



**Minutes of  
South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)  
Via Microsoft Teams**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Time: 10.00am.**

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Public / Private</b>
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Marcia Dalton	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public
Mr. Pat Roche	Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar	Private
Mr. Martin O'Brien	PPN	Private
Mr. Peter Dineen	PPN	Private

**Apologies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Private / Public</b>
Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan	Divisional Manager South Cork	Public
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber	Private
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	Private
Mr. Brian Williams	Youth Work Ireland	Private
Vacant	Civic Society	Private

**Staff in Attendance:**

Ms. Kay Keegan	LCDC Chief Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Finance Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Jesse Dorrington	Staff Officer	Cork County Council

**Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11)**

**In attendance = 11 (5 Private: 6 Public)**

**Apologies = 8**

**Total membership = 19**



## **Welcome and Introduction.**

The LCDC was conducted through Microsoft Teams.

It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced.

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.**

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Michael Hegarty and seconded by Cllr. Seamus McGrath.

### **Matters arising**

None.

### **2. SICAP:**

- Update on Annual Pobal Engagement Meetings

The Chief Officer reported that all annual meetings with the Local Development Companies and POBAL regarding SICAP have taken place. She confirmed that the Local Development Companies have submitted their Case Studies to POBAL and that these will be presented to the LCDC in 2022. She stated that the Local Development Companies are currently deciding their SICAP priorities for 2022 and that POBAL are happy with their SICAP performance in 2021.

Andrew Lewis added that the SICAP contract has been extended by an extra year to include 2023.

### **3. Social Enterprise Capital Grants Scheme 2021 – Allocations**

The Chief Officer gave the following report:

1. National Allocation €1M
2. Cork County Allocation €43,173.51
3. Launched by CCC on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September – Closing Date Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October @ 4pm.
4. Funding to be drawn down by successful groups from each L.A. by 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
5. In line with Dormant Accounts Fund legislation, the Minister for Rural & Community Development must approve each project before funding is awarded.  
A template submission spreadsheet to be completed and returned with the recommendations of each LCDC to Minister before notification of funding is awarded – expected awards to be announced mid November.
6. Expenditure incurred before the date of grant approval will not be eligible for funding



**SOUTH CORK LCDC:**

Applications Received: 11 No. Value: €29,032.00  
 No. Successful Apps: 3 No. Value: €9,936.75

**SECGS 2021 Successful South**

Organisation	Project Details	MD	Offered Amount	Amount Applied For	Partial or Total	Project Total Cost
Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association CLG	Air purifier.	Cobh	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	P	€3,075.00
Youghal Community Health Project CLG	Playground equipment.	East	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	T	€3,000.00
Crann Centre	Desks.	Macroom	€3,936.75	€3,000.00	P	€100,000.00
			<b>€9,936.75</b>	<b>€9,000.00</b>		<b>€106,075.00</b>

Ryan Howard said that he was surprised that some of the unsuccessful groups were not classed as social enterprises. The Chief Officer clarified the 3 criteria of a social enterprise as defined by the Department and explained that the unsuccessful groups had failed to meet all 3 of these criteria.

Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen queried why the Cobh Great Island Community Centre was unsuccessful. The Chief Officer confirmed that while the group is a social enterprise their project was too large.

Ryan Howard recommended that Council staff contact Local Development Company staff for future iterations of the Social Enterprise Capital Grants Scheme as they have on the ground knowledge of the various social enterprises in the county. The Chief Officer noted that all LCDC members including local development companies had been made aware of the scheme at time of launch by CCC. She said that unsuccessful groups were followed up with by Council staff before decisions regarding allocations of the grants were made.

Proposed by Cllr. Michael Hegarty and seconded by Mary O’Leary.

**4. AOB**

N/A

**5. Date of Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 10.00am.

**Meeting Concluded**

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

Signed:



CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

16/12/21