



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

Date: 16th December 2021

Time: 3.30pm.

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
Cllr. Declan Hurley	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. John O' Sullivan	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Alan Coleman	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Clodagh Henehan	Divisional Manager West Cork	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North and West LEO	Public
Mr. John Lyne	Dept. Employment	Public
Ms. Máire Ní Shé	Udarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public
Ms. Máire Uí Mhaoláin	Comhar na nOileán Teo	Private
Ms. Eileen O'Shea	Civic Society	Private
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD CLG.	Private
Mr. Thomas Collins	Cork County PPN	Private

Apologies:

Ms. Arran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev Partnership CLG.	Private
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private
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Vacant	Cork PPN	Private

Staff in Attendance

Ms. Kay Keegan	Chief Officer, LCDC	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= 14 (5 Private: 9 Public) Apologies= 5 Total membership= 19</p>
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Welcome & 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 Eileen O'Shea and seconded by Phoebe Bright.

Matters arising

N/A

2. SICAP:

- Annual Plans for 2022 have been submitted for Lots 18-5, 18-6 and 18-7 by the Local Development Companies. The Annual Plans 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 West Cork:

West Cork District - West Cork Development Partnership +15% €47,279
Bandon & Kinsale - West Cork Development Partnership +13% €21,274
West Cork Islands - Comhar na nOilean Teo +13% €3,968

- Comhar na nOileán Teo Sub-Contract Approval for Lot 18-7 (2 No.)

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Programme Implementer 2021**

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Action to be Sub-contracted (Include description from the Tender/Contract Action Plan)	Estimated Value €
Goal 1 Art supplies for Pottery course VAT on Arts supplies for Felting course	200 70
Goal 2:	
Total Estimated Value to be sub-contracted	270

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Goal 1 Ferry Costs for Facilitators Extra costs for Pottery course Christmas workshop for adults facilitator cost Material costs Room rental Covid Prevention products i.e sanitiser, wipes etc	26. 26. 140 150 50 100
Goal 2: Purchase of equipment to be used in the Farmers Market Loan scheme on Bere Island Arts supports for young islanders , facilitator costs and materials Room rental	1,500 240 50
Total Estimated Value to be sub-contracted	2282

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
 - Physical Activity
 - Healthy Weight
 - Tobacco Free
 - Sexual Health
 - Positive Ageing

Relevant Documentation

- National Planning Framework
- Positive Ageing Reports
- LECF
- 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
 - Partnership & Collaboration
 - Positive Mental Health
 - Physical Environment
 - Workplaces
 - Tobacco Free
 - Alcohol & Drugs

- Sexual Health
- 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.

Cllr. Declan Hurley asked if this is first Healthy Ireland Strategy produced by Cork County Council. Niall O'Callaghan said that it is but that others exist across the country.

The Healthy Ireland Strategy was proposed by Cllr. Declan Hurley and seconded by Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy.

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

1. 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**
 - 21 groups did not uptake grant = **€134,670**
 - + monies not claimed by 29 groups (underclaims) = **€30,614.07**
 - = €134,670 + €30,614.37 = **€165,284.07**

2021/2022

2. 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 9th August, closing date Friday, 17th Sept @ 4pm

Total Applications Received 2021	241 No.	Value €2,874,7
Total No. Successful Applications 2021	132 No.	Value €724,500

W/B 27 th September until 15 th Oct (3 Wks)	Access given to LDCs to complete online assessments
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- Evaluations W/B 15th November - Consisted of three LCDC Chairpersons
- Final Approval - 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

WEST CORK LCDC

M.D. AREA	NO. APPS. RECEIVED	VALUE OF APPS. RECEIVED	NO. SUCCESSFUL	NO. UNSUCCESSFUL	NO. INELIGIBLE	TOTAL VALUE ALLOCATED
Bandon/ Kinsale	18	€247,444	11	7		€67,300
West	47	€504,847	28	20		€172,800
Totals:	65	€752,291	39	27		€240,100

CDI 2021 Successful West

Organisation	Project Details	MD	Offered Amount	Amount Applied For	Partial or Total	Project Total Cost
Allin Institute	New foundations and flooring.	Bandon + Kinsale	€10,000.00	€14,909.00	T	€14,909.00
Ballinspittle Tidy Towns	Shed.	Bandon + Kinsale	€2,800.00	€2,802.00	T	€2,802.00
Bandon Geriatric and Community Council Ltd	Powerwashing and painting of building.	Bandon + Kinsale	€6,000.00	€8,000.00	T	€8,000.00
Bandon Tidy Towns	Storage container.	Bandon + Kinsale	€10,000.00	€10,197.00	T	€10,197.00
Castlelack FC (Football Club)	Ball netting, fencing and drainage.	Bandon + Kinsale	€4,000.00	€15,500.00	P	€22,700.00
Castlelack Social Centre	Exterior and interior improvements to buildings.	Bandon + Kinsale	€8,000.00	€20,000.00	T	€20,000.00
Gaggin Community Association Ltd	Upgrade toilet and stage area.	Bandon + Kinsale	€2,500.00	€2,885.00	T	€2,885.00

