

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting of East Cork Municipal District held virtually on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 10.30 a.m. at Mall House, Youghal, Co. Cork.**

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**I Lathair:** Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Ahern presided.  
Cllrs. Linehan Foley, Hegarty, Quaide, & Twomey.

**Leathscéal:** Cllr. Collins.  
Cllr. McCarthy.

**Ag Freastal:** Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer.  
Mr. Paul Murray, Executive Engineer.  
Mrs. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer.  
Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer.  
Mrs. Geraldine O'Connell (Youghal Office)

Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern chaired the meeting in the absence of Cathaoirleach Cllr. Susan McCarthy. Cllr. Ahern congratulated Cllr. McCarthy on her nomination as Cathaoirleach of the East Cork Municipal District.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021, were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Hegarty and seconded by Cllr. Linehan Foley.

**2. Matters Arising from the Minutes.**

2.1 Cllr. Linehan Foley asked if there was any update on Cllr. Quaide's motion on repairs to the sea-wall in Roche's Point.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer informed the Members that Seán O'Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer is currently on annual leave and will update the Members at the September meeting.

Cllr. Quaide agreed to follow up on same with Seán once he returns.

**3. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.**

**3.1 Disposal of Land and Grant of Right of Way 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:	Disposal of Land and Grant of Right-of-Way at Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork to facilitate LIHAF project.
Area:	Disposal of land measuring 0.0102 hectares/0.0252 acres, and grant of right-of-way measuring 0.0334 hectares/0.00825 acres.
To Whom It Is Proposed To Dispose:	Irish Water.
Consideration:	€1

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

### **3.2 Motorhome Parking.**

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer circulated an email from Colin McCarthy, Hon. Secretary, The Phoenix Motorhome Club Ireland, highlighting issues raised by the Members at the June meeting of the East Cork Municipal District regarding the provision of a goal post barrier at Ballycraheen Strand and appropriate signage to deter camper vans.

The email stated that regarding the substance of the comments at the Municipal District Meeting:

- The transgressions listed should be dealt with under existing anti-pollution and road traffic legislation.
- The congestion at Ballycraheen is a chronic issue during good weather and can be seen even when there are no motorhomes present.
- The provision of controlled parking for motorhomes at places like Ballycraheen is a better option than attempting to deny such vehicles access to parking areas which is under the control of the Council is in fact part of the Roads Act 1993 to which motorhomes, being taxed, insured and tested vehicles, have a right to access.

Mr. McCarthy stated that as a club, they have developed a good record for positive contributions to various Councils that seek to provide appropriate parking areas for motorhomes and would be delighted to voluntarily share their experience with the Members.

Cllr. Hegarty welcomed the response and suggested the motion regarding motorhomes to be added to the County Development Plan for the provision of toilets, showers and waste disposal facilities for motorhomes.

Cllrs. Linehan Foley and Ahern concurred with Cllr. Hegarty and stated that the item be kept on the Agenda.

### 3.3 East Cork Municipal District Roads Grant Programme Report.

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)	% Completed
Restoration Maintenance	RM 1	LP	L-3602	East Cork – L-3602 (part) Kearney's X to Moanbaun	2233	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 2	LS	L-7609	East Cork – L-7609 Pigeonhill to Brodericks Cross	2515	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 3	LP	L-3604-0	East Cork – L-3604 (Leamlara to Condonstown	1480	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 4	LP	L-3601	East Cork – L3601 (part) at Rathgire	3005	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 5	R	R-627	East Cork – R627 (part) Donnickmore to Murleys X	5047	60%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 6	LS	L-7804	East Cork – L7804 (part) Ballyknockane	2911	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 7	LS	L-7803	East Cork – L7803 Kilnafurry	1281	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 8	LP	L-3814	East Cork – L3814 (part) Redbarn	1125	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 9	LS	L-7861	East Cork – L-7861 Pilmore Road	1524	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 10	LP	L-3816	East Cork – L-3816 (part) Ballymacoda to Knockadoon Road	1065	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 11	LP, LS	L-3630	East Cork – L3630 Stacks Cross to Knockasturkeen	1702	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 12	LP	L-3818	East Cork – L3818 (part) Ballyrussell to Loughane	2600	100%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 13	LS	L-7683	East Cork – L7663 (part) Monagoul to Ballyduff	1800	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 14	LP	L-3642	East Cork – L3642 (part) Ballyvaloon	705	0%
Restoration Maintenance	RM 15	R	R-630	East Cork – R630 Lower Aghada to Whitegate	2267	0%
			RESTORATION MAINTENANCE SUBTOTAL =		31,260	
Restoration	RI 1	LP	L-3601	East Cork – L3601	1658	0%

