

**Minutes of**  
**West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCD C)**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ 15.30**  
**The Board Room, Cork County Council, Kent St., Clonakilty, Co. Cork.**

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Public/Private</b>
Ms. Clodagh Henehan	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. John O' Sullivan	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Máire Ní Shé	Udarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Thomas Collins	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD CLG.	Private
Ms. Eileen O' Shea	Civic Society	Private
Cllr. Declan Hurley	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North and West LEO	Public
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
Mr. John Kennedy	Foroige	Private
Mr. John Walsh	Comhar na nOileánTeo	Private

**Apologies:**

Ms. Aaran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev Partnership CLG.	Private
Mr. John Lyne	Dept. Employment	Public
Mr. Finbarr Harrington-Chair	Cork PPN	Private
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Rachel McCarthy	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public

**In Attendance - Support Staff:**

Ms. Kay Keegan	Chief Officer, LCD C
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Finance Officer
Ms. Valerie Hayes	Cork County Council

**Quorum=11 (50% of 19 rounded up +1 = 11)**  
**In attendance= 11 (6 private: 5 Public)**  
**Apologies= 8**  
**Total membership= 19**

## **Welcome & Introduction**

It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced. The meeting agreed, on the proposal of Mr. K. Curran, seconded by Ms. E. O'Shea that Cllr. Declan Hurley would take the position of chair. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

The adoption of the minutes of the West Cork LCDC meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 was proposed by Mr. J. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. T. Collins and were formally adopted by the meeting.

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **2. SICAP**

No update

### **3. Community Enhancement Programme 2019**

Ms. K. Keegan advised that the Community Enhancement Programme would shortly be advertised to invite applications for 2019. The 2019 scheme is funded by the Department of Rural & Community Development with support from the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) of Cork County Council.

The Countywide allocation under the scheme is €160,000 with a minimum of 30% of monies being allocated to grants of €1,000 or less. There are two types of grants available under this Programme:

- Small scale capital grant up to a maximum of €1,000 or less
- Capital grant in excess of €1,000

Those areas moving to the Cork City Council administrative area will apply to the City and the closing date for both City and County Councils was put back to 28<sup>th</sup> June to facilitate the groups who would be affected by the boundary changes.

### **4.A.O.B**

#### **Community Enhancement Programme 2018: Reallocation of remaining CEP Funds West Cork LCDC**

Ms. V. Hayes advised the meeting that there was a balance of €337 to be allocated as follows:

Grants not used by 3 Groups	€3,099
Balance of allocation not used by Groups	€6,910
Total	<b>€10,009</b>

At the West LCDC Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April, €9,672 was reallocated leaving a balance of €337.

It is proposed to allocate to the following:

Castletownshend Rowing Club was allocated €2,000 under the CEP for the purchase of 4 oars. The overall cost was €2,142.

**Recommendation:** allocate €142 to Castletownshend Rowing Club

Croi na Laoi Development Society was allocated €2,664 under the CEP for the purchase of a storage container. The overall cost was €2,952.

**Recommendation:** allocate €195 to Croi na Laoi Development Society

These recommendations were agreed by the meeting on the proposal of Mr. J. Walsh, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy.

**Correspondence from Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection**

Ms. K. Keegan read a letter from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection in response to a letter sent from the LCDCs regarding the eligibility criteria for the Tús scheme. The Department advised that they would monitor the scheme but that there were no plans at the moment to change the eligibility criteria.

Members were disappointed with the response from the Department as there seemed to be no recognition of the social benefit of the scheme.

The Chair reminded Members that this was the last LCDC meeting during the time of the current Council and wished all involved in the local elections the best of luck.

Ms. K. Keegan on behalf of CCC staff thanked all members for their work on the LCDC and for their commitment.

**5. Date of Next Meeting**

The Chair confirmed the date of the next meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> July, and thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting concluded.

**The Minutes were approved by the West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)**

**Signed:**

  
**CHAIRPERSON**

**Dated:**

19/09/19