Innishannon Parish Hall	Painting of building.	Bandon + Kinsale	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	T	€3,000.00
Kilbrittan Community Association	Fence.	Bandon + Kinsale	€8,000.00	€25,000.00	T	€25,000.00
Tracton Community Council	Cabin.	Bandon + Kinsale	€10,000.00	€18,000.00	T	€18,000.00
West Cork Heritage Centre Bandon	Seating.	Bandon + Kinsale	€3,000.00	€2,927.00	T	€2,927.00
Allihies Parish Co-Operative Society Ltd	New building.	West	€10,000.00	€13,000.00	P	€28,000.00
Ballinascarthy Community Association	Furniture.	West	€3,300.00	€3,278.00	T	€3,278.00
Ballineen & Enniskeane Tidy Towns Association	Signage.	West	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	T	€3,000.00
Ballydehob Area Community Council	Outdoor stage.	West	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	T	€10,000.00
Ballydehob Community Alert	Equipment.	West	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	P	€1,100.00
Bantry Boys Club	Seating.	West	€7,000.00	€7,377.00	T	€7,377.00
Bere Island Projects Group CLG	Dinghies.	West	€10,000.00	€18,400.00	T	€18,400.00
Caheragh Community Association	Building refurbishment.	West	€10,000.00	€13,500.00	T	€13,500.00
Cape Clear Defibrillator Group	2 defibrillators.	West	€3,500.00	€3,675.00	T	€3,675.00
Carriganass Castle CLG	Equipment.	West	€10,000.00	€10,272.00	T	€10,272.00
Castletown Kenneigh Community Association	Goals posts and nets.	West	€3,000.00	€2,952.00	T	€2,952.00
Clonakilty Community Resource Centre	Gazebos and heaters.	West	€4,000.00	€5,000.00	P	€6,000.00

Clonakilty Tidy Towns	Create garden.	West	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	T	€10,000.00
Drimoleague Tidy Towns and Community Development Association Group	Create outdoor area including pergola and seating.	West	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	P	€12,000.00
Dunmanway Community Sports Hall	Painting and landscaping.	West	€10,000.00	€12,897.00	T	€12,897.00
Durrus & District Community Council	Equipment.	West	€4,000.00	€4,015.00	T	€4,015.00
Goleen and District Community Council	Equipment.	West	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	T	€2,000.00
Ibane Ladies Gaelic Football Club	Equipment.	West	€3,000.00	€3,300.00	T	€3,300.00
Myross Rowing Club Ltd	Equipment.	West	€9,000.00	€25,000.00	P	€26,743.00
Ring Rowing Club	Equipment.	West	€9,000.00	€10,329.00	T	€10,329.00
Skibbereen Community and Family Resource Centre	Shed and equipment.	West	€3,500.00	€3,737.00	T	€3,737.00
Skibbereen Rowing Club	Equipment.	West	€9,000.00	€25,000.00	T	€25,000.00
Skibbereen Sports and Fitness Centre	Outdoor shelter.	West	€3,000.00	€4,800.00	T	€4,800.00
Skibbereen Tidy Towns	Upgrade basketball and tennis courts.	West	€10,000.00	€13,868.00	T	€13,868.00
St Marys Tennis Club Dunmanway	Fence.	West	€8,000.00	€8,200.00	T	€8,200.00
St. Marys Badminton Club	Equipment.	West	€1,500.00	€1,535.00	T	€1,535.00
Tadhg MacCarthaigh Ladies Football Club	Goalposts.	West	€3,000.00	€5,000.00	T	€5,000.00

The Wild Atlantic Pool and Fitness Centre Baltimore	Renovation of sauna.	West	€3,000.00	€3,000.00	P	€4,000.00
			€240,100.00	€357,355.00		€385,398.00

Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy commented that a large number of sports groups had been successful under the scheme. The Chief Officer explained that compared to Phase 1, a large number of applications had been made by sports groups.

The Community Development Initiative 2021 was proposed by Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy and seconded by Clodagh Henehan.

6. Draft LCDC/LAG Meeting Dates for 2022

The draft schedule of meetings for 2022 as previously circulated was proposed by Cllr. Declan Hurley and seconded by Clodagh Henehan and unanimously agreed by the LCDC.

7. AOB

The Chief Officer confirmed that the PPN had held elections for their committees. She confirmed that Thomas Collins would be stepping down from the LCDC following the meeting and that his position and the currently vacant position will be filled by:

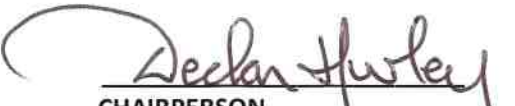
- Helen O'Sullivan: Adrigole Action and Information Group
- Finbarr Harrington: Concerned Business and Resident association Castletownbere.

The Chair Cllr. Declan Hurley and the Chief Officer thanked Thomas Collins for his contribution to the LCDC and wished him well for the future. Thomas Collins thanked the members and said that he had enjoyed his time on the LCDC.

4. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 10th February 2021 at 3.30pm

Meeting Concluded

The Minutes were approved by the West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)	
Signed:	 CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	<u>10th February 2022</u>

