

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT TO DISCUSS THE 2018 COMMUNITY FUND APPLICATIONS HELD AT CARRIG HOUSE, COBH, ON MONDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2018**

**Present -** Councillors P. O’Sullivan, C. Rasmussen, K. McCarthy, D. Ó’Cadhla, A. Barry and S. Sheppard.

**Officials Present:**

Mr. S. O’Callaghan, Senior Executive Officer  
Mr. P. Lynch, Municipal District Officer  
Ms. R. Ronayne, Cobh Municipal District

An apology for his inability to attend was received from Cllr. G. Keohane.

**Community Fund Allocations, 2018:**

P. Lynch circulated a document to the Members setting out his recommendations for allocation of the General Municipal Allocation of €208,000.00.

**Community Contract:**

P. Lynch stated that in line with previous years, he was recommending €10,000 to each of the main organisations working with the Council and €2,000 - €2,500 to smaller groups.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the allocation to Knockraha Community Association be increased from €2,500.00 to €3,100.00.

**Capital Grants :**

P. Lynch stated that he was recommending the minimum grant of €10,000 plus to 7 organisations giving a total of €76,000. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that two of the allocations of €12,000 would be reduced to €10,000 and two allocations of €11,000 would be reduced to €10,000 giving a further amount of €6,000 to be re-distributed. It was further agreed that the East Cork Rapid Response Group would be given €5,000 from this amount and this group would be moved to the Amenity Grant category.

**Residents Associations:**

He stated that in 2017, estates representing 1,037 houses applied and a total of €10,000 was allocated. However, applications representing 3,034 houses were received and he was, therefore, recommending an allocation of €15,025.00.

**Amenity Grants :**

P. Lynch stated that [1] Groups which received funding for the past three years are excluded under the scheme [2] Commercial organisations are excluded under the scheme [3] Some organisations were excluded because they either already received assistance from Cork County Council in relation to the project, will be considered under other funding mechanisms [TDF and ORI] or if they failed to provide information requested to allow the application to be evaluated. A total of €56,000 in requests is excluded in this way.

P. Lynch reported that he had moved all Festival requests to the Town Development Fund folder [requested of €83,400 moved to Town Development Fund in total].

The Scheme indicates:-

Projects costing €7,000 or less : €5,000 or 75% of the total project cost

Projects costing between €7,000-€20,000 : €5,000 or 50% of the cost of the project

P. Lynch stated that once he had applied this criteria, he was left with requests of approx. €134,000 and an available fund of €70,475 or 52.56% of the requests. He was recommending that all sports organisations get a flat 50% of the funding allowable with a rounding up of the actual amounts where necessary. This left a balance of just over €2,000 to re-allocate. He was recommending an additional sum to each of the following organisations:- Cuidiu Cork Branch; Love and Care for People; PAKT [Parents & Kids Together [provide family support services]; Gaeilge Bheo Gleanntain [Irish Language support]; Cobh Animation Team [support CCC activities]; and Safe Glanmire [promote mental health and youth services]. He then applied the remaining balance equally across all non-sporting organisations rounding up as required.

A lengthy discussion took place with all the Members giving opinions on the various projects. The following was agreed:-

- [a] That further information be sought on the application received from Love and Care for People [LCP] and discussed before the monthly meeting of Cobh Municipal District to be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
- [b] The Grant for Cobh Animation Team to be increased from €875.00 to €1,290.00.
- [c] Cobh Museum would be moved to Town Development Fund.

Councillor D. O’Cadhla also requested that when the applicants were being notified of their allocations they be asked to try to use the Irish Language, where possible, when acknowledging the Council’s contribution towards a project and they would also be advised that assistance could be available in this regard, if required. It was further suggested by the Members that this might form part of the application form in the future.

Subject to the amendments above, the recommendations of the Municipal District Officer in relation to the Community Fund Scheme 2018, as set out in the following list, were approved on the proposal of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Rasmussen.

<b>COMMUNITY CONTRACT</b>			
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Grant Sought</b>	<b>Decision</b>
CF25816818	Glounthaune Tidy Towns	€10,000.00	€10,000.00
CF25658846	Carrigtwohill Community Council - Tidy Towns	€10,000.00	€10,000.00
CF26255671	Knockraha Area Community Association	€10,188.42	€3,100.00
CF25868232	Little Island Tidy Towns	€2,000.00	€2,000.00
CF25816113	Glanmire Area Community Association	€10,000.00	€10,000.00
CF25878324	Cobh Tidy Towns	€15,500.00	€10,000.00
CF25779183	Sallybrook Village Tidy Towns Group	€2,861.00	€2,000.00
<b>CAPITAL</b>			
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Grant Sought</b>	<b>Decision</b>
CF25761629	Fota Scout Centre	€25,000.00	€10,000.00
CF25879719	Little Island Scout Group (80th Cork)	€15,000.00	€10,000.00
CF25636729	Cobh Family Resource Centre	€13,889.00	€10,000.00
CF25638641	Cobh Youth Services	€26,003.00	€10,000.00
CF25778814	Sarsfields Hurling Club	€19,999.00	€10,000.00
CF25839092	Erins Own GAA Club	€23,000.00	€10,000.00
CF25886079	Carrigtwohill Community Council	€21,000.00	€10,000.00
<b>RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS</b>			
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>No. of Houses</b>	<b>Decision</b>
CF26250380	Upper Mount Eaton Residents Association	7	€125.00
CF26046709	Mount Eaton Residents Association	9	€125.00
CF26116420	Dawnview Residents Association	12	€250.00
CF25876843	The Crescent Residents association	13	€250.00
CF26312809	Norwood Court Residents Association	19	€250.00
CF26416761	Hilltop Park Residents Association	20	€250.00
CF26010543	Leeview Court Residents Association	20	€250.00
CF26284133	St. Colman's Square Res. Assoc.	20	€250.00
CF26428911	Coolamber Residents Association	26	€250.00
CF24981952	Mervue Lawn County Residents Association	30	€250.00

