

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District
Held on 4th November, 2019, at 11.00 a.m., at Mall House, Youghal, Co. Cork**

I Lathair: Cathaoirleach Cllr. Linehan Foley presided.
Cllrs. Collins, Hegarty, O'Connor, Twomey, McCarthy, Quaide.

Ag Freastal: Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer.
Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer.
Ms. Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer.
Ms. Helen Mulcahy, (Youghal Office).
Ms. Geraldine O'Connell (Youghal Office).

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Municipal District Meeting held on 7th October, 2019.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th November, 2019 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty, seconded by Cllr. Twomey and unanimously agreed by the Members.

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations:

2.2 Deputation to be heard Youghal Active Retirement Association.

Mr. Frank Down, Secretary and Ms. Phyliss Foley, Chairperson gave the following presentation to the Members in relation to Youghal Active Retirement Group:

Topics:

- Retirement – The Third Age
- Where we are now
- Where we would like to be

Demographics:

About 41% of the global population of 7.7 billion is aged 24 or under, while in Africa the figure is even younger – 41% of the population is under 15.

In Europe 26% of the population is 25 or under.

In Ireland, the 2016 census showed that 33% are 25 or younger, this is down from 48% in the 70's.

In that same census the over 65's increased by 19%.

Central Statistics Office figures predict that those aged 65 years and over will increase significantly from a level of 630k in 2016 to potentially nearly 1.6 million by 2051.

This is a two and half fold increase in 35 years.

You could call this a growing problem, we however have a different view, it's an opportunity for a Third Age.

The Third Age:

The Third Age is now considered by many to be the "golden years" of adulthood. It is generally defined as the span of time between retirement and well just say as long as possible a time after that.

Traditionally retirees went from an active work life to a relatively inactive retirement, had a shorter life span and comprised a minority of the population.

So the Third Age is a relatively new phenomenon as the population has begun to live longer and the volume of people in this age category has increased. Indeed, this trend is set to continue and retirees can now look forward to a long spell of golden years.

"The Third Age is a development, not a destination".

Researchers are finding that golden agers now have a younger attitude, are looking for outlets to be active, creative and involved in society at all levels.

Where are we now – Summary:

Youghal Active Retirement Association was recently established to meet the active retirement needs of a growing elderly population.

Our objectives are threefold:

Social: To provide a social outlet for our members to meet and partake in various physical and leisure activities.

Support: To provide practical assistance and support for our members in all areas – with particular emphasis on health issues.

Society: To reach out to our community and make a contribution to our society, this includes acting as an agent for the Senior Alert Scheme, working with Clean Coasts, Tidy Towns and other voluntary groups.

We want to create a culture of contribution rather than a culture of entitlement.

Where are we now – activities:

- Activities:
 - Walking, yoga, pitch and putt, exercise groups, dancing, choral singing, card games.
- Events:
 - Outings and travel, tours and cinema mornings.
- Education:
 - Classes and learning – computers, iPad, language classes, art classes, drama.
- Personal Support – active group to support members in need.

- Society:
 - Seniors Alert Scheme, Clean Coasts, Tidy Towns, Social Archive Programme.

Where we would like to be:

1. We are wandering patriots looking for a permanent home to call our own.
2. In a permanent location we could consolidate and grow our range of services.
3. We could also react out to other sections of our community and help to improve age friendly aspects of the built environment.
4. We could expand our educational activities.
5. If you can help us we can help our members to enjoy the golden years.

Summary:

Youghal Active Retirement Association will continue to grow and develop based on the needs of our members.

We are currently meeting a demand that was not catered for six months ago.

Our members are growing in confidence and they are looking to have a more active engaging and rewarding set of golden years.

We would like to grow and develop the range of activities and support we can provide and ideally have a more permanent location for all these services.

The Members thanked the deputation for their presentation and stated that the work being carried out by the group is tremendous.

Cllr. Linehan Foley suggested that the group distribute leaflets in Doctor's Surgeries for information purposes.

Cllr. McCarthy informed the deputation that is important that they register on the Local Authority Public Participation Network (*PPN*) which allows the Local Authority to connect with community groups, to give citizens a greater say in Local Government decisions which affect their community.

