

Minutes of May Meeting of West Clare Municipal District, held on 2nd May, 2017 at 3. p.m.in West Clare MD Offices, Kilrush, Co. Clare

Cathaoirleach sa Cathair:

Cllr. B. Slattery,

I Láthair:

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

Officials present:

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

Cllr. Slattery convened the meeting.

1. Minutes of Meeting of West Clare Municipal District held on 7th March 2017

The Minutes were proposed by Cllr .Chambers & seconded by Cllr. Nagle.

2. Minutes of Adj Meeting of West Clare Municipal District held on 15th March 2017

The Minutes were proposed by Cllr. Curtin & seconded by Cllr. Nagle.

3. West Clare MD GMA Allocation for 2017

It was proposed by Cllr Nagle & seconded by Cllr Chambers that the West Clare MD GMA allocation for 2017 of €276,700 would be used to fund the following:

Project	€
Contribution to Lahinch Dev Association	3,000
Contribution to Ennistymon Family Resource Centre	2,500
Contribution to Ballyvaughan Playground	1,000
Contribution to Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns	1,000
Contribution to Fanore Community Association	1,000
Contribution to Moy Community Hall	2,000
Contribution to Footpath Improvements in Ennistymon	15,000
Contribution to Ballyvaughan Tidy Towns	500

Contribution for Footpaths & Traffic calming measures in Ennistymon & Lahinch	17,000
Contribution to Cooraclare Playground	5,000
Contribution to Kilmurry McMahon Community Centre	6,000
Contribution to Kilrush Rugby Club	1,000
Contribution to Footpath Improvements in Cooraclare	23,500
Contribution for Economic & Heritage Projects in West Clare MD Area	35,200
Contribution for 1916 Memorial Works	2,000
Contribution for Kilmurry Community Development	1,000
Contribution for Fallen Soilder Mass	100
Contribution for Kilrush Chamber Christmas lights	1,000
Contribution to Kilrush Tidy Towns	4,000
Contribution for Kilrush Awards Nights	500
Contribution for Repair of Stone Facing Sea Wall at Cappa	2,500
Contribution to Kilrush Community School Scholarship Fund	1,000
Contribution to West Clare Economic Development Fund	27,100
Contribution to Kildysart Burial Ground Extension	7,000
Contribution to Ballynacally Development Association	7,000
Contribution to Cranny Tidy Towns	7,000
Contribution to Cascades Committee, Lisseycasey	6,500
Contribution for Ecology Park, Lisseycasey	6,500
Contribution to Kildysart Show Society	500
Contribution to Oidhreacht an Chlair	2,000
Contribution to San Marcos Project	5,000
Contribution to Improvement Star of the Sea Church Car Park, Quilty	10,000
Contribution to Doonbeg Drama Festival	2,000
Contribution for a Muga for Kilmihil	5,000
Contribution for Spanish Point Roads & Footpaths Improvements	19,500
Contribution for Miltown Malbay Streetscape, Footpaths & Roads Improvements	19,500
Contribution to Liscannor Village Committee	2,000
Contribution to Ennistymon Heritage Society Ltd	2,000
Contribution to Kilfenora Community Centre	2,500
Contribution to Lisdoonvarna Playground Committee/ Lisdoonvarna Failte	2,500
Contribution to Michael Cusack Centre	2,000
Contribution to Road & Footpath Improvements in North Clare	16,000
	276,700

4. Draft Schedule of Municipal District Works for 2017

The Schedule of Municipal District Works was proposed by Cllr. Nagle & seconded by Cllr. Hillery.

5. Section 183 Disposal of Property – Susan & Michael Davoren, Rahona, Kilfenora, Co. Clare.

The Disposal was proposed by Cllr. Nagle & seconded by Cllr. Slattery.

6. Section 183 Disposal of Property – Christina & Michael Lorigan, Drumdigus Kilmurry McMahon, Co. Clare.

The Disposal was proposed by Cllr. Chambers & seconded by Cllr. Curtin .

