

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020, at 10.30 a.m., at Mall House, Youghal, Co. Cork.**

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**I Lathair:** Cathaoirleach Mary Linehan Foley presided.  
Cllrs. Hegarty, Collins, Twomey, McCarthy, Quaide, Ahern.

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

The Mayor and Members welcomed Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern and extended their well wishes to her on her future role as Councillor with the East Cork Municipal District.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020.**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020, were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Twomey and seconded by Cllr. Hegarty.

**2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.**

**2.2 Section 183 Notice – Grant of Wayleave to Irish Water at Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork.**

Before notice is given to the Members of Cork County Council in relation to the proposed disposal of property in East Cork the matter is brought to the attention of the Members for the East Cork Municipal District for their consideration. Details are set out in the attached draft notice.

Situation: Grant of Wayleave at Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork.

Area: 7m x 16m wide.

To Whom It Is Proposed Irish Water, Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.  
To Dispose:

Consideration: €1.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley which was seconded by Cllr. Ahern the Members had no objection to the proposal.

**2.1 Part 8 Development – The Construction of 2 no. semi-detached 2 storey 2 bed units at Cúirt Na Siliní, Cloyne.**

Niamh Connolly, Executive Engineer, circulated drawings to the Members in relation to the proposed construction of 2 no. semi-detached 2 storey 2 bed units at Cúirt Na Siliní, Cloyne, and informed the Members that she was seeking approval from the Members to commence with the Part VIII Process for this development and to go to full Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March next for consideration.

On the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty which was seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley the Members unanimously agreed to proceed with the Part VIII Process for the proposed construction of 2 no. semi-detached 2 storey 2 bed units at Cúirt Na Siliní, Cloyne.

### **2.3 Municipal District Officers Report:**

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, circulated the following Municipal District Officer's Report – March 2020 to the Member:

#### **2019 Amenity Fund.**

Under the Amenity Fund in 2019 out of a total allocation of €72,150 the sum of €54,150 has been claimed to date.

#### **2019 Community Fund.**

In 2019 the total amount allocated for Community Contracts amounts to €32,150. The sum of €25,850 has been claimed to date.

#### **2019 Capital Fund**

A total of €137,000 was allocated for Capital Fund and a total of €78,000 was claimed to date.

#### **Town Development Fund:**

The Town Development Fund of €120,000 was approved for allocation as follows:

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

### **Village Enhancement Scheme and Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2019.**

Details of Projects proposed for 2019 under the above schemes are set out hereunder:

Town and Village Renewal 2019/Village Enhancement Scheme 2019	
Town and Village Renewal – Candidate application €76,000 was not successful.	
Village Enhancement Scheme 2019 Cork County Council	62,500
Killeagh Car Park – Part 8 Planning Procedure concluded 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Development may proceed	

#### **2.1.4 Update on other funding Programmes/Projects.**

Details will be advised to the members as information becomes available.

#### **2.1.5 Communications/PR.**

This item was marked as read.

### **2.4 Pride of Place 2020.**

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, informed the Members that he had circulated information to them regarding Pride of Place 2020 and stated that any applications can be submitted to Aileen Walsh, Cobh Municipal District.

### **2.5 East Cork Municipal District Roads (Restoration Improvement & Restoration Maintenance) Programme 2020.**

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, circulated the following report in relation to the East Cork Municipal District Roads (Restoration Improvement & Restoration Maintenance) Programme 2020 to the Members:

The proposed East Cork Municipal District Roads Restoration Maintenance and Restoration Improvement Programmes 2020 are attached. Also attached is a map highlighting the roads – restoration maintenance roads are blue and restoration improvement roads are red.

The Roads Programmes 2020 are based on allocated grants from the DTTAS (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport) to Cork County Council and then distributed to the Municipal District by the Director of Roads.

The Restoration Maintenance Programme consists of 15 roads with a total length of 31.9 kilometres at a cost of €765,420 which is an increase of 23.6% over the 2019 allocation of €619,019. Works under the Restoration Maintenance Programme consists of resealing the road surface to protect the road from ingress of water and/or restore skid resistance. Works under the Restoration Maintenance Programme will be carried out by Cork County Council staff.

The Restoration Improvement Programme consists of 14 roads with a total length of 19.6 kilometres, at a cost of €2,976,014 which is a increase of 6.2% over the 2019 allocation of €2,800,791 Works under the Restoration Improvement Programme typically include both strengthening and resurfacing, include drainage works where required and not otherwise funded. To the maximum extent possible, work under the Restoration Improvement Programme will be carried out by Cork County Council staff with projects involving macadam overlays carried out by contractors.

