



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

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**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
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar	Private
Mr. Liam McCarthy	PPN	Private
Mr. Tom Howard	PPN	Private
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber	Private
Mr. Pat Roche	Avondu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private

**Apologies:**

Name	Organisation	Private / Public
Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan	Divisional Manager South Cork	Public
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	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

<p><b>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11)</b>  <b>In attendance = 13 (7 Private: 6 Public)</b>  <b>Apologies = 6</b>  <b>Total membership = 19</b></p>
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## **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 10th February 2022.**

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Seamus McGrath and seconded by Liam McCarthy.

### **Matters arising**

None.

### **2. SICAP**

#### **End of Year Review 2021 presented by Andrew Lewis.**

Andrew Lewis confirmed that the SICAP Subgroup had met with the Local Development Company (SECAD) to review the End of Year performance for 2021 and the Annual Plans for 2022. There are no performance issues that need to be addressed. Both the KPI 1 relating to Support for Community Groups, and KPI 2 relating to Support for Individuals, had been fully achieved. He acknowledged that COVID-19 had a major impact on the company and how they delivered the SICAP programme in 2021. He added that issues arising out of the review meetings included, a significant number of community groups found 2021 very difficult dealing with the aftermath of the pandemic, there was a loss of engagement for some due to the digital divide, and lack of English language skills was proving to be a significant barrier, but that Local Development Company staff were looking forward to delivering services face to face in 2022.

John Lyne commented on the positivity of increased numbers of people getting into self-employment and outlined the challenges regarding reaching young people, mental health and the language barrier. He congratulated SECAD Partnership CLG on its performance. Andrew Lewis thanked John Lyne for his hard work on the SICAP Subgroup.

Lot 18.4 proposed by Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen.

#### **Annual Plan 2022 presented by Andrew Lewis.**

Lot 18.4 proposed by Cllr. Michael Hegarty and seconded by Mary O'Leary.

### **3. Community Activities Fund 2022 - Allocations**

The Community Activities Fund, national fund of €9M was jointly launched by Minister for Rural & Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD & Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development & Charities, Joe O'Brien TD in late 2021. This once off fund is administered by the LCDCs of Cork County and aims to support groups,



particularly in disadvantaged areas with their non pay running costs and also small capital works & purchases.

Cork County launched this scheme on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February with a closing date of 4pm on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

The €312,599 allocation to Cork County comprises of:

- €191,033 Current funding (Non-Pay) for use towards running/operating costs, eg. Utility costs, insurance, etc.  
(Costs related to the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 only eligible under this category)
- €121,566 Capital funding for use towards carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to facilities, purchase of equipment etc.  
(For drawdown Costs must cover period from LCDC grant approval date to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022)

There were three 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
- Grants associated with running/operating costs

The majority of applications were able to be funded either via the capital or operating costs. Those that were unsuccessful were either too large to be funded, the timeline being unachievable or the project was deemed ineligible under the scheme guidelines. An analysis of the 262 countywide applications received can be found hereunder:

<b>County Allocation:</b>	<b>Operational Costs</b>	-	<b>€191,033</b>
	<b>Capital</b>	-	<b>€121,566</b>
<b>Up to 30% = €36,469.80 could be allocated to projects of €1k or less</b>			

**COUNTYWIDE BREAKDOWN**

Total No. of Applications Received: 262 No. Countywide

Total Value of Applications Received broken down:

Operational Costs	-	€464,990.95
Capital	-	€768,302.17

Total No. of Successful Applications: 222 No. (this figure includes some groups receiving both a grant under Operational & Capital)  
Total No. of Unsuccessful Applications: 64 No. + 2 Duplicate Applications

**BREAKDOWN PER LCDC**

**SOUTH CORK LCDC:**

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No. Applications Received	No. Unsuccessful	No. & Value Successful Op Costs	No. Successful €1k or less	Value	No. Successful more than €1k	Value
19 No.	4 No	8 No. €10,800	2 No.	€1,900	6 No.	€11,300

