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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 5th February 2017 @ 2.00p.m.
Boardroom, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

Present

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
1. Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
2. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public
3. Cllr. Noel McCarthy	Cork County Council	Public
4. Cllr. John Paul O'Shea	Cork County Council	Public
5. Ms. Geraldine Canning	Cork Education & Training Board	Public
6. Mr. Sean Kelly	Cork County PPN	Private
7. Ms. Brid Coakley	Cork County PPN	Private
8. Mr. Pdraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG.	Private
9. Mr. Ned Brennan	Respond! Housing	Private
10. Mr. Sean Hegarty	AvondhuBlackwater CLG.	Private
11. Ms. Maura Walsh	I.R.D. Duhallow CLG.	Private
12. Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private

Apologies

1. Mr. James Fogarty	Cork County Council	Public
2. Ms. Marie O'Flynn	Dept. Empl Affairs and Social Protection	Public
3. Mr. Kevin Curran	LEO North Cork	Public
4. Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
5. Mr. Julian O'Keefe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private

CCC Staff in Attendance

Ms. Kay Keegan	Cork County Council
Ms. Fiona Hayes	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Cork County Council
Ms. Maire Ni Thuama	Cork County Council

CCC Staff Apologies

Ms. Sharon Corcoran	Cork County Council
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Quorum=10 (51% of 17) In attendance= 12 (5 Public : 7 Private) Apologies= 5 Total membership= 17

Welcome and Introduction

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 12th December 2017

The minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 12th December were proposed by Mr. Sean Kelly, seconded by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea and were formally adopted by the meeting.



2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. SICAP Presentation

Ms. Mary Gubbins of Avondhu Blackwater Development CLG. gave a presentation to the LCDC members on SICAP in their area.

Please see copy of the presentation attached.

Queries and issues that were raised following this included;

- Discussion on youth supports and issues including dyslexia and anxiety
- Resources for teaching staff were outlined
- Referral system with the ETB was complimented and a good working relationship was cited
- Early school leaving was queried as to why it was not an issue
- School retention figures have risen
- Young people are taking local jobs but then leaving them
- Youth issues including not having an education or career plan was stated as an issue

The Chair thanked Ms. Gubbins for a very informative presentation and Ms. Gubbins left the meeting.

4. SICAP End of Year Review

Ms. Maura Walsh, Mr. Padraig Casey and Mr. Sean Hegarty had a conflict of interest in relation to this item and left the meeting. The time was noted as 14.20.

Mr. Andrew Lewis provided an update on the end-of-year review:

- The SICAP sub-group consisted of Mr. Ned Brennan, Ms. Marie O'Flynn and Mr. Declan O'Leary.
- The SICAP sub-group held a meeting with the Programme implementers this morning.
- Overall the SICAP sub-group are very satisfied with the performance of the three Local Development Companies i.e. Avondhu Blackwater CLG, IRD Duhallow CLG and Ballyhoura Development CLG in the delivery of the programme and confirmed that they all exceeded the primary targets however, some of the secondary targets relating to self employment were not fully achieved but it was acknowledged nationally that these targets were unrealistic as they were compiled over four years ago when the economy was in quite a different place, however, all Local Development Companies had provided reasons for not reaching these targets, which had been accepted by the SICAP Sub Group.

Mr. Ned Brennan from the SICAP Sub Group confirmed that the sub-group is satisfied with the delivery of the programme and that the activity from this is adding value in service delivery to disadvantaged groups. This programme is enhancing the quality of life of people.



Ms. Geraldine Canning, Cork ETB mentioned that in order to streamline services and not to have any duplication she would, going forward like to see more collaboration with the three North Cork Local Development Companies. She confirmed that the ETB is working with two of the three companies in North Cork at present but would like to see this expanded to all three companies.

The SICAP end of year review for;

- IRD Duhallow CLG. was proposed by Mr. Sean Kelly, seconded by Ms. Brid Coakley and adopted by the meeting.
- Ballyhoura Development CLG. was proposed by Mr. Michael Doyle, seconded by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea and adopted by the meeting.
- Avondhu Blackwater CLG. was proposed by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, seconded by Ms. Geraldine Canning and adopted by the meeting.

Ms. Maura Walsh, Mr. Padraig Casey and Mr. Sean Hegarty returned to the meeting and were informed of the decision. The time was noted as 14:30.

5. Healthy Ireland Fund

The LCDC Chief Officer, Ms. Kay Keegan provided an update on the roll-out of the Healthy Ireland Fund. In 2016 the government approved the creation of a national Healthy Ireland Fund with an initial national allocation of €5 million.

Strand 1 of the Programme commenced on 1 January 2018 and will run until the end of March 2018. Cork County LCDC's have a combined budget of €200,000 to deliver the programme. The scheme is being 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.

