cllr Butler advised that the Martin Hospital back entrance is being blocked and asked if double yellow lines can be installed. D. O'Murchadha, EE, replied that the request for double yellow lines in Portlaw will be examined.

Cathaoirleach said that the road from the Main Street to the GAA complex in Kilmacthomas needs footpath, lighting and tarmac also road from the barracks to the school needs attention.

Cllr. O' Ryan raised the issue of flooding on the B ar na Sion an Ballymacarbry local road.

D. O'Murchadha, EE, replied that the GAA road surfacing and tarmac will be included in the Capital Programme 2016. Barrack Road will be considered in the Capital Programme. Will examine B ar na Sion an.

c. Housing/Community

Cllr. Butler asked how houses are decided upon for SEAI grants and sought update on Ceol na Mara, Kill. A. Kiely, SEE replied that Ceol na Mara is in charge and had been taken over by Respond.

F. Galvin, DOS replied that the priority is given for SEAI grants to houses affected by fuel poverty.

Cllr. Clune enquired where in the Comeragh district the vacant house is located. F. Galvin, DOS to revert on matter.

Cllr. Brazil asked how many houses did Respond take in Kill. A. Kiely, SEE to revert on issue.

d. Environment

Cllr. O' Ryan complimented the Council on work done in the Comeragh district for Tidy Towns and also the community's involvement.

Cllr. Butler raised the issue of dumping at Whelan's Bridge. She also requested an update on the location of the bottle bank in Portlaw.

Cllr. Power raised the issue of dumping in Kilclooney Wood.

Cllr Clune requested a report on water supply in Clonea Power. He also requested if a cleanup of dumping along road at Fiddown Bridge can be carried out.

The Cathaoirleach concurred with Cllr O' Ryan and said that support should be given to communities.

F. Galvin, DOS replied that dumpings will be investigated and a cleanup arranged. Another site for the bottle bank has been identified. The issue of water supply at Clonea Power is being investigated by Irish Water.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence noted.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION

None received

8. A.O.B.

Cllr O'Ryan referred to a defective pole at Clancogaile, Ballinamult.

This concluded the meeting.

Signed: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

Date: _____