The attached detailed programme breaks down the estimated cost and approximate length of each project.

<b>EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT – ROADS PROGRAMME 2020</b>						
<b>Funding Grant Category</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Road Class</b>	<b>Road Number</b>	<b>Road Name and or Townland Name</b>	<b>Length of Work (m)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost of Work</b>
Restoration Maintenance	1	LP	L-3629-72	East Cork – L3629 Saleen Creek to East Ferry	4200	79,380
Restoration Maintenance	2	LP	L-3642-25	East Cork L3642 Ballyvaloon	700	15,750
Restoration Maintenance	3	LS	L-7683-0, L7683-30	East Cork – L7683 Monagurra to Commons East	4,300	86,005
Restoration Maintenance	4	LS	L-7625-0	East Cork – L7625 Young Grove	1,500	27,000
Restoration Maintenance	5	LS	L-7691-0	East Cork – L7691 Ballysallagh	800	16,200
Restoration Maintenance	6	R	R-629-20	East Cork – R629 Innygraga to Knockgorm	1,700	65,450
Restoration Maintenance	7	R	R-631-0	East Cork – R631 Whitewell Cross towards Cloyne	2,300	93,610
Restoration Maintenance	8	R	R-629-127	East Cork – R629 Shanagarry to Ballybraher	1,900	73,150
Restoration Maintenance	9	LP	L-3816-0,	East Cork – 3816 Ballymacoda to Knockadoon Road	1,000	27,000
Restoration Maintenance	10	LP	L-3811-0	East Cork - L3811 Killeagh to Ballyling	1,700	38,250
Restoration Maintenance	11	LP	L-3805-0,	East Cork – 3805 Mogeely to	3,400	85,000

			L3805-18	Dungourney		
Restoration Maintenance	12	LS	L-7843-0	East Cork – L7843 Ballykilty to Mullarie	1,500	30,375
Restoration Maintenance	13	LS	L7850-0	East Cork – L7850 % L7848 Ballyling to Bridgefield	2,100	33,075
Restoration Maintenance	14	LP	L-7848-0	East Cork – L7848 Lisacruce to Carewswood	3,900	78,975
Restoration Maintenance	15	LS	L-7849-0	East Cork – L7849 Knockane	900	16,200
				<b>Restoration Maintenance Subtotal</b>	<b>31,900</b>	<b>765,420</b>
Restoration Improvement	1	LP	L-3601-53	East Cork – L-3601 Walshtown	1,600	240,000
Restoration Improvement	2	LP	L-3679-0	East Cork – L3679 Cliff Road Ballycotton	600	90,000
Restoration Improvement	3	LP	L-3642-25, L-3642-28	East Cork – L3642 Ballyvoon to Ballynookery	1,000	150,000
Restoration Improvement	4	LS	L-7690-0, L7691-0	East Cork – L77691/L7690 Glengarrif More, Dundullerick West and Ballynaskeha	2,150	268,750
Restoration Improvement	5	LP	L-3628-0	East Cork – Whiterock from N25 to Thades Cross	1,500	225,000
Restoration Improvement	6	LS	L-3629-0, L7657-0	East Cork – L3629 Bawnard to Rathcoursey to East Ferry	4,000	500,000
Restoration Improvement	7	LP	L3602-16	East Cork – L3601 (Part) at Broderick's X	600	175,500
Restoration Improvement	8	LT	L-9528-0, L95282-0	East Cork – L9528 Store Street/Greens Quay	150	72,000

Restoration Improvement	9	R	R-633-31, R-633-67	East Cork – R633 Crompaun to Gortavadda	2,300	563,500
Restoration Improvement	10	LS	L-7816-0	East Cork – L7814 Ardglass towards Gurteen Phase 2	350	52,500
Restoration Improvement	11	LS	L-7825-0, L78251-0 (part)	East Cork – L7825 Kilcounty X to Ballyre X	1,200	150,000
Restoration Improvement	12	LS	L-7839-0, L-7840-0	East Cork – L7840 Drishane More	1,500	163,764
Restoration Improvement	13	LS	L-7811-0	East Cork – L7881 Rooskagh Shanagarry	1,700	212,500
Restoration Improvement	14	LS	L7806-0, L-7806-31	East Cork – L7806 Lyre to Breeda Road	1,000	112,500
<b>Restoration Improvement Subtotal</b>					<b>19,650</b>	<b>2,976,014</b>
<b>TOTAL ROADS PROGRAMME</b>						<b>3,741,434</b>

Cllr. Hegarty asked if the damaged wall on the road from Saleen to East Ferry was included in the roads maintenance programme. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, stated that Department funding under surface dressing does not include structural works.

