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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)
Monday 18th September 2017 at 14.00
Cork County Council Offices, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

PRESENT:

Public

1. Cllr. Gerard Murphy, Cork County Council (Chairperson)
2. Mr. James Fogarty, Cork County Council
3. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan, Cork County Council
4. Cllr. Noel McCarthy, Cork County Council
5. Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, Cork County Council
6. Mr. Kevin Curran, North Cork LEO

Private

1. Ms. Brid Coakley, Cork County PPN
2. Ms. Maura Walsh, IRD Duhallow
3. Mr. Pdraig Casey, Ballyhoura Development Group
4. Mr. Michael Doyle, Environment Pillar
5. Ms. Marie O'Flynn, Dept of Social Protection
6. Mr. Julian O'Keefe, IFA (ICMSA)
7. Mr. Sean Kelly, Cork County PPN

APOLOGIES:

Mr. Ned Brennan, Respond! Housing
Ms. Geraldine Canning, Cork Education & Training Board
Mr. Declan O'Leary, Foróige
Mr. Sean Hegarty, Avondhu Blackwater Dev. Partnership

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Sharon Corcoran, Director Of Service, Cork County Council
Ms. Kay Keegan, LCDC Chief Officer, Cork County Council
Ms. Fiona Hayes, Cork County Council
Mr. Fergal Gough, Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis, Cork County Council
Mr. Terence Sheehan, Cork County Council

1. Confirmation of Meeting held on 3rd July 2017

The minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 3rd July were proposed by Cllr. John Paul O' Shea and seconded by Ms. Marie O' Flynn and formally adopted by the meeting.

2. Presentation on Life Long Learning- Ms. Rachael Burke, Cork County Council Library Service

Ms. Rachael Burke from the Cork County Library Service made a presentation to the LCDC members on the Right to Read Literacy programme, please see attached.

Ms. Burke highlighted some case studies of the programme to date in the County. Following the presentation there was a discussion which included the following issues;

- Link with target groups in the Local Development Companies areas in North Cork



- LCDC members highlighted the need for one-to-one supports for dyslexia/dyspraxia Literacy issues for people that do not visit the library and accessing these people to assist them
- Examples of libraries in North Cork and their success to date

Ms. Burke was thanked by the Chair.

3. Cork County Community Facilities Scheme 2017-Approval of projects

Ms. Kay Keegan presented the approved list of the Cork County Community Facilities Scheme Projects to the LCDC. Ms. Kegan advised the LCDC members that the list of approved projects were to be treated as confidential until they are approved in full by the North Cork Municipal District Committees.

A summary of the scheme was given which stated that Cork County council had a total allocation of € 64,500 under the scheme. The scheme offers one-off grants up to a maximum of €1,000 per project. Monies will need to be expended by end of 2017. Examples of projects deemed eligible under the scheme included:

- Community Centre Equipment;
- Office Equipment / Meeting Furniture;
- Sports / Recreation Facilities;
- Relevant Tools, Machinery and Appliances.

The Scheme is administered by the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) along with the Municipal Districts under the remit of the Local Authorities (LAs) on behalf of the Department. Cork County Council advertised the scheme in May 2017 through public newspaper advertisements, through the PPN network, through all Cork County Council formal communication channels and on the Council website and social media. Applications were invited for funding under this Scheme by 30 June 2017.

A total of 183 applications were received to the scheme broken down per Municipal District.

Evaluation committee meetings for North, South and North Division were held on the 21st; 22nd and 28th August respectively to consider applications to the scheme. A separate evaluation committee for each division was necessary to deal with the large volume of applications. The three evaluation committees comprised the LCDC Chair (North; South and North); relevant Municipal District Officers and Community Staff.

