



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council



Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Áitiúil
Chathair Chorcaí
Cork City Local Community Development
Committee

Minutes of the LCDDC meeting of Thursday, 18th of May 2023

In-Person at Glen Resource Centre.

In attendance: Cllr Fergal Dennehy, Chairperson, Majo Rivas, Catherine Kennedy, Mellissa Cotter, Brenda Cahill, Niall O’Keeffe, Cllr Garrett Kelleher, Helen Murphy, Siobhan Goulding.

Also in attendance: Richard McCarthy, Rebecca Loughry, Kieran O’Connell.

Apologies Cllr Ger Keohane, Thomas Myers, Joe Curtin, Eoin Gunn, Ann Doherty, Adrienne Rodgers, Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Adrian Kane, Denis Leamy.

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chairperson, Cllr Fergal Dennehy welcomed the committee members.

2. Reminder of Declaration of Interest/Conflict of Interest

The Chairperson (FD) highlighted the importance of declaring an interests. The person/s who declare a conflict must then remove themselves to the decision pertaining to their interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the 20th of April were proposed by Majo Rivas and seconded by Catherine Kennedy.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. The Glen Resource Centre Presentation

The Glen Resource Centre manager took the LCDDC members present on a very interesting tour of the large facility. This gave the members an excellent overview of the various LCDDC funding supports received by the Glen Resource Centre. The manager (Roy Watson) gave the meeting an excellent presentation directly after the tour on the broad range of sports and social inclusion work created within Glen Community Resource Centre, including their community garden.

6. Cork City LECP update

Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC) gave an update on the LECP. The current phase is at stage 2 consultation phase and was due to close on the 26th of May, this will extend to the 9th of June. The LCDC members received an outline of the potential to hold a Mid-June consultation specifically with the city councillors. September will be the first target date for the first draft of the LECP.

7. For Information:

- (a) Community Support Fund – SICAP sub committee has approved this funding and this fund has been submitted to the department. Full list will be made available once a press release has been released by Minister. No Queries on this fund.
- (b) The Community Recognition Fund 2023 “City of Welcome Fund” The Social Inclusion Specialist (RL) explained this new fund (1.1 million) has been approved by the minister today. No changes to submission. SPC’S to sign off on this fund. City of Welcome launch will take place shortly.
- (c) Community Centre Investment Fund – This fund is for new build community centres. Criteria is difficult as you need to have planning permission in place. Closing date is the 3rd of July. It was suggested to write to the department and check if this process could be done in stages.

8. PPN Report: Cork City PPN plenary meeting will be held this week.

9 Strategic Items:

(a) Sláintecare Healthy Communities

The Social Inclusion Specialist (RL): This fund is up and running and hoping that the LCDC can visit some of the projects. Specific input into LECP In June.

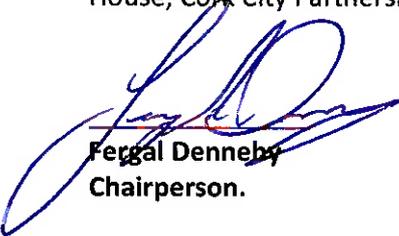
The LCDC will receive a report circulated after the meeting.

(b) Healthy Ireland Fund – The Social Inclusion Specialist (RL) – The LCDC will receive a circular with details of this fund.

10 SICAP Tender: Update – Two members of the LCDC declared an interest and recused themselves from the discussion. An up-date on the progress of the Tendering Process was delivered by Social Inclusion Specialist (KOC) LGAS LCDC Audit (KOC) also reported on the LGAS LCDC Audit for 2021 and their recommendations.

11 AOB – Chairperson suggested that the next meeting be Heron House, Cork City Partnership

The next meeting will be an in-person meeting on Thursday 22nd of June 2023 from 4 p.m. at Heron House, Cork City Partnership. This concluded the business of the meeting.


Fergal Dennehy
Chairperson.

21st June 2023