**Cobh MD:**

No. Applications Received	No. Unsuccessful	No. & Value Successful Op Costs	No. Successful €1k or less	Value	No. Successful more than €1k	Value
13 No.	5 No	7 No. €9,198	2 No.	€1,174	1 No.	€2,000

**East Cork MD:**

No. Applications Received	No. Unsuccessful	No. & Value Successful Op Costs	No. Successful €1k or less	Value	No. Successful more than €1k	Value
29 No.	9 No	15 No. €18,880	2 No.	€2,000	4 No.	€8,100

**Macroom MD:**

No. Applications Received	No. Unsuccessful	No. & Value Successful Op Costs	No. Successful €1k or less	Value	No. Successful more than €1k	Value
28 No.	6 No	13 No. €15,340	9 No.	€6,697	4 No.	€11,000

<b>Total Allocations South Cork:</b>	Operation Costs	€54,218
	€1k or less	€11,771
	More than €1k	€32,400
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**CAF 2022 Successful South Cork**

Organisation	Project Details	MD	Amount Offered for Operational Costs	Amount Offered for Capital Costs	Amount Applied for Operational Costs	Amount Applied for Capital Costs
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109th Cork Ballinora Scout Group	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€2,000.00		€9,552.90	
55th Cork Carrigaline Scout Group	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Ballinhassig AFC (Soccer Club)	Painting and signage.	Carrigaline		€2,000.00	€704.52	€2,068.05
Ballinhassig Community Development Association (BCDA)	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€2,000.00		€2,280.00	
Ballinora GAA	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Ballinora Retired Mens Group- Mens Sheds Organization	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€800.00		€800.00	
Ballygarvan GAA Club	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€2,000.00		€4,400.00	
Carrigdhoun Girl Guides	Camping equipment.	Carrigaline		€1,300.00		€1,300.00
Crosshaven Community Association	Operational costs and roof repairs.	Carrigaline	€1,000.00	€3,000.00	€9,758.00	€3,500.00
Monkstown Tidy Towns	Equipment.	Carrigaline		€900.00		€900.00
Monkstown Tidy Towns	Benches.	Carrigaline		€2,000.00		€4,500.00
Owenabue Men's Shed,	Equipment.	Carrigaline		€1,000.00		€999.00
Passage West Creates	Office equipment.	Carrigaline		€1,000.00	€2,300.00	€2,200.00
Passage West Maritime Museum	Operational costs.	Carrigaline	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Passage West Tidy Towns	Planters.	Carrigaline		€2,000.00		€2,300.00
Carraig na bhFear Athletic Club	Sports equipment.	Cobh		€814.00		€813.90
Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre	Operational costs.	Cobh	€2,000.00		€3,000.00	€5,000.00
Cobh summer Swing	Operational costs.	Cobh	€670.00		€670.00	
Glounthaune Community Association	Operational costs and sound system.	Cobh	€928.00	€360.00	€927.84	€360.00

Knockraha Area Community Association CLG	Operational costs.	Cobh	€2,000.00		€4,711.00	
Racket Rebels	Operational costs.	Cobh	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Sirius Arts Centre	Operational costs and equipment.	Cobh	€1,000.00	€2,000.00	€12,616.00	€8,627.00
Watergrasshill GAA Club	Operational costs.	Cobh	€1,600.00		€1,634.00	€7,000.00
Aghada GAA	Operational costs and building materials.	East	€1,000.00	€1,500.00	€4,563.95	€1,549.00
Aghada Sea Scout Group (66th Cork)	Operational costs.	East	€1,000.00		€3,000.00	
Ballintotis Area Community Council	Operational costs.	East	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Ballycotton Community Hall Management Committee	Operational costs.	East	€2,000.00		€4,858.00	
Churchvilla FC	Operational costs.	East	€1,300.00		€1,329.20	€5,000.00
Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services	Heaters and outdoor seating.	East		€1,600.00		€1,600.00
Cumann na Daoine	Painting.	East		€2,000.00		€2,375.00
East Ferry Rowing Club	Operational costs.	East	€1,480.00		€1,480.00	
FON Ballymacoda CLG, T/A FON Community Sports Complex	Operational costs.	East	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Fr. O'Neills Camogie Club	Sports equipment.	East		€1,000.00		€1,000.00
Glenbower Wood and lake limited	Operational costs.	East	€700.00		€961.25	
Killeagh 68th scouts	Container.	East		€3,000.00	€910.00	€4,858.50
Killeagh Community Centre	Operational costs.	East	€2,000.00		€3,019.67	