The Members informed the deputation that they are fully supportive of the Active Retirement Group.

2.3. Request that Deputation from Strand Street and The Mall Residents Association be heard at the December Meeting.

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty which was seconded by Cllr. Twomey the Members unanimously agreed that a deputation from the residents of Strand Street and The Mall be heard at the December Meeting.

2.1 Upcoming meeting dates and locations.

2.1.1 GMA:

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer circulated the following Cork County Council Community Fund Review Report to the Members:

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT GRANTS 2019						
Organisation Name			Fund Type	Grant Amt. Proposed	Order No	Paid
Midleton Pioneer Total	Abstinence Association		Amenity Fund	300	1405827	20/05/2019
Youghal Pipe Band			Amenity Fund	700	1405832	20/05/2019
Youghal Senior Citizens Group Ltd.			Amenity Fund	750	1429042	
Active Connections CLG			Amenity Fund	1500	1429013	21/10/2019
Knockadoon Enhancement Project (KEP)			Amenity Fund	3000	1425566	30/09/2019
Ladysbridge Community Hall			Amenity Fund	5600		
Midleton Saint Patrick's Day Parade			Amenity Fund	1500	1405833	20/05/2019
The Cork Film Festival CLG			Amenity Fund	2000		
Killeagh Community Centre			Amenity Fund	3000	1428555	21/10/2019
Feile na tSamhraidh			Amenity Fund	500	1409924	13/06/2019
The Ballybridge Players Drama Group			Amenity Fund	350	1431389	
Youghal Pigeon Club			Amenity Fund	300	1408437	03/06/2019
Ballybridge United			Amenity Fund	300	1431389	
Creative Killeagh May Sunday Festival (Greywood Arts)			Amenity Fund	1500	1431390	
East Cork Biodiversity Networking Programme			Amenity Fund	2500	1429017	
Ailbrin Society Youghal			Amenity Fund	300	1431399	
East Cork Camera Group			Amenity Fund	500	1431400	

Youghal Musical Society	Amenity Fund	700	1419367	22/08/2019
Midleton Agricultural Show Society	Amenity Fund	500	1415268	22/07/2019
Clean Coasts Ballymona	Amenity Fund	1000	1412215	01/07/2019
Fr. O' Neills Camogie Club	Amenity Fund	1000	1410294	24/06/2019
Cork Young Filmmakers – Cork Film Centre	Amenity Fund	500		
Youghal Athletic Club	Amenity Fund	2000	1406808	20/05/2019
St. Ita's GAA Club	Amenity Fund	1000	1431402	
Dungourney Clonmult Community Council	Amenity Fund	2500		
Midleton Arts Festival	Amenity Fund	2000	1408877	13/06/2019
Youghal Community Health Project	Amenity Fund	1000	1422951	10/09/2019
Dungourney Clonmult Community Council	Amenity Fund	1500		
Lisgoold GAA Club	Amenity Fund	1000		
Lisgoold Leamlara St. Patrick's Day Parade Group	Amenity Fund	500	1412034	24/06/2019
Shanagarry ICA	Amenity Fund	300		
Castlemartyr Hurling and Football Club	Amenity Fund	1000		
Salto Gymnastics and Trampolining Club	Amenity Fund	2000	1429019	
Conradh na Gaeilge, Eochail	Amenity Fund	300		
Midleton Rugby Football Club	Amenity Fund	1000	1419377	15/08/2019
Youghal4All Ltd.	Amenity Fund	800		
Dungourney GAA Club	Amenity Fund	2000	1406919	03/06/2019
Clonmult preschool	Amenity Fund	1500	1425016	28/09/2019
Midleton GAA	Amenity Fund	1000	1414433	15/07/2019
St. Coleman's Boxing Club	Amenity Fund	700	1417662	06/08/2019
Craobh Eochaille CCE	Amenity Fund	1500		
Conradh na Gaeilge, Mainistir na Corann	Amenity Fund	300	1429020	28/10/2019
East Cork Darts Association	Amenity Fund	300		
Shanagarry Art Group	Amenity Fund	500	1419370	15/08/2019

