

Minutes of May Meeting of West Clare Municipal District, held on 1st May, 2018 at 3p.m. in West Clare Municipal District Offices, Ennistymon, Co. Clare

Cathaoirleach sa Cathair:

Cllr. M. Hillery,

I Láthair:

Cllr. P.J.Kelly, Cllr. R. Nagle, Cllr. I. Lynch, Cllr. G. Keating, Cllr. C. Curtin, Cllr. B. Chambers, B. Slattery,

Officials present:

Mr. Leonard Cleary, Area Co-Ordinator & Director of Service
Mr. J. O'Malley, A/Senior Executive Engineer, West Clare Municipal District
Mr. M. Lahiffe, A/Senior Executive Engineer, West Clare Municipal District
Mr. J. Corry, Administrative Officer & Meetings Administrator.

Cllr. Hillery convened the meeting & welcomed those in attendance.

1. Minutes of Meeting of West Clare Municipal District held on 20th March 2018

The Minutes were proposed by Cllr. Keating & seconded by Cllr. Chambers & agreed.

2. Section 183 Disposal of Property – to John Lahiffe & Debbie King, Willbrook, Corofin, Co. Clare.

The S183 disposal was proposed by Cllr. Chambers and seconded by Cllr. Keating.

3. Re-allocation of funds for projects in Kilkee from funds previously allocated by Kilkee Town Council

J. Corry indicated that before Kilkee Town Council was abolished in 2014 that monies had been ringfenced for various projects in Kilkee. He added that a request had now been received from Kilkee Tidy Towns to reallocate some of this funding for various Tidy Towns projects & also for Kilkee Tidy Towns to purchase a lawnmower. This was proposed by Cllr. Keating & seconded by Cllr. Chambers & agreed.

4. Proposal to declare road at the Pier, Kilbaha to be a public road

J. O'Malley indicated that he had a concern with taking in charge the road because of the temporary structure which was located on same. Cllr. Keating indicated that he would be happy if Clare County Council continued to patch and maintain the road as required & if the drains could be cleared and that the formal taking in charge of the road could be considered in the future if and when the temporary structure had been removed.

5. Proposal to declare road adjacent to the Community School in Kildysart to be a public road

J. O'Malley indicated the cost of bringing this road up to an adequate standard to take it in charge was very significant at a cost of €89.5k. He added that a steep embankment existed at one side of the road which would have to be made safe. He also added that the road wouldn't satisfy the criteria of the Taking in Charge policy. Cllr. Kelly indicated that he was surprised that it was costing so much.

6. Proposal to declare road at Turrett Lane, Kilrush to be a public road

J. O'Malley indicated the cost of bringing this road up to an adequate standard to take it in charge was about €40k plus the cost of additional land acquisition. He recommended the taking in charge of this road on the basis that additional resources had been set aside to carry out this work from resources set aside by Kilrush Town Council before it was abolished & also as the road was part of an important access route to the Vandeleur Walled Gardens from the town. The taking in charge of this road was proposed by Cllr. Keating & seconded by Cllr. Chambers & agreed.

7. Proposal to declare road at Factory Lane, Kilrush to be a public road

J. O'Malley indicated the cost of bringing this road up to an adequate standard to take it in charge was about €50k plus the cost of additional land acquisition. He recommended the taking in charge of this road on the basis that additional resources had been set aside to carry out this work from resources set aside by Kilrush Town Council before it was abolished. The taking in charge of this road was proposed by Cllr. Keating & seconded by Cllr. Chambers & agreed.

8. Taking in Charge – Declaration of Roads in the following estate to be Public Roads in accordance with S11 of the Roads Act 1993

- **Dun na Mara, Doonbeg**

The taking in charge of the roads in this estate was proposed by Cllr Chambers & seconded by Cllr. Curtin & agreed.

9. Set date for Annual General Meeting 2018

It was agreed that the AGM would take place at 12pm on 21st June 2018 in the West Clare MD Offices in Kilrush.

10. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Chambers

"I propose that the main street(s) of Kilrush Town be considered as the agreed town in the West Clare Municipal District for the year 2018 to be supported as a pilot paint scheme under the 'Support Scheme for Streetscape/Shop Front Improvement'. This proposal is based on a planned approach to a paint scheme, which could consider designating one different agreed town in each Municipal District each year for support under this grant scheme. In due course, following rotation of this designation, a greater impact on town and village renewal could be achieved. This is in contrast to diluting the grant support for a paint scheme to individual properties in different towns/villages. This pilot paint scheme is proposed as a separate element of this support scheme grant category. This is so that it could be separated from individual shop-front grants in separate individual towns and villages, that would not be disadvantaged by this pilot. In order to test this pilot, additional resources need to be provided."

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

The positive presentation of our towns and villages is a key enabler of regeneration and aligns to the concepts and approaches detailed in the Clare Rural Development Strategy 2026. The proposal in this motion is commendable and its strategic nature endeavours to ensure beneficial outcomes particularly in the context of facilitating the development of these areas.

Funding for such a pilot scheme will need to be identified and approved.

Response Ends

Monica Meehan, SEO, Rural Development

Cllr. Chambers suggested that a different town should be selected each year to have the maximum impact, commencing with Kilrush in 2018 as it was doing very well in National Tidy Towns competition & was striving to achieve the overall award . L. Cleary clarified that what was being agreed was to adopt a different town in the MD each year such that there would be a greater fund available to have a greater impact on that town. This was agreed.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Chambers

“I propose that Clare Co. Council would improve the sight distance at the entrance to Woodfield Drive and carryout repairs to the footpath in front of Noreen Lynch McDougall House”.

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

The road in question is a private housing estate not taken in charge. There is a road adjacent to this road that the Councillor may be referring to. If this is the road in question this exits on to a National road and hence the junction would require further input from TII and Road Design section. The wall at this exit would need to be set back and junction design carried out

Response Ends

John O’ Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

It was agreed that Cllr Chambers would discuss further with J. O’ Malley.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Chambers

“That Clare Co Council would advise landowners carrying out drainage works on their lands of the importance of not undermining public road & bridge infrastructure by carrying out such works.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

Under the 1993 Roads Act landowners require Local Authority permission to work on a drain within 15m of a public road. In situations where landowners carry out works without permission, that causes deterioration of the road in the area, the landowner may be prosecuted under the Act. Clare Co Council are compiling correspondence that will be sent out to landowners to inform them of their responsibilities in this regard.

Response Ends

John O' Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Chambers said that he was aware of a no of locations where this was an issue.

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lynch

“That Clare Co Co develop the disused corner of Park de Plouzane towards the exit as a bus park with appropriate facilities to encourage tour operators to designate Kilrush as a stopping point increasing tourist footfall within the town.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

A survey will be carried out of the area of Park de Plouzane in order to determine if it is suitable for the requested use.

Response Ends

John O' Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lynch

“That the Kilrush/Plouzane twinning is reinvigorated becoming part of the Clare Co Co twinning programme.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

Clare Co Council will review the historic Kilrush/Plouzane twinning connection with a view to it becoming part of the Clare Co Council twinning programme. The administration of the Twinning function within Clare Co Council is to be reviewed by Management Team.

Response Ends

John Corry, AO Transportation & Meetings Administrator West Clare MD

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lynch

“That Clare Co Co develop key open space sites within Kilrush such as the green area at Park de Plouzane for public use recreation and identify Council owned sites within the county to arrange a property transfer with Shannon Properties for the Marina field in order to develop the area as a much needed recreational facility”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

The Council is embarking on a property management project which will work to identify properties owned by Clare County Council, regularise the title to them and assess them to identify if more effective use can be made of the properties in question. This project will take a number of years to complete. It should be noted that some properties are fully utilised.

