

Minutes of South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Via Microsoft Teams

Date: 16th December 2021

Time: 10.00am.

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public / Private		
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council	Public		
Cllr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council	Public		
Cllr. Marcia Dalton	Cork County Council	Public		
Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan	Divisional Manager South Cork	Public		
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public		
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public		
Mr. Pat Roche	Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private		
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private		
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar	Private		
Mr. Martin O'Brien	PPN	Private		
Mr. Peter Dineen	PPN	Private		
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber	Private		
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	Private		

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Private / Public	
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public	
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public	
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Public	
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private	
Mr. Brian Williams	Youth Work Ireland	Private	
Vacant	Civic Society	Private	

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 = 13 (7 Private: 6 Public)

Apologies = 6

Total membership = 19



Welcome and Introduction.

The LCDC was conducted through Microsoft Teams.

It was noted that a quorum was in place and the meeting commenced.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 28th October 2021.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Cllr. Seamus McGrath.

Matters arising

None.

- 2. SICAP:
- Annual Plans for 2022 have been submitted by Lot 18-4 operated by SECAD. The Annual Plan will come before the LCDC in February or March 2022 for approval following assessment by the Cork County Council team and Pobal.
- Extra Allocation of SICAP Funding.

Andrew Lewis explained that an extra €4m has been allocated nationally for SICAP. This was not done in a blanket manner which would have allocated +10% to each participating Local Development Company. Instead each area was assessed individually for level of deprivation with the following results for South Cork:

o SICAP Lot 18-4 SECAD Partnership CLG: +13% or €108,848

Ryan Howard said that he was satisfied with the extra allocation.

3. Healthy Ireland Strategy – Overview by Niall O'Callaghan, Healthy Ireland Coordinator

Key Contents

- Context
- Relevant Documentation
- Health Profile
- Strategy Actions

Context

- National Policy
- Priorities
 - o Physical Activity
 - Healthy Weight
 - o Tobacco Free
 - Sexual Health



Positive Ageing

Relevant Documentation

- National Planning Framework
- Positive Ageing Reports
- LECP
- County Development Plan
- Cork 2050
- Framework for Children & Younger People
- Cork County Library
- National Healthy & Wellbeing Policy

Health Profile

- Age Profiling
- Areas of Deprivation
- Live Birth Rates
- Causes of Disease & Fatalities
- Fertility Rates
- Self Perceived Health
- Sports & Exercise Participation
- Alcohol, Smoking & Drugs

Strategy Actions

- 64 Actions
- 9 Themes
 - o Partnership & Collaboration
 - o Positive Mental Health
 - Physical Environment
 - Workplaces
 - o Tobacco Free
 - Alcohol & Drugs
 - Sexual Health
 - o 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.

Mary O'Leary highlighted that the data used for the strategy needs to be updated. Niall O'Callaghan confirmed that a professional researcher will be engaged to do this. Mary asked how old the data is. Niall said that it ranges from 2015 to 2019.

Cllr. Marcia Dalton suggested that it is a good time for the Healthy Ireland subgroup to meet. Niall O'Callaghan agreed.

Ryan Howard said that out-of-date data is a national problem which needs to be addressed. Niall O'Callaghan said that CSO, HSE and Healthy Ireland surveys produced annually have



been consulted but that more sources are welcome. The Chair Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen requested that Niall keep the LCDC updated in this regard. The Chief Officer noted that the strategy is a working document and subject to continuous review.

CIIr. Marcia Dalton queried when the LECP will next be reviewed by the LCDC. The Chief Officer said that it is a high-level document which was last reviewed in late 2019. She said that new LECP guidelines were recently launched by the Department which involves a different process to the previous one. She confirmed that she would update the LCDC once she received more information. CIIr. Marcia Dalton commented that a huge amount of effort went into interacting with communities and gathering feedback for the existing LECP and said that she hoped that this aspect would also form a part of the new LECP. The Chief Officer said that the new LECP will consist of two framework documents and consequently public consultation will once again be a vital aspect of it.

The Healthy Ireland Strategy was proposed by Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Mary O'Leary.

4. Social Enterprise Capital Grants Scheme 2021 - Update

The Chief Officer updated the LCDC on the final allocations announced by the Minister for Rural & Community Development on 6th December. She explained that the 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

- 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
 - o 21 groups did not uptake grant = €134,670
 - o + monies not claimed by 29 groups (underclaims) = €30,614.07
 - = €134,670 + €30,614.37 = €165,284.07

2021/2022

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^{th} August, closing date Friday, 17^{th} Sept @ 4pm

Total Applications Received 2021

241 No.

Value €2,874,7

Total No. Successful Applications 2021

132 No.

Value €724,500

W/B 27th September until 15th Oct (3 Wks)

