

**Minutes of
South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Council Chamber, County Hall, Cork**

Date: 06th February 2020

Time: 10.15 am.

LCDC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Name	Organisation	Public / Private
Mr. Peter Dineen	PPN	Private
Cllr. Marcia Dalton	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber	Private
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Martin O'Brien	PPN	Private
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Udaras na Gaeltachta,	Private
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public
Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu/Blackwater Development Group CLG	Private
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public

LCDC MEMBERS APOLOGIES:

Name	Organisation	Private / Public
Mr. Brian Williams	Youth Work Ireland	Private
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	Private
Vacant	Civic Society	Private
Vacant	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:

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

<p>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11) In attendance = 13 (7 Private: 6 Public) Apologies = 6 Total membership = 19</p>
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Welcome and Introduction.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDCC Meeting of 12th December 2019.

The minutes of the South Cork LCDCC meeting of 12th December, 2019 were adopted. They were proposed by Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Cllr. Seamas McGrath.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

2. SICAP Case Study by SECAD – Presented by Donna Cleary (Goal 2 Officer) and Tara Doyle (Goal 1 Officer).

- This SICAP 2019 Case Study, “Celebrating Multiculturalism through Food”, encapsulates both Goals 1 and 2 in relation to:
 - Providing (self) employment support to a New Community member in setting up a food business.
 - The use of ‘Food’ as a powerful cultural integrator amongst many New Communities in the SECAD area (especially Midleton, Carrigtwohill & Macroom).

- Donna Cleary spoke about Izz Alkarajeh, a Palestinian former resident of a direct provision centre who now runs his own business in Cork City, Izz Cafe.
 - Izz availed of self employment supports under the SICAP programme including a six day start your business course and mentoring.
 - Izz wants to expand the business to employ more staff, produce sweet treats and ultimately create a franchise.

- Tara Doyle discussed Midleton fEAST, a collaboration between SECAD and the Midleton and Carrigtwohill family resource centres:
 - 15 – 18 countries are represented each year.
 - The event has grown significantly in popularity with our 250 attendees in 2019.

- Tara Doyle also discussed Macroom Food Flavours, a collaboration between SECAD, volunteers and business and community leaders:
 - An average of 17 countries are represented each year.
 - The event is popular with approximately 200 attendees in 2019.

- Spin off food events from Midleton fEAST and Macroom Food Flavours included:
 - Celebrating multiculturalism through food in cooperation with pre-schools.
 - “Making Health a Habit” a project which ran across Midleton, Macroom, Cobh and Youghal.

- Looking to the future, SECAD aim:
 - To plan and deliver multicultural food events at Macroom and Midleton food festivals.
 - To plan and facilitate cultural inclusion training using food to combat barriers and promote integration.
 - To continue to build on relationships with stakeholders and develop plans for rolling out further tailored actions.

- 300 “New Communities” children and families were engaged and supported through community integration projects involving food diversity and celebration through food festivals in 2019.

Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen noted that there are Syrian families in his Cobh constituency and that it is great to see these groups being integrated into the community.

Cllr. Marcia Dalton queried if HSE health and safety requirements provided challenges when undertaking these food based events. Ryan Howard said that as all of the food is given out free of charge at the events the HSE health and safety requirements are not as stringent. He confirmed that all HSE requirements are adhered to at these events.

Ryan Howard highlighted that the number of refugees coming to Cork is constantly increasing. He acknowledged the value of these types of events for integrating these individuals into their new communities and suggested that more be done in collaboration with the CETB to host more of them. He also stressed the importance of providing soft supports to refugees who want to start their own business.

3. Healthy Ireland

Ms. Kay Keegan highlighted that the South Cork Teen Talk event would be taking place in the Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa on March 31st 2020. The morning event would be for the transition year students who are registered to attend. The evening event, known as Gen Z, would be centred on parents and teachers.

4. Community Enhancement Programme, reallocation of funds.

The CEP fund for 2019 has closed, and there were some allocations which were never availed of, therefore leading to a balance on the fund. This was divided between the three Cork LCDCs and this allowed for a further allocation of €3,200 to the South Cork LCDC. The proposed allocations were as follows:

South Cork									
Application Ref	Organisation	Project Details	MD	Region	Offered	Grant Amount Paid	Invoice amount	Invoice amount less grant amount	Additional Funds allocated
CEP121200441	Carrigaline Community Association Ltd	We wish to replace the doors & windows which were originally installed when the building was built in the late 1970's.	Carrigaline	South	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00	€ 23,910.22	-€ 13,910.22	€ 1,000.00
CEP126981511	Cobh Wanderers AFC	To provide additional toilet facilities at our ground Oldchurch Park in Cobh.	Cobh	South	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,000.00	€ 2,000.00	-€ 1,000.00	€ 500.00
CEP121438009	Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association CLG	We would like to refurbish, 2 Men's & 2 Ladies toilets in the Community Centre and change the 7 existing toilets, urinals, 6 wash hand basins and 4 vanity units and install 5 new urinal bowls, replace the floor covering, tiling, pipes and ancillary works.	Cobh	South	€ 5,000.00	€ 5,000.00	€ 12,734.00	-€ 7,734.00	€ 1,000.00
CEP143949894	Inniscarra Historical Society	The basic proposal is for up to three Panels to be installed around the Parish at specified locations, providing information for residents and visitors about the parish and the facilities and landmarks therein.	Macroon	South	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,000.00	€ 2,964.30	-€ 1,964.30	€ 500.00
CEP127086657	Coachford Community House	Replace and upgrade the entrance doors and porch of the Community House. Improve the energy efficiency of the building. Protect the building from flooding	Macroon	South	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,401.00	-€ 401.00	€ 200.00

The additional allocations were proposed by Cllr Seamus McGrath and seconded by Mr Sean Hegarty.

5. AOB

Ms Kay Keegan highlighted that the date of the April meeting – scheduled for Thursday 2nd – clashes with a Teen Talk event in West Cork. She offered the choice of either Thursday 26th March or Wednesday 1st April to the committee as an alternative date for the meeting. Ryan Howard suggested that Wednesday 1st April might be the most suitable. It was unanimously agreed to hold the meeting on Wednesday 1st April.

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on the 05th March, 2020.



Meeting Concluded

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

Signed:

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CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

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