Improvement				Monaleen		
Restoration Improvement	RI 2	LS	L-7834	East Cork – L7834 Coolcap	1906	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 3	LT	L-38061	East Cork – L38061 (part) High Road Killeagh	400	100%
Restoration Improvement	RI 4	LS	L-7839	East Cork – L7839 Dishane	800	40%
Restoration Improvement	RI 5	LS	L-7828	East Cork – L7828 Ballyglavin	1491	0%
Restoration Improvement	RI 6	LS	L-9509	East Cork – L9509 (part) Sweetfield Estate	80	Tender Stage
Restoration Improvement	RI 7	LP	L-3813	East Cork – L3813 Beanfield Cross towards Gortroe	1387	40%
Restoration Improvement	RI 8	LP	L-38165	East Cork – L3816 (part) Knockadoon	1400	Contract Awarded
Restoration Improvement	RI 9	R	R-633	East Cork – R633 Lisquinlan	2000	Contract Awarded
Restoration Improvement	RI 10	R	R-629	East Cork – R629 Approach to Ballycotton	306	90%
Restoration Improvement	RI 11	LP	L-3642	East Cork – L3642 Ballyvaloon	931	Contract Awarded
Restoration Improvement	RI 12	LP	L-3630	East Cork – L3620 Stacks X to R629 Ballymaloe	1850	95%
Restoration Improvement	RI 13	LP	L-3809	East Cork – L3809 Kilmountain X to Mogeely	2000	Contract Awarded
Restoration Improvement	RI 14	LP	L-3628	East Cork – L3628 Whiterock (part)+ Thades Cross	210	Contract Awarded
Restoration Improvement	RI 15	LP	L-3626	East Cork – L3626 'Rocky Road' at Copperingerstown	850	95%
Restoration Improvement	RI 16	LS	L-7650	East Cork – L7650 Carrigagour	1299	95%
Restoration Improvement	RI 17	R	R-630	East Cork – R630 Loughatalia to Rosehill	672	Contract Awarded
Restoration Improvement	RI 18	LS	L-9402	East Cork – L9402 Park Street Midleton	156	95%
				RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT SUBTOTAL =	19,396	

By Cork County Council

By Contractor

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that 2 sections of the Whitegate Road are due to be surface dressed. Originally works on the Whitewell to

Rostellan Road were due to take precedence but due to the deteriorating road conditions, works will now take place on the Lower Aghada to Whitegate first.

Cllr. Twomey asked what kind of surface dressing will be used in the village. The Engineer informed the Members that it will be a wearing course macadam which will be used until such a time when Irish Water have completed their works in Whitegate.

Cllr. Twomey asked if any update has been received from Irish water on their plans and start date for their proposed works in Whitegate.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the proposed works due to be undertaken by Irish Water is at planning stage presently and stated that Irish Water have also applied for a foreshore license for the provision of an outfall pipe.

### **3.3 East Cork Municipal District Climate Adaptation Resilience Works Allocation 2021.**

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer circulated the following East Cork Municipal District Climate Adaptation Resilience Works Allocation 2021 to the Members and informed the Members that this is a new area of funding and stated that the Department of Transport have allocated €15m countrywide with €420,000 allocated to Cork County Council.

The Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the purpose of this new funding is a look at projects which are more resilient in extreme weather events.

East Cork Municipal District - RW 06/2021 Climate Adaptation & Resilience Works 30th June 2021			
Area	Scheme Title	Scheme Description	Scheme Cost
Midleton	Roches Point Roadside Retaining Wall & Road Drainage	Stabilisation of roadside retaining wall and roadside drainage improvement works	€18,000
Midleton	Detention / Infiltration drainage swale Gortacruce	Forming of detention / infiltration drainage swale at Gortacruce	€25,000
Midleton	Drainage Improvements at Glennageare Cross Roads	Upgrade roadside drainage system that is inadequate during high intensity rainfall events	€15,000
Midleton	Drainage Improvement at R630 Rosehill	Upgrade roadside drainage system that is inadequate during high intensity rainfall events	€30,000
Midleton	Drainage Improvements at Junction Ballyedmond Hill and R626	Upgrade roadside drainage system that is inadequate during high intensity rainfall events	€25,000
Youghal	Rathcanning Hill, Dungourney	Altering of road levels on steep road subject to damage by excess surface water in high intensity rainfall events	€90,000
Youghal	Lighthouse Hill Youghal Surface Water Drainage	Surface water drainage works on Lighthouse Hill, Youghal vicinity of Green Park and Hotel	€20,000
Youghal	Ladysbridge to Garryvoe Road Safety Barrier	Safety barrier to protect from intermittent water hazard in	€26,000