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Midleton Writers Group	Amenity Fund	1000	1405834	20/05/2019
Youghal Choral Society	Amenity Fund	700	1428827	21/10/2019
Whitegate Rowing Club	Amenity Fund	1900	1429043	
Youghal4All Ltd.	Amenity Fund	3000		
Youghal Communications CRY104FM	Amenity Fund	3000	1417658	06/08/2019
Youghal Indoor Bowls Club	Amenity Fund	300	1405823	20/05/2019
CDYS East Cork Music Project	Amenity Fund	1000		
Cuidiu Cork (Irish Childbirth Trust Cork Branch)	Amenity Fund	300		
Seafood and Shanty Festival	Amenity Fund	1500		
Midleton and Area Chamber of Commerce	Amenity Fund	3500		
Midleton Concert Band	Amenity Fund	450	1405830	20/05/2019
First Cut Youth Film Festival 2019	Amenity Fund	500		
Midleton Men's Shed	Amenity Fund	2000	1418484	16/08/2019
		72150		
YSEDG	Capital Fund	10000		
Youghal Christmas Lights	Capital Fund	18000		
Midleton Marketing & Christmas Lights	Capital Fund	20000		
Midleton Marketing & Christmas Lights	Capital Fund	40000		
Ballycotton Development Association Limited	Capital Fund	49000		
		137000		
Paupers Graveyard	Community Contract	400	1408434	03/06/2019
Cois Abhainn Residents Committee	Community Contract	300	1408856	24/06/2019
Cloyne District Communtiy Council	Community Contract	1500		
Ballincurring Tidy Village Group	Community Contract	1500		
Quain's Terrace Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1421094	30/08/2019
Ballymacoda Tidy Towns Committee	Community Contract	3000		

Youghal Residents Network	Community Contract	1200		
Dysart Grove Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1429290	21/10/2019
Raheen Park Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1405836	04/09/2019
Seaview Residents	Community Contract	300	1427142	09/10/2019
Castlemartyr Community Council	Community Contract	1500	1408839	13/06/2019
Ma na Greine Residents Association	Community Contract	300		
Cloyne District Community Council	Community Contract	1000		
Lisgoold Tidy Village Group	Community Contract	1000		
Sweetfields Estate Residents Youghal	Community Contract	300	1411858	24/06/2019
BLCC Ladysbridge Tidy Towns Committee	Community Contract	350		
McCurtainstown Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1413343	15/07/2019
Youghal Tidy Towns Committee	Community Contract	8000	1415231	15/07/2019
Saleen and District Residents Association	Community Contract	3500		
Saleen and District Residents Association	Community Contract	1500		
Whitegate Residents Association	Community Contract	2000		
Ballycotton Development Company Limited and Tidy Towns	Community Contract	1500		
Craobh Eochaille CCe	Community Contract	300		
Ballyclamasy Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1421342	30/08/2019
Bayview Grove Residents Association	Community Contract	300	IAS Payment	
Summerdale Lawn Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1421064	29/08/2019
Ard na Mara Residents Association	Community Contract	300	1418219	06/08/2019
St. Anne's Rise Residents Association	Community Contract	300		
		32150		
East Cork		241300		

2.1.2 Update on Town Development Fund.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer circulated the following report on the Town Development Fund 2019 to the Members:

Town Development Fund 2019		Youghal	Midleton
	€	€	€
Painting Scheme Youghal	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Painting Scheme Midleton	6,000.00		6,000.00
Midleton Playground at Riverside Estate	15,000.00		15,000.00
Claycastle Multi Sports Facility	15,000.00	15,000.00	
YSEDG	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Yew Wood Venues	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Marketing of Youghal Clock Gate	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Queen of the Sea	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Landscape for the Lodge	36,000.00		36,000.00
FEAST	2,000.00		2,000.00
	120,000.00	61,000.00	59,000.00

2.1.3 Update on Village Enhancement Scheme.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer circulated the following report on the Village Enhancement Scheme to the Members:

Town and Village Renewal 2019/Village Enhancement Scheme 2019	
Town and Village Renewal 2019 Department Funded June 2019 Application in process	76,000
Killeagh Greywood Art (Greywood Arts and Art Facility in Killeagh)	
Village Enhancement Scheme 2019 Cork County Council	62,500
Killeagh Car Park – Part 8 Planning Procedure concluded 9 th September 2019 – Development may proceed	

2.1.4 Update on other funding Programmes/Projects.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer informed the Members that he will inform them once funding becomes available from Cork County Council.

