

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District held virtually on 1st March,
2021 at 10.30 a.m. at Mall House, Youghal, Co. Cork.**

I Lathair: Cathaoirleach Hegarty presided.
Cllrs. Linehan Foley, Quaide, McCarthy, Ahern & Twomey.

Leathscéal: Cllr. Collins.

Ag Freastal: Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer.
Ms. Jeanette Kenny, Executive Engineer.
Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer.
Mr. Sean O' Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer.
Mrs. Helen Mulcahy, (Youghal Office).
Mrs. Geraldine O' Connell (Youghal Office)

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 1st February 2021.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st February 2021, were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Ahern and seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

No matters arose.

3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

3.1 Municipal District Officer's Report.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, Senior Staff Officer circulated the following Municipal District Officer's Report to the Members.

Midleton to Youghal Greenway.

Work is ongoing by the Landscape Architect-led team on the Landscape Masterplan and Interpretive Plan to guide the implementation of the project and develop proposals to enhance the unique character and heritage of the line.

Cork County Council is currently progressing the design and procurement for the early construction stages of the project which will be dependent on Covid Level 5 restrictions being lifted or altered.

Midleton Town Centre Improved Access & Enhancement Project, Phase 2.

Members have been previously briefed on the work being undertaken to finalise the design and tender documentation for this complex project. This work is to mitigate against the risk of additional Construction cost, Contractor claims and delays that could be attributed to Cork County Council during the construction phase of the works. It is imperative that the tender documentation issued is as comprehensive and complete as possible to enable contractors to submit fixed tenders prices and remove uncertainty. The final peer review of the documentation is underway and the intention is to advertise the construction contract in Q2 2021. Subject to the completion of a successful tender process, construction should commence in Q3 2021 with completion in Q1 2023.

Front Strand Public Convenience & Lifeguard Facility.

Construction tenders have been received and are currently being assessed.

Youghal RRDF Application (Courthouse) – and Public Realm.

Regeneration of the Town Centre through public realm renewal and the development of a future vision for the discussed former Courthouse. This funding also provided for the acquisition of the former soup kitchen property which has now been completed.

The Stage 1 Report on the redevelopment of the former Courthouse building incorporating the adjoining discussed shed has been finalised and will now move on to detailed design and planning. The redevelopment will provide a new lease of life for two unused buildings.

The main concept for the refurbished building is a permanent exhibition of a unique collection of household items of historical and social importance spanning the century 1850 to 1950. This collection has been acquired by the Council.

Commencement on the design and planning of the public realm element of the project has commenced.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme, 2020.

Glenbower Wood.

An application for funding to facilitate the replacement of 3 no. footbridges in Glenbower Wood, Killeagh, was successful and the Department allocated €36,000 to this Project. The Council is liaising with the Community and the procurement of the works will commence as soon as construction restrictions as a result of Covid 19 are lifted.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2020 Accelerated Measures in Response to Covid-19

Old Bridewell Gaol, Youghal

The Council was successful and received a grant of €38,000 for a joint Cork County Council, Youghal Tidy Towns and Tesco Youghal proposal to develop a community garden at the Old Bridewell Gaol, Mill Road, Youghal. The project will consist of a gated community garden including an urban orchard, raised beds, seating and courtyard. Detailed design complete, Invitations for tender have issued. Work will commence as soon as restrictions on construction works are lifted.

Castlemartyr.

A grant of €25,000 was approved to part fund the development of a linear walkway from Castlemartyr village along the Ladysbridge road to the entrance to Castlemartyr Resort. This project will be undertaken as part of the Village Enhancement Scheme for 2020. A detailed design is currently being drawn up.

Pontoon Walkway

“The widening of the existing narrow pontoon bridge and alterations to the pathway surface approaching it is now complete and the path re-opened. The public lighting along the Pontoon walk was switched on Thursday 18th February and is now operational. The landscaping contractor is continuing work on site and will do so for approximately two further weeks. This work can be done with minimal disruption to the users of the path. The completion of works on the Kennedy Park side, ducting and public lighting, will take place in the coming weeks with minimal disruption to the users of the path.

The road crossing and new path connection at the Dwyer’s Road pumping station to the Gaelscoil road will be undertaken over the coming weeks. Airtricity will be completing the public lighting of the “Ballyannon Woodland Amenity Walk” from Bailick Road to Dwyer’s road. They are waiting on the delivery of poles and lanterns.”