Response Ends

Carmel Greene, SEO, Economic Development Directorate

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Nagle

“I am proposing that Clare County Council contact Irish Water as a matter of urgency to replace the watermain from Burke’s Cross to St. Bridget’s Well on the R478.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Slattery

Reply

Clare Co Council has highlighted this section of water main for replacement with Irish Water. This type of mains replacement comes under Irish Water’s Water Networks Programme (WNP). The purpose of this programme is to identify and reduce network leakage levels across the country. At present all relevant data such as burst history, pipe composition, cost of reinstatement etc is being compiled in order to strengthen the business case to include this section of water main in this programme. We will continue to liaise with Irish Water on this matter.

Response Ends

Cyril Feeney, SEE, Water Services

Cllr. Nagle suggested that L. Cleary would follow up with C. Feeney re same as the matter had gone on too long at this stage.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Nagle

“I am proposing that Clare County Council contact the OPW to request approval of funding for coastal protection works at Clahane, Liscannor.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Slattery

Reply

Clare County Council appointed Consultants to carry out a coastal erosion and flood risk management study of the Liscannor Bay area with specific reference to four locations. The locations were Lahinch, Liscannor, Clahane and Creg Beach. This study is completed and a report submitted to the Office of Public Works for their observations and recommendations. The report examines the coastal processes that pertain in the area, the environmental issues that arise and the economic viability of schemes. It identifies a preferred option for each area. The Office of Public Works are considering this report at present. Clare County Council had a meeting with the Office of Public Works on Friday 20th of April. While this meeting was principally to discuss the Mal Bay Study we also discussed the other schemes in progress at present. At this meeting Clare County Council requested that a number of our priority schemes be progressed including the proposed scheme for Clahane. The Office of Public Works undertook to examine these schemes as soon as possible given the resources available to them.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, Transportation

Cllr. Nagle indicated that he was satisfied with the response. He added that efforts should be re doubled to have necessary funding in place.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Nagle

“That Clare County Council progress plans for the Service Centre and associated works at the Pier in Doolin as a matter of urgency.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Slattery

Reply

The Doolin Pier Visitor Services Centre and Village Masterplan project comprises 2 main elements (a) the preparation of an overall village enhancement masterplan for the settlement and (b) the main element, which is the design and construction of the visitor services centre near the pier.

The focus of the work to date has been the preparation of the Village Masterplan in order to then inform the nature, means and level of transport to the proposed Visitor Services Centre and, importantly, to ensure that the increase in numbers to the Visitor Services Centre is provided in a sustainable manner, sympathetic to the character of Doolin, it’s residents and the surrounding area.

It was scheduled that the Village Masterplan would have been completed in December 2017. The Members will recall however, that a further round of significant public consultation on the Masterplan was requested by the stakeholders in December 2017 and agreed and facilitated by Clare County Council, leading to the receipt of further submissions by the closing date of end of January 2018. This additional public consultation necessitated the requirement for further detailed analysis and appraisal of bus and car-parking solutions in the village. Arising from outcome of the public consultation on the Masterplan and the studies, which are almost complete, it is now anticipated that the final Doolin Village Masterplan will be completed and ready for presentation in late May at a date to be agreed.

Having said that, the preparation of plans for the Visitor Service Centre has continued steadily over the last number of months with the focus of this element of the project being on undertaking assessments and finding solutions to the issue of wastewater treatment and completing a flood risk assessment for the visitor centre. These elements have concluded satisfactorily for now. Prior to progressing the next stage of detailed design on the Visitor Service Centre, the Village Masterplan element must to be completed and agreed.

Response Ends

Brian McCarthy, Senior Planner, Planning Department

Cllr. Nagle emphasized that the main emphasis needed to be the provision of a Service Centre at Doolin & not the Village Masterplan for Doolin which would be of secondary importance to the Pier. Cllr. Slattery agreed & said a lot of money had been spent by Clare Co Council in engaging & approving consultants for Doolin.

