

**Minutes of  
 North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDDC)  
 Tuesday 14th December 2021 @ 2.00p.m.**

**Present:**

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Gearóid Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Pat Hayes	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. James Fogarty	Divisional Manager North Cork	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	LEO North Cork	Public
Ms. Geraldine Canning	Cork Education & Training Board	Public
Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private
Ms. Maura Walsh	IRD Duhallow CLG	Private
Mr. Pdraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG	Private
Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Sean Kelly	Cork County PPN	Private

**Apologies:**

Ms. Tracie Williams	Dept. of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Public
Ms. Brid Coakley	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
Mr. Julian O'Keeffe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
Vacant	Respond! Housing	Private

**Staff in Attendance:**

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

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

**In attendance= 12 (5 Private: 7 Public)**

**Apologies= 5**

**Total membership= 17**

- Alcohol, Smoking & Drugs

#### Strategy Actions

- 64 Actions
- 9 Themes
  - Partnership & Collaboration
  - Positive Mental Health
  - Physical Environment
  - Workplaces
  - Tobacco Free
  - Alcohol & Drugs
  - Sexual Health
  - Physical Activity
  - Maintaining a Healthy Weight

The Chief Officer said that the Healthy Ireland Strategy has been approved by the LCDC's Subgroup and is before the LCDC for final approval.

Maura Walsh expressed concern regarding the finding that Cork County lacks areas of deprivation and said that this could have a negative impact on SICAP funding. She said that while urban areas often have higher levels of deprivation, Cork County does have areas of deprivation. Niall O'Callaghan said that the assessment of deprivation is performed on a national level by the HSE and is not based on the Pobal model used for SICAP.

Cllr. Gearóid Murphy asked if Cork County Council is planning to make funding available to community groups based on the healthy Ireland Strategy. Niall O'Callaghan confirmed that the Healthy Ireland Fund is tied in with the Strategy. Cllr. Gearóid Murphy asked what the annual Healthy Ireland Fund for Cork County is. Niall O'Callaghan said that the last round of funding was €450,000 for a period of two years.

Geraldine Canning echoed Maura Walsh's concerns regarding any possible impact on SICAP funding. She highlighted that the government had recently launched a new literacy programme which also includes emotional literacy and recommended that suitable applicants apply for funding under this scheme.

A discussion regarding deprivation and anxiety, especially among young people, followed.

The Healthy Ireland Strategy was proposed by Maura Walsh and seconded by James Fogarty.

#### 4. Social Enterprise Grant Scheme 2021 – Update

The Chief Officer updated the LCDC on the final allocations announced by the Minister for Rural & Community Development on 6<sup>th</sup> December. She explained that as the funding came from Dormant Accounts the Department had the final say in this process. As part of the return made to the Department both the amounts requested and the LCDC recommendations were required. Unfortunately, the Department had not followed the

recommendations of the LCDC and had instead allocated the amounts requested by the individual groups.

## 5. Community Development Initiative 2021 – Allocations

The Chief Officer gave the following report:

### 2018/2019

1. Fund Value €2M includes 25% €500k to LDCs = Project Fund €1.5M  
 Total Applications Received                      420 No.                      Value €5,786,346
- Total paid to groups = **€1,334,715.93**
    - Outstanding = **€165,284.07**
    - 21 groups did not uptake grant = **€134,670**
    - + monies not claimed by 29 groups (underclaims) = **€30,614.07**
    - = €134,670 + €30,614.37 = **€165,284.07**

### 2021/2022

2. Fund Value €750k includes 25% €187,500 to LDCs = Project Fund €562,500  
 Plus €165,284.07 from 2018/2019 Underspend = **Total €727,784.07**

Scheme launched on 9<sup>th</sup> August, closing date Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 4pm

Total Applications Received 2021	241 No.	Value €2,874,7
Total No. Successful Applications 2021	132 No.	Value €724,500

W/B 27 <sup>th</sup> September until 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct (3 Wks)	-	Access given to LDCs to complete online assessments
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Evaluations W/B 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Consisted of three LCDC Chairpersons
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Final Approval	-	December LCDC meeting
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Completion Date for Projects	-	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
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Receipts/Photographs	-	To be submitted to relevant Local Development Company
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Claims	-	Paid by Cork County Council
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**Note: All expenditure has to be incurred after date of approval by the relevant LCDC**

