

# Macroom Municipal District Officer's Report

21<sup>st</sup> April 2022



## 1. General Municipal Allocation

To date, the following claims have been submitted in relation to the Amenity, Capital and Community Contract allocations under the GMA.

- 2019 - €204,446.74
- 2020 - €138,642.55
- 2021 - € 65,402.00

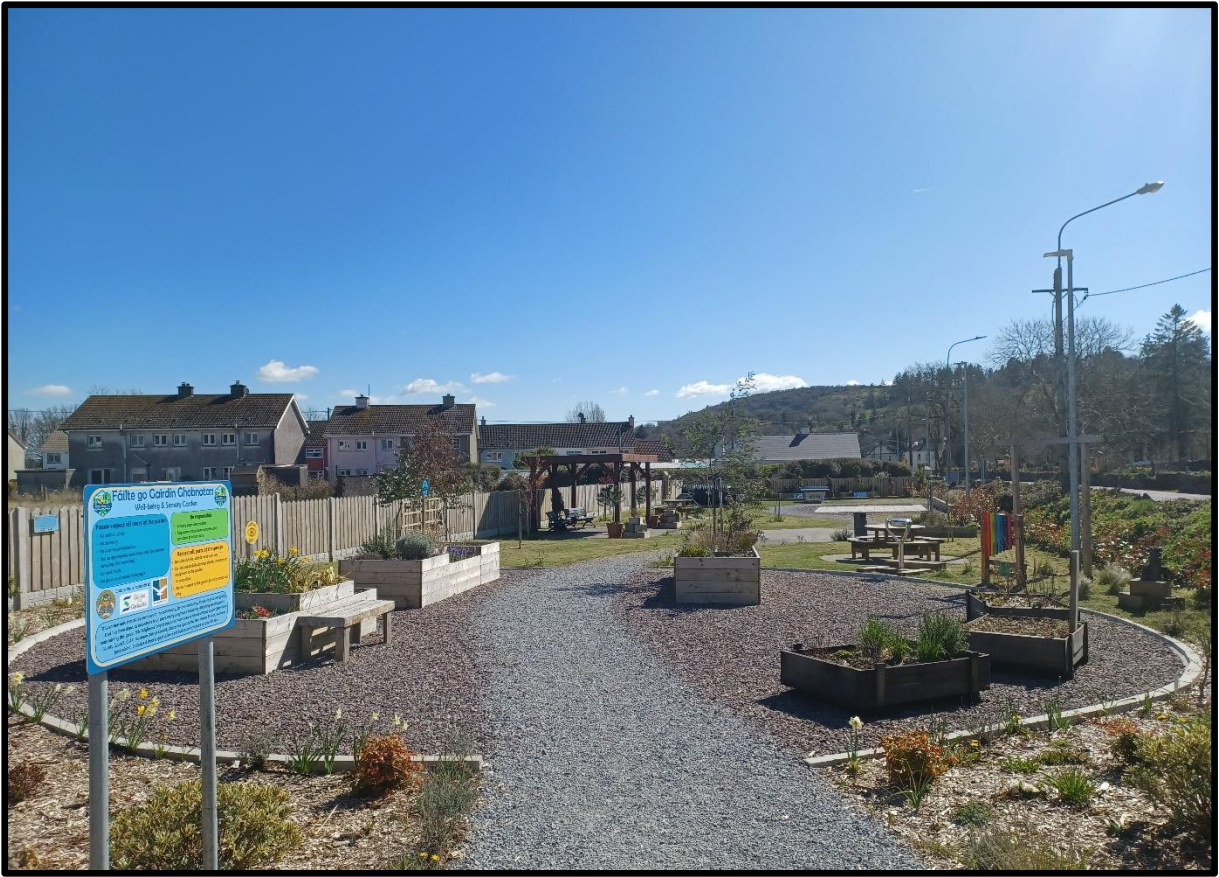
## 2. Town Development Fund

To date, the following claims have been submitted in relation to the Town Development Fund under the GMA.

- 2019 - €97,024
- 2020 - €71,000
- 2021 - €54,700

Below are some images of village enhancements by Ballyvourney Tidy Towns, assisted by the Community Fund.





### **3. 2022 Community Fund Scheme – Approval of Applications**

Correspondence has been sent out to all 68 eligible applications notifying them of their allocation under the 2022 Community Fund Scheme & outlining what is now required of them to accept this allocation.

Correspondence has also been sent out to those applications deemed ineligible under the 2022 Community Fund Scheme.

### **4. Community Support Hubs – Ukrainian Crisis**

In recent weeks, Cork County Council's Chief Executive reconvened the Community Response Forum with the 8 Municipal District reconvening the Community Support Hubs that were originally set up 2 years ago in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This time these Community Support Hubs are being convened in response to the potential Ukrainian needs which may arise in each Municipal District. In Macroom MD, the first meetings of the Macroom & Millstreet Community Support Hubs were held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 via MS Teams. Membership of these hubs includes representatives from local agencies (i.e. Tulsa, Dept of Social Protection, HSE, Community Welfare Officer, Family Resources Centres and Local Development Companies), together with local groups / reps (i.e. school principals, tidy towns representative and local Councillors).

The central aim of these meetings is to enable information sharing across stakeholders and support services around Macroom & Millstreet and to identify supports that may already be in place. It is also an opportunity to identify any current or potential service provision gaps and challenges in providing supports delivery.

As IPAS (International Protection Accommodation Services) is the lead provider, any issues that arise at the hub meetings are fed to the Community Response Forum who in turn link in with IPAS.

It is anticipated that future meetings of these hubs will be held again over the coming weeks as Ukrainians come into our MD.

## 5. Pay Parking Zones

This is a reminder that the following areas have been added to the pay parking zones within Macroom town from 4th April 2022:

- Chapel Hill
- Fair Green (down to Fitzgerald's Funeral Home)

Additional pay parking machines have been installed in these locations.

Monitoring of these locations has commenced but a month's grace was agreed. Therefore, enforcement will now commence from Tue 3rd May 2022.

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