Access given to LDCs to complete

online assessments

Evaluations W/B 15th November

Consisted of three LCDC

Chairpersons

Final Approval

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December LCDC meeting

Completion Date for Projects

30th November, 2022

Receipts/Photographs

To be submitted to relevant Local

Development Company

Claims

Paid by Cork County Council

Note: All expenditure has to be incurred after date of approval by the relevant LCDC

SOUTH CORK LCDC

M.D. AREA	NO. APPS.	VALUE OF	NO.	NO.	NO.	TOTAL
	RECEIVED	APPS.	SUCCESSFUL	UNSUCCESSFUL	INELIGIBLE	VALUE
		RECEIVED				ALLOCATED
Carrigaline	18	€214,464	11	6	1 (City)	€55,900
Cobh	18	€165,432	10	5	3 (City)	€45,800
East	14	€108,774	8	6		€38,500
Macroom	34	€450,141	19	14		€102,600
Totals:	84	€913,811	48	31	4	€242,800

CDI 2021 Successful South Cork

Organisation	Project Details	MD	Region	Offered Amount	Amount applied for	Partial or Total	Project Total cost
109th Cork Ballinora Scout Group	To purchase 2 marquees for outdoor activities	Carrigaline	South	€2,000.00	€2,178.00	Т	€2,178.00
Ballinhassig Community Development Association	Repair roof and purchase of sanitising products	Carrigaline	South	€3,000.00	€3,409.00	Т	€3,409.00



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Ballinora Retired Mens Group	Refelting of porto cabin roof & tarmac surface of car park	Carrigaline	South	€2,500.00	€2,500.00	Р	€3,000.00
Ballinora and District Community Association	Signage for Ballinora village	Carrigaline	South	€1,700.00	€1,710.00	T	€1,710.00
Ballinora Tidy Towns	Lawnmower	Carrigaline	South	€1,200.00	€1,200.00	Т	€1,200.00
Ballygarvan GAA Club	Purchase and install aluminium doors to clubhouse	Carrigaline	South	€7,000.00	€7,998.00	Р	€10,000.00
Carrigaline Community Association Ltd	To replace original basketball hoops and boards with new boards	Carrigaline	South	€10,000.00	€9,760.00	Т	€9,760.00
Monkstown Tidy Towns	To construct a footpath to connect the park for users of all abilities	Carrigaline	South	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	Р	€13,000.00
Passage United Sports and social Club CLG	To purchase new changing/dressing rooms	Carrigaline	South	€10,000.00	€25,000.00	Р	€30,319.00
Passage West GAA Ladies Football Blitz	To purchase equipment	Carrigaline	South	€3,500.00	€3,709.00	Т	€3,709.00
Raffeen Creek Pitch and Putt	To purchase equipment	Carrigaline	South	€5,000.00	€10,000.00	Т	€10,000.00
80th Cork Scout Group Little Island	To install a new heating system	Cobh	South	€9,000.00	€9,000.00	Р	€11,000.00
Cobh Great Island Community Centre	Improvements to community centre	Cobh	South	€7,000.00	€7,200.00	Р	€9,200.00
Cobh Youth services Ltd	To install lighting for outdoor facility	Cobh	South	€4,000.00	€3,950.00	Т	€3,950.00
Erins Own	To purchase gym equipment	Cobh	South	€5,000.00	€12,000.00	Р	€18,000.00
Glenville Community Council	To purchase benches/signage	Cobh	South	€6,000.00	€6,000.00	Т	€6,000.00
Glenville GAA Club	To install electronic scoreboard and landscape the area	Cobh	South	€4,000.00	€14,415.00	Т	€14,415.00
Glounthaune Community Association	To purchase a outdoor pop-up gazebo	Cobh	South	€1,800.00	€1,798.00	Т	€1,798.00
Glounthaune Tidy Towns	The project is for landscaping	Cobh	South	€3,000.00	€3,120.00	Т	€3,120.00



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Knockraha Area Community Association CLG	Improvements to the kitchen	Cobh	South	€1,000.00	€1,020.00	Т	€1,020.00
Rushbrooke Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Company Limited by Guarantee	To purchase equipment	Cobh	South	€5,000.00	€10,000.00	Р	€15,100.00
BLCC Ladysbridge Tidy Towns Committee	To purchase safety signs for the area	East	South	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	Т	€2,000.00
Cumann na Daoine	To purchase an evacuation chair	East	South	€2,000.00	€3,344.00	Т	€3,344.00
Fr O Neills GAA Club	To provide goalposts, dugouts, ball stop netting and ride on mower for the new sand based pitch	East	South	€10,000.00	€25,000.00	Р	€445,000.00
Killeagh Community Centre	Upgrade the external exit at emergency door exit	East	South	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	Т	€2,000.00
Lisgoold Leamlara Tidy Towns on behalf of Lisgoold Community Council	Signage, planters, bird & bat boxes and general equipment	East	South	€10,000.00	€23,450.00	Т	€23,450.00
Midleton Athletics Club	Equipment for track & field events	East	South	€5,000.00	€5,000.00	Р	€6,000.00
Midleton Men's Shed Company Limited by Guarantee	Fencing	East	South	€6,000.00	€6,100.00	Р	€8,600.00
Youghal Community Health	Replacement of office furniture	East	South	€1,500.00	€1,500.00	Т	€1,500.00
Aghinagh GAA	Set up a gym in the hall	Macroom	South	€10,000.00	€14,000.00	Р	€17,907.00
Aherla Active Community Group & Aherla Tidy Towns	Signage & gym equipment	Macroom	South	€5,000.00	€5,404.00	Т	€5,404.00
Canovee GAA	Improve facilities	Macroom	South	€3,000.00	€25,000.00	Р	€25,542.00
Coachford 200+	For marquee and stalls	Macroom	South	€5,000.00	€7,076.00	Р	€12,000.00