		swale along road edge	
Youghal	Drainage Improvements on L7806 Breda Road	Upgrade roadside drainage system that is inadequate during high intensity rainfall events	€5,000
Youghal	Drainage Improvements on L38052 Carrignashinney Mogeely	Upgrade roadside drainage system that is inadequate during high intensity rainfall events	€5,000
Youghal	Drainage Improvements on the L3808 at Kilnatoora, Youghal	Provision of roadside french drains to lower watertable / address springs occurring during extended periods of high rainfall.	€20,000
Youghal	Drainage Improvements at Junction L3816 and Glenawilling Road	Upgrade roadside drainage system that is inadequate during high intensity rainfall events	€40,000
Youghal	Drainage Improvements on the L7824 Barradaw Road	Provision of roadside french drains to lower watertable / address springs occurring during extended periods of high rainfall.	€15,000
Youghal	Drainage Improvements on the L3815 Kilcredan Road	Provision of roadside french drains to lower watertable / address springs occurring during extended periods of high rainfall.	€20,000
Youghal	New Line Road Youghal Retaining Wall	Stabilisation of roadside retaining wall	€75,000
		<b>Total =</b>	<b>€429,000</b>

Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern thanked the Senior Executive Engineer which she stated was very welcome for the East Cork Area.

### **3.4 Municipal District Officer's Report July 2021.**

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer circulated the East Cork Municipal District Officer Report July 2021 to the Members.

#### **Midleton to Youghal Greenway.**

Works on the construction of the Midleton Youghal Greenway have now recommenced following the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions for essential infrastructure under national guidance. As a result of Covid 19 restrictions on construction activity over the past year, the programme for the delivery of the Greenway has been impacted and the completion of the overall project is now planned for Q1 2023. Cork County Council will seek to identify opportunities to open completed sections of the Greenway on a phased basis in advance of completing the overall route.

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

The design and tender documentation for the project was reviewed by a Construction Claims Specialist in Q1 2021. As previously explained this review was necessary to reduce

the risk of additional Construction cost due to Contractor claims and associated delays during the construction phase. Issues identified by the review are currently being resolved by our Consultants and once these have been addressed the Project will be advertised for tender this July. Subject to the completion of a successful tender process, construction should commence in Q4 2021 with completion in Q1 2023.

### **Front Strand Public Convenience & Lifeguard Facility.**

The tender process for this development was deemed unsuccessful and the decision was made to retender. The contract will be re-advertised on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April with a closing date of the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. Members will be kept updated on the tender process.

### **Youghal RRDF Application (Courthouse) – and Public Realm.**

This project involves the 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.

CCC have advertised for specialist external consultants to join CCC's architect led design team for the refurbishment and re-development of the courthouse and soup kitchen.

All tenders have been returned across multiple individual competitions and are currently under assessment. Letters will go out to tenderers this week requesting the submission of supporting documentation. A final tender report and recommendation will be issued by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Initial work has commenced on the scope and design of the public realm enhancements.

### **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. Tenders have been received and are currently being assessed. 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.

## **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 are almost complete.

### **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. The works are now 100% complete.

Measure 2 – Peoples Path, Whitegate/Rostellan: An application for works costing €223,000 was submitted but the application was unsuccessful.

### **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. Members can submit proposals for consideration to the Municipal District Officer.

### **New Library for Youghal**

Cork County Council has secured funding to the value of €4,822,511 for two projects in the Government's Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF).

Youghal has received one of the highest funding allocations at €4,048,511 with Cork County Council providing an additional €449,835, for a new town library. A collection of derelict buildings on North Main Street will be renovated and extended to create a modern and fully restored library. The new library will reinvigorate the town centre and provide essential community facilities and services, including remote learning resources and an accessible public space in the town for residents and visitors.

### **Water Sports Facility for Claycastle**

Garrylucas and Claycastle Beaches to benefit from new Water Sports Activity Facilities. Cork County Council has welcomed the announcement by the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Catherine Martin, that Cork County will benefit from the construction of Water Sports Activity Facility Centre's at Garrylucas and Claycastle beaches.

