

# Minutes of North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October @ 12.00p.m.

# Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private		
Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public		
Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public		
Clir. Pat Hayes	Cork County Council	Public		
Cllr. Gearóid Murphy	Cork County Council	Public		
Mr. James Fogarty	Divisional Manager North Cork	Public		
Mr. Padraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG.	Private		
Ms. Brid Coakley	Cork County PPN	Private		
Mr. Sean Kelly	Cork County PPN	Private		
Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private		
Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu Blackwater CLG	Private		

# **Apologies:**

Mr. Julian O'Keefe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
Ms. Maura Walsh	I.R.D. Duhallow CLG.	Private
Ms. Marie O'Flynn	Dept. of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Public
Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
Vacant	Respond! Housing	Private
Ms. Geraldine Canning	Cork Education & Training Board	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	LEO North Cork	Public

# **CCC Staff in Attendance:**

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

Quorum=10 (50% of 17 rounded up + 1 = 10)

In attendance= 10 (5 Public : 5 Private)

Apologies= 7

Total membership= 17



#### Welcome and Introduction

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

As the LCDC meeting was conducted through teleconferencing, it was noted that those present in the Council Chamber included:

Kay Keegan

LCDC Chief Officer

Jesse Dorrington

Meeting Administrator

All other LCDC members joined the meeting via teleconference.

The Chair, Cllr Bernard Moynihan, asked the Chief Officer to host the meeting with the agreement of the LCDC. It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced.

The Minutes of the LCDC Meeting dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 were adopted on the proposal of Bríd Coakley and seconded by Sean Kelly.

#### Matters arising

None.

2. **Community Enhancement Programme 2020 Applications** presented by the Chief Officer (see list of Successful Applications attached)

The Chief Officer noted that soft copies of the results of the scheme had been emailed to LCDC members this morning. She offered an overview of the results as follows:

# **Community Enhancement Programme 2020**

The 2020 CEP scheme is funded by the Department of Rural & Community Development with support from the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) of Cork County Council.

The initial Countywide allocation made on 23<sup>rd</sup> June was €72,536 however, on 10<sup>th</sup> August Minister Joe O'Brien announced a top up to the scheme for an additional €219,478, this brought the overall total to €292,014.

As with the 2019 Scheme a minimum of 30% of monies had to be applied to projects of €1,000 or less. There were two types of grants available under this Programme:

- Small scale capital grant up to a maximum of €1,000 or less
- Capital grant in excess of €1,000



The CEP was launched in Cork County on 13th July with a closing date of 4pm on Friday, 7th August. As the top up allocation was announced after our closing date and the fact that the scheme was oversubscribed, it was decided not to re advertise the scheme.

All projects have until 31st March, 2021 for drawdown of monies, this includes return of receipts plus photographic evidence prior to payment being made.

There wasn't a requirement for an Evaluation Committee as additional allocation of monies allowed for the majority of applications to be funded either partially or fully. Those that were unsuccessful were either too large to be funded, the timeline for completion unachievable or the project was deemed ineligible under the scheme guidelines.

Allocation for 2020:

€292,014

30% Allocation Projects of €1k or less

= €87,604.20

Less Amount Allocated to €1k or less

**= €42,718.00** 

**Balance** 

= €44,886.20

# Total Allocation to Projects of €1k or more = €249,296

Total No. of Applications Received:

132 No. Countywide

Total Value of Applications Received:

€791,496.50

Total No. of Successful Applications:

109 No.

Total No. funded under Covid Emergency Fund 8 No.

Total No. funded under Creative Ireland

2 No.

Total No. of Unsuccessful Applications:

13 No.

Some applications redirected to ETB, Arts Office & Local Development Companies.

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# Fermoy M.D.:

Total No. Received 14 No. Total No. Successful 11 No. Total No. Unsuccessful 0 No. Funded under Covid 19 Emergency Fund 2 No. Funded under Creative Ireland Fund 1 No. (less than €1k) €2,683k (3 No.) (more than €1k) €26,407 (8 No.)

# Kanturk/Mallow MD:

Total No. Received 23 No. Total No. Successful 22 No. Total No. Unsuccessful 1 No. Funded under Covid 19 Emergency Fund 0 No.

€8,800k (10 No.) (less than €1k)

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(more than €1k)

€41,051k (12 No.)

Total Allocations North Cork:

Less than €1k More than €1k €11,483 €67,458

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€78,941

The Chief Officer clarified that the 1 unsuccessful application – made by CDYS Mallow – was too large a project however, CDYS did receive grant funding for another smaller project in Mallow and also in Fermoy MD area.

The Chair complimented the grantees of the 2020 CEP and Minister Joe O'Brien for the top up funding. He noted that the fund is very valuable to communities.

The Chief Officer said that email and letter notifications would be sent to all applicants straightaway to allow groups to begin their projects immediately.

The CEP 2020 allocations as presented to the LCDC were proposed by Cllr. Bernard Moynihan and seconded by Cllr. Pat Hayes.

# 3. SICAP Mid Year Review presented by Andrew Lewis

Andrew Lewis said that due to COVID 19 and as advised by the Department the usual meetings between the SICAP Subgroup, Local Development Companies & CCC staff face to face meetings did not occur and was replaced by a desktop exercise.