2.1.5 Communications/PR.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer informed the Members that the All Ireland Pollinator Plan for the grounds of Midleton Lodge have been taken up by the Communications Department and put up on the Cork County Council Website.

2.4 Appointment of Members to the Rural Water Committee.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley which was seconded by Cllr. Hegarty the Members unanimously agreed that Cllr. O' Connor be appointed to the Rural Water Committee.

2.5 Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Roads Programme.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Roads Programme to the Members

Funding Grant Category	Project No.	Road Class	Road No.	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Length of work (m)	Est Cost of Work (€)	% Completed
		R		Regional Roads Surface Dressing	4,800	164,114	100%
		L	-	Local Roads Surface Dressing	18,210	454,905	100%
				Restoration Maintenance Subtotal	23,010	619,019	
Restoration Improvement	1	LS	L-7814-0	East Cork – Ardglass to Gurteen	1,860	163,680	5%
Restoration Improvement	2	LP	L-3633-24, L-3638-0	East Cork - Churchtown South	690	138,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	3	LP	L-3633-0, L3633-24, L3639-0	East Cork-Cloyne to Churchtown Road at Ballyknock	2,100	254,100	100%
Restoration Improvement	4	LP	L-3601-53, L-3601-85	East Cork – L3601 Rathgire to Walshtown	1,900	284,811	100%
Restoration Improvement	5	LP	L-3802-	East Cork – L3802 Ballyre X towards	2,500	204,500	100%

			31, L-3802-50	Mount Uniacke			
Restoration Improvement	6	LP	L-3825-0	East Cork- L3825 O' Neill Crowley Street	90	39,600	100%
Restoration Improvement	7	LS	L-7622-0, -7624-0	East Cork – L7624 & I7620 Ballynacole/Ballymartin	2,000	198,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	8	LS	L-7688-0	East Cork – L7688 at Ballymaloe Beg	650	64,350	100%
Restoration Improvement	9	LS	L-7812-0	East Cork – L7812 Carriganass	1,800	177,750	100%
Restoration Improvement	10	LT	L-9528-0, L-95282-0	East Cork – L9528 Store Street/Greens Quay	150	72,000	Deferred to 2020
Restoration Improvement	11	R	R-629-59, R-629-98	East Cork – R629 at Ballymaloe	1,750	563,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	12	R	R633-103	East Cork – R633 at Ightermurragh	1,550	318,500	100%
Restoration Improvement	13	LP	L-3802-0	East Cork – Murleys X to Ballyre X	3,150	346,500	100%
Restoration Improvement	15	R	R-629-59	East Cork – R629 at junction with L3676	150	42,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	16	LP	L-3810-0	East Cork – L3810 Lower Cork Hill	200	76,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	17	R	R-634-12	East Cork – R634 Catherine Street	220	79,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	18	R	R-634-12, R-634-14	East Cork – R634 Friar Street	270	81,000	100%
Restoration Improvement	19	R	R-634-16	East Cork – R634 Moll Goggin's towards Strand Church	400	150,000	0%
Restoration Improvement	20	R	L-7817-0 & L-78171-0	East Cork – Clonmult Ambush Site	1,100	120,000	10%
				RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL* =	22,530	3,300,791	

Former National Roads		R	R-634-20	R634 Youghal Bypass to Kennel	500	225,000	100%
Community Involvement Scheme		L	L-78261-0	East Cork – L78261 Ballyre	450	51,575	20%
Local Improvement Scheme	-	-		Bridgefield Castlemartyr	750	78,750	90%
TOTAL ROADS PROGRAMME=						4,275,135	

By Cork County Council
By Contractor

*Funded by Restoration Improvement Grant of €2,800,791 + Cork County Council IRONMAN funding of €500,000

The Engineer informed the Members that works on both Moll Goggin's Corner to the Strand Church and works at Clonmult Ambush Site were added to the programme due to cost savings, the Engineer also informed the Members that the works at Store Street have been deferred to 2020 due to drainage design works which need to take place at this location.

