



**Minutes of
West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Thursday 12th December 2019 @ 15.30
Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty**

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
Cllr. Declan Hurley	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. John O' Sullivan	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North and West LEO	Public
Mr. John Lyne	Dept. Employment	Public
Mr. John Walsh	Comhar na nOileánTeo	Private
Mr. Thomas Collins	Cork County PPN	Private
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Alan Coleman	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. John Kennedy	Foroige	Private
Ms. Eileen O' Shea	Civic Society	Private

Apologies:

Ms. Clodagh Henahan	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public
Ms. Aaran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev Partnership CLG.	Private
Vacant	Cork PPN	Private
Ms. Máire Ní Shé	Udarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD CLG.	Private

In Attendance - Support Staff:

Ms. Kay Keegan	Chief Officer, LCDC	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Finance Officer	Cork County Council
Ms. Sharon Corcoran	Director of Services	Cork County Council
Ms. Jamie Cuthbert D.	Staff Officer	Cork County Council

<p>Quorum=11 (50% of 19 rounded up +1 = 11) In attendance= 10 (4 private: 6 Public) Apologies= 9 Total membership= 19</p>
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Welcome & Introduction

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 21st November, 2019

The minutes of the West Cork LCDC meeting of 21st November, 2019 were proposed by Mr. Kevin Curran and seconded by Ms. Eileen O'Shea.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

2. Presentation by Cork Sports Partnership on Healthy Ireland Fund, Round 2.

Mr. Niall O'Callaghan introduced Claire Hurley of Cork Sports Partnership. Ms. Hurley made a presentation on some of the projects funded by Healthy Ireland Round 2.

The projects were focused on getting people moving, and particularly on getting the older generations moving. The population of older people is growing, and this leads to a higher demand on the HSE services. By facilitating programs in the community, and getting older people moving, it's helping reduce the influx of people into the health services. The program around older people was an 8 week program with 21 programs in total run through this funding scheme. The program provided the older members of the community with an opportunity to meet up socially but also take part in exercise. The age group involved ranged from mid to late 40's up to the 80's. During the presentation, Ms. Hurley showed a video of the activities and the people who took part, and it was clear that the program had a valuable impact on the older population within the local community. Ms. Hurley spoke of a Schools Engagement Program and the importance of engaging young people in sport.

Mr. John Kennedy noted it was a fantastic concept, and how it is a shame now to see society complain about the impact of children not exercising, yet in schools they are discouraged from running due to insurance claims. Mr. Tommy Collins asked if there was any walking incorporated into the program. Ms. Hurley responded that there was not, but that there is a part-time employed walking coordinator who is not part of the particular project but that there would be more emphasis on walking in 2020. Mr. John Walsh noted that the sporting events that are taking place relating to fitness and health in towns is benefiting the local economies greatly, including examples such as the Beara 5 mile run and the different sailing programs that are bringing people into the local communities. Cllr. Declan Hurley congratulated Claire and the team at Cork Sports Partnership on the success of the programs and that the money is well spent if it leads to such positive outcomes in getting people moving and active. Ms. Hurley thanked the West Cork LCDC for their support and commented that the model for Round 3 funding would be slightly different and would aim to engage more in the community. Cllr. Declan Hurley commented on the benefits of the social aspect of the program and though it's hard to measure, it should be factored in a bonus.

Mr. Niall O'Callaghan thanked Ms. Hurley and her team for their work and for the presentation.

3. Healthy Ireland Round 3 Fund.

Mr. Niall O'Callaghan, Healthy Ireland Coordinator, gave an update on the Round 3 funding allocated from Pobal to Healthy Ireland. Mr. O'Callaghan noted that all projects applied for were approved and that all the relevant stakeholders have been informed. It was also noted that the criteria is currently being established for a small grants system under the fund and that Round 3 will be run over a two year period. This decision was taken due to feedback given to Pobal by the Healthy Ireland team at Cork County Council.

4. Any Other Business

None.

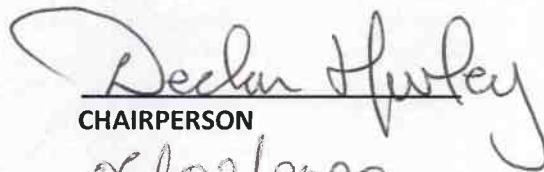
5. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on the 06th February, 2020 and will be held at Bruach Park, Dunmanway.

Meeting Concluded

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

Signed:


CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

06/02/2020