This follows applications by Cork County Council in December 2020 under the Fáilte Ireland 'Platforms for Growth' Water Sports Activity Facility Centre's funding call. The funding approvals will facilitate the construction of new state-of-the-art facilities at both locations, the key components of which will be sustainable and accessible design, toilet & shower provision, all weather changing facilities, secure storage; induction space and equipment wash down facilities.

The facilities will be of great benefit to the existing water sports activity businesses who operate from the two beaches and will also encourage new businesses to offer services from both locations.

This report was marked as read.

### **4. Business Prescribed by Statute.**

None.

## **5. Notices of Motion.**

5.1.1 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“Can the Dr O’Sullivan’s Terrace, Upper Aghada be included in the next roads programme for resurfacing.”

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this road is on a candidate list for resurfacing works.

5.1.2 Cllr. Danielle Twomey, received on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

“Can issues with the L96322-2 be addressed including:

1. The addition of speed limit signage
2. Lack of footpath to the beach Carpark
3. Can the speed limit of this road be included in the speed limit review with a recommendation of a reduction to 30km
4. Addition of road markings and lining.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he will inspect this road and stated that he is of the opinion that 50kph is the appropriate speed limit for this road but will list the road for review in the next speed limit review.

The Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that he will review road markings and signage for this area and will consider the provision of a new footpath should further funding become available.

Cllr. Twomey asked if the provision of a trail path could be considered.

The Engineer informed the Members that the provision of trial paths is a community led project and would also be community maintained.

5.1.3 Cllr. Danielle Twomey received on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

“Can the engineer investigate the Shanagarry/ Ardnahinch beach carpark, with the intent to expand the car parking provisions available. Repairs needed to the boundary fence and pothole repair and car parking space lining. Also the addition of anti-litter signage, and camping prohibited signage.

Cllr. Hegarty supported this motion and asked if there could be connectivity between Ardnahinch Beach and Ballinamona.

Cllr. Ahern also supported this motion.

Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer informed the Members that there is no budget provision for these works but stated that the motion can be revisited as soon as funding becomes available.

5.1.4 Cllr Mary Linehan Foley, received on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“Asking ECMD to look at resurfacing of Sarsfield Terrace as it hasn’t been resurfaced in years”.

Cllr. Hegarty fully supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this will be considered for next years road programme.

5.1.5 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“Asking for update on Footpath for Raheen Road and Raheen Crescent and lighting motion passed a few years ago”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer, informed the Members that the construction of a footpath for Raheen Crescent is included in this year’s footpath programme.

In relation to the lighting the Engineer informed the Members that the lighting at this location has been inspected by Michael Cotter, Public Lighting Engineer, who has deemed the spacing of the lighting as adequate and has agreed to upgrade the existing lights to LED lighting.

The Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the funding has not been identified for the continuation of a footpath at Raheen Road but stated that he will discuss this with Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer to investigate the sourcing of funding from a heritage perspective.

5.1.6 Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley, received on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“Asking that Sruthain Na Sali and Oakhill receive €300 for Residents Association Grants from funds available for grass cutting as they apply every year but were late this year due to Covid”.

Cllrs. Ahern & Twomey supported this motion.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer asked if a Residents Association is active in both estates and stated that receipts from items purchased would need to be submitted along with bank account details.

Cllr. Linehan Foley will follow up on same.

5.1.7 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“That the L78410 serving Ballyhoncok Lake and residents be repaired immediately.”.

Cllr. Ahern supported this motion.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that that this road will be inspected and potholes will be filled also. The Engineer informed the Members that this road would be suitable for a CIS which is something that could be considered by the residents in the meantime.

5.1.8 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“That the Link Road L7629 riddled with potholes be attended to at Ballyriortha, Midleton”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that this matter has been referred to the District Supervisor for repair.

5.1.9 Cllr. Michael Hegarty, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“Repairs to road from Mullin’s Cross to Upper Garryvoe”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer will follow up on this matter.

5.1.10 Susan McCarthy, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“That Council take measures to address the increase in traffic (motor, pedal and otherwise) on the road around East Ferry. To be included in the speed limit review as well as other traffic calming measures to be investigated”.

Cllr. Hegarty moved this motion in Cllr. McCarthy’s absence.

5.1.11 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

"That council provide seating at the Bailick Walkway car park along the grass verge inside the boundary fence. The walkway has seen huge increase in user numbers since the upgrade last year and the car park has become a meeting spot for those doing socially distanced walks and social activities".

Cllr. Hegarty moved this motion in Cllr. McCarthy’s absence.

5.1.12 Cllr. Susan McCarthy, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“That council review the Ballinacurra area to identify a potential green space for children to play and within that space, also to consider it for playground funding”.

