



**Minutes of  
West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @ 15.30  
Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Time: 15:30.**

**Present:**

Name	Organisation	Public (4)/Private(7)
Mr. Finbarr Harrington-Chair	Cork PPN	Private
Cllr. John O' Sullivan	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Rachel McCarthy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. John Kennedy	Foroige	Private
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. Thomas Collins	Cork County PPN	Private
Ms. Aaran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev Partnership CLG.	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD CLG.	Private
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Ms. Eileen O' Shea	Civic Society	Private

**Apologies:**

Cllr. Declan Hurley	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. John Lyne	Dept. Employment	Public
Ms. Máire Ní Shé	Udarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Ms. Clodagh Henahan	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North and West LEO	Public
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
Mr. John Walsh	Comhar na nOileánTeo	Private
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private

**In Attendance - Support Staff:**

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

**Apologies- Support Staff:**

Ms. Sharon Corcoran	Cork County Council
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**Quorum=11 (50% of 19 rounded up +1 = 11)**  
**In attendance= 11 (7 private: 4 Public)**  
**Apologies= 8**  
**Total membership= 19**



## **Welcome & Introduction**

The chair welcomed all to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

The minutes of the West Cork LCDC meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were proposed by Cllr. John O'Sullivan seconded by Ms. Eileen O'Shea and were formally adopted by the meeting.

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **2. Social Inclusion and Community Activation SICAP Report**

No update required on the SICAP Programme for this meeting.

Mr. Andrew Lewis reported that the Mid-Year Review is due to commence shortly and will be reported on at July meeting.

### **3. Healthy Ireland Fund.**

Ms. Keegan advised the LCDC that an extension of time had been granted for submission of Healthy Ireland Phase II projects until the 25<sup>th</sup> May. A number of projects had been received and the sub-committee had met on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 to consider same. The maximum available grant is €75,000 per LCDC and as Cork had 3 LCDC's the maximum total amount available is €225,000.

Ms. Keegan then introduced Ms. Valerie Hayes who outlined the various actions to be funded under the Healthy Ireland Initiative as follows:

1. *Teen-Talk – Proposed Budget €50K*
2. *Healthy Ireland Co-Ordinator – Proposed Budget €70K*
3. *Staying Fit for the Future – Proposed Budget €20,650*
4. *School Engagement Programme – Proposed Budget €20K*
5. *Transport & Mobility Forum Coordinator – Proposed Budget €10K*
6. *Vitality Staff Wellness Workshops – Proposed Budget €15K*
7. *National Healthy Cities and Counties of Ireland Network – Proposed Budget €5K*
8. *Passage West Healthy Food Initiative- Proposed budget €7,500*
9. *Wild Work- Proposed budget €7,500 per area and 6 areas proposed – Total €45K*

The total proposed was €243,150, which exceeded the available amount, but permission had been granted to submit all and await the outcome. Full applications detail had still to be received for some projects. It was advised that Actions under the previous programme would continue as long as they were not the same groups or same area. She advised that the National Healthy Cities and Counties of Ireland Network would look at services in towns which promoted health, e.g. ETB and CCC promoting outdoor gyms etc. There were 7 Local Authorities in the Network and HSE was also promoting this initiative. Healthy Ireland Co-ordinator would also have a role to play.



Kay Keegan then reported on the recent Teen-Talk event which took place in the Radisson Hotel in Little Island. She confirmed that very positive feedback had been received from the teachers and pupils who had attended and participated in the event. A slide-show presentation of the highlights of the event was also shown to the committee. Mr. John Kennedy also commented that he had received a good degree of positive feedback arising from the event and had received queries from youth and sporting organisations inquiring about running similar type events in the future.

Ms. Bright queried about future Teen-Talk events and it was explained that consideration will be given to running 3 smaller events instead of a single large event- 1 event per division. Ms Phoebe Bright also had a query regarding Wild Work and Valerie Hayes explained that this was a project run by SECAD concentrating on education regarding Biodiversity and Pollinators etc.

Kay Keegan advised that an application for a Healthy Ireland Co-ordinator had been submitted last year and there was a strong possibility of it being successful as a continued role. H.R. Dept. were now looking at same. Once a co-ordinator was in place a Strategy would be devised. She also advised that Valerie Hayes and Peter Dineen (PPN) had attended the recent Healthy Ireland Information meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Approval of the Healthy Ireland Actions was proposed by Mr. John Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Phoebe Bright and approved by the meeting.

#### **4. LECP Update**

Kay Keegan advised that an update would be given at the next meeting.

#### **5. A.O.B.**

Details of a number of upcoming funding schemes were advised to members as follows:

- **National Lottery Fund:** HSE has been allocated National Lottery Funding for distribution to community based groups and voluntary organisations under the Respite Care Grant Scheme and the National Lottery Grant Scheme. Groups and organisations involved in the provision of Health & Personal Social Services can apply for once off funding of between €500 & €10,000 that can be completed within the year of application. Closing date for applications 30<sup>th</sup> August
- **Town and Village Renewal:** € 15m allocated nationally for 2018. Chief Officer advised that closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> June. Expressions of Interest were to be submitted by this coming Friday.
- **Local Agenda 21:** Kay Keegan advised that the closing date for this scheme was 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Funds must be matched by the Local Authority and details and further specifics of the scheme will also circulate to all.



**6. A.O.B**

None.

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on the 5 July 2018.

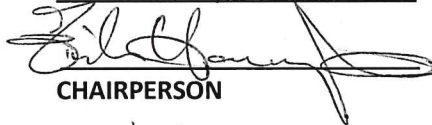
**Meeting Concluded**

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

Date of meeting:

24/5/18

Signed:

  
CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

5/7/18