Phase 2 Of Youghal Boardwalk

Members will be aware of the significant progress made on Phase 2 of the Boardwalk from Claycastle to Redbarn, which has been the subject of very positive comment. Works have ceased in accordance with the Level 5 requirements. There is approx. 6 weeks work left to complete the project which will commence when the current restrictions are lifted/amended.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme.

This Municipal District submitted two applications for funding:-

Measure 1 – Pathway to Whitebay beach, Roches Point. This application was successful and €20,000 was awarded.

Measure 2 – Peoples Path, Whitegate/Rostellan: An application for works costing €223,000 has been submitted. The successful projects have yet to be announced. I will keep members updated.

Village Enhancement Scheme 2021

Members are aware that this is a Council funded scheme aimed at enhancement in the key villages in the Municipal District. The value of the works cannot exceed €68,500. Members can also include villages from 2021.

2017 Key Village Cloyne – Community Car Park

2018 Key Village Whitegate/Aghada – Enhancements to village green area. Funding set aside for works to be undertaken post Irish Water works.

2019 Key Village Killeagh – Community Car Park

2020 Key Village Castlemartyr – amenity walkway from village to Resort Hotel / Forestry Area.

The Villages in the Municipal District are Mogeely, Dungourney, Ladysbridge, Ballymacoda, Shanagarry/Garryvoe, Saleen, Ballycotton and Churchtown South.

Member can submit proposals for consideration to the Municipal District Officer.

Pride of Place 2021

This year there is a new Category, Community Resilience; this category is for ‘Communities who have demonstrated extraordinary resilience in the face of adversity. For example, their response to COVID-19: natural disasters (such as floods, storms, coastal erosion and landslides), closure of major business in area; rural population loss etc.’.

There is also an additional prize in relation to climate action, it is not a separate category but is a cross cutting theme of all categories. In order to award this additional prize for excellence in climate action, groups will be asked to complete a question in the detailed submission form demonstrating their actions/activities/initiatives relating to climate action.

I would draw your attention to the requirements for a summary of no more than **160 words in the 3rd person**, and the size required for the photographs – please note if the photograph submitted is not of the correct size/quality, the Council logo will be used instead.

This item was marked as read.

3.2 Disposal of Land at Ashe Street, Youghal :

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:	Disposal of Land at Ashe Street, Youghal, Co. Cork.
Area:	0.2065 acres/0.0836 hectares.
From Whom Acquired:	Record not available.
To Whom It Is Proposed To Dispose:	John Cahill & Siobhan Cahill, Montmorenci House, Ashe Street, Youghal, Co. Cork.
Consideration:	€2,000

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

3.3 Disposal of Land at Ballyvergan West, Youghal :

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:	Disposal of Land at Ballyvergan West, Youghal, Co. Cork.
From Whom Acquired:	Land acquired as part of acquisitions to facilitate Youghal Bypass.
To Whom It Is Proposed To Dispose:	John Dalton, Ballyvergan West, Youghal, Co. Cork.
Consideration:	€1 plus discharge of Council's costs.

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

3.4 Proposal for Virtual Celebrations for St. Patrick's Day.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked if the Town Hall and Clock Gate Tower, Youghal were being lit up green as part of the celebrations.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, A/Municipal District Officer informed the Members that both the Town Hall and Clock Gate Tower, Youghal were being lit up green as part of the celebrations, however she is not aware of any proposals for Midleton.

Mr. Seán O' Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer suggested that the Library Building in Midleton be lit up also and requested that Helen follow this up on this matter with the County Librarian.

Cllr. Ahern asked if was possible to include the Courthouse Building.

Cllr. Hegarty stated that this proposal was noted.

3.5 Pride of Place 2021.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, A/Municipal District Officer circulated Pride of Place Nomination Forms for 2021 to the Members for their consideration.

3.6 East Cork MD Regional & Local Roads (Restoration Improvement & Restoration Maintenance) Programme 2021.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following East Cork MD Regional & Local Roads (Restoration Improvement & Restoration Maintenance) Programme 2021 to the Members.