**BREAKDOWN**  
**NORTH CORK LCDC**

M.D. AREA	NO. APPS. RECEIVED	VALUE OF APPS. RECEIVED	NO. SUCCESSFUL	NO. UNSUCCESSFUL	NO. INELIGIBLE	TOTAL VALUE ALLOCATED
Fermoy	41	€545,945	19	22		€120,200
Kanturk/ Mallow	50	€637,666	26	25		€121,400
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>€1,183,611</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>€241,600</b>

CDI 2021 Successful North Cork

Organisation	Project Details	MD	Region	Offered Amount	Amount Applied for	Partial or Total	Project Total Cost
Ballindangan Community Council, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork	Improvements to the Community Centre	Fermoy	North	€10,000.00	€22,782.00	T	€22,782.00
Ballyhea GAA Club	Purchase of a replacement lawnmower	Fermoy	North	€10,000.00	€15,000.00	P	€22,000.00
Ballyhooly Community Council	Purchase signage for the village	Fermoy	North	€6,000.00	€6,200.00	T	€6,200.00
Bartlemy Parish Hall Ltd	Purchase a gazebo	Fermoy	North	€1,000.00	€1,032.00	T	€1,032.00
Castlelyons Community Centre	Improvements to Castlelyons Community Centre	Fermoy	North	€10,000.00	€9,871.00	T	€9,871.00
Charleville Incubation Units CLG. t/a E-Centre Charleville	Purchase sound proof booths	Fermoy	North	€10,000.00	€11,230.00	T	€11,230.00
Charleville Men's Shed	To replace a window at the rear of the premises with a wheelchair accessible door.	Fermoy	North	€6,700.00	€6,735.00	T	€6,735.00
Conna Community Council	To purchase table & Chairs	Fermoy	North	€1,500.00	€1,580.00	T	€1,580.00
Doneraile GAA	To make improvements around the old pitch	Fermoy	North	€10,000.00	€25,000.00	P	€39,000.00
Fermoy Bridge Club	Improvements to building for health & safety reasons	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€9,718.00	T	€9,718.00

Fermoy Concert Band	To purchase a trailer	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€8,000.00	P	€8,193.00
Fermoy Scout Group	To construct a wooden gazebo	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€6,000.00	T	€6,000.00
Kildorrery Community Development CLG	To purchase Chairs & a stage to furnish the Old Store Building	Fermoy	North	€10,000.00	€18,389.00	T	€18,389.00
Mitchelstown Community Council	Replacement of velux window controls to safeguard the hall.	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€8,698.00	T	€8,698.00
Mitchelstown Community Council - Playground Group	To erect a fence and gate with lock	Fermoy	North	€6,000.00	€6,243.00	T	€6,243.00
Mitchelstown Community Forum/Mitchelstown Enterprise Centre	Landscaping	Fermoy	North	€4,000.00	€7,378.00	T	€7,378.00
North Cork Drama Festival	To upgrade the lighting system	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€25,000.00	T	€25,000.00
Shanballymore GAA	To purchase gates of the pitch	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€16,800.00	T	€16,800.00
Watergrasshill GAA Club	To replace lawnmower	Fermoy	North	€5,000.00	€7,500.00	T	€7,500.00
Araglen Development	Upgrade lighting on the river walk	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	P	€4,000.00
Aubane Social Club	Surfacing the community centre car park with stone	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,800.00	€1,771.00	T	€1,771.00
Ballydesmond Handball Club	Upgrading lighting	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€3,000.00	€3,121.00	T	€3,121.00
Boherbue Irish Girl Guides	To purchase two event shelters	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,500.00	€1,500.00	T	€1,500.00
Castlemagner Community Development Association	To purchase benches	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€2,700.00	€2,740.00	T	€2,740.00
CYMS Hall Newmarket	To purchase chairs	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€5,000.00	€24,000.00	T	€24,000.00
Dromina Community Council	For electrical work	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€10,000.00	€16,500.00	T	€16,500.00
Freemount Community Development Association	Purchase a new boiler	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€8,000.00	€8,000.00	T	€8,000.00

