

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT IN COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, HELD AT CARRIG HOUSE, COBH, ON TUESDAY 8TH MAY, 2018

Present - Councillors P. O’Sullivan, C. Rasmussen, A. Barry, D. Ó’Cadhla, K. McCarthy and G. Keohane.

Officials Present:

Mr. P. Lynch, Cobh Municipal District Officer

Apologies were received from Cllr. S. Sheppard and Mr. S. O’Callaghan for their inability to attend.

1. Town Development Fund

Paraig Lynch outlined to the Members that an allocation of €135,000 was being made available for projects for Cobh/Glanmire/Carrigtwohill under the Town Development Fund 2016. He circulated a list of proposed projects received from the 3 towns and a suggested breakdown of distribution of the money.:

Cobh & Harbour Chamber -The sum of €4,000 was recommended for the purchase of additional Christmas lights for Cobh

Cobh & Harbour Chamber -The sum of €3,000 was recommended for the operation of the Tourist Office.

Cobh & Harbour Chamber -The sum of €5,000 was recommended for the installation and maintenance of the Christmas lights in Cobh

Glanmire Chamber of Commerce - The sum of €5,000 was recommended for the installation and maintenance of the Christmas lights in Glanmire

Cobh Tourism - The sum of €2,500 was recommended for a marketing programme for Cobh.

Munster Provisional Council of the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers – The sum of €3,800 was recommended for the running of the Annual Home Nations Boat Championships in June

Cobh Summer Swing - The sum of €1,000 was recommended for the Summer Swing series of events in the Promenade, Cobh.

Vitality Cobh Committee - The sum of €1,000 was recommended for the Vitality Cobh event in the Promenade, Cobh.

Cobh People’s Regatta - The sum of €3,300 was recommended for the 2018 Regatta

Cobh Carillion Committee - The sum of €1,500 was recommended for the 2018 Carillion Recital Season

Cobh Tourism - The sum of €1,750 was recommended for the musical events for the summer season in the Promenade, Cobh.

Cobh Sea Angling Club - The sum of €1,500 was recommended for the Deep Sea Angling Festival in September.

Cobh Ukulele Festival - The sum of €1,000 was recommended for the 2018 Festival.

Top of the Hill Association - The sum of €1,000 was recommended for the inaugural Top of the Hill Festival

Cobh Traditional Sail - The sum of €1,500 was recommended for the 2018 Trad Sail Regatta.

See You in Cobh - The sum of €1,200 was recommended for the Christmas In Cobh event.

Barrack Hill Ball Roll - The sum of €750 was recommended for the 2018 event.

See You in Cobh - The sum of €1,000 was recommended for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Cobh Readers and Writers Festival - The sum of €700 was recommended for the 2018 Festival.

Upper Glanmire Community Centre - The sum of €1,000 was recommended for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Cobh Dinghy Club Company Ltd - The sum of €2,000 was recommended for the 2018 Juvenile Sailing Events.

Cobh Museum - The sum of €1,500 was recommended for the 2018 Programme of Events.

Glanmire Chamber of Commerce - The sum of €33,000 was recommended for the installation of new Co-ordinated signage for Glanmire

Carrigtwohill Community Council - The sum of €45,000 was recommended for the upgrading of the main carpark adjacent to the Community Centre.

The sum of €12,000 was recommended for a Municipal District Painting Scheme.

Following a full discussion, to which all members contributed, the following changes were made to the recommendations on the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Sullivan:

It was agreed that funding would not be provided from the Town Development Fund for the purchase of additional Christmas lights in Cobh. Members noted that funding in excess of €25,000 had been allocated since 2015 for the purchase of new lights in Cobh. It was agreed that the issue of funding for new Christmas lights from the Pay Parking Dividend would be considered later in the year when full details of the allocation for the Cobh Municipal District were available.

It was agreed that the €4,000 which had been recommended for the new Christmas Lights would be allocated to Glanmire Chamber of Commerce towards the costs of erecting new

signage for Glanmire. It was also agreed that Council staff would provide whatever practical assistance they could to further this project.

It was agreed to consider an additional allocation of €2,000 would be given to Cobh Summer Swing from the Pay Parking Dividend, and that this matter would be discussed at the May Monthly meeting of the Municipal District

Subject to these changes, it was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Ó' Cadhla, seconded by Cllr. Keohane to allocate the Town Development Fund as set out in the Municipal District Officer's report.

2. Any Other Business

Jack Doyle Statue: Cllr. Ó' Cadhla raised the issue of the proposed Jack Doyle statue and noted that an application had been submitted for funding from the Town Development Fund. It was agreed to consider the issue of allocating funds from the Pay Parking Dividend at the May Monthly meeting of the Municipal District

Community Fund 2018: P. Lynch advised that the members had deferred a decision in relation to the application for funding under the Community fund 2018 from Love and Care for People. He stated that he had now been advised that this group runs training programmes in both the Little Island Community Centre and Ashbourne House in Glounthaune. On the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Sullivan it was agreed to allocate €2,165 to this group.

This concluded the business of the meeting

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Municipal District Officer