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Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Aitiúil
Chorcaigh Thuaidh
North Cork Local Community Development
Committee

**Minutes of
North Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Monday, 19th November, 2018 @2.00p.m.
Boardroom, Annabella, Mallow, Co. Cork.**

Present:

Name	Organisation	Public/Private
1. Cllr. Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
2. Cllr. Noel McCarthy	Cork County Council	Public
3. Cllr. John Paul O'Shea	Cork County Council	Public
4. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan	Cork County Council	Public
5. Mr. James Fogarty	Cork County Council	Public
6. Mr. Michael Doyle	Environment Pillar	Private
7. Ms. Brid Coakley	Cork County PPN	Private
8. Mr. Pdraig Casey	Ballyhoura Development CLG.	Private
9. Mr. Kevin Curran	Cork County Council	Public
10. Mr. Sean Hegarty	Avondhu Blackwater CLG	Private
11. Mr. Sean Kelly	Cork County PPN	Private
12. Mr. Julian O'Keefe	IFA (ICMSA)	Private
13. Ms. Maura Walsh	I.R.D. Duhallow CLG.	Private
14. Mr. Ned Brennan	Respond! Housing	Private

Apologies:

1. Mr. Declan O'Leary	Foróige	Private
2. Ms. Marie O'Flynn	Dept. Employment Affairs and Social Prot.	Public
3. Ms. Geraldine Canning	Cork Education & Training Board	Public

CCC Staff in Attendance :

Ms. Kay Keegan	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Cork County Council
Ms. Máire Ni Thuama	Cork County Council
Apologies: Sharon Corcoran	Cork County Council

Quorum=9 (51% of 17) In attendance= 14 (6 Public : 8 Private) Apologies= 3 Total membership= 17
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Welcome and Introduction

Cllr. Gerard Murphy welcomed all to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 15th October, 2018

Confirmation of the minutes of the North Cork LCDC meeting of 15th October, 2018 were proposed by Mr. Kevin Curran, seconded by Mr. Sean Hegarty and were formally adopted by the meeting.

2. Schedule of Meetings for 2019

Cllr. Gerard Murphy confirmed with those present that the dates for the 2019 meetings were suitable for all. He advised that dates were preliminary and there was no meeting scheduled for June because of Local Elections. Ms. Maura Walsh advised that some dates might clash with meetings in Kerry. Cllr. John Paul O'Shea proposed that dates be accepted and Cllr. Noel McCarthy seconded the motion.

3. Community Development Fund

Kay Keegan advised that the closing date for the Community Development Fund was the 14th December, forms were to be submitted to the Mallow MD Office in Annabella, that the grant is 100% funded and that there was no requirement for matched funding and however, one of the stipulations is that the fund could not be used as a top up to LEADER. Ms. Maura Walsh queried why there was a question regarding matched funding in the Application Form and Ms. Kay Keegan advised that this was an error where an applicant indicated that the grant money was partially funding a larger project, in this instance evidence of where the project balance would be funded from was required. Cllr. Gerard Murphy advised that if more than €25,000 was required the money should be provided by the organisation themselves.

4. Congratulations

Cllr. John Paul O'Shea congratulated Mr. Ned Brennan and Mr. Sean Kelly on their recent shortlisting with their respective groups, i.e. Youghal Tidy Towns and Bweeng Community Hall and Sportsfield Committee in National Pride of Place Competition which was held at the weekend

This was seconded by Mr. Sean Hegarty.



5. Case Study Presentation by Avondhu Blackwater Partnership

The Chair welcomed Ms. Mary Gubbins to the meeting. Ms. Gubbins gave a detailed presentation to the meeting on their "Building Confidence Programme". She outlined the need for such a programme in the Buttevant area as it has been deemed to be High Priority in terms of the level of unemployment, lone parents etc. The programme was designed by their SICAP team to help people to progress to mainstream training, further education, employment etc. and 9 people had completed the programme.

Ms. Gubbin advised that one of the biggest challenges they had was the lack of facilities such as broadband. Cllr. Gerard Murphy asked about the availability of broadband in the local library and was advised that Buttevant had no public library. Cllr. John Paul O'Shea agreed that resolution needed to be found and this should be discussed further at next Council Municipal District Meeting. Cllr. Bernard Moynihan congratulated Ms. Gubbins on her presentation and agreed with Cllr. O'Shea on need for resolution.

Mr. James Fogarty agreed with Cllr. O'Shea that broadband was available required but a suitable venue, such as community hall, should be found in which to locate same. He would have further discussions with Cllr. Gerard Murphy the Municipal District office regarding same.

Mr. Ned Breannan queried why there was such a high level of early school leavers in Buttevant and Ms. Gubbins advised that the experiences that people had in school together with the ready availability of jobs in industries such as construction at that time had been factors but that Buttevant now had a new school and matters were vastly improved. Cllr. Gerard Murphy agreed that there had been a turnaround in the last 2 years.

Following a query from Mr. Michael Doyle regarding transport, Ms. Gubbins advised that the cost of transport was prohibitive for some people.

The Chair thanked Ms. Gubbins for her presentation.

1. Date of Next Meeting


The date of the next LCDC meeting was confirmed as 17/12/2018.

Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting: _____

Signed: _____


CHAIRPERSON

Dated: _____