2.6 Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Footpath Programme 2019.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following report on the East Cork Municipal District Footpath Programme 2019:

Project #	Location	Type of Works	Approximate Length (m)	Status
1	Ballycotton - Island View Place	Reinstatement and new hand railing	30	Footpath Complete Railing Complete
2	Ballymacoda Main Street	Reinstatement and localised repairs	85	Complete
3	Cloyne – Rock Street – collapsed area	Reinstatement and localised repairs	n/a	Complete
4	Cloyne – Chapel Street to St. Coleman's N.S.	Reinstatement and localised repairs/widened footpath at school	170	Complete
5	Midleton – Bailick Road opposite Choctaw Monument	Reinstatement and localised repairs	50	Complete
6	Midleton – Cork Road (From Car Wash to Park Hotel)	Reinstatement and localised repairs	70	Works Ongoing
7	Midleton – Willowbank	Dished pedestrian	10	

	Estate Entrance (Northern side of junction)	crossing		Complete
8	Midleton – St. Mary’s Road	Reinstatement and localised repairs	40	Complete
9	Midleton – Drury’s Avenue/McDermott St	New footpath at corner	2	Complete
10	Mogeely – Woodview Place (graveyard side)	Localised repairs	12	Complete
11	Mogeely – Woodview Place (housing side)	Reinstatement and localised repairs	95	Works Ongoing
12	Mogeely Killeagh road. Connecting footpath across Eir compound and new fencing.	New footpath	12	Proposed (note land acquisition ongoing)
13	Castlemartyr Village – Disability Viewing Area (by the traffic lights)	Remedial works	n/a	Contract Awarded
14	Youghal – O’ Neill Crowley Street (northern side)	Replacement and widening of footpath including bollards and slot drains	80	Complete
15	Youghal – footpath in front of 4 Dysart Grove	Reinstatement	13	Contract Awarded
16	Youghal Lower Cork Hill	Reinstatement	80	Complete
17	Youghal – Willie Johns Hill to Summerfield Cross Phase 3 – Section From Shanavine to L7900	Reinstatement	150	Contract Awarded

Total= 899

Funding for the footpath programme is from a Countywide Budget of €1,000,000. The budget is allocated on a per head of population basis with East Cork MD receiving an allocation of €135,405.

2.7 Progress Report on the East Cork Municipal District Drainage Improvement Programme 2019.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the East Cork Municipal District Drainage Improvement 2019 to the Members:

Project #	Location	Road #	Type of Works	Status
1	New Line, Curraghleagh	L-3815	Recommend culvert	Deferred to 2020
2	Ballykilty/Burgess Upper	L-7841	Replace undersized culvert/pipes	Deferred to 2020
3	Ballymacoda (Knockadoon Rd – O' Neill Crowley Terrace)	L-3816	New road gullies and storm drain connections	Design
4	Catherine Street, Youghal	R-634	Additional gullies and pipework to provide adequate road drainage	Complete
5	Friar Street, Youghal	R-634	Additional gullies and pipework to provide adequate road drainage	Complete
6	Lower Cork Hill, Youghal	L-3810	Additional gullies/replace older gratings removal of old concrete channels	Complete
7	Churchtown South	L-3633	Major Drainage Works Phase 2	Complete
8	Smiths Hill, Cloyne to Churchtown South	L-3633	Rehabilitation/Replacement of concrete pipes	Complete
9	Ardvilling, Cloyne	R-629	Replace blocked concrete pipes	Complete
10	Ballinacurra to Cloyne near Dolphins	R-629	Rising spring – no damage to drainage system currently	Issue resolved – works completed by landowner
11	R629 at Innygraga	R-629	Drainage channel	Works ongoing
12	Cloyne to Ballymaloe	R-629	Rehabilitation of culvert	Deferred to 2020
13	Saleens Hill on Whitegate Road	R-630	Concrete apron slabs around existing road gullies to channel water	Contract Awarded
14	Cork Road Midleton	R907	Installation of extra gullies outside Midleton Park Hotel	Contract Awarded
15 (New)	Shanakill Junction, Yellowford	L-3811	Installation of gullies and pipework	Complete
16 (New)	Coastguard Station, Youghal	R-634	Installation of gullies and pipework	Contract Awarded