Killeagh GAA	Operational costs.	East	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Knockadoon Enhancement Project	Sand, gravel and piping.	East		€1,000.00		€999.00
Midleton Men's Shed CLG	Operational costs.	East	€800.00		€850.00	
Midleton Men's Shed CLG	Operational costs.	East	€1,200.00		€1,200.00	
Youghal Community Health Project	Operational costs.	East	€1,900.00		€1,910.00	
Youghal Family Resource Initiative	Operational costs.	East	€1,000.00		€1,000.00	
Youghal Little Theatre	Operational costs.	East	€1,500.00		€1,720.00	
Aghabullogue Coachford Rylane Community Council	Operational costs.	Macrooom	€788.00		€788.31	
Aubane Social Club	Operational costs.	Macrooom	€1,400.00		€1,400.00	
Ballydaly Community Hall	Operational costs.	Macrooom	€1,400.00		€1,400.00	
Ballyvourney Active Retirement Group	Operational costs and games table.	Macrooom	€200.00	€200.00	€200.00	€200.00
Carrigadrohid Community Association	Gardening equipment.	Macrooom		€1,000.00		€999.00
Carrigadrohid Killinardrish Tidy Towns	Operational costs and gardening equipment.	Macrooom	€962.00	€948.00	€962.00	€948.00
Clondrohid Community Hall	Operational costs.	Macrooom	€2,000.00		€7,000.00	
Cloughduv Camogie Club	Sports equipment.	Macrooom		€1,000.00		€1,000.00
Cloughduv GAA	Operational costs and defibrillator.	Macrooom	€2,000.00	€349.00	€2,636.00	€349.00
Coachford AFC	Operational costs.	Macrooom	€850.00		€850.00	
Coachford Schoolboys Soccer Club	Sports equipment.	Macrooom		€500.00		€700.00

Comhlacht Tithe Sóisialta & Forbairt an tSuláin Teo	Equipment.	Macroom		€2,000.00	€2,000.00	€5,000.00
Croi Na Laoi Development Society, Inchigeela	Operational costs.	Macroom	€440.00		€440.00	€5,300.00
Inniscarra Historical Society	Construction works.	Macroom		€3,000.00		€12,250.00
Kilmurry Active Retirement Association	Operational costs.	Macroom	€500.00		€500.00	
Kilmurry GAA	Operational costs.	Macroom	€2,000.00		€3,555.00	
Laochra Óg Hurling and Camogie Club	Lawnmower.	Macroom		€3,000.00		€3,200.00
Macroom District Girl Guides Irish Girl Guides	Painting and bookshelves.	Macroom		€700.00		€900.00
Mullach na Réidh Teoranta	Operational costs and tree cutting.	Macroom	€1,500.00	€1,000.00	€3,826.87	€999.00
Rylane Community Park Association	Operational costs.	Macroom	€1,300.00		€1,300.00	
Saint Johns GAA Club	Flood lights.	Macroom		€3,000.00		€3,690.00
St Vals Ladies Football Club	Sports equipment.	Macroom		€1,000.00		€1,000.00
			<b>€54,218.00</b>	<b>€44,171.00</b>	<b>€114,014.51</b>	<b>€93,484.45</b>

