



**Minutes of Meeting of
South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Thursday 30th March 2017 at 10.00am
Vertigo Suite, Floor 17, Cork County Council, County Hall, Cork.**

PRESENT: Cllr. Michael Hegarty (Chair) Cork County Council
Cllr. Marcia Dalton, Cork County Council
Mr Declan Daly, Cork County Council
Mr. Michael Delaney, Civic Society
Mr. Peter Dineen, PPN
Mr. Sean Hegarty, Avondhu/Blackwater Development Group
Mr. Ryan Howard, SECAD
Ms. Maria Hurley, Department of Social Protection
Mr. Martin O'Brien, PPN
Ms. Mary O'Leary, Environmental Pillar
Mr. Donal O'Liathain, Udaras na Gaeltachta,
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, Head of LEO South Cork

APOLOGIES:
Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Cork ETB
Mr. Conor Healy, Cork Chamber
Mr. Jimmy Hosford, IFA
Cllr Ger Keohane, Cork County Council
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen, Cork County Council
Mr Brian Williams, Youthreach

IN ATTENDANCE:

LCDC Support Team

Ms. Kay Keegan, LCDC Chief Officer, Cork County Council
Mr. Fergal Gough, Community & Enterprise Development Office, CCC
Mr. Andrew Lewis, Project Accountant, Cork County Council



1. Confirmation of Meeting held on 28th of February 2017

The minutes of the South Cork LCDC meetings of 28th of February 2017 were proposed by Cllr Marcia Dalton; seconded by Mr. Martin O'Brien and formally adopted by the meeting.

2. SICAP Presentation by SECAD

Mr. Ryan Howard provided an overview of the operation of the SICAP programme in the South Cork Area

Social Inclusion and Activation Programme (SICAP) – 1 no. Lot - South and East Cork Area Development Ltd. (SECAD) is the Programme Implementer.

The SICAP budget for South Cork for 2016 is €789,225.

Specific events highlighted in key towns across the South Cork division were outlined as follows:

- Safe Food Event in Macroom
- Youth Film-making Projects
- Employment Pathways Service
- Safety Skills for Work
- Kick-Start Programme

Cllr Hegarty endorsed the excellent work of SECAD in implementing the SICAP programme on the ground.

Cllr. Dalton referred to the high unemployment levels in Passage East and queried if there was any scope to expand the programme further.

Ryan Howard informed the LCDC that SECAD will continue to engage with all target groups identified in the annual implementation plan. He further noted that there was significant additional demand to expand the SICAP programme but an expansion of the programme was totally dependent on additional resources being made available.

3. End of Year Report –South Cork LCDC 2016

The 2016 End of Year Report of the South Cork LCDC was circulated to members for consideration.

MI. Delaney requested a brief amendment to wording on paragraph under Rural Development Programme. This amendment was noted and approved.

On the proposal of Cllr. Marcia D'Alton, seconded by Mr. Michael Delaney the End of Year Report –South Cork LCDC 2016 was approved.



4. Any Other Business

None

5. Date of Next Meeting

Date of next meeting is scheduled for **10.00 am on Thursday 27th of April 2017.**

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting: _____

Signed: _____
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: _____