17 (New)	Bus Step adjacent to Strand Church	R-634	Installation of gullies and pipework	Contract awarded
18 (New)	Mount Uniacke Road, Killeagh	L-3806	Installation of gullies and pipework	Contract Awarded

Cllr. McCarthy raised the issue of Garryvoe Bridge which she stated was very badly flooded at the weekend and also raised the issue of Bridge Rehabilitation Works which are urgently needed at this location.

Cllr. O' Connor raised the issue of the works at Ballykilty/Burgess which have been deferred to 2020 and stated that he had been contacted by concerned residents regarding flooding at Knockmonlea Cross. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that routine drainage works are due to take place at this location.

Cllr. Twomey asked if the Engineer could investigate the road at the junction at Pier Head, Cloyne which is flooding in heavy rainfall.

Cllr. Collins asked if dredging works could take place in the rivers at both Midleton and Ballinacurra.

Cllr. Hegarty raised the issue of flooding at O' Neill Crowley Terrace, Ballymacoda. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Member to make direct contact with Mr. Paul O' Donovan, Executive Engineer regarding this matter.

3. Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Municipal District Members for transaction at Meeting.

None.

4. Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting.

None.

Notices of Motion.

5.1.1 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 2nd September, 2019

“Resulting from severe flood storm damage in low lying areas of Midleton town and environs, Council consider major cleaning and flushing of all road shores as early as possible plus the dredging of Roxborough and Owenacurra Rivers now over laden with bags of rubbish, beer cans and bottles”.

Cllr. Quaide seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that attention to road gullies, pipes and associated surface water drainage infrastructure is substantially complete,

roads staff have attended to road gullies in Midleton town over the last 2 months, annual jetting of the Main Street beanie block system was completed last week.

The Engineer informed the Members that a Local Clean Coast Group have recently carried out cleanups of some of the littered waterways in Midleton and Ballinacurra and would like to take the opportunity to publically acknowledge the great work being done by this volunteer resourced group.

The Municipal District Officer confirmed that a report had been circulated at the Southern Committee Meeting held on the 18th February, 2019, in response to a Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Collins in relation to dredging of the Owenacurra and Dungourney Rivers and of Ballinacurra Harbour and the position as outlined in that report remained the same. A copy of the said report is attached hereto.

5.1.2 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 2nd September, 2019

“That Bus Eireann would reconsider its decision to terminate the School Bus service for some children to Leamlara, N.S, in the interest of road safety to children on country roads”.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer informed the Members that this issue is now resolved.

5.1.3 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 2nd September, 2019

“That this Council address the very serious and dangerous condition of Quarry Road, Youghal serving 56 Residents plus and consider receiving a deputation of the victims to put their case at a future meeting of Municipal Council”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that a signed petition has been received from the residents setting out their concerns about the lack of a footpath on a narrow busy road with 56 households. The provision of a footpath will be given consideration in future footpath programmes and in all probability would have to be carried out in a number of phases having regard to the overall cost.

Cllr. Linehan Foley suggested that this matter be kept on the footpath programme and proposed that the deputation be received at a future meeting of the Municipal District Council, all Members were in agreement.

5.1.4 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 2nd September, 2019

“Can the engineer include upgrades and repairs for the Ballinacurra Main Street footpaths in the 2020 footpath programme to coincide with the proposed works of a new footpath by the Co Op, new bus stop and shelter and the new pedestrian crossing”.

Cllrs. Collins and McCarthy supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that footpaths at this location will be inspected and considered in future footpath programmes.

5.1.5 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 2nd September, 2019

“Can the engineer please implement traffic calming at the two entrances into Michael Collins square as the new reduced speed limit signage hasn’t improved the situation of speed into the square”.

Cllr. Collins supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that these locations will be assessed to see what potential low cost works might be appropriate and can be considered under future Low Cost Safety Schemes.