It was suggested that a meeting would be arranged with the consultants as soon as possible such that they could update the Elected Members on progress.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Slattery

“In view of the serious demand for extra parking in the Town of Ennistymon I'm requesting that Clare Co Co evaluate the problem and explore the possibility of acquiring additional property either by purchase or lease for same and also the provision of badly needed public toilets in the Town”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Nagle

Reply

Clare Co Council will undertake research on the current parking capacity by type of vehicle, duration etc and projected increased needs levels in the future. In this context, the Council is open to exploring possibilities for additional parking solutions that comply with regulations and public procurement processes. On a cross-Directorate basis the West Clare MD Office and new Property Unit will work together once the initial research is completed.

The public toilet options will be costed and a report presented to the June MD meeting referring to costs, resources and potential locations.

Response Ends

Morgan Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare MD

Cllr. Slattery indicated that a survey had been carried out by the “Town Team” on parking in the town. He said that it had been identified that a lot of the people parking on the main street were workers eventhough some business owners had their own private parking spaces which there employees could use. Cllr. Slattery also suggested that a suitable location be identified for public toilets and an estimated cost provided. Cllr Nagle & Cllr Slattery also mentioned Casual Trading in Ennistymon & the fact that Traders wanted to move down to the Square. It was proposed that Fiona Whelan would be invited to attend a future meeting of the West Clare MD to give an update on Casual Trading.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Slattery

“I'm asking the finance section of Clare Co Council to provide the annual income from parking fees and fines from both car parks the promenade and Liscannor road in Lahinch for the year 2014-2015-2016 -2017.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Nagle

Reply

The table hereunder sets out the annual income from all parking tickets and fines issued on both car parks in Lahinch.

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CAR PARKING FEES | €159,475 | €159,032 | €175,907 | €177,322 |
| PARKING FINES LAHINCH | €6,390 | €6,775 | €7,330 | €9,861 |
| TOTAL | €165,865 | €165,807 | €183,237 | €187,184 |

Response Ends

John Corry, AO Transportation & West Clare MD Meetings Administrator

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Slattery

“As per the original conditions and agreements for the three Traveller Halting sites in Ennistymon that a full time caretaker would be employed with certain responsibilities to oversee and manage the sites under the agreement that the residents of these sites signed up to. I'm asking Clare Co Council to reinstate a full time caretaker for same.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Chambers.

Reply

The caretaking staff historically employed on these sites retired during the period of the economic downturn; following analysis and in order to manage resources within available Budgets the Council concluded the Group Housing Schemes did not warrant full time caretaking staff in line with the support services provided within all Council estates.

The Council are considering reinforcing our estate management teams with the employment of contract staff to provide an area based response to issues of estate management and tenancy compliance. It is intended to have this enhanced service in place before the end of the year however the provision is subject to available resources.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, SEO , Housing

Cllr. Slattery indicated that he wasn't satisfied with the response . L. Cleary suggested that a Briefing Meeting would be arranged with Housing to give an update to West Clare MD members on Traveller related matters.

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Keating

“As the R484 is one of the most travelled on regional roads by both passenger and commercial vehicles because of the large workforce employed at Clean Ireland and Doonbeg Golf Club not to mention the constant use by farmers, agricultural contractors, and building contractors all carrying heavy loads, I am requesting Clare Co Council to re visit the areas of Shyan and Lackin with a view to resurfacing as with the work on the new bridge at Mount Rivers Doonbeg this road will deteriorate at an alarming rate & in doing so address the area at the bridge opposite Daltons house on the L2078.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin.

Reply

Resurfacing works have been carried out to a number of areas on the R484 in Kilmihil. Additional surface dressing works are due to be carried out shortly on another section of the R484 in the Leitrim area. The remaining sections of the R484 are not on the current Roadworks Programme but will be maintained within resources available. As the current Programme progresses it may be possible to carry out repairs to additional sections of this route.

