

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

Date: 24th June 2021

Time: 10.00am.

LCDC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Name	Organisation	Public / Private
Clr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council	Public
Clr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council	Public
Clr. Marcia Dalton	Cork County Council	Public
Clr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan	Divisional Manager South Cork	Public
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Údarás na Gaeltachta,	Public
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	Agricultural Pillar	Private
Mr. Martin O'Brien	PPN	Private
Mr. Pat Roche	Avondhu/Blackwater Development Group CLG	Private
Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	WCDP	Private

LCDC MEMBERS APOLOGIES:

Name	Organisation	Private / Public
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Mr. Peter Dineen	PPN	Private
Mr. Thomas McHugh	Cork Chamber	Private
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental 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>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11) In attendance = 12 (4 Private: 8 Public) Apologies = 7 Total membership = 19</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 27th May 2021.

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Marcia Dalton and seconded by Arran O'Driscoll.

Matters arising

None.

2. Healthy Ireland: Community Mental Health Small Grant Fund – Allocations

Cork County Council – Healthy Ireland Fund Round 3 Community Mental Health Fund – Small Grant Scheme

Fund Available: €30,000

Specific Criteria for Funding:

1. Mental Health training.
2. Creative arts programmes.
3. Initiatives to improve living well with a chronic condition.

Details:

- Grant scheme available for Online Application from Tues 11th May to 4pm, Mon 24th May.
- Process notifications through:
 - Cork County Council Press release, & Cork County Council Website,
 - Circulation to LCDC Members, all Elected Members, PPN's & local distribution lists.
- **South Cork LCDC – 10 applications**

Proposal following Assessments.

Successful:

No	Organisation	Project Details:	Recommendation	Amount Offered
1	Cloyne Diocesan Youth Service	Youth Community Art Project	Approve	€ 2,000.00
2	Glouthane Community Association	Tai Chi & Community Art Program	Approve	€ 2,000.00
3	Owenabue Arts College	Positive Ageing program, group discussion, exploration of themes & emotions & painting workshops and Gallery Visits.	Approve	€ 2,000.00
4	Youghal Community Health Project CLG	High quality Music & bodhran making workshop.	Approve	€ 3,000.00
5	Positive Passage People	Mental health visual advocacy community workshops	Approve	€ 2,500.00
6	Greywood Arts CLG	Creative workshops including mindful walking, sensory exploration, sculpting with clay etc.	Approve	€ 3,000.00
7	Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre CLG	ASD Public talks around mental health & building resilience supporting Parents of children. Creative play activities for children.	Approve	€ 3,000.00
Total				€17,500.00

Unsuccessful:

1	Parents Association Castlemartyr	Single School Sensory Room Equipment	Rejection based on not meeting Fund Criteria	
2	Ringaskiddy Tidy Towns	Community Garden Project	Rejection based on not meeting Fund Criteria	
3	Active Connections CLG	Staff Training	Rejection based on not meeting Fund Criteria	

Cllr. Marcia Dalton praised the grant scheme and said that although small it can make a big difference in communities. She queried why the Ringaskiddy Tidy Towns Community Garden Project was not successful. Niall O'Callaghan clarified that the project is not focused specifically on mental health training, the creative arts or improving living with a chronic condition and so did not meet the criteria for the scheme. Cllr. Seamus McGrath said that the grant scheme is a great initiative.

Proposed by Cllr. Seamus McGrath and seconded by Donal O'Liathain.

3. AOB

The Chief Officer brought 2 items to the LCDC's attention:

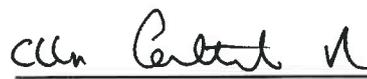
1. As per the City/County Boundary extension an agreement was made that SECAD would remain working with the areas which now form part of the City in relation to the SICAP Programme until the current contract ends in 2022. As per the agreement an initial meeting with Cork City Council took place on 4th June. The meeting was originally scheduled for March 2020 however, due to Covid 19 this was deferred. Attendees from Cork County as per agreement included the South Cork LCDC Chairperson - Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen, LCDC Chief Officer – Kay Keegan, SICAP Sub Group Rep – John Fitzgibbons. From the City Council reps included, LCDC Chairperson – Cllr. Fergal Dennehy, LCDC Chief Officer, Adrienne Rogers nominated Rebecca Loughrey in her place, SICAP Sub Group Rep – Fiona Finn. In addition to above, Andrew Lewis attended from County Council & Tony Power from City Council, both overseeing day to day programme. On behalf of SECAD both Ryan Howard & Toni McCaul were in attendance. The meeting included a presentation by SECAD Partnership and was followed by Q&A's. The meeting was very positive and it is expected that a second meeting will be held towards the end of the year as per the joint agreement.
2. The Community Enhancement Programme 2021 was launched on Tuesday 15th June 2021 and has a closing date for applications of 4pm on 2nd July 2021. The scheme includes a new element which facilitates the funding of reopening and sustainably costs. These grants are capped at €1,000 per group and up to 50% of the overall €156,299 allocation can be directed to this element. Applications to be made via www.yourcouncil.ie

4. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 22nd July 2021 at 10.00am.

Meeting Concluded

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

Signed: 
 CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 22nd July 2021