

**Minutes of
 North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
 Monday 16th September, 2019 @2.00p.m.
 Boardroom, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Pat Hayes	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Gearóid Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North Cork LEO	Public
Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private
Ms. Brid Coakley	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Pdraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG.	Private
Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu Blackwater CLG	Private
Mr. Sean Kelly	Cork County PPN	Private
Ms. Marie O'Flynn	Dept. of Employment Affairs and Social Protection	Public
Ms. Geraldine Canning	Cork Education & Training Board	Public

Apologies:

Mr. Julian O'Keefe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
Mr. James Fogarty	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
Vacant	Respond! Housing	Private
Ms. Maura Walsh	I.R.D. Duhallow CLG.	Private

CCC Staff in Attendance :

Sharon Corcoran	Cork County Council
Ms. Kay Keegan	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Cork County Council
Mr. Niall O'Callaghan	Cork County Council
Ms. Valerie Hayes	Cork County Council

<p>Quorum=9 (51% of 17) In attendance= 12 (7 Public : 5 Private) Apologies= 5 Total membership= 17</p>

Welcome and Introduction

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

The Minutes of the LCDC Meeting dated 1st July, 2019 were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. G. Murphy, seconded by Mr. S. Kelly.

There were no matters arising.

2. SICAP

Andrew informed the meeting that the final quarterly payment to the Programme Implementers is now due. Case studies are currently being requested from all Programme Implementers.

3. Presentation: Cork County Library Right to Read Action Plan 2019

This agenda item was deferred to another meeting.

4. Healthy Ireland: Round 3 Fund

Mr. N. O'Callaghan, Healthy Ireland Coordinator for Cork County Council presented the recommendation from the LCDC Sub-Group regarding the allocation of Round 3 Healthy Ireland Fund. Round 3 funding was announced in June 2019 and the funding is over a 2 year period with a total of €195,000 available in Year 1 and €165,000 available in year 2. These are reductions on previous rounds of funding.

The recommendations of the LCDC Healthy Ireland Sub Group, who met on 22nd Aug, were presented as follows:

Project Proposer	Project Title	Theme	Year 1 Recommended for Pobal Proposal	Year 2 Recommended for Pobal Proposal
Cork County Council	Healthy Ireland Coordinator	N/A	€ 37,500.00	€ 37,500.00
Cork County Council	Teen Talk & Gen Z	Mental Health	€ 84,000.00	€ 76,500.00
Cork Environmental Forum	Transport Mobility Forum Coordinator	Spaces & Places for Health & Wellbeing	€ 15,000.00	€ 15,000.00
PSYCHED Workplaces	Operational costs	Mental Health	€ 3,750.00	€ 3,750.00

Cork Local Sports Partnership	Schools Engagement Prog & Active Communities Cork	Physical Activity	€ 32,750.00	To be reviewed at end of Year 1
Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services	Smoking Cessation & Awareness Program for Youths	Tobacco & Alcohol	€ 4,000.00	€ 4,000.00
Pieta House	Resilience Academy North	Mental Health	€ 8,000.00	To be reviewed at end of Year 1
HSE	Age & Opportunity - Cultural Companions	Mental Health	€ 10,000.00	To be reviewed at end of Year 1
TOTALS			€ 195,000.00	€ 136,750.00
BUDGET Available			€ 195,000.00	€ 165,000.00

The following projects were not recommended for funding by the Sub-Group:

Project Proposer	Project Title	Requested Funding 2019-2020	Requested Funding 2020-2021
Cork County Council PAWS	Vitality Workshops	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00
Sailing into Wellness	Sailing Program	€ 13,230.00	€ -
Active Connections	Adventure Based Counselling	€ 16,026.00	€ -
Cllr Marcia Dalton	Positive Passage People	€ 4,000.00	€ 4,000.00

Additional Funding: August 2019

The subsequent availability of funding (€62,250) for 2 Actions under the Community Mental Health Fund (CMHF) was also presented. This was made available in late Aug 2019. The project presented for approval was a Social Farming Initiative to be delivered by Avondhu Blackwater Partnership.