Response Ends

John O' Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Keating

“That following the storms and floods of a prolonged winter season that Clare Co Council would in advance of the tourist season restore the scenic walkway from the Wild Atlantic Way Destination Point at Ross Car Park, to the historic Bridges of Ross, where major damage was caused over the winter months, in the interest of health and safety and the recent announcement by the Taoiseach to request Local Authorities to submit claims for flood and storm damage. This walkway has become very popular by tourists both visiting and returning from Loophead Lighthouse and by the fishermen .”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Chambers

Reply

Funding has been applied for through the Rural Recreation grant for this amenity area in Ross. This area will be maintained during 2018.

Response Ends

John O'Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Keating

“That resurfacing works be carried out as a matter of urgency on the L6094-0 leading to Breaffa burial ground as this is a stretch of roadway which has been highlighted for resurfacing by locals over a long period of time.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Chambers

Reply

This road is not on the current Roadworks Programme but will be maintained from within resources available.

Response Ends

John O'Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Hillery

“That Clare County Council would replace the culvert at Breaffa South, Spanish Point at the junction of the R482-2 road with L62241 road in the interest of safety.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

Clare County Council will replace the existing pipework across the R482 at this location to ensure that the drainage system is fit for purpose.

Response Ends

Morgan Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Hillery

“That Clare County Council would install a passing bay on the L6208-0 Ballymackea road, Quilty at the first turn coming from the N67 to facilitate local and tourist traffic.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

Clare County Council will replace a soft verge at this location with a hard verge over a suitable distance which will enable passing to occur.

Response Ends

Morgan Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Hillery

“That Clare County Council would pipe the roadside drain about 100 metres from the junction of the Connolly R474 road with the Inagh L8285 road at Feighroe in the interest of safety.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

The road in question is the L 4202. Drainage works have been carried out on the L4202 over recent weeks which include channel cleaning and outfall maintenance. The section of drain in question does not pose a safety risk. We do however anticipate further drainage works in the coming months in the area.

Response Ends

Morgan Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kelly

“That the Municipal District review its decision on the graveyard at Kilcasheen, Kilkee.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

There has been ongoing communication between the local volunteers supporting this historical burial ground at Kilcasheen and Clare County Council’s Burial Grounds Unit. The Council is very conscious of the sensitivities of this final resting place of the loved ones of local families.

Throughout the county, there are a large number of historical burial grounds in the charge of the Council and indeed many more not in the charge of the Council. Many of these burial grounds not in charge have not been actively used for a long period. These burial grounds are often cared for with great respect by adjacent farmers and local volunteers. Legal advice indicates that those burial grounds not in charge may be linked to factors such as the transfer of such properties to the Sanitary Authorities (Council) at the time of the formation of the new state and other properties being vested in the Representative Church Body. In this context, local communities adopted a common sense approach and demonstrated good community spirit in providing appropriate care of burial grounds not taken in charge.

The Council is aware that the local community has pooled resources to secure the acquisition of these lands at Kilcasheen. Although the burial ground is inactive for many decades, it is important that the burial ground is secured for the local community to access and remember family members. This is a very significant and sensitive factor.

This issue was considered recently by the West Clare Municipal District. At that time, the point was considered that it may not be the most beneficial to the local community for the Council to register the property in the context of the large number of the aforementioned burial grounds not in the charge of the Council and the limited resources available. In the interests of the local community and delivering a more immediate outcome, it was considered that following the current local acquisition of the lands if the local voluntary group registered the property directly that the group may be eligible for LIS (Local Improvement Grants) and Burial Ground Grants. This may expedite works to secure and access the site, which would otherwise be difficult for Clare County Council to fund from its own limited budget.

The Council is aware that new local information has emerged and that the West MD may wish to review such. At all times, the Council wishes to work towards an appropriate solution locally and to respect the memories of those laid to rest by families and communities.

Response Ends

Leonard Cleary, Director of Services & Meetings Co-Ordinator West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Kelly proposed that Clare County Council would proceed to comply with the reasonable wishes of the applicant and take over the graveyard. He added that the applicant had collected €14k & was paying for the cost of the roadway serving the graveyard. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Curtin.

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kelly

“That essential repairs be carried out to the road via Cill Beg graveyard at Shyan, Kilmihil.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Chambers

This road is not on the current Roadworks Programme but will be maintained from within resources available.

