



**Minutes of
South Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDDC)
Leslie Suite 2, Oriel House, Ballincollig**

Date: 24th November 2022

Time: 10.30am.

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public / Private
Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Michael Hegarty	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Seamus McGrath	Cork County Council	Public
Ms. Marica Dalton	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Sean O'Sullivan	Head of LEO South Cork	Public
Ms. Valerie O'Sullivan	Divisional Manager South Cork	Public
Mr. John Lyne	DSP	Public
Mr. Tom Howard	PPN	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Mary O'Leary	Environmental Pillar	Private
Mr. Liam McCarthy	PPN	Private
Mr. Pat Roche	Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG	Private
Ms. Margaret Kelly	Cork Chamber	Private

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Private / Public
Mr. John Fitzgibbons	Cork ETB	Public
Mr. Donal O'Liathain	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Brian Williams	Youth Work Ireland	Private
Ms. Aaran O'Driscoll	West Cork Development Partnership	Private
Mr. Jimmy Hosford	IFA	Private
Vacant	Civic Society	Private

Staff in Attendance:

Ms. Sharon Corcoran	Director of Services	Cork County Council
Ms. Kay Keegan	LCDDC Chief Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Finance Officer	Cork County Council
Mr. Jesse Dorrington	Staff Officer	Cork County Council
Ms Elaine Connolly	Clerical Officer	Cork County Council

<p>Quorum = 11 (50% of 19 rounded up + 1 = 11) In attendance = 13 (6 Private: 7 Public) Apologies = 6 Total membership = 19</p>



Welcome and Introduction.

The LCDC meeting was conducted in person.

1. **Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 27th October 2022.**

The Minutes were adopted on the proposal of Pat Roche and seconded by Liam McCarthy.

Matters arising

None.

2. **Community Activities Fund 2022 – Reallocation of Funds**

Total of €7,592 to be reallocated

Carrigaline (Total €284)

Name of Group	Money to be reallocated	Reason for not proceeding with grant funding
Carrigdhoun Girl Guides	€147	Underclaimed
Crosshaven Community Association	€137	Underclaimed

Cobh (Total €209)

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Cobh Summer Swing	€209	Underclaimed

East (Total €1,446)

Name of Group	Money to be reallocated	Reason for not proceeding with grant funding
Midleton Men's Shed CLG	€178	Underclaimed
Youghal Family Resource Initiative	€1,000	Dublin based charity - no Cork bank account
Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services (Midleton)	€268	Underclaimed

Macroom (Total €5,653)

Name of Group	Money to be reallocated	Reason for not proceeding with grant funding
Aubane Social Club	€66	Underclaimed

Kilmurry GAA	€187	Underclaimed
Ballyvourney Active Retirement Group	€400	No bank account
Comhlacht Títhe Sóisialta & Forbairt an tSuláin Teo	€2000	Didn't undertake project despite extension
Inniscarra Historical Society	€3000	Didn't undertake project despite extension

Proposal to reallocate €7,592 as follows:

Crosshaven Community Association	€500
Ballinhassig Community Development Association	€280
Ballygarvan GAA Club	€500
Passage West Creates	€200
Passage West Tidy Towns	€350
Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre	€500
Knockraha Area Community Association CLG	€500
Sirius Arts Centre	€500
Watergrasshill GAA Club	€85
Aghada GAA	€500
Churchvilla FC	€100
Aghada Sea Scout Group (66th Cork)	€500
Ballycotton Community Hall Management Committee	€107
Killeagh Community Centre	€340
Midleton Men's Shed CLG	€50
Youghal Community Health Project	€500
Killeagh 68th scouts	€500
Cloughduv GAA	€190
Mullach na Réidh Teoranta	€400

Clondrohid Community Hall	€133
Coachford Schoolboys Soccer Club	€60
Laochra Óg Hurling and Camogie Club	€250
Macroom District Girl Guides Irish Girl Guides	€47
St Johns GAA Club	€500

Proposed by Liam McCarthy and seconded by John Lyne.

Margaret Kelly queried what is the application process for this grant scheme?
Chief Officer responded that it is a Department grant which is administered by the LCDCs. The scheme was launched last December 2021 and the monies was awarded by the LCDC in March 2022.

Margaret queried if the applicants needed to make a formal application for these unallocated monies and how the grants are usually advertised?

Chief Officer responded that that this reallocation is based on original applications where we were not in a position to fund the full project cost and where receipts for the full amounts had been submitted.

In relation to notification of grants, the Chief Officer confirmed that all LCDC grants are notified to the LCDC members, via the PPN mailing list & newsletter plus public advertisements are placed on local press for the larger grant schemes.

Community Support Funds

The Chief Officer outlined two new support schemes which have been announced by Minister Humphreys.

The Minister for Rural and Community Development recently announced a scheme, called the Community and Voluntary Energy Support Scheme(CVESS) arising from a budget day commitment of €10m towards higher energy costs in the sector. The scheme which is administered by Pobal on behalf of DRCD, will support incorporated C&V sector organisations (i.e. those incorporated as CLGs or Co-Operatives) and/or registered charities only. Such organisations may apply to Pobal under the CVESS for a contribution toward additional energy costs which are not funded under any other Government energy schemes such as the Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS) for trading organisations, or other sectoral support schemes in the arts, sports, Gaeltacht/language or health sectors. This scheme is currently open for applications and will close at 3pm on Friday 2nd December.

Organisations that are incorporated as Companies Limited by Guarantee or as Co-operatives and/or are registered charities, that have an electricity (MPRN) and/or gas

(GPRN) account in their name, should be directed to apply to the CVESS in respect of their energy costs.

There will be another scheme which will be overseen by the LCDCs for Unincorporated or small voluntary organisations who may apply for support for energy costs as well as other running costs and facility enhancements. Details of this separate scheme will be launched at a later date by the Cork LCDCs.

3. 2023 Schedule of Meetings

Time;
LCDC meetings start at 10:00a.m.
LAG Meetings start at 10:30a.m.
Location; Via Microsoft Teams until further notice

No.	Date
1.	Thursday, 26 th January (if required)
2.	Thursday 23rd Feb
3.	Thursday 23rd March
4.	Thursday, 27th April
5.	Thursday, 25 th May
6.	Thursday 22nd June
7.	Thursday 20th July
	August – No Meeting
8.	Thursday 28th September
9.	Thursday 26 th October
10.	Thursday 23rd November
11.	Thursday, 14th December

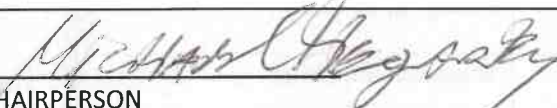
4. Expression of Interest for LAG Status for LEADER 2023 – 2027 programme

Sharon Corcoran, Director of Services outlined the process to LCDC members and discussions took place in relation to the LCDC’s option of making an application for LAG status re the new LEADER Programme. Deadline for EOI is 16th December. Discussions concluded with a proposal by Cllr. Marcia Dalton of making an EOI application for LAG status in partnership with Avondhu Blackwater Partnership CLG and SECAD Partnership CLG, this was seconded by Sean O’Sullivan. The LCDC Chairman thanked the committee members for their vote of confidence and expressed his delight in the commitment of the Local Development Companies & everyone working together in the future to maximise the LCDC to enhance & expand the LCDC going forward.

5. Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting is 15th December 2022.
The Chairman, Cllr. Michael Hegarty reiterated that attendance for the December South Cork Meeting is important for quorum and it will be a blended meeting.

Meeting Concluded

Signed:	 CHAIRPERSON
Dated:	<u>23/02/23</u>