Additional Community Mental Health Fund 2019-2021 (Theme – Mental Health)		
Project Proposer	Project Title	Requested Funding 2019-2021
Avondhu Blackwater Partnership	Cork County Social Farming Initiative	€ 32,500
Additional Community Mental Health Fund 2019-2021 (Theme – Mental Health)		
Project Proposer	Project Title	Requested Funding 2019-2021
Pobal & Cork County Council (€2,000 - €5000)	Small Grant Scheme	€ 30,000

The second action involves a small grant scheme (€2,000–€5000) which will be put out to a public call in the coming months, to be delivered before June 2021.

The Chair welcomed the work being done and especially the work in the area of mental health in the farming community. The meeting agreed that an open call would be preferable as some new ideas might get the chance to develop into bigger projects but the timeframe was tight and the overall fund was small. Members also stressed that it is important to know what services are already being delivered e.g. Irish Cancer Society, Fit for Work and Life.

The recommendations were adopted by the LCDC on the proposal of Cllr. Gerard Murphy and seconded by Cllr. Gearóid Murphy.

5. Community Enhancement Programme 2019

Ms. K. Keegan advised that the under the Community Enhancement Programme 2019 €160,762 was allocated to Cork County and 30% (€48,228) was to be specifically for projects of €1,000 or less. There were 127 applications received county wide to the value of €769,867.

	Received	Successful	Unsuccessful	<€1000	>€1000
Fermoy M.D.	14	8	6	€5,000 (5)	€15,000 (3)
Kanturk/Mallow M.D.	31	15	16	€4,660 (5)	€19,476 (10)

The intention was to hold the recommendation meeting in September with recommendations brought to the LCDC meetings in October due to the later closing date for Cork compared to the rest of the country. However the Department wished to announce the national allocations together so there was no time to hold a full evaluation meeting as a Sub-Group of the LCDC. Chief Officer informed the meeting that the MD officers were consulted. Reasons for unsuccessful projects included:

- Projects that were too large for the timeframe and the amount of the fund
- Quotations not included with the applications
- Lack of clarity regarding the aim of the project

A table of recommendations was presented to the LCDC and the recommendations were adopted by the LCDC on the proposal of Cllr. Gerard Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Pat Hayes.

Ms. Sharon Corcoran advised that there are attempts being made to streamline the grants process for community groups as there are many separate grants with differing deadlines and amounts available.

6. Men's/Women's Sheds Grant

Ms. K. Keegan advised that under the Community enhancement Programme 2019 Men's Shed & Women's Shed Grant, €28,796 was allocated to Cork County for capital projects. The grants were to be made available to those Men's Sheds registered with the National Association of Men's Sheds and Women's Sheds that followed the same ethos, who submitted applications. Recommendations for North LCDC were as follows:

Carraig na BhFear	€1,600
Charleville	€1,600
Kanturk	€1,600
Le Chéile Mallow	€1,600

The recommendations were adopted by the LCDC on the proposal of Cllr. Gerard Murphy, seconded by Ms. Marie O'Flynn.

7. Any Other Business

Ms. K. Keegan advised that the Department of Rural & Community Development recently announced the launch of “Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities: A Five-Year Strategy to Support the Community and Voluntary Sector in Ireland 2019-2024”

[Sustainable, Inclusive and Empowered Communities: A Five-Year Strategy to Support the Community and Voluntary Sector in Ireland 2019-2024](#)

One of the key actions in the Strategy is the implementation of the recommendations of the Department’s review of the LCDCs.

[Review of LCDCs July 2019](#)

There are specific actions mentioned in the LCDC review, one of which is more networking and information sharing. The first Networking event is scheduled for 9th November, 2019.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The Chair confirmed the date of the next meeting, 21st October, and thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting concluded.

Meeting Concluded

Signed:


CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

21/10/19