5.1.6 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 9th September, 2019

“That a full review be done of the traffic lights at the bridge in Castlemartyr. That the sequencing pattern be revised to give the Ladysbridge and Mogeely roads more time, especially at morning time, and that the Engineer conduct a safety audit of the junction to see if there can be any added safety measures installed”.

Cllr. O’ Connor seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that a full review has been carried out and adjustments have been made over the course of the end of August/September, currently the timing and sequencing is considered to be working as well as possible, giving a reasonable balance to the level of service from all approaches and for pedestrian crossing at the junction. The Engineer also stated that in terms of road safety improvements the new lights have provided for a separate phase for vehicles coming from Mogeely and the newly opened pedestrian bridges provide for safe passage for pedestrians replacing the very narrow footpaths, the total traffic count on the N25 just east of 2 Mile Inn for the month of September was 512,600, the total traffic county on the N25 for the month of September 2015 was 501,408.

5.1.7 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 15th September, 2019

“Asking East Cork Municipal District that railings and safety measures are put in place in Allen’s Quay Youghal and resurfacing of same area is done ASAP”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that bollards and additional signage has been put in place at this location and the surfacing of the road is in good condition. Ms. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer informed the Members that the provision of a sea wall would be preferable and will investigate costings for same.

5.1.8 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 15th September, 2019

“That the Engineer looks at safety measures at entrance to Bridgetown Estate, Castlemartyr and the speed issues on Ladysbridge Road”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the R632 at Bridgetown Estate is a wide road and speeds are likely to be higher than the 50 kph limit, An Garda Síochána carry out regular speed checks on this section of the R632, the Engineer stated that narrowing the road by provision of a footpath/buildouts and formalized parking from the wood to the traffic lights on the river side of the road would assist in reducing speeds. However from a review of data available there is only one record of an accident (material damage) in the period 2000 – 2016.

5.1.9 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 15th September, 2019

“That we revisit Moll Goggins and Viewing Area on Lighthouse Hill, and get costings on reinstating both areas”

Cllrs. McCarthy and Collins seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that Mr. Seán O’ Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer is dealing with this matter.

5.1.10 Cllr. James O’Connor, received 26th September, 2019

“That Cork County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland should take measures to improve safety and visibility at the Old Graveyard Crossroad in Killeagh Village. It is currently extremely dangerous for motorists turning onto the N25 on both sides of the crossroad”.

Cllrs. Hegarty and Collins supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the restricted line of sight for vehicles emerging from the L3811:Junction – Killeagh Village onto the N25 has been identified and included on a candidate list of safety improvements for the N25, the line of sight available to traffic emerging from the improvements for the Ballyquirke road is satisfactory at approximately 100 metres in a 60 kph zoned. The Engineer will seek an update as to funding and progression of the improvements recommended.

5.1.11 Cllr. James O’Connor, received 26th September, 2019

“That Cork County Council and Irish Water should make efforts to provide running water and washing/sanitation facilities at Youghal Front Strand and Claycastle Beach”.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer informed the Members that Irish Water do not have any remit here and stated that it would prove both difficult and very expensive to connect a water supply in this location. The Senior Staff Officer informed the Members that the

proposed new Public Toilets and Lifeguard Station at the Front Strand will have external showers.

5.1.12 Cllr. James O'Connor, received 26th September, 2019

"That Cork County Council should write to the Minister for Education and Skills to outline the urgent need to improve the capacity of our educational facilities in East Cork to cater for children with learning and development difficulties to enable them to access appropriate services. This is in light of the current shortage of early intervention treatment in the Municipal District".

Cllrs. Twomey, Quaide, Hegarty & McCarthy supported this motion.

Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley suggested bringing this motion to full Council level to give strength to the motion going forward.

Cllr. McCarthy stated that diagnosis screening is a far bigger problem and needs to be addressed and asked that this be added to the motion,

5.1.13 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 29th September, 2019

"That this Council recommend the retention of bus stop at centre point of Main Street westbound and abandon new proposal to place it at the East End with the loss of 13 car spaces".

This item has been dealt with.