Cllr. Hegarty moved this motion in Cllr. McCarthy's absence.

5.1.13 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

"That the council look at installing driver feedback signs at Ardnahinch, Shanagarry, Co. Cork".

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that 'speed repeater' signs would be the measure that should be considered first as the Council policy for 'Driver Feedback' signs is to provide them on approach roads into urban areas, in the meantime the Engineer will review the matter on the ground and will revert back to Cllr. Ahern by e-mail.

5.1.14 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

"That this council invite representatives of Eirgrid to a meeting to update members on their re-revised rerouting of the Eirgrid interconnector".

Cllrs. Twomey & Linehan Foley supported this motion.

5.1.15 Cllr. Ann Marie Ahern, received on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

"That an updated report be provided for a new graveyard for the Midleton area".

Mr. Joe McCarthy gave the Members the following report he has received from Niall Healy, Director of Services in relation to a motion submitted by Cllr. Noel Collins on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2020:

Councillors in the East Cork Municipal District will be aware of the previous work undertaken by the Council to identify suitable lands in Midleton and environs for a new burial ground. No suitable site has been identified. The Council will, as heretofore, continue to evaluate any potential sites that are identified in order to ascertain site suitability. Should any member of Council wish to identify a possible site, this will be investigated by Council officials.

Cllr. Ahern asked if there was any update from the Clergy. Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer informed the Members that to date no update has been received.

5.1.16 Cllr Liam Quaide, received on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

"That the East Cork Municipal District would apply for sustainable transport funding to extend the footpath between Castlemartyr village and Castlemartyr GAA pitch onto Ladysbridge. The provision of a continuous segregated path between the villages would bring significant health, quality of life and tourism benefits for the local area. A segregated path of sufficient width for cyclists as well as pedestrians would involve still further benefits".

All Members supported this motion.

Cllr. Hegarty stated that the footpath from Castlemartyr only goes as far as the GAA grounds and should be extended to Ladysbridge, Cllr. Hegarty informed the Members that he has approached a landowner who is willing to give a portion of land for the provision of a playground.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer informed the Members that funding has already been received for the provision of a footpath from Castlemartyr to the GAA pitch which is at detailed design stage.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that funding has been sought from the NTA to conduct a feasibility study to identify costings for the provision of a link footpath to Ladysbridge but funding has not been forthcoming to date. In the meantime the Senior Executive Engineer will refer the motion to the Senior Engineer of the Traffic and Transportation Section.

5.1.17 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“That the East Cork Municipal District would support the Ladysbridge community to develop a playground in the village”.

All Members supported this motion.

5.1.18 Cllr. Liam Quaide, received on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

“That a traffic management measure such as a mini-roundabout would be considered for the entrance/exit of Castleredmond Estate due to the dangers encountered by motorists exiting the estate throughout the day”.

Mr. Dave Clarke, Senior Executive Engineer informed the Members that the look and feel of this road will change with the Midleton to Ballinacurra Cycleway which will improve the overall function of this road and stated that the junction will be altered also.

The Engineer informed the Members that drawings are available on the Cork County Council’s website and will forward the link onto the Members.

## 6). **Correspondence:**

1. E-mail from Maria Power in relation to Youghal Blue and Green Community Network.

Ms. Helen Mulcahy, S/Municipal District Officer informed the Members that she had received an e-mail from Maria Power in relation to Youghal Blue and Green Community Network stating that she would like to give a short presentation to the Members on the Youghal Blue and Green Community Network. The Members were in full agreement with this proposal.

## **7). Any Other Business.**

Cllr. Linehan Foley congratulated Cllr. Hegarty on his year as Cathaoirleach of the East Cork Municipal District which Cllr. Linehan Foley stated was a very challenging year.

Cllrs. Ahern and Twomey concurred with Cllr. Linehan Foleys sentiments and also congratulated Cllr. Linehan Foley on her term as Mayor of Cork County.

Cllr. Quaide also congratulated Cllr. Linehan Foley on her term as Mayor of Cork County and stated that Cllr. Linehan Foley was a fabulous Ambassador for the East Cork Municipal District, Cllr. Quaide also congratulated Cllr. Hegarty on this term as Cathaoirleach of the East Cork Municipal District and Cllrs. McCarthy & Ahern on their nomination as Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Cllr. Hegarty welcomed Mr. Joe McCarthy, Municipal District Officer back to the East Cork Municipal District Meeting and also extended best wishes to Cllr. Noel Collins who is presently recuperating.

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