



**LCDDC**

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Chorcalgh Thuaidh  
North Cork Local Community Development  
Committee

**Minutes of  
North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDDC)  
Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 @2.00p.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. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public
6. Ms. Geraldine Canning	Cork Education & Training Board	Public
7. Mr. Kevin Curran	LEO North Cork	Public
8. Mr. Sean Kelly	Cork County PPN	Private
9. Ms. Brid Coakley	Cork County PPN	Private
10. Mr. Pdraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG.	Private
11. Mr. Ned Brennan	Respond! Housing	Private
12. Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private
13. Ms. Maura Walsh	I.R.D. Duhallow CLG.	Private

**Apologies:**

1. Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu Blackwater CLG	Private
2. Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
3. Mr. Julian O'Keefe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
4. Mr. James Fogarty	Cork County Council	Public

**CCC Staff in Attendance**

Ms. Valerie Hayes	Cork County Council
Ms. Kay Keegan	Cork County Council
Ms. Máire Ní Thuama	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Cork County Council

<p><b>Quorum=10 (51% of 17)</b>  <b>In attendance= 13 (7 Public : 6 Private)</b>  <b>Apologies= 4</b>  <b>Total membership= 17</b></p>
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## **Welcome and Introduction**

Cllr. Gerard Murphy welcomed all to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018**

The minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 were proposed by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea, seconded by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and were formally adopted by the meeting.

### **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **2. SICAP**

Andrew Lewis reported that he had no update on the SICAP Programme for this meeting as the Mid Year Review is due to be undertaken and will be reported on at next meeting.

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

Ms. Keegan advised the LCDC that an extension of time had been granted for submission of 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. The maximum grant was €75,000 per LCDC and as Cork had 3 LCDCs this meant a total amount of €225,000. The total proposed was €243,150 but permission had been granted to submit all and await the outcome. Full applications had still to be received for some projects.

Ms. Valerie Hayes was then introduced by Ms. Keegan and she 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*

She advised that Actions under the previous programme would continue as long as they were not the same groups or same area. She advised the committee of the recent, very successful, Teen Talk which had taken place in the Radisson Hotel in Little Island. She had received very positive feedback from the teachers and pupils who had attended. Cllr. Gerard Murphy advised that he also had received positive feedback from educators who had attended and he had been congratulated on the natural way the matters discussed had been handled. It was hoped that there would be more such conferences. A slide presentation was shown to the committee of the very successful day.



Ms. Hayes advised that there was a Transport and Mobility Co-ordinator in the City but not the County and the new Co-ordinator would have brief in both.

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 might also have a role to play.

The Passage West Food Healthy Food Initiative promoted different agencies working together, e.g. Carrigaline Family Centre. There was no staffing involved here, just promotional material.

Kay Keegan thanked Valerie Hayes.

Cllr. Bernard Moynihan queried why it had not been held in the County and Kay Keegan advised that suitable venues had not been available but this would be looked at for future events. Cllr. Gerard Murphy agreed that events should be spread around the county.

Ms. Geraldine Canning questioned whether €50,000 was a lot of money to spend on one event and that something with a longer term impact had been proven to be more beneficial. Three events instead of one could probably have been held for the same outlay. Both Kay Keegan and Cllr. Gerard Murphy advised that it was important that the first one be successful and that the speakers would be ones that the young people would be interested in listening to but the concept would be expanded on for future conferences.

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. H.R. Dept. were now looking at same. Once Co-ordinator was in place a Strategy would be devised. She advised that Valerie Hayes and Peter Dineen (PPN) had attended the Healthy Ireland Forum and funding had been applied for.

Mr. Michael Doyle had a question regarding Wild Work and Valerie Hayes explained that this was a Project run by SECAD concentrating on education on Biodiversity and Pollinators etc. Maura Walsh asked if this would fall under the Environmental umbrella and Valerie Hayes advised that there was a link between health and environment and she was not sure if this would pass but it would be submitted.

Maura Walsh said that all the projects seemed to be youth orientated and Valerie Hayes advised that these were the ones that had been submitted. She also advised that Age Friendly had their own funds and Kay Keegan advised that Libraries also had their own funds to cater for all ages. She advised that CYPSC and ETB had been contacted but nothing had been submitted.

Approval of the Healthy Ireland Actions was proposed by Cllr. Noel McCarthy and seconded by Cllr. John Paul O'Shea.



#### 4. LECP Update

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

#### 5.A.O.B

National Lottery Funding: Kay Keegan advised that funding of €500 to €10,000 was available and that details would be sent out. This was once off funding and projects would have to be completed in year of application.

Town/Village Renewal: €15m for 2018. Nationally 200 projects had been approved. She advised that closing date was 30<sup>th</sup> June. Maura Walsh queried as to the number of counties that Cork was counted as. Cllr. Gerard Murphy advised that Cork was noted as 2 counties under LEADER Programme and they should be 3. They had made no progress on this matter yet. Expressions of Interest were to be submitted by Friday.

Local Agenda 21: Kay Keegan advised that the closing date was 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Funds must be matched by the Local Authority and details would be sent out to everyone.

Cllr. John Paul O'Shea suggested that the Community Development Initiative should now be set up as money was available due to funds being received under the LEADER Programme. He thought that the LCDC should be involved in the process. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan seconded the proposal that the Council should be written to regarding this matter. Cllr. Gerard Murphy advised that LCDC had the power to make recommendations to the Council but that procedures had to be dealt with first. He would ask Executive to prepare motion to go to Council. Ms. Kay Keegan agreed that proposal would be worked on.

Padraig Casey queried access to the Animation Fund and Maura Walsh said she would also welcome this and that work had been done previously on same. Kay Keegan advised that Draft was in place but some slight changes had to be made. All present agreed.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be brought forward a half an hour to facilitate Maura Walsh who had another meeting to attend on that day.

#### 6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018

#### Meeting Concluded

The Minutes were approved by the North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)	
Date of meeting:	<u>21 MAY 2018</u>
Signed:	<u><i>Gerard Murphy</i></u> CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	<u>2 JULY 2018</u>