



**Minutes of  
South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Time: 10.30am.**

**LCDC MEMBERS PRESENT:**

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Organisation</b>                      | <b>Public / Private</b> |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Cllr. Marcia Dalton    | Cork County Council                      | Public                  |
| Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen | Cork County Council                      | Public                  |
| Cllr. Seamus McGrath   | Cork County Council                      | Public                  |
| Mr. Sean O'Sullivan    | Head of LEO South Cork                   | Public                  |
| Mr. Donal O'Liathain   | Údarás na Gaeltachta,                    | Public                  |
| Mr. John Fitzgibbons   | Cork ETB                                 | Public                  |
| Mr. John Lyne          | DSP                                      | Public                  |
| Mr. Peter Dineen       | PPN                                      | Private                 |
| 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. Pat Roche          | Avondhu/Blackwater Development Group CLG | Private                 |
| Mr. Jimmy Hosford      | Agricultural Pillar                      | Private                 |
| Ms. Arran O'Driscoll   | WCDP                                     | Private                 |

**LCDC MEMBERS APOLOGIES:**

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Organisation</b>           | <b>Private / Public</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr. Brian Williams     | Youth Work Ireland            | Private                 |
| Vacant                 | Civic Society                 | Private                 |
| Cllr. Michael Hegarty  | Cork County Council           | Public                  |
| Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan | Divisional Manager South Cork | Public                  |

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11)**

**In attendance = 15 (8 Private: 7 Public)**

**Apologies = 4**

**Total membership = 19**



## Welcome and Introduction.

### 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

As the LCDC meeting was conducted through Microsoft Teams, it was noted that those present in Meeting Room 2 in the Business Growth Hub included:

|                  |   |                       |
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| Kay Keegan       | - | LCDC Chief Officer    |
| Sharon Corcoran  | - | Director of Service   |
| Jesse Dorrington | - | Meeting Administrator |

All other LCDC members joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced. As the Chair was experiencing technical difficulties, the Chair requested that Cllr. Seamus McGrath take on the role of Chair.

The minutes of the South Cork LCDC meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 were adopted. They were proposed by Arran O'Driscoll and seconded by Donal O'Liathain.

### 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 at 10.00am. 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 13<sup>th</sup> July with a closing date of 4pm on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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| <b>Allocation for 2020:</b> | <b>€292,014</b>                               |                     |
|                             | <b>30% Allocation Projects of €1k or less</b> | <b>= €87,604.20</b> |
|                             | <b>Less Amount Allocated to €1k or less</b>   | <b>= €42,718.00</b> |
|                             |   | <b>-----</b>        |
|                             | <b>Balance</b>                                | <b>= €44,886.20</b> |

**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

#### South Cork LCDC

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Carrigaline M.D.</b> | Total No. Received                    | - | 17 No.           |
|                         | Total No. Successful                  | - | 15 No.           |
|                         | Total No. Unsuccessful                | - | 1 No.            |
|                         | Granted under Covid 19 Emergency Fund | - | 1 No.            |
|                         | (less than €1k)                       | - | €8,895k (9 No.)  |
|                         | (more than €1k)                       | - | €27,554k (6 No.) |

#### **East Cork MD:**

|                                       |   |                 |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Total No. Received                    | - | 13 No.          |
| Total No. Successful                  | - | 11 No.          |
| Total No. Unsuccessful                | - | 1 No.           |
| Granted under Covid 19 Emergency Fund | - | 1 No.           |
| (less than €1k)                       | - | €5,800k (6 No.) |
| (more than €1k)                       | - | €17,400 (5 No.) |

#### **Macroom MD:**

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| Total No. Received | - | 19 No. |
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| Total No. Received     | -        | 6 No.   |
| Total No. Successful   | -        | 5 No.   |
| Total No. Unsuccessful | -        | 1 No.   |
| (less than €1k)        | -€1,696  | (2 No.) |
| (more than €1k)        | -€13,400 | (3 No.) |

|                               |               |          |
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| Total Allocations South Cork: | Less than €1k | € 21,391 |
|                               | More than €1k | €101,389 |
|                               |               | -----    |
|                               |               | €122,780 |

- Ballinora GAA (Carrigaline MD): too large a project.
- Glenville GAA (Cobh MD): too large a project.
- Irish Wheelchair Association (East MD): ineligible. Redirected to the ETB.
- Cloughduv National School (Macroom MD): ineligible. Redirected to the Community Environment Action Fund.
- Coachford AFC (Macroom MD): too large a project.
- Cope Foundation Macroom Association. Ineligible, advised to apply for HSE National Lottery Fund
- Rylane Community Park Association. Too large a project. Redirected to IRD, Local Development Company.