He noted that the SICAP Mid Year Review was recently completed and that the Local Development Companies performed satisfactorily with no issues.

He outlined that the Department are due to meet with POBAL in the near future to discuss SICAP targets in case Local Development Companies struggle to meet these targets as a result of COVID 19.

The approval of the SICAP Mid Year Review for Lots 18-1, 18-2 and 18-3 were proposed by Brid Coakley and seconded by Sean Kelly.

#### 4. AOB

The Chief Officer thanked the LCDC members for their attendance on a Thursday as opposed to the usual Monday. She asked them if they would prefer to continue to use videoconferencing for future meetings. The LCDC agreed to use the tele conferencing facility going forward rather than Microsoft Teams.

# **Meeting Concluded**



Signed:	Bonnal Menther CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	15/02/21



#### CEP 2020 Successful North

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Organisation	Project Details	MD	Offered Amount	Amount Applied For	Partial or Total	Application Type	Project Total Cost
Kildorrey Tidy Towns	Lawnmower.	Fermoy	€720.00	€1,000.00	Т	1000 or less	€720.00
Kilworth Active Retirement Group	Raised vegetable bed.	Fermoy	€963.00	€963.00	Т	1000 or less	€963,00
Mitchelstown Community Forum	Fit sound proofing/insulation.	Fermoy	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	1000 or less	€4,000.00
Ballyhooly Community Centre	Replace safety doors.	Fermoy	€8,300.00	€8,300.00	Т	1001 or more	€8,300.00
Castletownroche Community Centre	Robotic lawnmower.	Fermoy	€7,250.00	€7,750.00	Т	1001 or more	€7,750.00
CDYS	New kitchen.	Fermoy	€4,200.00	€4,700.00	Т	1001 or more	€4,700.00
Conna Community Council	Tiling bathroom.	Fermoy	€1,100.00	€1,375.00	Т	1001 or more	€1,375.00
Kilworth Celtic FC	New kitchen.	Fermoy	€1,100.00	€1,100.00	Т	1001 or more	€1,100.00
Mitchelstown Tennis Club	Picnic benches.	Fermoy	€1,500.00	€3,975.00	Т	1001 or more	€3,975.00
St Catherine's GAA	Gym equipment.	Fermoy	€1,757.00	€2,000.00	Р	1001 or more	€10,280.00
St George's Arts and Heritage Centre	PA system.	Fermoy	€1,200.00	€1,200.00	Р	1001 or more	€1,360.00
Ballyhass Childcare Facility CLG	Replace door.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	1000 or less	€2,832.00
CYMS Hall Newmarket	Purchasing paint.	Kanturk + Mallow	€500.00	€850.00	Т	1000 or less	€500.00
Dromina Community Council CLG	Replace rotting wooden fencing.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	1000 or less	€1,200.00
Freemount Community Development Association	Line car park surface.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	1000 or less	€3,300.00
Freemount GAA	Install fencing around pitch.	Kanturk + Mallow	€500.00	€500,00	Р	1000 or less	€650.00
Kilbrin Community Council	Poly tunnel.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Т	1000 or less	€1,000.00
Kiskeam Development Association	Picnic tables in Millennium Park	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	P	1000 or less	€1,800.00
Kiskeam GAA	Defibrillator.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	1000 or less	€1,494.00
Knocknagree Fairfield Tidy Towns Committee	Erection of a finger post.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	1000 or less	€1,300.00
Lombardstown Community Council	Gardening equipment.	Kanturk + Mallow	€800.00	€800.00	Т	1000 or less	€800.00
Banteer Community Sportsfield Ltd	Fishing stands.	Kanturk + Mallow	€2,900.00	€3,985.00	т	1001 or more	€3,985.00
Boherbue and District Community Development	Install fence.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,950.00	€1,950.00	Т	1001 or more	€1,950.00
Boherbue Girl Guides	Storage container.	Kanturk + Mallow	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	Р	1001 or more	€2,500.00
CYMS Hall Newmarket	Painter.	Kanturk + Mallow	€1,816.00	€1,816.00	Т	1001 or more	€1,816.00
CDYS	Install hot water.	Kanturk + Mallow	€2,700.00	€2,700.00	Т	1001 or more	€2,700.00
Killshannig Community Development Association	Install new gutters and down pipes.	Kanturk + Mallow	€4,824.00	€4,824.00	Т	1001 or more	€4,824.00



Mallow Scout Group	Gate and tents.	Kanturk + Mailow	€1,300.00	€2,725.00	Т	1001 or more	€2,725.00
Mallow Town FC	Portable pop up sports floodlighting.	Kanturk + Mallow	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	Р	1001 or more	€5,000.00
Mallow Utd AFC	Install fence.	Kanturk + Mallow	€4,275.00	€4,275.00	Т	1001 or more	€4,275.00
Millstreet Town Park Committee	Automatic timers for gates.	Kanturk + Mallow	€4,086.00	€4,086.00	т	1001 or more	€4,086.00
Mourneabbey Community Council	Install lighting on walkway.	Kanturk + Mallow	€8,200.00	€9,000.00	т	1001 or more	€9,000.00
Woodview Community Resource Centre	Install new door, LED lighting, painting.	Kanturk + Mallow	€4,000.00	€4,000.00	Р	1001 or more	€4,500.00
			€78,941.00	€86,874.00			€106,760.00