Cllr. Hegarty raised the issue of a section of road in Monagurra which he stated is in a bad state of disrepair. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that local strengthening may take place here prior to surface dressing.

Cllr. Hegarty raised the issue of flooding on the N25 on the Bridge at Ballyling which was meant to be upgraded, Cllr. Hegarty stated that there is a culvert at this location which needs to be addressed. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that he will raise this issue at the next report from the County Engineers Flood Management Team.

Cllr. Hegarty asked if the Engineer would investigate the road at the crossroads from Ballymacoda to Knockadoon heading down to Ring.

Cllr. Hegarty raised the issue of the road at White's Cross which he stated was left in an appalling condition by Irish Water after the laying of effluent pipes and stated the onus is on Irish Water to bring this road up to proper standard.

Cllr. Twomey asked if the road from Ballyduff to Ballymona Beach was on last year's programme. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that this road was not on last year's programme of works.

Cllr. Twomey raised the issue of the road at Kilcounty X to Ballyre X. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that works are taking place on a short section of road heading up to the junction of the cul de sac at Kilcounty.

Cllr. McCarthy raised the issue of the road from Bawnard to Rathcoursey and asked if contributions from Dairygold Co-op were received in relation to works for this road. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that there is a fee payable for long term damage and stated that this payment will come from the road opening licence system which will provide additional funding which will be 15% of the cost of the resurfacing of this road.

Cllr. McCarthy raised the issue of the road from Leamlara to White's Cross from Pound Cross to Top Cross and stated no works are due to take place at this location. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, stated that these works will be considered towards the end of 2020.

Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed the report from the Senior Executive Engineer and suggested that the Members liaise with the newly elected TD's regarding funding for roads in the East Cork Area.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked if there was any timescale on the works due to take place at Store Street/Greens Quay, Youghal. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that he has no update at present but stated that he will advise the Members on the schedule of works due to take place at this location at the next meeting of the Municipal District Council.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked how much works will take place on the road from Kilcounty to Ballyre. The Engineer informed the Members that works will take place on a 1.2 km stretch of this road.

Cllr. Collins raised the issue of the road from Ballincurrig to Top Cross. The Engineer informed the Members that repairs were carried out on this road after Christmas and stated that the road is on a list for further inspection.

Cllr. Hegarty informed the Members that Irish Water will have to be brought to task over poor restoration works carried out on our roads and stated that the level of restoration works which are not up to standard is not good enough. Cllr. Hegarty suggested that the manager for the Munster region of Irish Water be requested to attend a meeting of the East Cork Municipal District Council.

## 2.6 East Cork Municipal District Regional and Local Roads Footpath Programme.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, circulated the following East Cork Municipal District Regional and Local Roads Footpath Programme to the Members:

Status	Location	Type of Works	Approx Length (m)	Estimated Cost €	Status
1	Ballinacurra Hill (to Grotto)	Replace and widen footpath	25	€3,750.00	Proposed
2	Ballinacurra to Castleredmond Estate	Localised Repairs	-	€3,000.00	Proposed
3	Ballinacurra Upper Road	Localised Repairs	-	€3,000.00	Proposed
4	Ballinacurra Main Street	Localised Repairs	-	€7,500.00	Proposed
5	Castlemartyr – Mogeely Road	Localised Repairs	50	€5,000.00	Proposed
6	St. Coleman's Terrace, Cloyne	Replace Existing	-	€1,800.00	Proposed
7	Kennel Road, Knockgriffen, Midleton	Localised Repairs	165	€16,500	Proposed
8	Midleton Park Hotel	Localised Repairs	-	€2,250.00	Proposed
9	Broderick Street, Midleton	Localised Repairs	-	€2,000.00	Proposed
10	Drury's Avenue, Midleton	Localised Repairs	-	€1,500.00	Proposed
11	St. Mary's Road, Midleton	Localised Repairs	-	€7,500.00	Proposed
12	Elsinore Heights, Midleton	Localised Repairs	-	€15,000.00	Proposed
13	R626 Elsinore to Elm Grove, Midleton	Replace Existing	80	€8,000.00	Proposed
14	L-7725 Junction with Cork Road, Midleton (Oatencake)	Replace and Widen	10	€3,000.00	Proposed
15	Entrance to industrial estate on Dwyer's Road, Midleton	New Footpath	15	€2,250.00	Proposed
16	McSweeney Terrace (outside GAA), Midleton	Localised Repairs	-	€1,500.00	Proposed
17	Outside Hospital and Garda Station, Midleton	Localised Repairs	-	€3,000.00	Proposed
18	Upper Cork Hill, Youghal	Replace Existing	150	€18,000.00	Proposed
19	Bun Scoil, Youghal	Localised Repairs	-	€3,000.00	Proposed
20	Catherine Street, Youghal – corner of Meat Shambles Lane	Localised Repairs	-	€1,500.00	Proposed
21	Strand Road, Youghal	Replace Existing	15	€1,500.00	Proposed



