

MINUTES  
COMERAGH DISTRICT MEETING  
DÚICHE AN CHUMARAIGH

HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

PRESENT:

Cllr. John O' Leary, Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Michael J. O' Ryan
Cllr. Ray Murphy
Cllr. Seanie Power
Cllr. Declan Clune
Cllr. Liam Brazil

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Services, Environment and Corporate Services  
Mr. E. Lonergan, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads, HR and Emergency Services  
Mr. J. O' Mahony, Senior Planner, Planning  
Ms. M. O' Brien, Staff Officer, Housing  
Mr. E. Ruane, Senior Executive Officer, Meetings Administrator

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

It was unanimously resolved that this Council extends its sympathy to the families of the late:

Nuala Power  
Jimmy White  
Brian Roche  
Yvonne Reddy  
Noirin Ui Reagain  
Gerry Hanrahan  
Mossey Millea  
Seamus Power

1.CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of district meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 were proposed by Cllr. Brazil, seconded by Cllr. Power and agreed.  
Minutes of district AGM held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 were proposed by Cllr. Brazil, seconded by Cllr. Power and agreed.

2.MATTERS ARISING

None

### 3.PLANNING

**(a) Planning Lists - Noted.**

Cllr. O' Ryan asked for an update on the Renewable Energy Strategy submissions.  
J. O' Mahony, SP said it will go to Council in September.

**(b) Taking In charge of Housing Estates/Roads** as per report dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 from P. Daly, A/DOS was proposed by Cllr. Brazil, seconded by Cllr. Power and agreed.

### 4. PROGRESS REPORTS

**(a) Planning**

Report noted.

**(b) Roads/Infrastructure**

Cllr. Clune asked about bin at bus shelter in Portlaw, plans for pedestrian crossings at Coolfin and Cul Rua and road markings from Fiddown Bridge to Mount Bolton.

Cllr. Murphy asked about signage at entrance to school in Portlaw, said that paint on the kerbs at Darrigal Cross is not visible at night and that markings are needed to indicate lanes at Kilmeaden/Carrick Road roundabout. He also said that a clean up is needed at Fiddown Bridge and that signs on the Kilmeaden Road need cleaning.

Cllr. Power said that the road near the GAA field in Kilmacthomas needs repair and that Boola Bridge embankment needs attention. He also referred to flooding at Coolfin Meadows, Portlaw and potholes on Ballindysert Road and Tikincor.

Cllr. Brazil asked for an update on Downeys Cross, Cruacan View and flooding at Stradbally five cross roads. He referred to parties at beach in Stradbally causing littering and camper vans at Ballyvooney Cove causing littering. He also asked about Mahon Bridge signage removal.

Cllr. O' Ryan said that Russeltown road need attention and that hedgecutting is needed in Tikincor in advance of the Sean Kelly race. He also said that Knocknamullig and chain link fencing at Nire church needs attention, asked that welcoming signage be erected and asked about the policy on melting tar on the roads.

Cathaoirleach asked about the Carrick-on-Suir/Kilmeaden roundabout, Littlewoods, Stradbally and if there is any response from TII regarding meeting about N25.

E. Lonergan, SEE said he will look at littering at Portlaw bus shelter and that additional bins create additional demands. He said that resources not available for improvements in Portlaw. He said that road markings are going to tender this year, will look at signs in Portlaw and will have kerbs painted at Darrigal Cross. He said that the Carrick Road roundabout issues may be the role of the company operating the road and he will examine. He said that Graigasheeneen will be on next years roads programme, that he will talk to the landowners regarding Boola Bridge and that work at Ballindysert will commence.

He said that the Road Design Office in Tramore will liaise with TII regarding Leamybrien pedestrian crossing and that footpaths in Kilmacthomas will be considered in context of the budget. Stradbally he will change camber to assist drainage. The beach issues will be referred to Environment Dept. Mahon Bridge signs are to be removed this week. Russeltown road is on the routine works list for this month. Hedgecutting will be carried out where necessary. Knocknamullig is at tender stage. Nire Church is on programme for August. Welcome signs will be erected. Littlewoods is on the list for inspection and will revert on TII meeting.

**(c) Housing**

Cllr. Murphy asked can work be looked at in Ceol na Mara, Kill.

Cllr. Brazil asked how many vacancies are there in the Comeragh district and how long is the turnaround. Cathaoirleach thanked Respond for attending to barrier between Ceol na Mara and main road. M. O' Brien, SO will revert on the vacancies and said that Respond are ready to allocate Ceol na Mara.

**(d) Environment**

Cllr. O' Ryan requested an update on can banks and referred to rubbish on Kilmeaden/Carrick Road. Cllr. Murphy referred to littering on Seskin Hill road and asked if CCTV can be installed and called for community centre for Portlaw.

Cllr. Clune asked if anti-dumping signs can be put up at woods in Portlaw and if there is any response from Coillte. He also asked if any illegal dumping prosecutions have happened.

Cllr. Power asked about water leak on road from Ballyheist Cross to Carrick.

F. Galvin, DOS said that can banks are usually in reasonable population bases. He will look at cleaning at Seskin Hill and on Kilmeaden/Carrick Road.. Signs will be provided on High Road, Kilmeaden and talks are ongoing with Coillte regarding Portlaw woods. Issue at Ballyheist will be referred to Irish Water.

**5. Correspondence**

None

**6. Notices of Motion**

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. O' Ryan, seconded by Cllr. O' Leary:

"We ask Comeragh Municipal District that the New Fly Over Bridge in Kilmacthomas be named after the late Michael Mulcahy who was tragically killed at the site of the old bridge two weeks prior to it being demolished to make way for the by-pass."

**Reg. No. 4 (dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016)**

F. Galvin, DOS asked if he could come back with a proposal. It was agreed to defer the motion.

**7. A.O.B**

Cllr. O' Ryan remarked an Eircode change to describe Waterford properly.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Immediately after the meeting a Cathaoirleach's reception was held for Hayley Fitzsimons, athlete.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cathaoirleach**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_