It was noted that progress has taken place under each of the actions as follows:

Action 1 – Recruit a Healthy County Co-Ordinator

Due to the time constraints, Cork County Council (CCC) has decided to employ a consultant to compile the Healthy Ireland Strategy for the County. CCC will still pursue the appointment of a Healthy Cork Co-ordinator but will require Departmental approval before this can be advertised.

Action 2 - Let's Move With Cork SportsAbility

Let's Move With Cork SportsAbility aims to increase physical activity opportunities for the 68,372 people with a disability in Cork (Census 2011). The programme will support Disability Services, Disability Sports Clubs, Special Schools & ASD Units (ASD Units cater for the needs of children with Autism who are of school – going age) to promote movement and exercise. Objectives:

1. Offer community disability sports clubs the opportunity to increase the service they provide
2. Work closely with partner organisations to establish regular physical activity opportunity for the people they support



3. Provide training & education through Disability Inclusion training for volunteers to give them the skills to sustain programmes.

Target Group - Children & Adults with physical disabilities in County Cork , Children & Children & Adults with intellectual disability in County Cork (22,607 individuals in Cork with intellectual disabilities.

A schedule of activities was outlined and is attached in the report.

Action 3 - Rebel Swim

The Rebel Swim is an eight week participation swimming programme organised by the Local Sports Partnership in Cork. The aim is to encourage communities and people of all abilities to get physically active through swimming. The participants of the Rebel Swim will sign up to take part in either a 500m or 1KM swim, or Swim Ireland Swim For A Mile .

Target Group - Women, People with a disability, Teenagers, Older Adults and Inactive men.

Update: Rebel Swim & Inclusive Rebel Swim – 8 week support programme -Took place before Christmas in Dunmanway Pool, 28 people took part

Rebel Swim-Took place across three areas, Fermoy/Baltimore & Mallow 120 people took part over 3 venues.

Swim Ireland Swim for a Mile 8 week support programme in 6 County Cork Venues: Fermoy/Dunmanway/Youghal/Cobh/Mallow/Baltimore (Due to begin in next 2 Weeks – Recruitment of participants on-going)

Schools Rebel Swim Programme – 8 week support programme in 5 County Cork Venues for Secondary schools: Fermoy/Dunmanway/Mallow/Youghal/Cobh (Due to begin in next 2 weeks – Recruitment of participants on-going)

Action 4 - Staying Fit For the Future

The Fit for the Future programme is an eight week programme designed by the HSE. The programme is designed to improve the strength and balance of older adults who walk independently and want to stay strong on their feet. The programme is designed to help promote physical activity and prevent falls in the older adult population.

Target Group - Older Adults.

Update: Staying fit for the future, list of current programmes (commenced week of 15th January and 23rd January). See venues hereunder, a total of 10 venues are planned, with seven going at present:

- Fermoy Youth Centre - 11.00 a.m. Thursdays (22 Participants)
- Muintir Na Tire Hall, Buttevant - 11.00 a.m. Wednesdays



Donoughmore Sports Hall	-	(13 Participants) 11.30 a.m. Thursdays
Mallow Youth Centre	-	(12 Participants) 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays
Skibbereen Sports Centre	-	3.00 p.m. Tuesdays (13 Participants)
Durrus Community Hall	-	11.00 a.m. Tuesdays (16 Participants)
Dromtarriff Community Hall	-	To be confirmed

Action 5 - Your Council Cares Well-being Conference & Workshops

Health & Wellbeing Conference for Transition Year Students planned for 1st May, Venue: Radisson Hotel, Little Island. Capacity of Venue is 500 so will be limiting numbers per school. Currently finalising speakers and more details will be confirmed shortly.

Action 6 - NGB School engagement programme

The programme will provide school children with the sustainable opportunity to access and enjoy new sports which will promote physical activity in a fun and supportive environment.

Update: Basketball: March Madness Club – school cluster blitz running 12th – 18th March - 6 Clubs identified to host blitz with four plus schools in their catchment area.

Rowing : Schools currently partaking in rowing training programme with Rowing Ireland Community Coach in National Rowing Centre – Blitz on 2nd March, 25 No. schools registered.

Tug of War: West Cork engagement programme – 9 schools to be delivered in February.

Athletics: 30 schools registered, 10 chosen and booked in for start of February – Blitz on 15th March – 216 primary school pupils involved.

Cricket: Targeting 4 primary schools in Cork County CC catchment area, 4 primary schools in the Cork Harlequins CC catchment area, 3 primary schools in the Midleton CC catchment area.

Chief Officer stated that she would circulate update to all LCDC members following the meeting.

6. Amended Schedule of Meetings 2018

Ms. Keegan advised the amended 2018 LCDC Schedule of meetings as circulated. This was noted and adopted by the meeting.

7. A.O.B

The Chief Officer advised that LCDC Induction training provided by the Department will take place in Limerick on the 15 February and recommended that members attend where possible.

8. A.O.B

None.



9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th March, 2018.

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting: 5/2/18

Signed: *Gerard Murphy*
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 5/3/18.

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