7. Update Re: Kilkee - Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2016.

Cllr. Keating welcomed the report & queried as to when the projects would commence. L. Cleary indicated that the roundabout should be completed by the end of June.

8. Proposal to declare road at Carrowkeel, Inagh to be a public road.

Cllr. Hillery indicated that the residents living on this road did not now wish to proceed with the taking in charge of this road. Cllr. Nagle agreed . He did indicate that this road was at the top of the list for works to be done under the LIS scheme when the scheme was ceased a no of years ago & that through no fault of the applicants that these works were never carried out. He suggested that in view of the circumstances that works would be carried out by Clare Co Council to this private road. S. McNulty pointed out that there was no mechanism presently for Clare Co Council to fund works on private roads. Following further discussion on the matter it was agreed that this road would be prioritized as an LIS scheme should funding be made available for same in 2017.

9. Proposal to declare road at Carnaun, Kilrush to be a public road.

Cllr. Keating indicated that he had proposed the taking in charge of this road & he indicated that he did not agree with the recommendation of the SEE not to take in charge the road. Cllr. Lynch agreed as planning permission was granted for houses on this road with the existing access. Cllr. Curtin also agreed. There was a further discussion regarding the necessity to reintroduce the LIS scheme. S. McNulty indicated that there was an issue with access of this road on to the public road & having appropriate site distance & she also pointed out that Clare Co Council did not have the financial resources to carry out improvements to this road to bring it to a satisfactory standard should it be taken in charge. She strongly recommended that the road not be taken in charge. She further pointed out that by increasing the roads network that it was going to put an increased pressure on the existing resources & this would put greater pressure on maintaining the existing road network. S. Lahiffe agreed with S. McNulty's report.

10. Set date for Annual General Meeting 2017

It was agreed that the West Clare MD AGM would take place at 12pm on 26th June in the Ennistymon MD offices.

11. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lynch

“That the WCMD request the TII to install interactive speed signs on the N67 approach roads to Kilrush from Killimer and Kilkee and that Clare Co Co procure the required software required to analyse the data collected from all interactive signage in order to provide accurate information on speeding in areas.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Chambers

Reply

Clare County Council will include this proposal with a number of other proposals in its submission to TII for interactive speed signs at various locations on the National Routes. We will also discuss a method of using the data obtained from these signs. Responsibility for signage on the National Routes is with Transport Infrastructure Ireland.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe , A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Lynch emphasized the importance of getting the data from these signs.

12. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lynch

“That further works be undertaken at Monmore church cross roads and the approach road to Cooraclare village from Cree to prevent speeding at these locations.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating.

Reply

We will refer the above to road design for consideration and possible inclusion in our submission for low cost safety funding.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe , A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

13. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Lynch

“That the roads at Cappa Cove, Cappa Drive and Shannon Heights be taken in charge”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

The roads in the above estates are in charge of Clare Co Council save a short section at two locations in Shannon Heights.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe , A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Lynch said that all he was looking for was the road markings to be in place. S. Lahiffe mentioned that some of these roads may have been taken in charge by Kilrush Town Council & as a result may not have appeared on the register of roads for Clare Co Council.

14. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Chambers

“That the Government provide funding as a matter of urgency to improve Broadband in the West Clare MD area.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

No direct funding is available from the department at the moment however as part of the National Broadband Plan it is designed to target areas such as West Clare where there is a deficiency of broadband services. Clare Co Council is participating fully in this plan.& in this regard a Broadband officer has been appointed, whose role will be to liaise with the relevant Departments in relation to the successful improvement of broadband services & to explore other options /initiatives which can facilitate broadband facilities in West Clare & other MDs. Other sources of funding are also being explored as part of these initiatives.