5.1.14 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 29th September, 2019

"That Council upgrade Kennel Road, Knockgriffin, as a priority to bring it in line with the needs of the area, as it has grown and expanded with new residential development throughout, sports facility (Midleton FC) and enterprise to the north. The road is no longer fit for purpose, and upgrade should include: footpath upgrades, build outs, possible pedestrian crossing".

Cllrs. Twomey, Collins and Hegarty supported this motion.

Ms. Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that these issues are currently being examined both in the context of works to be carried out as part of the ongoing new housing development along the road frontage of the development and junction into Market Green and for footpath improvement works 2020+. An update will be given on Cork County Council proposals early 2020 and a Section 38 public consultation process will commence.

5.1.15 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 29th September, 2019

“Road to be resurfaced entirely at Hillside, Aghada, as well as Ballinookera to Glanturkin, also potholes to be filled on the Inch Road”.

Cllr. Hegarty supported this motion.

Ms. Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that potholes on the Inch Road have been filled in the last week, works at Ballinookera will take place in 2020 and resurfacing works on Hillside are on a three year works programme.

5.1.16 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 30th September, 2019

“That speed ramps be put in place on Park St., Midleton, and in surrounding residential areas including Roches Terrace and Michael Collins Square and that provision for these be made in the forthcoming Council budget”.

Cllrs. Collins and Twomey seconded this motion.

Cllr. Quaide asked if Park Street could be assessed for a speed survey.

Ms. Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that part of Park Street has been upgraded recently and stated that she will investigate to see if further ramps are necessary at this location.

Cllr. Twomey requested that the step at the crossing at ‘My Place’ be looked at regarding the provision of wheelchair access. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer will investigate same.

5.1.17 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 30th September, 2019

“That the Midleton/Youghal Municipal Council engineers would work closely with schools to alleviate traffic congestion at drop off and pick up times”.

All Members supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the traffic congestion arising in and around schools at opening and closing times is a commonplace issue and significant pedestrian safety and road improvement works have been carried out at many of our urban schools in recent years. Such works have been carried out as to improve and widen footpaths, reduce traffic speeds, provide new and or improved pedestrian crossing facilities, provision of new and/or improved school warden crossing facilities. These works facilitate walking to and from school or park and stride. The Engineer stated that the vehicular traffic generated by the school activity is best addressed through School Travel Plans, while any school can develop a School Travel Plan some new schools are required to develop and progress School Travel Plans on an ongoing basis, these are co-ordinated through the Traffic and Transportation Section and this matter will be referred accordingly.

Cllr. Quaide suggested that school principals be written to asking that they request parents to turn off their engines outside of each relevant school.

The Engineer suggested that Caroline Casey, Safety Officer be contacted and asked to visit schools regarding this motion.

Cllr. James O' Connor suggested this motion be raised at full Council.

5.1.18 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 30th September, 2019

“That the Midleton/Youghal Municipal Council Engineers would prioritise the construction of a footpath on Quarry Road, Youghal for the safety and well-being of walkers, and that provision for this would be made in the forthcoming Council budget”.

This item has been dealt with.

6) Correspondence.

None.

7. Any Other Business.

1. Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer informed the Members that Christmas Parking Arrangements will remain the same as 2018 with free parking in Youghal from 1st to the 24th December inclusive. The maximum 2 hour stay will apply.
2. Cllr. Hegarty asked if traffic calming measures be considered for Ladysbridge Village particularly at the entrance from the Garryvoe Side of the village.
3. Cllr. Hegarty asked the same pick up and drop off points for in two car parks for the national school pupils in Ladysbridge should apply to secondary school pupils also.
4. Cllr. Hegarty asked if traffic calming measures be considered for Bailick Road, Midleton.
5. Cllr. Hegarty asked if signage could be erected in Ballyogaha Bridge on the Castlelyons Road which he stated is very narrow.
6. Cllr. O' Connor raised the issue of potholes at Monaloo and asked if there was any update on same. The Engineer informed the Members that a repair crew will be in this area on 24th November next.
7. Cllr. Quaide informed the Members that a group member of Climate Change Midleton has 30 oak trees for planting and asked if any Council ground was available. Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer asked that the person in question contact him directly.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.