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SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

Corporate Services County Hall Riverside Sligo

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10th May, 2016

TO: THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SLIGO

A meeting of the Municipal District of Sligo will be held:

AT: **10.00am**

ON: Monday 16th May, 2016

IN: Council Chamber, City Hall, Quay Street, Sligo

You are requested to attend.

L. Fitzgerald

L. Fitzgerald Staff Officer

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- 1. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Sligo held on 21st March, 2016 (copy attached and on extranet)
- 2. Matters arising
- 3. Town Twinning Kempten Festival Week 12th to 15th August (*correspondence attached and on extranet*)
- 4. To hear an update on BIDs
- 5. Report on Area Based Community Development Programme for Ballytivnan and Caltragh (copy to follow)
- 6. To receive a presentation on the Sligo Traveller Horse Project

DEFERRED MOTIONS

- 1. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor M. Casserly:** "Can Sligo County Council address the "dire" traffic situation in relation to speed and congestion on the Doorly Park Road. The area concerned is from the old Gate Lodge stretching up to the top of the road to where there is a right hand turn that goes up to Lidl and the road widens considerably".
- 2. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor M. Casserly:** "That Sligo County Council Roads Department address the following issues of the dangerous junction on the Moneylahan road in Ballintrillick:

There is a mirror in-situ but the ditch on the left hand side of the road which exits onto the main Ballintrillick road causes a huge visibility problem as it is a bad blind spot and oncoming traffic cannot be seen.

Also, the road needs to be resurfaced in areas and potholes are a frequent problem.

Another big issue is the speed at which vehicles are travelling and as it is such a narrow road and drivers are frequently in the ditch to avoid the oncoming large vehicles and haulage trucks."

- 3. To consider the following motion as submitted by Councillor M. Casserly:
 - "That Sligo County Council roads department explore the possibility of installing ramps on the Mullaghmore road leading from the Castle Gatehouse to Mullaghmore village.

Traffic is speeding in and out of the village at double the speed limit at all hours of the day from very early morning to late evening in all seasons. Very concerned local residents are requesting that ramps are installed before the summer season starts and before there is a serious accident or a life lost.

Along this stretch of road within a short distance of 300 metres there is a drive - in entrance to the beach, a pedestrian entrance and 5 step entrances on the right side of the road. On the opposite side of the road there are 2 entrances to 2 separate caravan parks, 3 residential roads and 3 roadside houses.

This is a very busy, dangerous section of road especially during the busy tourist season."

- 4. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor M. Casserly:** "That the cycle paths around Sligo town and on the Rosses Point and Strandhill Roads be cleaned and hedges and overhanging branches be cut back for walkers, runners, utility and club cyclists."
- 5. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor S. Kilgannon:**"That funding be put in place for the upgrading of the footpath on the Western side in Carney and to extend the footpath around the corner on the Lissadell road, also the speed limit sign be moved out past the Oxfield Sports Ground on road no 253."

MOTIONS

- 1. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor G. O'Boyle:**"The residents of St Edwards Terrace (down beside the Grotto) would like to know if they could have the parking in that area for Residents only as there is a lot of trouble with other people parking there."
- 2. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor M. Casserly:**"That the issue of car parking be addressed at the new Little Cottage Cafe and Rosses Point Post Office. Residents and the Tidy Towns Committee are concerned that there is a safety issue re parking at these two locations and the Area Engineer and roads department investigate this further."
- 3. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor D. Bree:**"That a progress report be provided regarding the preparation of plans for the refurbishment of the Gibraltar amenity area and for the development of a linear park system along the seashore from Gibraltar to the Sligo urban area at the docks."
- 4. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor D. Bree:**"That a progress report on the provision of Coach Parking in the Borough of Sligo be provided to the meeting."
- 5. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor S. Kilgannon:** "To request Sligo County Council to call on the Department of Environment to bring forward legislation as is in force in other E U Countries for the control of overgrown trees in housing estates and built up areas."
- 6. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor S. Kilgannon:** "To request Sligo County Council Roads Department to improve sight lines at the junction on the N 15 with Road No L 3407 at Carncash."
- 7. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor S. Kilgannon:** "To call on Sligo County Council to allocate funding in the 2017 Roads programme for the construction of a footpath from the roundabout on the N 16 road to the end of the housing at Barroe."
- 8. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor M. Casserly:** "That the pedestrian lights in the villages of Grange and Cliffoney be fully serviced as quickly as possible as they are regularly faulty and are a safety concern to users in the said areas."
- 9. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor D. Bree:** "That all correspondence, documentation, copies of minutes etc relating to the transfer of the Yeats Nobel Prize Medal be made available for inspection by councillors."
- 10. To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor G. O'Boyle:** "Can the residents of Carroll Drive get a 'Residents Only' parking sign."
- 11.To consider the following motion as submitted by **Councillor G. O'Boyle:**"To ask the Council if there is any update on a meeting over the bus services."

12.Correspondence

- a. Letter from the Department of Finance dated 4th April, 2016.
 b. Letter from the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform dated 25th April, 2016.
- c. Letter from Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport dated 6th May, 2016

13. Any Other Business