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Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Aitiúil
Chorcaigh Thuaidh
North Cork Local Community Development
Committee



**Minutes of
North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Tuesday 18th April 2017 @ 14.00
The Board Room, Cork County Council, Annabella, Mallow, Cork.**

PRESENT:	Mr. James Fogarty, Cork County Council Cllr. Gerard Murphy, Cork County Council (Chairperson) Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, Cork County Council Mr. Sean Hegarty, Avondhu Blackwater Dev. Partnership Ms. Brid Coakley, Cork County PPN Ms. Maura Walsh, IRD Duhallow Mr. Michael Doyle, Environment Pillar Mr. Pdraig Casey, Ballyhoura Development Group Ms. Marie O'Flynn, Dept of Social Protection Mr. Julian O'Keefe, IFA (ICMSA)
APOLOGIES:	Cllr. Bernard Moynihan, Cork County Council Cllr. Noel McCarthy, Cork County Council Mr. Kevin Curran, North Cork LEO Mr. Ned Brennan, Respond! Housing Mr. Declan O'Leary, Foróige Mr. Sean Kelly, Cork County PPN Ms. Geraldine Canning, Cork Education & Training Board
IN ATTENDANCE:	Ms. Sharon Corcoran, Director Of Service Ms. Kay Keegan, LCDC Chief Officer Ms. Fiona Hayes, LCDC Support Officer

1. Confirmation of Minutes of 20th March 2017 and Matters arising

On the proposal of Mr. James Fogarty and seconded by Ms. Brid Coakley the minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 20th March 2017 were agreed and adopted by the meeting.

2. SICAP Report

Mr. Andrew Lewis advised the committee that the SICAP Mid Year Review would take place in June 2017.

3. Presentations

- **Community Finance-Ms. Rose Halley**

Ms. Rose Hally from Community Finance Ireland gave a presentation to LCDC members, a copy of this had been circulated prior to the meeting.

- **Clann Credo-Ms. Susan Gallagher**

Ms. Susan Gallagher from Clann Credo presented to the LCDC members and a copy of this presentation had also been previously circulated.

Issues covered by presentation and Q&A session included the following;



- Community Finance (Ireland), formerly UCIT, is a Charity which provides loans exclusively to other third sector organisations such as community groups, charities, sports clubs and social enterprises in the Republic of Ireland.
- Clann Credo was founded by Sr Magdalen Fogarty and the Presentation Sisters in 1996.
- CFI Linkages with the LECP were outlined
- Application process for CFI and Clann Credo were given
- Social Impact of this funding was presented
- Clann Credo have funded 54 projects in Cork
- Both have a personal relationship with projects/groups to help them succeed
- The knowledge of social capital is not always known
- It is a non competitive sector
- Challenges seen by both at the moment include lack of cash flow to communities due to the delays with LEADER funding
- There are challenges for groups to fill in the application forms for funding
- The issues of governance was discussed and Charity regulations
- Bridging finance is so important to groups making applications for funding

For further information on both please see www.clanncredo.ie and www.communityfinance.ie

The Chair, Cllr. Gerard Murphy thanked both speakers for their very informative presentation and complimented them on their work with community groups.

4. Any other business

Ms. Kay Keegan, Chief Officer advised the Committee that Ms. Margaret Fenton had now been replaced by Mr. Ned Brennan from Respond! Housing.

5. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th May 2017 at 14:00.

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting: _____

Signed: _____
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: _____