Response Ends

Urban McMahon, Head of Information Systems, Clare Co Council

15. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Chambers

“That Clare Co.Council would install Radar Flashing Lights in Doonbeg village at the Cree end and the Bealaha end. “

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

Doonbeg is located on the National Secondary Route (N67). Transport Infrastructure Ireland have responsibility for the National roads and any developments will have to be approved and funded by TII. Clare County Council will engage with TII to consider this proposal for inclusion on the programme of works for National routes.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe , A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

16. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Chambers

“That Clare Co. Council would seek funds from the T. I.I. as a matter of urgency to carry out essential repairs to the surface of the Square adjacent to the Town Hall and that a deputation be heard at the meeting.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

Clare County Council agree that the surface on the N67 around Kilrush Square is poor and needs to be upgraded. As the road is a national route Clare County Council will engage with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to provide funding to repair this section of roadway.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe , A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Chambers indicated that he hoped that the TII would provide the necessary funding. J. Corry clarified that for a deputation to be received at the next meeting that it needed to be proposed & seconded at this meeting. Cllr Nagle then seconded Cllr. Chambers proposal that a deputation attend at the next meeting of the West Clare MD in Kilrush on this matter.

17. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Curtin

“That the Senior Engineer up-date the Council on the R.474 (Hand-Connolly-Kilmaley) Road Reinstatement and the adjoining damaged Local Road Network with particular reference to the Restoration of the entire Carriageway with relaying of the Road Markings leading to and from Connolly Village.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Hillery

Reply

Clare County Council (CCC) has been working closely with the Developers of the Slieve Callan windfarm with regard to the road restoration following the cable laying on the R474 and the project is near completion. The detail for road restoration was conditioned on the Road Opening Licences and the Contractor is delivering the agreed finish. The Developer has paid a contribution towards the long term impact the construction of the cable has had on the impacted road networks between Slieve Callan and the Tulla Road in Ennis and on completion of the works CCC will decide how this financial contribution is to be spent - again based on a priority need basis and in accordance with the Pavement Condition Rating system detailed in the Flexible Roads Manual.

Note that Connolly Village wasn't directly impacted by the cable construction works but it is acknowledged that upgrade works are required along this section of the R474 and works will be programmed in this regard within the year subject to available funding.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Curtin indicated that there had been a lot of issues with roads in this area as a result of the cable laying works. He said that there was an expectation that roads including diversion routes would be reinstated to an acceptable standard. S. McNulty indicated that a special roads development contribution of €650k was paid by the developer in respect of works to be carried out to roads as a result of the development. She also indicated that monies were received from the developer regarding the reinstatement of roads where road openings had taken place. Cllr. Curtin & Cllr. Nagle indicated that it was essential that the West Clare MD would receive their fair share of this special development contribution. Cllr. Nagle requested that a report would be made available on where monies received as part of this development contribution were allocated. J. Corry indicated that Clare Co Council were to carry out a detailed analysis of where works were required to be carried out to roads as a result of the project & that the Cllrs would be updated on same.

18. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Curtin

“That the timescale be outlined for what is now emergency works on the Rockmount Water Treatment Plant and the replacement of the defective sections of the mains pipeline from Doolough Lake serving Miltown Malbay & Environs so that the area can be assured of no further water outage in 2017.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Hillery

Reply

Tender Documents, for site investigative works to facilitate the relaying of 4.5km of watermain between Mullagh & Rockmount as well as the provision of a new reservoir on the existing site, are presently being prepared & should issue in the next couple of weeks.

Response Ends

Tom Mellett, Senior Executive Engineer Water Services

Cllr. Curtin indicated that it was essential that the works were progressed here as a matter of urgency as residents, businesses & service providers in the locality had suffered numerous disruptions to their water service in the past 8 months.