22	Bottom of Golf Links Road, Youghal	Replace Existing	25	€3,678.00	Proposed
23	Raheen Crescent, Youghal	Replace Existing	45	€6,750.00	Proposed
24	Dermot Hurley Estate, Youghal	Localised Repairs	-	€1,000.00	Proposed
25	Wavecrest, Whitegate	Replace Existing	8	€1,20.00	Proposed

**Total Estimate = €123,178.00**

Funding for the footpath programme is from a Countywide budget of €900,000. The budget allocated on a per head population basis with East Cork MD receiving an allocation of €123,178.

Cllr. Twomey stated that she is pleased to see works proposed for Ballinacurra and asked where the works are proposed for the Castlemartyr to Mogeely road. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that the proposed works are to take place at the new parking area off the N25 at the traffic lights.

Cllr. Twomey asked what works are proposed to take place at the Cork Road junction at Oatencake. The Engineer informed the Members that it is proposed to narrow the junction slightly at the cul de sac near the garage.

Cllr. Twomey asked if the speed limit signage could be moved once works are complete at this location. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that in order to move this signage the Bye Laws would have to be amended to provide same.

Cllr. Hegarty asked if the Engineer could investigate the footpath at Marian Terrace, Upper Aghada, and stated that an elderly resident resides at this location. Cllr. Hegarty stated that he would appreciate if something could be done to improve pedestrian safety here.

Cllr. Collins raised the issue of the footpaths on Main Street, Midleton. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that these works are part of the Midleton Public Realm Works which are due to go to tender shortly.

Mr. Seán O' Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer, informed the Members that the next stage in the public realm project is the procurement on the construction contractor.

Cllr. McCarthy raised the issue of a section of footpath along Hyde's Car Park towards Suncourt which she stated has localised defects with numerous trip hazards.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked where the works at Upper Cork Hill are to take place. Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that works are progressing from Raheen Road on the hospital side of Cork Hill.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked where the works are taking place at the Strand Road, the Engineer informed the members that the works are taking place at the Bus Stop. Cllr. Linehan Foley also raised the issue of tree roots that are protruding through the footpath at the front of

the Strand Church, the Engineer will investigate same with Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer.

## **2.7 East Cork Municipal District Regional & Local Roads Safety Improvement Works Programme 2020.**

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, circulated the following East Cork Municipal District Regional and Local Roads Safety Improvement Works Programme 2020 to the Members:

<b>Project #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Road #</b>	<b>Type of Works</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (€)</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Ardnabourkey Hill, Whitegate	L3647	Setback ditch and provide footpath to connect Glebe Manor Housing Estate to village and improve line of sight.	€20,000	Land acquisition progressing: Preliminary Design completed.
2	Whitegate Road at Rostellan to Lower Aghada	R630	Provision of pedestrians crossings/Traffic calming measures	€80,000	At Preliminary Design Stage

The East Cork Municipal District Regional and Local Roads Safety Improvement Works 2020 consists of 2 projects with an estimated cost of €100,000.

The Safety Improvement Works Programme is funded by a special grant from the DTTAS (Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport).

The Members both welcomed and thanked the Engineer for his report.

## **2.8 Report on the Presentation made by Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Development on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2020.**

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, circulated the following report on the presentation made by Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Development to the members of Cork County Council at the East Cork Municipal District Meeting held on the 3rd of February, 2020:

Items Raised:

- 1) To encourage industry to locate in Youghal Town.  
As referred to by Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Development assisting the facilitation and development of industry and enterprise is a matter for the IDA and Enterprise Ireland. Cork County Council will give whatever support is appropriate to assist the relevant agencies in their efforts to encourage new industries to Youghal.