Funding Grant Category	Project Number	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and or Townland Name	Length of Work (m)	Estimated Cost of Work €
Restoration Maintenance	RM 1	LP	L3602	East Cork – L-3602 (part) Kearney's X to Moanbaun	2233	€65,317.50
Restoration Maintenance	RM 2	LS	L-7609	East Cork – L-7609 Pigeonhill to Brodericks Cross	2515	€56,587.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 3	LP	L-3604-0	East Cork – L-3604 (Leamlara to Condonstown	1480	€33,300.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 4	LP	L-3601	East Cork – L3601 (part) at Rathgire	3005	€74,374.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 5	R	R-627	East Cork – R627 (part) Donnicksmore to Murleys X	5047	€180,433.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 6	LS	L-7804	East Cork – L7804 (part) Ballyknockane	2911	€52,397.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 7	LS	L-7803	East Cork – L7803 Kilnafurry	1281	€23,058.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 8	LP	L-3814	East Cork – L3814 (part) Redbarn	1125	€27,846.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 9	LS	L-7861	East Cork – L-7861 Pilmore Road	1524	€34,290.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 10	LP	L-3816	East Cork – L-3816 (part) Ballymacoda to Knockadoon Road	1065	€28,755.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 11	LP, LS	L-3630	East Cork – L3630 Stacks Cross to Knockasturkeen	1702	€38,295.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 12	LP	L-3818	East Cork – L3818 (part) Ballyrussell to Loughane	2600	€58,500.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 13	LS	L-7683	East Cork – L7663 (part) Monagoul to Ballyduff	1800	€40,500.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 14	LP	L-3642	East Cork – L3642 (part) Ballyvaloon	705	€15,863.00
Restoration Maintenance	RM 15	R	R-630	East Cork – R630 Whitewell to Rostellan Shanagarry	2267	€81,048.00
		RESTORATION MAINTENANCE SUBTOTAL =			31,260	€810,564.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 1	LP	L-3601	East Cork – L3601 Monaleen	1658	€220,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 2	LS	L-7834	East Cork – L7834 Coolcap	1906	€213,750.00

Restoration Improvement	RI 3	LT	L-38061	East Cork – L38061 (part) High Road Killeagh	400	€48,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 4	LS	L-7839	East Cork – L7839 Dishane	800	€90,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 5	LS	L-7828	East Cork – L7828 Ballyglavin	1491	€150,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 6	LS	L-9509	East Cork – L9509 (part) Sweetfield Estate	80	€27,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 7	LP	L-3813	East Cork – L3813 Beanfield Cross towards Gortroe	1387	€175,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 8	LP	L-38165	East Cork – L3816 (part) Knockadoon	1400	€173,096.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 9	R	R-633	East Cork – R633 Lisquinlan	2000	€498,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 10	R	R-629	East Cork – R629 Approach to Ballycotton	306	€84,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 11	LP	L-3642	East Cork – L3642 Ballyvaloon	931	€182,875.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 12	LP	L-3630	East Cork – L3620 Stacks X to R629 Ballymaloe	1850	€273,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 13	LP	L-3809	East Cork – L3809 Kilmountain X to Mogeely	2000	€540,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 14	LP	L-3628	East Cork – L3628 Whiterock (part)+ Thades Cross	210	€71,500.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 15	LP	L-3626	East Cork – L3626 'Rocky Road' at Copperingerstown	850	€84,150.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 16	LS	L-7650	East Cork – L7650 Carrigagour	1299	€128,700.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 17	R	R-630	East Cork – R630 Loughatalia to Rosehill	672	€208,000.00
Restoration Improvement	RI 18	LS	L-9402	East Cork – L9402 Park Street Midleton	156	€50,400.00
			RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL =		19,396	€3,217,471.00
			TOTAL ROADS PROGRAMME =			€4,028,035.00

Cllr. Hegarty welcomed this report and thanked the Senior Executive Engineer for same.

Cllr. Hegarty raised the issue of a discharge pipe which was laid on the road from Mogeely to Rathcoursey and asked if contractors who are responsible for carrying out these works should be responsible for the relaying of the roads.

Mr. Dave Clarke. Senior Executive Engineer that these works are not due to commence until late summer and stated that contractors liability here had expired.

Cllr. Twomey thanked the Engineer for his report and stated that she is delighted to see the Rocky Road on the list.

Cllr. Twomey asked if there was any update on works commencing at the junction of Hyde's Park.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that these works will commence shortly.

Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed the works due to take place at Sweetfield Estate and also at Beanfield Cross to Gortroe.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked where the L3816 at Knockadoon was situated. The Engineer informed the Members that it is on the main Ballymacoda to Knockadoon Road.

Cllr. Linehan Foley thanked Dave, Michael Lucey and Paul Murray on the installation of the pedestrian crossings in Youghal at both the Credit Union and the Fire Station which she stated have made a huge impact on traffic calming at these locations.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley which was seconded by Cllr. Twomey the Members unanimously adopted the East Cork MD Regional & Local Roads (Restoration Improvement & Restoration Maintenance) Programme 2020.

3.7 East Cork MD Regional & Local Roads Safety Improvement Works Programme 2021.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following East Cork MD Regional & Local Roads Safety Improvement Works Programme 2021 to the Members.

Project #	Location	Road #	Type of Works	Estimated Cost (€)	Status
1	Ardnabourkey Hill, Whitegate	L3647	Setback ditch and provide footpath to connect Glebe Manor Housing Estate to village and improve line of sight. Works will include lighting	€20,000	Land acquisition progressing. Preliminary Design Completed
2	Ashe Street, Youghal	L9517		€35,000	At Preliminary Design Stage
3	The Rock Junction, Midleton	R908/R630	Traffic calming measures and improved pedestrian crossings.	€30,000	At Preliminary Design Stage

Total = €85,000

*The East Cork Municipal District Regional and Local Roads Safety Improvement Works 2021 consists of 3 projects with an estimated cost of €85,000.

*The Safety Improvement Works Programme is funded by a grant from the Department of Tourism.

Cllr. McCarthy thanked the Senior Executive Engineer for his report and stated that the works at Glebe Manor Housing Estate are hugely welcomed and will be of great benefit to the residents of this estate.

Cllr. McCarthy also welcomed the works at the Rock Junction which she stated is in need of a pedestrian crossing with the school in close proximity.

Cllr. Ahern asked if Lewis Bridge at the Rock Junction would be the main point of these works.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that Cork County Council Design Office are to carry out a survey at this location and once he receives same he will circulate to the Members. The Engineer stated that the primary focus for this funding is works at the Rock junction as it is a very wide junction.

Cllr. Linehan Foley welcomed the works at Ashe Street and asked if the Engineer would email a synopsis of road safety measures and proposals for this location.

On the proposal of Cllr. Linehan Foley which was seconded by Cllr. McCarthy the Members unanimously adopted the East Cork MD Regional & Local Roads Safety Improvement Works Programme 2020.

4. Business Prescribed by Statute.

None.

5. Notices of Motion.

5.1.1 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 8th February 2021.

“Can the graffiti on the riverside playground be cleaned and the equipment be inspected for damage”

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Seán O’ Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that it is regrettable that this is occurring at this playground as new equipment was installed here 18 months ago and stated that he will arrange to have the graffiti removed. The Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that the equipment is inspected at this playground on a weekly basis.

5.1.2 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 16th February 2021.

“That this Municipal District request that the Pilmore Cottages access road be immediately taken in charge and in the meantime that the erosion of this road be looked at with a view to strengthening the road with rock armour and remove the backfill that is causing the road to become impassable to residents in times of bad weather, as access to residents remains a serious health and safety issue”.

All Members supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that while the access road to Pilmore Cottages is on land in the ownership of Cork County Council the road is not a public road and gave the following synopsis on legislation under the Cork County Council Roads & Transportation SPC Policy on Taking in Charge of Roads completed under Local Improvement Schemes.

1. Introduction

The issue of taking in charge of a road following completion of a Local Improvement Scheme has arisen since the re-introduction of funding for such Schemes from the Department of Rural and Community Development in 2017 and again in 2018, and the completion of approved Schemes.

2. Legislation

(1) Roads Act 1993 (Section 11) - Declaration of Public Roads.

Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act 1993 states that:

a. A road authority may, by order, declare any road over which a public right of way exists to be a public road, and every such road shall be deemed to be a public road and responsibility for its maintenance shall lie on the road authority.

b. Where a road authority proposes to declare a road to be a public road the Road Authority shall:

i. satisfy itself that the road is of general public utility

ii. consider the financial implications for the authority of the proposed declaration

iii. publish in one or more newspapers circulating in the area where the road which it is proposed to declare to be a public road is located a notice indicating the times at which, the period (which shall be not less than one month) during which and the place where a map showing such road may be inspected and stating that objections or representations may be made in writing to the road authority in relation to such declaration before a specified date (which shall be not less than two weeks after the end of the period for inspection),

iv. consider any objections or representations made to it and not withdrawn

c. The consideration of objections or representations and the making of an order shall be Reserved Functions.