L. Cleary indicated that it would be emphasized to Irish Water the importance of this scheme progressing.

19. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Curtin

“That Safety and Direction Signs be provided on the N.67 from Lahinch to Doonbeg at the following locations as requested by local communities and road users:-

- (a) Traffic Calming Signs on the Miltown-Lahinch Road.***
- (b) Relocation of Speed Limit Signs from existing sites at Quilty National School and north of Quilty Village on the Miltown Road. (Request made to Speed Limit Review)***
- (c) Restoration of Star of the Sea Church at Quilty Cross (Council Scheme)***
- (d) Restoration of missing Placename on Direction Signs at Cloonadrum Cross, Cragganock Cross, Miltown Road, Kilkee, Fahy Cross, Kilrush and Killimer Car Ferry. (Removed during National Secondary Road Scheme).***

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Hillery

Reply

(a) The provision of traffic calming measures if required at a particular location result from a road safety remedial scheme. There is no plan for a road safety remedial scheme on this stretch of national secondary road. TII use a formula, Network Safety Ranking, to rank the safety of national roads and this is then used to identify high collision locations

on the national road network. The results of this collision analysis go towards targeting annual road safety remedial measures.

(b) This request is included for consideration in the speed limit review for the County.

(c) The provision of directional signs on National Secondary roads are a matter for TII and can only be provided in line with their policy document (Policy on the Provision of Tourist and Leisure Signage on National Roads; Rev 1; March 2011).

(d) TII are the authority responsible for signage on national routes and implemented the national route signposting programme in circa 2006. Additional signage must be applied for and the provision of same is at the discretion of the TII.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

The members made a no of observations regarding the proposed speed limit review & the involvement of the TII with regard to national roads.

S. McNulty indicated that a National Rd Signposting programme was undertaken in 2006. In order for signs to be re-established at locations an application needed to be made to the TII re same. She added that there was a protocol re signage on national roads & that the TII were responsible for same.

20. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Nagle

"I am again requesting that the road through the Caher valley in Fanore would be strengthened and surfaced dressed as it is a link road between Fanore and Lisdoonvarna and a very popular walking route. "

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Slattery

Reply

This section of road is not included for in the 2017 draft Schedule of Municipal District Works; we will however continue to provide routine maintenance.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Nagle indicated that there was only 300m of this road that needed urgent attention & that it was very disappointing that funds could not be made available for same. He asked if it could be relouted at.

21. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Nagle

“I am requesting a timeline for the completion of the footpath from Slattery’s Cross to O’Dea’s Cross, Liscannor , the R478.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Slattery

Reply

Clare County Council has submitted an application for leave to apply for substitute consent under section 177C(2)(b) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2014 for the above works to An Bord Pleanala. An Bord Pleanala is considering the application. The timescale for works on the project is dependent on this process.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

22. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Nagle

“That the road from Pat Lynch’s house, Clogher, Kilfenora, to the junction of the Kilfenora/Ballinacarra Road be strengthened and surface dressed.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Slattery.

Reply

This section of road is not included for in the 2017 draft Schedule of Municipal District Works; we will however continue to provide routine maintenance.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Nagle indicated that there was less than one mile of this road that required works & in light of this he asked that it would be revisited.

23. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Hillery

“That Clare Co. Co. would make a copy available to the West Clare Councillors of the feasibility study recently completed on the coastal protection works proposed for the area “White Strand (Miltown Malbay) , Spanish Point and Quilty”.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr.Keating.

Reply

Clare County Council presented the final report for Liscannor Bay and Mal Bay to a meeting of the West Clare Councillors in late 2016. The final submission did not differ substantially from this presentation. We can provide a copy on cd if that is satisfactory.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

24. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Hillery

“That Clare County Council would give an update on the "Taking in Charge" of the following estates;

A. *West Park, Spanish Point*

B. *Pairc na Lair, Fintra Beg,*

C. *Gairdini, Cluain Buinne,*

D. *Breaffa Crescent, Spanish Point,*

E. *Crosses of Annagh,”*

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin.