Freemount GAA Club	Purchase a time lock for the gate of the Multiuse Sports Area	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	P	€1,212.00
Gilbert Centre - Irish Wheelchair Association	To create a pathway with non-slip rubber matting	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	T	€1,000.00
Kanturk and District Community Council	To provide a new kitchen	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€8,000.00	€13,000.00	T	€13,000.00
Kanturk Tidy Towns	To purchase a defibrillator	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€2,500.00	€2,500.00	T	€2,500.00
Kilshannig Community Development	Upgrade tables in the community centre	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,600.00	€1,666.00	T	€1,666.00
Kiskeam GAA	To install a concrete ramp for Fire exit door	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€10,000.00	€10,783.00	T	€10,783.00
Knocknagree Fairfield Tidy Towns Committee	Installing a decorative 14ft pole base and cap at Fairfield	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	T	€2,000.00
Laharn Community Action CLG	Tiling 3 bathrooms within the centre	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€5,000.00	€5,000.00	P	€6,400.00
Liscarroll Community Council	Upgrading the main hall	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€10,000.00	€13,042.00	T	€13,042.00
Lombardstown Tennis Club	To furnish clubhouse and landscape the area	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€6,000.00	€11,000.00	T	€11,000.00
Mallow town FC	To purchase equipment	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,300.00	€1,380.00	P	€2,760.00
Mallow Triathlon Club	Purchase equipment	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€2,000.00	€10,276.00	T	€10,276.00
Mercy Centre (Le Cheile Family Resource Centre)	Improvements to existing facilities	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€7,000.00	€13,000.00	T	€13,000.00
Millstreet Pitch & Putt Club	Purchase equipment	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€1,000.00	€1,046.00	T	€1,046.00
Mourneabbey Community Council	Lining the new car park and putting up bollards	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€10,000.00	€15,257.00	P	€16,257.00
Newmarket Sports & Leisure	Refurbishment of a portacabin	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€9,000.00	€9,080.00	P	€9,080.00
Rockchapel Community Centre	Build an extension to the existing kitchen	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€5,000.00	€25,000.00	P	€27,240.00
Twopothouse Development Association	Completion of existing footpath	Kanturk - Mallow	North	€5,000.00	€9,000.00	T	€9,000.00
				<b>€241,600.00</b>	<b>€417,818.00</b>		<b>€447,243.00</b>

Cllr. Gearóid Murphy asked if the fact that almost the same amounts were offered to the Fermoy and Kanturk & Mallow MDs was deliberate. The Chief Officer confirmed that it was not.

Cllr. Gearóid Murphy asked when the information regarding allocations under the scheme can be made public. The Chief Officer answered as soon as they are approved by the LCDC.

Cllr. Gearóid Murphy asked if the €10,000 maximum award was included as a requirement before the scheme was launched or after it had closed. The Chief Officer answered the latter, the decision was made by the Evaluation Committee based on the large number of applications and monies applied for. Cllr. Gearóid Murphy recommended issuing guidance regarding the usefulness of providing a financial breakdown of projects to applicants for future funding schemes. The Chief Officer noted that the scheme guidelines stated that applicants were not guaranteed the full amount applied for but agreed to take the point on board for the future.

The Community Development Initiative 2021 was proposed by Cllr. Gearóid Murphy and seconded by Cllr. Bernard Moynihan.

#### 6. AOB

The Chief Officer confirmed that the PPN had held elections for their committees. She said that Sean Kelly and Bríd Coakley would be stepping down from the LCDC following the meeting and thanked them both for their dedication and hard work on the LCDC. They will be replaced by:

- Bob Seward: Rathcormac Community Council
- Denis McNamara: Ballyhea Parish

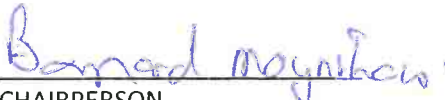
Cllr. Bernard Moynihan, Cllr. Gearóid Murphy, Cllr. Pay Hayes and Cllr. Gerard Murphy thanked Sean Kelly and Bríd Coakley for their contribution to the LCDC and wished them well for the future.

Sean Kelly thanked the members and said that he had enjoyed his time on the LCDC.

#### 7. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

#### Meeting Concluded

Signed:	 CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	