CF26244727	St. Patrick's Square Residents Association	30	€250.00
CF26284989	College Drive Residents [Carrignafoy Entrance] Assoc.	33	€350.00
CF25854849	College Green/Lawn Residents Association	34	€350.00
CF26420642	Summerfields Residents Association	36	€350.00
CF25508146	Lavallin Residents Association	38	€350.00
CF25618654	Cluain Ard Residents association (Cedar Crescent)	40	€350.00
CF25986399	Moore's Place/Kirkwood Villas Residents Association	40	€350.00
CF25809738	College Lawn Residents association	41	€350.00
CF25381362	Chestnut Meadows Residents' Association	54	€350.00
CF26310785	Inishmore Park Residents Association	58	€350.00
CF25730382	Carrigaloe Community Association	60	€350.00
CF25868729	Woodville Residents Association	61	€350.00
CF25867890	Ballytrasna Residents Association	62	€350.00
CF25240427	Carrigwell Grass Cutting Committee	62	€350.00
CF26042924	AssumptionPlace/Ringmeen Residents Association	64	€350.00
CF25987046	St. Lappan's/Ballyverry Residents Association	65	€350.00
CF25117362	Cluain Ard Residents Association	100	€575.00
CF25918194	Norwood Park Residents Association	112	€575.00
CF26017096	Russell Heights Residents Association	112	€575.00
CF25289498	Ballynoe Residents Association	161	€850.00
CF25616303	Castlejane Woods Residents Association	170	€850.00
CF25837465	Rushbrooke Manor Residents Association	220	€850.00
CF25838313	Fota Rock Residents association	320	€1,000.00
CF25332638	Cul Ard Residents Association	435	€1,000.00
CF25868174	Banduff Road Amenity Group	450	€1,000.00
<b>AMENITY</b>			
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Grant Sought</b>	<b>Decision</b>
CF25026801	46th/92nd cork glanmire scout group	€8,608.81	€2,500.00
CF25790675	Cuidiu Cork Branch	€300.00	€280.00
CF25190853	The Molgoggers	€1,257.00	€670.00
CF25256361	Brian Dillons Hurling , Football & Camogie Club	€10,100.00	€2,500.00
CF25413001	Carrigtwohill United	€8,000.00	€2,500.00

CF25400715	Glanmire Ladies Football Club	€8,333.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25673704	Riverstown Football Club Ltd	€1,469.00	<b>€750.00</b>
CF25627254	Glounthaune United AFC	€709.50	<b>€270.00</b>
CF25733024	Little Island Amenity Action Group	€6,000.00	<b>€2,850.00</b>
CF25775702	Glenville GAA Club	€9,500.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25635292	Whitechurch Tennis Club	€6,385.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF26260266	Rockban Football & Camogie Club	€3,600.00	<b>€1,350.00</b>
CF26276604	Cobh G.A.A. Club	€8,430.65	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25790275	Cobh Wanderers AFC	€10,000.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25829060	Little Island Community Association	€5,500.00	<b>€2,850.00</b>
CF25830255	Leeside AFC	€7,233.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25832697	Gaeilge Bheo Ghleanntin	€1,100.00	<b>€750.00</b>
CF25839753	White's Cross Community & GAA Club	€9,750.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF26278396	Age Friendly Cobh Steering Committee	€2,100.00	<b>€1,110.00</b>
CF25855565	St. Benedict's Priory Bible Garden	€2,725.15	<b>€1,440.00</b>
CF25863844	Rushbrooke Rowing Club	€10,000.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25748170	Ballymore Community Association	€7,051.00	<b>€2,850.00</b>
CF25584044	Rebel County Archery Club	€5,654.00	<b>€1,900.00</b>
CF25738266	Cór Geal (Whitechurch Community Choir)	€2,590.00	<b>€1,480.00</b>
CF26258908	Streamline Swimming Club Cobh	€16,000.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF25859578	Ballymore Cobh A.C.	€9,653.00	<b>€2,450.00</b>
CF25867940	Little Island History & Heritage Society	€1,250.00	<b>€720.00</b>
CF25877960	Cobh Ladies Football Club	€4,000.00	<b>€1,875.00</b>
CF25761493	Glanmire Community Garden	€1,223.69	<b>€540.00</b>
CF25883855	Kilcully Campsite	€17,938.00	<b>€2,630.00</b>
CF26111144	Irish Girl Guides Cobh Branch	€820.00	<b>€360.00</b>
CF26112598	Carrigtwohill G.A.A.	€3,532.68	<b>€1,800.00</b>
CF26316495	Glitz - Dance & Choral Cabaret Group Cobh	€3,000.00	<b>€1,730.00</b>
CF25846987	Riverstown Boxing Club	€4,500.00	<b>€1,875.00</b>
CF26052864	Cobh Basketball Club	€1,660.00	<b>€830.00</b>
CF26050558	Cobh Animation Team	€1,719.55	<b>€1,290.00</b>
CF26422701	Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club	€12,000.00	<b>€2,500.00</b>
CF26429853	Parents & Kids Together Cobh [P.A.K.T.]	€390.00	<b>€360.00</b>
CF26435881	Cobh Lions Club	€2,000.00	<b>€750.00</b>
CF25474424	Safe Glanmire	€800.00	<b>€450.00</b>
CF25845104	East Cork Rapid Response	€15,000.00	<b>€5,000.00</b>
CF25889622	Love and Care for People (LCP)	€3,685.72	<b>€2,165.00</b>

**This concluded the business of the meeting**

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**Municipal District Officer**