Reply

A. *West Park, Spanish Point* - *The Taking in Charge of this development is subject to ongoing correspondence between Irish Water and Clare County Council’s legal advisors. The West Clare MD members will be briefed on the status of these discussions in advance of the next MD meeting.*

B. *Pairc na Lair, Fintra Beg* – *We note the Members recent decision to take in charge the access road connecting the N67 to the development at Pairc na Lair, Fintra Beg. Any consideration of this development for Taking in Charge was contingent on the resolution of that particular issue and as this has now been resolved the Planning Authority can proceed to identify the scope of works required to complete this development to an acceptable standard for taking in charge, subject to the available cash bond.*

C. *Gairdini, Cluain Buinne* – *Following negotiations with the bondholders, the bond money was received in 2016 and is to be utilised towards completion of priority works in this development. This should enable the development progress to the statutory taking in charge process.*

D. *Breaffa Crescent, Spanish Point* – *A recent site visit was carried out on this development by members of the estates team and a schedule of recommended works was compiled. The Council has already taken in charge public lighting on this development and will now ascertain if further progress can be made on moving the overall development towards taking in charge.*

E. *Crosses of Annagh – West Coast View* – *A Management Company is in place in relation to this development and it is noted that a Condition of the relevant planning permission required that the sale of properties on this development was subject to members becoming part of a Management Company.*

Response Ends

Bernadette Haugh, AO Planning & Enterprise Development,

Cllr. Hillery welcomed the response.

25. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Hillery

“That Clare County Council would give a progress report on the replacement of the Sluice at Lough Donnell and coastal protection works at Cloghaninchy.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

The proposed works are located entirely within the Carrowmore Point to Spanish Point and Islands Special Area Of Conservation [001021] and the Mid Clare Special Protection Area [004182]. Lough Donnell is an Annex 1 Lagoon Habitat and any impact on this lagoon would constitute and impact on the Conservation objectives of the SAC. The shingle bank has the potential to support the Annex 1 habitat Perennial Vegetation of stony banks. In order to progress it will be necessary to demonstrate that the proposed works will not result in any adverse effect on the Conservation objectives and integrity of the identified European sites.

The conditions that created the habitat (the culvert) do not exist anymore and the current habitat differs from that when the SAC was created. National Parks and Wildlife are currently carrying out a survey of coastal lagoons nationally. Lough Donnell is included in this survey. The results of this survey will have an impact on the status of the lagoon habitat into the future. Clare County Council have met the NPWS to discuss this survey and its impact on the proposed works.

It is likely that the works will change the level of the water within the lake and impact on the salinity of the lagoon. This would constitute an impact on the Conservation objectives and integrity of an identified European site. A full Appropriate Assessment will be required for the project.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

S. Lahiffe outlined that the consultants report on Cloughaninchy would be ready in the next week to go to the OPW for consideration. M. Hillery indicated that salmon could not now make their way up the Annageragh river.

The members complimented S. Lahiffe for his ongoing work.

26. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Slattery

“I am requesting Clare County Council to liaise with Airtricity Ireland Limited to extend the public lighting on School Road Lahinch to Dr. McGovern's house in the interest of pedestrian and road safety. “

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Nagle.

Reply

The budget for public lighting for the County is limited (in the region of €40,000- this allocation is to fund upgrades and repairs to the existing public lighting network). The extension of the public lighting network to more rural areas is not in line with Clare County Councils policy on reducing our carbon footprint in order to achieve the obligated 33% reduction in energy use by 2020.

Based on the above we are not in a position to facilitate this request.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Slattery indicated that he was disappointed with the response.

27. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Slattery

“I am requesting that the road from Tromara Cross on the L2088-22 to the junction at Seafield Pier, Quilty be included in the 2017-2018 roads work programme for strengthening and re-surfacing and that it be maintained in the meantime. “

This Motion was seconded by Cllr.Curtin.

Reply

This section of road is not included for in the 2017 draft Schedule of Municipal District Works; we will however continue to provide routine maintenance.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Slattery indicated that this road was badly damaged in 2008 as part of the sewerage scheme works & he hoped that funds could be secured to do this work.

28. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Slattery

“I am requesting Clare County Council to re-instate the ladders at the old Pier in Doolin and also to provide two extra ladders at the harbour in Liscannor in the interest of safety for sea-anglers and local fishermen.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Nagle.

Reply

I wish to advise that a ladder has been purchased for the old pier in Doolin & will be installed shortly. An application will be made for funding to the Dept of Agriculture, Food & the Marine as part of the Fishery Harbours & Coastal Infrastructure Dev Programme 2017 for extra ladders at the harbour in Liscannor.