Response Ends

John O’ Malley, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kelly

“That official signage be put on all roads maintained by the Council.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Due to the extensive nature of the road network in the MD, it is not policy to display the Road number of a sign at the beginning of each local road. Currently, roads connecting to National Roads and some Local roads connecting to Regionals are signed.

Response Ends

John O' Malley, A/SEE & Morgan Lahiffe, A/SEE West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Kelly indicated that the reason that he brought forward this Motion was because some residents along a road were not aware that the road was in fact a public road & had applied for a grant under the LIS scheme.

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Curtin

"That the Senior Executive Engineer inform the Council on the completed work to date and the outstanding schedule and time scale for the agreed programme of restoration work on the road network north of Kilmihil at Cahermurphy, Glenmore and Kiltumper."

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

The Contractor is commencing the last section of ducting works on the L2048 this week. The works are scheduled to last approximately one month. The contractor will then Permanently reinstate 1.4km of road along with an agreed additional 2.5km further west towards Cahermurphy Cross.

Permanent Restoration works on the L6192 from O'Deas Cross to Glenmore Cross (3km) will follow on from the L2048 works.

Response Ends

Morgan Lahiffe, A/SEE West Clare Municipal District

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Curtin

"That the Senior Executive Engineer update the Council on contracts e.g. commencement, duration & outline of works for water mains replacement scheduled for 2018 in the West Clare Municipal District."

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Hillery

There are currently two water main replacement projects in place for the West Clare Municipal District in 2018

Rockmount

The Rockmount Water Supply Scheme (WSS) Site Investigation and Mains Rehabilitation Contract was awarded to Guerin and Considine by Irish Water on the 27th February 2018. This project includes the replacement of the existing water main between Stackpoole's Bridge and Mullagh. This section of water main has a significant burst history over the last number of years. Irish Water are currently estimating a 2-3 month period for the contractor to mobilise. This time period allows for the contractor to obtain his required road opening licences and complete statutory notifications.

The initial phase of the contract consists of an 11 week site investigation period to establish the ground conditions and exact layout of the existing pipeline. The physical mains replacement is expected to take approximately 6 months to complete after the initial phase.

Bealaha

The mains replacement works in Bealaha have been awarded to Healy Rae Plant Hire Ltd., Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry by Irish Water. The project consists of the replacement of 1.6km of water main between Bealaha and

Doonbeg. These works will also include pavement improvements to the N67 along the length of the water main rehabilitation project.

Clare Co Council are currently waiting for confirmation of a start date and a schedule of works from the Contractor. This project will also include for Phase 1 Site Investigation Works followed in due course by mains replacement..

Response Ends

Cyril Feeny, Senior Executive Engineer, Water Services

Cllr. Curtin indicated that he couldn't understand why there was such a delay on the contracts commencement

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Curtin

"That improved road signage and driver feedback display signs be erected on the R484 in Kilmihil Village."

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Chambers

Funding has been applied for improved signage and driver feedback display signs in Kilmihil village, under the Clár scheme. It is hoped that this work will proceed in 2018.

Response Ends

John O' Malley, A/SEE West Clare Municipal District

34. Correspondence

Cllr. Hillery referred to the correspondence received regarding Rita Malone Kierse from Mr. Tommy McCarthy. It was agreed by the members that Rita Malone Kierse would be recognized for her athletic achievements & accorded a civic honour. It was proposed that J. Corry would revert back to the members re the organisation of same.

35. A.O.B

Cllr. Slattery raised a concern where Irish Water would not make available information regarding water connections to Cllrs or to Clare Co Council but rather only to the applicants because of GDPR legislation.

It was agreed that the next MD meeting would take place at 3pm in Kilrush MD offices on 3rd July.

This then concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed :

Cllr. I Lynch

Cathaoirleach

Signed :

J. Corry
Meetings Administrator

Dated this the 3rd day of July 2018.