(2) Local Government Act 2001 (Section 81) - Assistance towards Non-Public Roads Section 81 (1) - 'Non public road' means a road which is not a public road, within the meaning of the Roads Act 1993

Under the Roads Act 1993, a 'public road' means a road over which a public right of way exists and the responsibility for the maintenance of which lies on a Road Authority.

Section 81 (2) – the Minister may make a grant to a Road Authority in relation to assistance by the Authority towards the construction or improvement of non-public roads in its functional area.

Section 81 (3) - A Road Authority may provide assistance by way of the carrying out of works, a financial contribution or otherwise towards the construction or improvement of an eligible non-public road, subject to Grant funding being available.

Section 81 (4) - Assistance by a Road Authority under this Section shall be –
(a) conditional on a prior written agreement by the parties concerned with the Road Authority and a financial contribution by such parties, and
(b) subject to such other terms and conditions as the Minister may consider appropriate. These are set out in the Memorandum for Local Improvement Scheme dated February 2002 and recent Circulars from the Department of Rural and Community Development in 2017 and 2018, offering funding for such Schemes.

Section 81 (5) – The provision of assistance by a Road Authority under this Section does not make the Authority liable for the maintenance of the non-public road in question nor impose any other duties or liabilities on the Authority in respect of such road.

Policy

(1) The taking in charge of a road following completion of a Local Improvement Scheme on it will only be considered on foot of a written request signed by all the relevant applicants and landowners for the Local Improvement Scheme and /or a request from a State Agency to maintain access to a recreation facility.

(2) The Local Improvements Scheme Memorandum February, 2002, which all scheme applicants accept in signing up for a scheme to proceed, states that the applicants (and other users) will, when the project is completed, thereafter maintain the work in good order and repair at their own charge and expense, and that the carrying out of any further works will not involve any liability on the part of the Council for subsequent maintenance. The making of an application for a Local Improvement Scheme and its acceptance by the local authority will constitute an agreement for the purpose of Section 81(4)(a) of Local Government Act, 2001.

The Engineer informed the Members that should the residents wish to pursue with the request to take in charge the road, a written application to Cork County Council should be made.

Cllr. McCarthy stated that the residents are aware of this have come together to sign a petition to have the road Taken in Charge. Cllr. McCarthy asked if they need to go through the LIS application scheme first.

The Engineer informed the Members that the application has to be made first, the road will then need to be inspected to make sure it is up to standard as one of the criteria the Taking in Charge of roads is that it will not incur any liability to Cork County Council.

5.1.4 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 16th February 2021.

“Asking that signage and a bollard be put on Murphy’s lane (lane way by Market Square, or Supermacs lane as cars are driving up”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the installation of a removable bollard would be the solution for this laneway.

5.1.5 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 16th February 2021.

“Asking for lock / gate to be erected at the pier head or CCTV as lots of equipment is being stolen or burnt belonging to fishermen , and could we get costings on a landing crane to help land fisherman’s catch, also could all drains be cleared here as they are flooding over the last number of months”.

Cllr. Hegarty fully supported this motion.

Helen Mulcahy, A/ Municipal District Officer informed the Members Cork County Council has no funding to match Government grants for these works and stated that the Conservation Officer would not be in agreement with this equipment being placed on the Pier Head as it is in an architectural sensitive area of the town.

Cllr. Hegarty suggested sending the motion to Coastal Management.

Cllr. Linehan Foley asked if the Gardai could be notified through the East Cork Municipal District Office to patrol this area and investigate same.

5.1.6 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 16th February 2021.

“Asking for update on permanent reinstatement of works due from Irish Water, and that they liaise with Cork County Council ASAP on works on roads in East Cork area”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Cllr. Hegarty informed the Members that reinstatement works carried out by contractors hired by Irish Water is the cause of these problems and requested that a representative from Irish Water attend a future meeting of the East Cork Municipal District.

5.1.7 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 22nd February 2021.