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Coachford Tidy Towns	To purchase containers & benches	Macroom	South	€8,000.00	€14,604.00	T	€14,604.00
Coiste an Halla	To purchase windows	Macroom	South	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	Р	€2,950.00
Coiste Forbartha Béal Áthan Ghaorthaidh	Signage	Macroom	South	€6,000.00	€6,129.00	Т	€6,129.00
Comhlacht Tithe Sóisialta & Forbairt an tSuláin Teo	To purchase a power washer & hedge trimmer	Macroom	South	€1,000.00	€1,151.00	Р	€1,535.00
Cumann Peile Cill na Marta	Improvements to dressing rooms toilets	Macroom	South	€10,000.00	€17,764.00	T	€17,764.00
Donoughmore Community Centre CLG	Replace existing entrance gates to community pitch	Macroom	South	€10,000.00	€12,258.00	T	€12,258.00
Grenagh Village Renewal	Name plates for Cemetery Walls	Macroom	South	€3,800.00	€3,800.00	Т	€3,800.00
Inniscarra Community Centre	Set up outdoor exercise area	Macroom	South	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	Р	€13,000.00
Inniscarra Historical Society	To promote the history of the parish	Macroom	South	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	Р	€12,500.00
Kilmurry Historical & Archaeological Association Limited	To replace tables in community hall	Macroom	South	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	Р	€2,500.00
Lee Valley Rowing Club	Equipment	Macroom	South	€8,500.00	€22,000.00	Т	€22,000.00
Macroom Handball and Racquetball Club	Replace lights	Macroom	South	€1,500.00	€1,675.00	Р	€1,500.00
Newcestown Tidy Villages and Development	Purchase outdoor equipment	Macroom	South	€1,300.00	€1,295.00	Т	€1,295.00
Rylane Community Park Association	Install netting for behind goals	Macroom	South	€10,000.00	€16,305.00	Т	€16,305.00
West Muskerry A.C	Lighting	Macroom	South	€3,500.00	€3,575.00	Т	€3,575.00
				€242,800.00	€382,397.00		€856,350.00

Cllr. Marcia Dalton noted that some successful groups in the Cobh MD had been allocated less than €10,000 although they had applied for more. The Chief Officer clarified that the process used by the evaluation committee meant that an area was looked at as a whole when making allocations.



Peter Dineen asked if unsuccessful groups would be prioritised under the next round of Community Development Initiative funding. The Chief Officer confirmed that they definitely would be looked at as part of the evaluation however, there is no guarantee that they will be allocated monies as again it will depend on available monies & the value of applications received.

Cllr. Seamus McGrath acknowledged the process used but queried why no funding had been allocated to Crosshaven. The Chief Officer said that the 1st Cork Crosshaven Sea Scout Troop application was too large and not possible to break down and the Crosshaven Association application did not include any quotations for the project. She added that the Crosshaven Association had been contacted for additional documentation but that none was forthcoming.

The Community Development Initiative 2021 was proposed by Cllr. Seamus McGrath and seconded by Cllr. Marcia Dalton.

6. Draft LCDC/LAG Meeting Dates for 2022

The draft schedule of meetings for 2022 as previously circulated was proposed by Cllr. Seamus McGrath and seconded by Cllr. Marcia Dalton and unanimously agreed by the LCDC.

7. **AOB**

The Chair Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen confirmed that the PPN had held elections for their committees. He confirmed that Peter Dineen and Martin O'Brien would be stepping down from the LCDC following the meeting and thanked them both for their dedication and hard work on the LCDC. The Chief Officer said that they will be replaced by:

- · Liam MacCarthy: Youghal Little Theatre
- Tom Howard: Carrignavar Community Council

The Chief Officer thanked Peter Dineen and Martin O'Brien for their contribution to the LCDC and wished them well for the future.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 10th February 2022 at 10.00am.

Meeting Concluded

The Minutes were ap	proved by the South Cork Local Community Development Committee
(LCDC)	
Signed:	CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	10th february 2022