The CEP 2020 allocations as presented to the LCDC were proposed by Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Mary O’Leary.

He noted that the SICAP Mid Year Review was recently completed and that SECAD performed very well 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. Ryan Howard commented that SECAD may not meet its end of year SICAP targets due to COVID 19.

The SICAP Mid Year Review was proposed by Donal O’Liathain and seconded by Cllr. Seamus McGrath.

#### 4. AOB

The LAG agreed to use Microsoft Teams going forward.

#### Meeting Concluded

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

Signed:



CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

25/02/21



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| Youghal GAA                                | Sports equipment.                       | East    | €1,000.00          | €1,000.00          | P | 1000 or less | €2,900.00          |
| Youghal Lawn Tennis Club                   | Hand dryer and modification to gates.   | East    | €800.00            | €800.00            | P | 1000 or less | €1,078.00          |
| CDYS                                       | Kitchen equipment.                      | East    | €1,200.00          | €1,200.00          | P | 1001 or more | €3,200.00          |
| Cumann na Daoine                           | Door, carpet and vacuum cleaner.        | East    | €4,240.00          | €4,240.00          | T | 1001 or more | €4,240.00          |
| Killeagh Community Centre                  | Lighting and fogger.                    | East    | €5,818.00          | €8,811.00          | T | 1001 or more | €8,811.00          |
| Saleen and District Residents' Association | Replace wooden posts in amenity park.   | East    | €4,667.00          | €4,667.00          | T | 1001 or more | €4,667.00          |
| Youghal Community Health Project           | Printer/photocopier.                    | East    | €1,475.00          | €1,475.00          | P | 1001 or more | €2,275.00          |
| Clondrohid Community Hall                  | Hot water boiler.                       | Macroom | €1,000.00          | 1,000.00           | P | 1000 or less | 1,200.00           |
| Coiste Bailte Slachtmhara Cíl Aodha        | Picnic tables and bases.                | Macroom | €1,000.00          | 1,000.00           | P | 1000 or less | 1,180.00           |
| Donoughmore Community Centre CLG           | Install public lights in car park.      | Macroom | €1,000.00          | 1,000.00           | T | 1000 or less | 1,000.00           |
| Firmount Village Renewal Group             | Community noticeboard.                  | Macroom | €1,000.00          | €1,000.00          | T | 1000 or less | €1,000.00          |
| Newcestown Pitch and Putt Club             | Hire strimmers, landscaping, concrete.  | Macroom | €1,000.00          | €1,000.00          | T | 1000 or less | €1,000.00          |
| Courtbrack Community Association CLG       | Kitchen equipment and stackable chairs. | Macroom | €9,700.00          | €9,700.00          | T | 1001 or more | €9,700.00          |
| Donoughmore Community Centre CLG           | Indoor bowl mats and projector/screen.  | Macroom | €4,945.00          | €4,945.00          | T | 1001 or more | €4,945.00          |
| Dripsey Ambush Memorial Committee          | Refurbishment of monument and site.     | Macroom | €2,000.00          | €6,000.00          | P | 1001 or more | €20,000.00         |
| Farran Community Association               | Tarmac around hall.                     | Macroom | €4,000.00          | €4,000.00          | P | 1001 or more | €16,986.00         |
| Inniscarra Community Centre                | Three benches on walkway.               | Macroom | €3,500.00          | €3,500.00          | P | 1001 or more | €4,214.00          |
| Inniscarra Historical Society              | Erect two signs.                        | Macroom | €5,000.00          | €6,000.00          | T | 1001 or more | €6,000.00          |
| Irish Girl Guides South West Region        | Storage shed/container.                 | Macroom | €2,000.00          | €2,000.00          | P | 1001 or more | €2,500.00          |
| Lakewood Tennis Club                       | Replace gate keypad/locks.              | Macroom | €1,500.00          | €3,000.00          | P | 1001 or more | €5,277.00          |
| Macroom Tidy Towns                         | Upgrading and extending path.           | Macroom | €7,500.00          | €10,000.00         | P | 1001 or more | €20,000.00         |
| Newcestown Tidy Towns                      | Shredder.                               | Macroom | €2,890.00          | €2,890.50          | T | 1001 or more | €2,890.50          |
|  |   |         | <b>€122,780.00</b> | <b>€163,981.50</b> |   |              | <b>€227,361.50</b> |