2. New Beach Facilities:

As referred to by Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Development Cork County Council is advancing the development of new Lifeguards and Toilet facilities at the end of the Promenade. The provision of public toilets facilities at Claycastle is complicated by the total absence of running water and electricity, however Cork County Council is committed in investigating the possibility of providing the required facilities here.

In relation to Coastal Erosion the East Cork Municipal District has raised the matter of the protection and development of its beaches with the Coastal Management Section of Cork County Council for their attention.

3. Bypass Killeagh and Castlemartyr:

As referred to by Youghal Chamber of Tourism and Development these projects are a matter for Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) and Cork County Council and its Members will continue to support the progress of these projects.

4. Former St. Raphael's Hospital:

The future development of St. Raphael's property is a matter for the Health Service Executive. Cork County Council is not aware of any immediate plans the HSE has for the future development of this site.

5. Heritage Centre – Youghal Courthouse:

Cork County Council are committed to the preservation and redevelopment of the former Courthouse building.

6. Full time Garda Station:

This is a matter for the Department of Justice and An Garda Síochána, however Cork County Council has and will continue to seek improvements in policing services and infrastructure.

7. Broadband/Enterprise Hub:

The support and development of future broadband and enterprise hubs is a matter for the Community and Enterprise Department of Cork County Council. This item will be referred directly to this Department.

8. Government and County Council Offices:

Cork County Council is not aware of any proposals to decentralize or re-locate government agencies. Should the opportunity arise the Council would give due consideration to such a proposal.

9. Designation of land for development:

The ongoing Greenway development and the imminent construction of the boardwalk to Redbarn will be a huge boost to Youghal's Tourism offerings. Cork County Council continuously works to maximise Youghal's potential – identifying the potential of Council owned land to promote tourism is part of this process.

10. Expansion of Public Libisry.

Cork County Council is committed to the re-development of the former Collins Bakery into a state of the art purpose built library facility. However this is funding dependant and efforts are continuously being made to secure the required funding to allow the project to proceed.

11. Other:

- a) Development of Rail Infrastructure and Services is a matter for Transport Infrastructure Ireland and Irish Rail.
- b) Retail – Cork County Council will continue to support the development of retail in Youghal and throughout the county and assist where possible the relevant agencies in promoting and attracting retail development.
- c) Marina – Cork County Council is committed to developing and enhancing Youghal’s maritime offerings but it is likely in the long term that the development of a marina in Youghal is dependent on private investment. Sailing facilities have been enhanced over the last number of years with the provision of visitor moorings and the construction of a pontoon.

**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.

**5) Notices of Motion.**

5.1.1 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

“Can lighting be looked at for the area behind the Pantry, Ferrit & Lee and adjacent to Monty’s Café”.

Cllr. Collins seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this matter will be reviewed on the ground and he will refer it to the public lighting department for consideration.

5.1.2 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Can this Council look at the feasibility of installing a crossing on the Youghal Road near the Council Offices entrance to facilitate students coming from the town direction towards St. Colman’s Community College”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the Traffic & Transportation Section have been requested to consider the feasibility of the requested crossing in tandem with potential works at The Rock.

5.1.3 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That this Council renew its appeal to Bus Éireann to reinvestigate its proposal of 2001, to construct a bus-shelter at Convent Cross, St. Mary’s Road, Midleton, at the request of the many commuters using the 1 hourly daily service/Cork/Midleton, and must wait in the inclemency of weather, at times”.

Cllrs. Twomey and Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that Cormac Ó Súilleabháin, Senior Engineer, set out at the September 2019 Municipal District Meeting locations where bus shelters were going to be installed by Cork County Council with funding by the National Transport Authority and stated that these works are substantially completed and represent a major improvement to bus stop facilities in East Cork. The Engineer informed the Members that the current request will be forwarded to the Traffic and Transportation Section for consideration in future works.

Cllr. Twomey asked if there was any update on the provision of the bus shelter for Castlemartyr. Mr. Seán O’ Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer, informed the Members that the provision of this bus shelter is to proceed as planned.

5.1.4 Cllr. Noel Collins, received 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That Council consider the provision of public lighting in the road back-ways, to Council and private estates, and have it financed from Community Grant Schemes, to help curb and eliminate the anti-social behaviour, violence and robberies”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, will forward this motion to the Public Lighting Section.

