



**Minutes of
North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Monday, 23rd April 2018 @ 3.00p.m.
Boardroom, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
1. Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
2. Cllr. Noel McCarthy	Cork County Council	Public
3. Cllr. John Paul O'Shea	Cork County Council	Public
4. Ms. Marie O'Flynn	Dept. Empl Affairs and Social Prot.	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. Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private
12. Ms. Maura Walsh	I.R.D. Duhallow CLG.	Private

Apologies:

1. Mr. Kevin Curran	LEO North Cork	Public
2. Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
3. Mr. Julian O'Keefe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
4. Mr. James Fogarty	Cork County Council	Public
5. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public

CCC Staff in Attendance

Ms. Sharon Corcoran	Cork County Council
Ms. Kay Keegan	Cork County Council
Mr. Fergal Gough	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Cork County Council

**Quorum=10 (51% of 17)
In attendance= 12 (5 Public : 7 Private)
Apologies= 5
Total membership= 17**



Welcome and Introduction

As the Chair was unavoidably detained, Cllr, John Paul O'Shea agreed to open the meeting. Cllr. O'Shea was proposed by Brid Coakley and seconded by Ms. Maura Walsh. Cllr. O'Shea welcomed all to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place.

Vote of Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed to Cllr. Bernard Moynihan on his recent sad bereavement. All present asked to be associated with this vote of sympathy.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 5th March 2018

The minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 5th March, 2018 were proposed by Cllr. Noel McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Michael Doyle and were formally adopted by the meeting.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

2. SICAP

Andrew Lewis reported that the SICAP programme is continuing to be rolled out in the three North Cork Lots.

- Each Implementing Partner has confirmed satisfactory progress to date.
- IP Annual Plans have been transferred in to the IRIS system.
- IP's have been uploading beneficiary data to the system ready for mid-year review.
- It is expected that the formal process for the SICAP mid-year review will commence 31 May to be reported early July 2018.

3. Presentation by Ms. Claire Hurley, Sports Partnership

Ms. Claire Hurley, Cork Sports Partnership provided an update on the roll-out of the Healthy Ireland Fund in Cork County. *See attached presentation as circulated.*

Ms. Hurley informed on the 4 actions falling under the remit of the Sports Partnership as follows:

Action 2 - *Let's Move With Cork SportsAbility*

A comprehensive county-wide programme has been put in place and was outlined to the meeting.

Action 3 - *Rebel Swim*

The aim of the Cork Rebel Swim is to encourage communities and people of all abilities to get physically active through swimming. The participants of the Cork Rebel Swim will sign up with the aim to improve their swimming technique or to take part in events such as the Cork Rebel Swim Event (A timed 500m or 1KM swim) or Swim Ireland Swim for a Mile Event.



Events have been held across the County.

Action 4 - *Staying Fit For the Future*

A comprehensive county-wide programme has been put in place and was outlined to the meeting.

Action 6: NGB Schools 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.

The following minority sports are being supported:

- Basketball
- Rowing
- Tug of War
- Athletics
- Cricket

The Chair thanked Ms. Hurley for her report.

Cllr. John Paul O'Shea thanked Ms. Hurley for her presentation and congratulated the Sports partnership on the work achieved to date in such a short time-frame. He looked forward to more promotion of future events and programmes.

Geraldine Canning confirmed that Cork ETB would be delighted to get the opportunity to engage with Youthreach going forward.

Cllr Murphy arrived and assumed the chair of the meeting at 3.11p.m.

Ms. Hurley was thanked for her presentation by the Chair and left the meeting.

5. Healthy Ireland Fund – Update and Approval of sub-group Members

Ms. Keegan advised the LCDC that sanction has been provided by the Department to extend the period to end of June 2018 to spend the Healthy Ireland funding of €200,000

It was advised that Action 5 is currently being undertaken by Cork County Council. Arrangements are now being finalized for the conference which will be held on the 1st May and is targeted at approx 500 transition year students from around the County to be held in the Radisson Blu Little Island.

The Chief Officer confirmed that notification had been received for the second round of Healthy Ireland fund, unfortunately the funding has been reduced to €75k per LCDC compared to €100k per LCDC in the first round. In addition, she also confirmed that the closing date for this round of funding is 11th May which is very tight however, the Department of Community & Rural Affairs have been requested to liaise with the Dept. of Health with a view to obtaining an extension of this closing date to 30th June. It was



confirmed that a strand II information event on the Healthy Ireland initiative is due to be held by Pobal on 1st May.

On the proposal of Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, seconded by Mr. Sean Kelly the following LCDC members were approved for membership of the Healthy Ireland sub-group.

- Ms. Brid Coakley, PPN
- Ms. Marie O'Flynn, Dept. of Social Protection.
- Ms. Geraldine Canning, ETB

5. LCDC Annual Report 2017

The LCDC Annual Report 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Members noted content of same.

A query was raised on the future of the RAPID Programme and whether it was to be aligned with the existing Community Facilities Scheme.

Sharon Corcoran, DoS confirmed that a meeting with Department officials is due to be held this week and will update LCDC members of any new consolidated proposals as soon as this information is made available by the Department.

Members expressed the view that RAPID was a specific targeted programme for disadvantaged areas and as such only two towns held this disadvantage designation, Mallow & Youghal and that Mallow had not received any RAPID funding arising from the most recent RAPID funding announcement.

On the proposal of Cllr. Noel McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Michael Doyle the LCDC Annual Report 2017 was approved by members.

A.O.B

None.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 21st May 2018.

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting:

21/5/18

Signed:


CHAIRPERSON

Dated: