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Cairdeán Fhionnait Pobail Aitheol
Ciarraighe Tiar
West Cork Local Community Development
Committee



**Minutes of
West Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)
Thursday 22nd March 2018 @ 15.30
Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.**

Date: ~~8th February 2018~~ *22nd March 2018*

Time: 15:30.

Present

Name	Organisation	Public (6)/Private(7)
Mr. Finbarr Harrington-Chair	Cork PPN	Private
Cllr. John O' Sullivan	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. John Lyne	Dept. Employment	Public
Ms. Máire Ní Shé	Udarás na Gaeltachta	Public
Mr. Enda McWeeney	Cork ETB	Public
Ms. Clodagh Henahan	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Kevin Curran	North and West LEO	Public
Ms. Eileen O' Shea	Civic Society	Private
Ms. Phoebe Bright	Environment Pillar	Private
Mr. John Kennedy	Foroige	Private
Mr. Thomas Collins	Cork County PPN	Private
Mr. Cornelius Buckley	Farming Pillar/IFA	Private
Mr. John Walsh	Comhar na nOileánTeo	Private

Apologies

Cllr. Rachel McCarthy	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Declan Hurley	Cork County Council	Public
Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy	Cork County Council	Public
Mr. Colm Leen	Cork Chamber	Private
Mr. Ryan Howard	SECAD CLG.	Private
Ms. Aaran O'Driscoll	West Cork Dev Partnership CLG.	Private

In Attendance/Apologies- Support Staff

Ms. Sharon Corcoran -Apologies	Cork County Council
Ms. Kay Keegan	Cork County Council
Mr. Fergal Gough	Cork County Council
Mr. Andrew Lewis	Cork County Council

**Quorum=11 (50% of 19 rounded up +1 = 11)
In attendance= 13 (7 private: 6 Public)
Apologies= 6
Total membership= 19**



Welcome & Introduction

The chair welcomed all to the meeting. It was noted that a quorum was in place.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous LCDC Meeting of 8th February 2018

The minutes of the West Cork LCDC meeting of 8th February 2018 were proposed by Mr. John Kennedy, seconded by Ms. Eileen O'Shea and were formally adopted by the meeting.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Social Inclusion and Community Activation SICAP Report

No Report. Item carried forward to next month's meeting.

4. Healthy Ireland Fund

Ms. Claire Hurley, Cork Sports Partnership provided an update on the roll-out of the Healthy Ireland Fund in Cork County. *See attached presentation as circulated.*

Ms. Hurley informed on the 4 actions falling under the remit of the Sports Partnership as follows:

Action 2 - *Let's Move With Cork SportsAbility*

A comprehensive county-wide programme has been put in place and was outlined to the meeting.

Action 3 - *Rebel Swim*

The aim of the Cork Rebel Swim is to encourage communities and people of all abilities to get physically active through swimming. The participants of the Cork Rebel Swim will sign up with the aim to improve their swimming technique or to take part in events such as the Cork Rebel Swim Event (A timed 500m or 1KM swim) or Swim Ireland Swim for a Mile Event.

Events have been held across the County and in West Cork specific Rebel Swim events have been held in Dunmanway and Baltimore.

Action 4 - *Staying Fit For the Future*

A comprehensive county-wide programme has been put in place and was outlined to the meeting.

Action 6: NGB Schools Engagement Programme

The programme will provide school children with the sustainable opportunity to access and enjoy new sports which will promote physical activity in a fun and supportive environment.

The following minority sports are being supported:



- Basketball
- Rowing
- Tug of War
- Athletics
- Cricket

A total of 2660 new participants have now become involved in these sports.

The Chair thanked Ms. Hurley for her report.

Action 5 - 'Your Council Cares Wellbeing Workshop and Conference',

Kay Keegan also informed the LCDC of progress under Action 5 as follows:

A Cork County Council Health & Well-being Conference is now confirmed to take place on the 1st May 2018. The conference event will be addressed by Minister Jim Daly and officially opened by the Mayor of Cork County, Cllr Declan Hurley. The Venue is confirmed as: Radisson Hotel, Little Island. Capacity of Venue is 500 so we will be limiting numbers per school. Bookings are being confirmed on Eventbrite and the event is now booking well.

A number of high-profile speakers have also been confirmed including Ms. Dervla O'Rourke; Mr. Niall 'Bressie' Breslin and Dr. Pixie McKenna. The event will be hosted by former Rose of Tralee, Ms. Maria Walsh.

Members welcomed progress under this action and looked forward to future progress reports.

Healthy Ireland Sub-Group

It was confirmed that a Healthy Ireland sub-group consisting of 3 LCDC Members will now be established. Expressions of Interest, to participate on this sub-group, were invited:

- Mr. John Walsh indicated and Mr. Finbarr Harrington indicated willingness to participate on the sub-group.
- 1 other nominee to be confirmed.

5. LECP

The Chief Officer confirmed that the implementation of the LECP has now been delegated as a function to the Economic and Enterprise Directorate and provided an update on the LECP as follows:

- The monitoring of the LECP will fall under the remit of the Local Community Development Unit.
- An overall LCDC sub-group will be established to monitor progress.



- The LECP will now become a standard item on each LCDC agenda and a full time Administrative Officer staff resource has been appointed to monitor the plan and report back to the LCDC.
- A review of progress on each of the 30 key assets is now taking place and the first full LECP progress report is scheduled to take place at the May meeting.

Members welcomed this update on the LECP and looked forward to future progress reports.

6. A.O.B

CLAR 2018 Programme

The Chief Officer advised that details of the CLAR 2018 programme have been confirmed by Minister Michael Ring, Department of Rural and Community Development. The total CLAR 2018 national budget is €5 million this year and forms part of the Government's Action Plan for Rural Development. It will support investments such as play areas for children; traffic calming measures around schools; and support for emergency responders.

The programme will be coordinated internally in Cork County Council by the Municipal Districts. Deadline for applications is 30 April 2018.

All details and particulars of the CLAR 2018 programme have been circulated to LCDC Members.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the LCDC is scheduled to take place on Thursday 26th April 2018 following the West Cork LAG meeting.

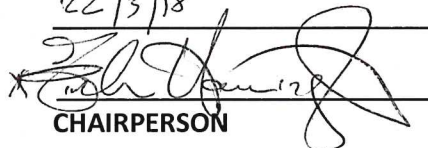
Meeting Concluded

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

Date of meeting:

22/3/18

Signed:


CHAIRPERSON

Dated:

26/4/18