Response Ends

John Corry, AO Transportation & West Clare MD Meetings Administrator,

29. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kelly

“That a progress report be made on the eradication of Japanese Knotweed on the Ennis- Kilrush Road.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

The eradication of Invasive Alien Plant Species (IAPS) on National roads within Clare, N67 Killimer - Ballyvaughan, N68 Ennis - Kilrush & N85 Ennis - Ennistimon, is being funded by the TII within a 4 year works programme. A contractor was appointed in 2016 and has identified, surveyed and treated a total of 100 infestations along these routes. Signage has also been erected to warn against cutting. Treatment will take place on these sites again in 2017 in line with the 4 year works programme along with identification & treatment of any new infestations.

Response Ends

PJ Carmody, Senior Executive Technician, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Kelly indicated that he was disappointed that there hadn't been greater progress in dealing this matter.

Cllr. Curtin suggested that there would be a greater effort made to raise public awareness on Japanese Knotweed.

30. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kelly

“That a footpath be provided between Caherea N.S. and the next junction eastwards to Caherea Cross for pedestrian access for school children.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Keating

Reply

Caherea National School is located on the National Secondary Route (N68). Transport Infrastructure Ireland have responsibility for the National roads and any developments will have to be approved and funded by TII. Clare County Council will engage with TII to consider this proposal for inclusion on the programme of works for National routes.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Kelly indicated that there might be a requirement for some land acquisition .

31. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Kelly

“Necessary repair work to be carried out on the Islandavanna Road southwards from Drumquin.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Hillery

Reply

The road in question is in poor condition and requires repairs. A section of almost 1km is included in the 2017 Roadworks programme commencing at the junction with the Regional road. The remainder will be included in the ordinary maintenance programme.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

32. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Keating

“That the roadworks be completed on the L1074 from Greene's house to the crossroads.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

Over 1km of the L1074 has recently been completed; the section repaired was based on a priority need basis in accordance with the Pavement Condition Rating system detailed in the Flexible Roads Manual. The remaining sections of the L1074 will be considered for inclusion in the 2018 roadworks programme.

Response Ends

Siobhan McNulty, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

33. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Keating

“That resurfacing works be carried out on the L6083 at Moyasta.”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Kelly

Reply

The L6083 is not included in the roadworks programme for 2017 but will be considered for a future programme. In the interim it will be included in our ordinary maintenance programme.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

34. Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Keating

“That Clare Co Council would source funding from the TII on the N67 opposite St. Theresa's nursing home for a distance of 500m in order to complete the footpaths and public lighting”

This Motion was seconded by Cllr. Curtin

Reply

Transport Infrastructure Ireland have responsibility for the National roads and any developments will have to be approved and funded by TII. Clare County Council will engage with TII to consider this proposal for inclusion on the programme of works for National routes.

Response Ends

Steve Lahiffe, A/SEE, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Keating read aloud a letter from residents who were concerned at a lack of public footpath on the N67 as you approach Kilrush from Kilkee.

35. Correspondence

J. Corry indicated that the Correspondence had been dealt with as part of the GMA allocation

36. A.O.B

J. Corry mentioned a few items:

- That there would be a Part 8 for improvement works at the Cliffs of Moher car park on the Agenda for the Full Council meeting on Monday next
- He added that a proposal to erect a memorial at the East End car park in Kilkee to commemorate those lost at sea would be on the Agenda for the Full Council meeting also.
- That a meeting on the Doolin Masterplan was scheduled to take place on either 19th or 24th May, whichever suited the members. The members indicated that neither of those dates suited & it was proposed that the meeting would take place on 17th May at 10am in the Ennistymon MD offices.

Cllr. Keating congratulated J. Corry on the recent birth of his son Jack

This then concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed :

Cllr. M Hillery
Cathaoirleach

Signed :

J. Corry
Meetings Administrator

Dated this the 4th day of September 2017.