The following grants were awarded by the North Cork Evaluation Committee:

Kanturk-Mallow MD (9 approved from 34 applications)

	Organisation Name	Purpose of Grant	Eligible/Ineligible	Grant Amount Awarded €
1.	Freemount Community Development Association	Replace Floor in Community centre	Eligible	€ 1,000
2.	Kiskeam GAA	Kitchen Cooker & washer/dryer	Eligible	€1000
3.	Castlemagner Community Centre	Catering equipment	Eligible	€ 1,000
4.	Glantane Community Council	Street furniture	Eligible	€ 1,000
5.	Mourneabbey Community Council	New Chairs	Eligible	€1,000
6.	Knocknagree Youth and	New Chairs	Eligible	€ 1,000



	Community Centre			
7.	Bweeng Celtic underage Soccer Club	Sports equipment	Eligible	€ 865.56
8.	13 th Cork Kanturk Scout Group	Tents; Cooking; camping equipment & printer	Eligible	€1,000
9.	Mallow Search and Rescue	Diving equipment	Eligible	€ 1,000
Total				€8865.56

Fermoy MD (8 approved from 23 applications)

	Organisation Name	Purpose of Grant	Amount Applied For €	Grant Awarded € Yes / No X
1.	Glanworth Community Council	Pathway to St Dominic's Holy well	Eligible	€ 688.80
2.	St. Stephens Girl Guide Company, Watergrasshill-Glanmire	Outdoor equipment	Eligible	€ 1,000
3.	Charleville Schoolyard Theatre and Arts Centre CLG	Upgrade toilets	Eligible	€ 1,000
4.	Mitchelstown Town hall committee	Hall Furniture DVD equipment and burglar alarm	Eligible	€1,000
5.	Kildorrery Community Development Ltd.	New Computer	Eligible	€ 789.99
6.	Fermoy Community Youth Centre	Upgrade Shower area	Eligible	€ 1,000
7.	Rathcormac Munitir na Tire Community Council	Office Furniture	Eligible	€ 1,000
8.	105 th Cork Scout Group, Glanworth	Purchase container	Eligible	€1,000
Total				€7,478.79

There were 17 grants awarded for The total amount allocated under CFS 2017 to the North Cork Division was €16,344.35.

This item was proposed by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and seconded by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea.

This list of grants will go to the next meeting of the North Cork MD Committees for their consideration and approval.

4. Healthy Ireland Fund

Ms. Fiona Hayes provided a summary report on a submission to the Healthy Ireland Fund please see attached.

Ms. Hayes outlined that In 2016 the government approved the creation of a national Healthy Ireland Fund with an initial allocation of €5 million.

Pobal is the designated authority to manage the distribution of the fund on behalf of the Department of Health. In August of 2017, LCDC's were invited by Pobal to apply to the initial Strand 1 closed call for funding: *Local Communities for a Healthy Ireland Initiative*.

Cork County Council on behalf of Cork County LCDC's applied for €300,000 under Strand 1 of the scheme. This application was submitted to Pobal on 15 September 2017.

The scheme will be managed locally by Cork County Council and implemented across Cork County in co-operation with the LCDC's; HSE, Local Sports Partnership and the Cork



Council Physical Activity and Wellness office and other key stakeholders. It will be necessary to establish a Healthy County LCDC sub-group to oversee the roll-out and implementation of the scheme. Strand 1 of the scheme will run until end of March 2018.

The following actions have been applied for.

- Action 1 – Recruit a Healthy County Co-ordinator
- Action 2 - Let's Move With Cork SportsAbility
- Action 3 - Rebel Swim
- Action 4 - Staying Fit For the Future
- Action 5 - Your Council Cares Well-being Conference & Workshops
- Action 6 - NGB School engagement programme

The application was noted and approved by the meeting.

5. A.O.B

Ms. Keegan outlined correspondence received from the Dept. of Rural & Community Development wherein the Higher Education Authority has issued a call for proposals in respect of a targeted funding scheme established by the Department of Education and Skills to support the implementation of the National Policy for Equity of Access to Higher Education 2015-2019. Higher Education Authorities are expected to form partnerships within their areas with a range of stakeholders including LCDCs. Institutions are also expected to draw on the respective LECPs to help identify the communities that they will target as part of the call and to link with LCDCs in this regard. Community & Enterprise Development Officers will make contact with both CIT and UCC to identify proposals being put forward. Updates if available will be given at next LCDC meeting.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Date of next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 16th October, 2017 at 2pm.

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting: _____

Signed: _____
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: _____