“Condition of roadway at Main Street, Ballycotton, deteriorating at a rapid pace, and also update from the County Engineers and Coastal section re: the recent concerns raised regarding Ballycotton Pier”

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Mr. Seán O’ Callaghan, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that there is no update on the Ballycotton Pier presently and stated that he has emailed the County Engineer last Friday but he was out of the office. The Senior Executive Officer informed the Members that as soon as he receives an update on same he will circulate it to the Members.

In relation to the roadway at Main Street, Ballycotton, Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that any repairs necessary will be carried out on a priority basis.

5.1.8 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 22nd February, 2021.

“Road from Upper Garryvoe towards Ballybutler going towards Kilcredan Cemetery and Kilcredan School in a dangerous condition in certain sections”.

Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer informed the Members that there are a number of springs on this road which need to be diverted and he will investigate this matter further, in the meantime the Engineer informed the Members that the patcher has been on this road recently repairing potholes.

5.1.9 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 22nd February 2021.

“That the road in Glenbower View built over 40 years be properly blacktopped and surface dressed”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he will add these works to the candidate list for resurfacing programmes.

5.1.10 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 23rd February, 2021.

"That the Municipal Council request time-frames from Irish Water for a waste water treatment scheme for Saleen Village. The current septic tank for the village is inadequate and causing environmental hazards".

Cllrs. Twomey and Hegarty seconded this motion.

Cllr. Twomey informed the Members that she had attended a public meeting with Irish Water in 2018 in Saleen National School and were informed that funding was in place to carry out these works, Cllr. Twomey informed the Members that she had followed up on same through email in February last and was informed that the scheme had been put on the back burner.

Cllr. Twomey proposed that Cllr. Quaide’s motion be amended requesting where funding had gone.

Cllr. Quaide agreed with this proposal.

5.1.11 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“That the Municipal Council write to the HSE-South Chief Officer to appeal for a COVID-19 vaccination centre to be located in East Cork”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion and proposed that it be forwarded to South Chief Officer of the HSE.

5.1.12 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“That the Municipal Council would request a direct point of contact with an allocated officer from companies maintaining street-lamps in housing estates where developers are no longer responsible and where the estates have not yet been taken in charge by the Council”.

All Members were in agreement with this motion.

5.1.13 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“That Council make good to footpaths and road surface within Riversfield Estate. I have requested this in the past and the surfaces have deteriorated significantly since then”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Janette Kenny, Executive Engineer informed the Members that potholes have been filled in this area last Thursday and stated the road has been measured for costings and the footpaths will be inspected in due course.

5.1.14 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“That the Ballintubber road speed limit be reduced to 60 kph during the next review. It is currently 50kph at one section and increases to 80 kph but this road is populated with a number of private homes which necessitates drivers to reduce speed”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he will forward this request to Road Management for review under the ministerial guidelines in accordance with the next speed limit review.

5.1.15 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“Looking for update on the road towards Ballyannan Woods. If it could be considered for LIS scheme this year and that the process of taking in charge could then be investigated in order to maintain it for users of the woods into the future”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he has received an LIS application from the landowner at this location and stated that Cork County Council is awaiting allocation of funding from the Department of Rural Community Development.

5.1.16 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“That the council put the Clonmaine road, Ladysbridge on their list of road works to be inspected and repaired”.

Cllr. Hegarty seconded this motion.

Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer informed the Members that 2km of this road has been approved for repair and stated that it would be looked at this year.

5.1.17 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“Is there any update on the repair works to the R626 road from the Midleton relief road to the Educate Together School ”

Cllr. McCarthy seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that works are being planned for this area and stated that he would hope to have a report in the next week or two and would circulate same to the Members.

5.1.18 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 23rd February, 2021.

“That the council re-instate the footpath from Ladysbridge to Castlemartyr GAA pitch”.

Cllrs. Hegarty and Twomey seconded this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that there is presently no funding available to carry out these works and stated that this is quite a considerable project as land acquisition would be required at some locations of this road. The Engineer stated that this could be considered through any funding opportunities that might become available.

6. Correspondence:

No Correspondence was received.

Cllr. Twomey informed the Members that she was contacted by residents in the Garryvoe Area requesting the provision of Driver Feedback signs on the approach road into Garryvoe.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this request would have to come through some sort of community group who would be willing to pay half the cost of the sign and identify a suitable location which will need to be assessed.

Cllr. Hegarty fully supported this request.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

