

Ballincollig Carrigaline Municipal District Meeting on 19th November 2018

To: Chairperson and Each Member of the Municipal District

I refer to the following Notice of Motion from which is on the Agenda for the meeting of the Municipal District on the 19th November 2018.

Cllr M D'Alton:

1. That the Committee would be provided with a report on the use of the Village Enhancement Scheme in the Ballincollig-Carrigaline Municipal District in 2017 and 2018 to include an update on the proposals for Gobby Beach, Ringaskiddy under this initiative.

Report:

As Members will recall Ballinora was selected for the 2017 scheme. Following consultation with the local Community Association a programme of work were agreed. In July a number of Members attended a presentation of funding in Ballinora.

Some of the projects undertaken included

Acquisition of hanging basket units – poles

Finger post signs

Barrel troughs

Restoration of Stone wall

Erecting stones indicating Townland /crossroad locations. Typical example below.



In 2018 it was agreed that Ringaskiddy and in particular Gobby beach should be the focus of attention. The Council Architects Department were asked to look at the area. However, trying to undertake works without encroaching onto adjoining private lands proved to be a major obstacle in developing their proposed project.

Following consideration it is our view that the area would be better served by again nominating Ringaskiddy for the 2019 allocation and utilising the combined funding of €50,000 to undertake works.

Kevin O' Regan
Municipal District Officer