#### CAF 2022 Unsuccessful South Cork

Organisation	Project Details	MD	Amount Offered for Operational Costs	Amount Offered for Capital Costs	Amount Applied for Operational Costs	Amount Applied for Capital Costs
55th Cork Carrigaline Scout Group	Solar panels and electrical works.	Carrigaline	€0.00	€0.00		€13,156.05
Ballygarvan Agricultural Show Festival Limited	Marquee and equipment.	Carrigaline	€0.00	€0.00		€15,653.00



Positive Passage People	Playground equipment and surfacing.	Carrigaline	€0.00	€0.00		€13,000.00
Riverview Residents' Association	Table and benches.	Carrigaline	€0.00	€0.00		€999.00
Clann Housing Association	Equipment.	Cobh	€0.00	€0.00		€515.00
Cluain carin	Operational costs.	Cobh	€0.00	€0.00	€1,000.00	
Cobh Heritage and Vintage Era	IT equipment.	Cobh	€0.00	€0.00		€1,000.00
Russell Heights Residents	Operational costs.	Cobh	€0.00	€0.00	€500.00	
Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association	Roller mowers.	Cobh	€0.00	€0.00		€8,000.00
Ballinacurra GAA	Ball stop nets.	East	€0.00	€0.00		€22,359.50
Families of Castlemartyr, Mogeely & Ladysbridge	Operational costs and sports equipment.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€557.00	€426.20
Killeagh Inch Monday Club	Operational costs.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€1,000.00	
Kindred Spirts Community	Operational costs.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€700.00	
Midleton Bike Project	Operational costs and equipment.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€1,000.00	€10,000.00
Midleton Men's Shed CLG	Operational costs.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€377.91	
Tir Cluain Residents' Association	Operational costs.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€2,500.00	
Youghal GAA	Goal posts and sports equipment.	East	€0.00	€0.00		€30,000.00
Youghal Musical Society	Operational costs.	East	€0.00	€0.00	€700.00	
Aghabullogue Coachford Rylane Community Council	Operational costs.	Macroom	€0.00	€0.00	€788.31	
Chapel Hill School of Art	Operational costs.	Macroom	€0.00	€0.00	€7,200.00	
Dromleigh NS	Operational costs.	Macroom	€0.00	€0.00	€1,000.00	
Inniscarra Community Centre	CCTV.	Macroom	€0.00	€0.00		€8,000.00



inniscarra Sailing and Kayaking Club	Equipment.	Macroom	€0.00	€0.00		€5,000.00
Learn le Grá	Polytunnels.	Macroom	€0.00	€0.00		€15,000.00
			<b>€0.00</b>	<b>€0.00</b>	<b>€17,323.22</b>	<b>€143,108.75</b>

Cllr. Marcia Dalton queried how monies were allocated by the Department noting that Cork has 3 LCDCs although it is only one county. The Chief Officer outlined that like the CEP Scheme a baseline amount is allocated to each local authority and that the balance is then based on the Pobal Deprivation Index. She highlighted that Cork is treated as one county as opposed to 3 LCDCs and acknowledged that this is not ideal and is an ongoing issue.

Liam McCarthy asked how much was allocated to other counties in comparison to Cork. The Chief Officer detailed some of the amounts allocated to other counties.

Cllr. Marcia Dalton asked what the procedure is to query the allocation for an individual application. The Chief Officer encouraged interested parties to contact her after the meeting.

The Chair, Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen thanked the team in Cork County Council for their hard work.

Community Activities Fund 2022 allocations proposed by Cllr. Michael Hegarty and seconded by Thomas McHugh.

**4. AOB**

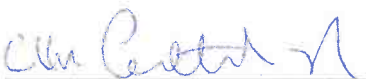
The Chair, Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen announced that this is Thomas McHugh's last meeting and that he will be replaced in due course. He thanked Thomas for his hard work on the committees and wished him luck with his new role. Cllr. Michael Hegarty and the Chief Officer also thanked Thomas for his contribution. Thomas McHugh thanked the LCDC members and praised the great work being done.

**5. Date of Next Meeting**

The date for the next meeting is 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 10.00am.

**Meeting Concluded**

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

Signed:   
**CHAIRPERSON**

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022