5.1.5 Cllr. Noel Collins, received on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That Council pursue proposal, as promised, on road diversion proposal to have Drury’s Avenue, Midleton, a one-way zone, to help ease traffic-jams, in the area”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the Midleton and Carrigtwohill Transportation Study published in August 2010 recommended that a one way traffic flow towards Connolly Street be implemented on Drury’s Avenue. There is no immediate proposal for such and it is likely that other recommendations made in the study report will come before the Members for consideration before the Drury’s Avenue proposal is addressed, the Engineer stated that he is not in favour of this option until such time as the

Northern Relief Road is completed as restricting traffic at this time to one way will lead to increased traffic congestion on Main Street at peak times.

5.1.6 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Asking ECMD, that the road-liners will line the road on Golf Links Road to centre and yellow box at Coastguard Station”.

Cllrs. Hegarty and Ahern seconded this proposal.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, will have the lines at the Coastguard Station refreshed. In relation to the line on the Golf Links Road the Engineer informed the Members that road markings that can be provided have been put in place at this location.

5.1.7 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Could Engineer look at South Cross Lane as road seems to be subsiding and is highly dangerous”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this road has been inspected and listed for repair.

5.1.8 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Could we look at lighting in Ballymacoda, it’s highly dangerous, very dark near Church area”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, will investigate this matter and refer same to the Public Lighting Department.

5.1.9 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That the Midleton/Youghal Municipal Council would call on the Department of Education & Disability issues to recognise the urgent need for a secondary level special school in East Cork for children with Intellectual Disabilities and/or an Autistic Spectrum Disorder”.

All Members fully supported this motion and suggested that it be forwarded to the Department of Education and the ETB for consideration.

Cllr. Ahern stated that no child should be excluded or isolated from schooling.

5.1.10 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That the Midleton/Youghal Municipal Council would consider the development and placement of an information panel charting the locations associated with the 1920 Midleton Ambush within the town”.

Cllrs. Collins and Hegarty supported this motion.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, referred to the recent announcement by Cork County Council of the County Cork Commemorations Grant Scheme 2020, the purpose of which was described by the Chief Executive as a fund to support local groups, organizations and individuals who wish to commemorate significant events in this centenary year. The Scheme is operated through the Heritage Unit, contact details via [www.yourcouncil.ie](http://www.yourcouncil.ie) where online applications can be made up to 12 Noon on Thursday , 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, or can be delivered to “County Cork Commemorations Fund 2020, Cork County Council, Floor 3, County Hall, Cork.” The Municipal District Officer recommended that the group consider the Scheme and pursue the matter seeking advice from the Heritage Unit.

5.1.11 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That the Sandhill to Stuic road, which is on the bus route to Dungourney School, be resurfaced”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, asked Cllr. Quaide to clarify the exact location and revert back to him, the Engineer will then investigate same.

5.1.12 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Road collapsed on the L3630 at Ballymaloe Cross”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this road will be inspected and added to the repair list.

5.1.13 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Road repairs from Dungourney Village to Monashask Cross at Rathcanning on L3804”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that a works crew are currently addressing this issue.

5.1.14 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“Flooding outside residence of John and Louise Walsh at Shanagarry on R629-98”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, will inspect same.

Cllr. Hegarty also raised the issue of an old hand pump on the Ballymacoda to Ladysbridge road beyond Ightermurragh Cross and stated that there is water constantly flowing from this pump which resulted in an accident from black ice during freezing conditions. Cllr. Hegarty requested that warning signage be provided at this location.

5.1.15 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That Council investigate electricity supply to market traders at the Goose’s Acre. It appears that there is inadequate supply for the volume of traders, which has led to some issues where some are being cut off mid-use.”

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, informed the Members that this is currently being investigated and costed.

5.1.16 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

“That Council investigate the provision of a retractable awning or some other form of cover for part of the market area”.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, informed the Members that a brief exploratory discussion took place with the proposers and it was suggested that the preparation of a robust business case would be a good first step to inform any future consideration of such an undertaking and stated that the merit of doing this is that all aspects will be investigated and costed.

## **6. Correspondence.**

1. Cllr. Linehan Foley informed the Members that she has received a petition from the residents of Ballykenneally, Ballymacoda, regarding the condition of the road which she has passed onto Mr. Dave Clark, Senior Executive Engineer. Cllr. Hegarty supported this item.
2. Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer, asked that the Members consider a date for an In Committee Meeting to discuss grants relating to the Village Enhancement Scheme and the Town Development Fund. The Members agreed that a meeting be held in Pearse Memorial Chambers, Midleton on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 p.m. to discuss same.

**This concluded the business of the Meeting.**