

Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes Local Community Development Committee Meeting – 28th April 2017

Presiding:

Mr John Higgins

Community Sector

Present:

Cllr Sharon Keogan Councillor Meath County Council
Cllr Sharon Tolan Councillor Meath County Council

Ms Margaret Cranney Dept of Social Protection

Mr Michael Ludlow Meath Partnership
Ms Suzanne Brady Environmental Sector
Ms Sheila Comiskey Social Inclusion Sector

Mr Seamus McGee Farming Sector
Mr Robert Bradley Trade Union Sector
Mr Tadhg Ó Conghaile Údarás na Gaeltachta

Mr John V Farrelly Business Sector
Ms Jacinta O'Sullivan Social Inclusion

Officials:

Mr Barry Lynch Chief Officer LCDC, MCC

Ms Fiona Fallon Senior Executive Officer, Community Department MCC

Ms Mary McCarthy Staff Officer, Community Department MCC
Ms Aoife Fegan Staff Officer, Community Department MCC

Ms Olivia Carpenter Assistant Staff Officer, Community Department MCC

Apologies/Absent

Mr Eamon Cassells Community Sector

Ms Jackie Maguire Chief Executive Meath County Council

Mr Joe English Head of Local Enterprise Office

Ms Sadie Ward McDermott Louth Meath Education Training Board

Cllr Sinead Burke Councillor Meath County Council

Mr Tom Oxley Health Service Executive

Ms Geraldine Hogarty Youth Work Ireland Meath



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Item	Discussion / Action
1.	To agree the minutes of the meeting held on the 31 st March 2017
	The minutes of the meeting of the 31 st March 2017 were proposed by Cllr Sharon Keogan and seconded by Ms Sheila Comiskey.
2.	Matters arising
	There were no matters arising.
3.	Correspondence
	The LCDC was circulated with correspondence on the following items:
	Submission of Meath County Council to Ireland 2040 – Our Plan – National Planning Framework
	2. Our Communities – A Framework Policy for Local and Community Development in
	Ireland, National Forum - Summary Report
	 Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2017, Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.
	Community based CCTV Scheme, Department of Justice and Equality - http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Community-Based-CCTV
4.	To receive a quarterly update on the LECP Implementation Plan 2017
	Quarter 1 progress report on the 2017 Annual Action Plan was circulated to the LCDC members. Following discussion it was noted that the actions are progressing with a more in depth review to be carried out mid-year. Michael Ludlow noted that the meeting for the LECP was very useful in promoting the collaboration between the Lead Agency and the Partner Agencies.



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5.	To receive an update on the PPN
	The following update was received from the PPN:
	Membership has grown to over 480 groups.
	 Municipal District meetings have taken place in all areas, attendance varied from district to district. Issues such as waste/litter, insurance, upkeep of areas, lack of open space/play space, crime/security, heritage, traffic/parking, planning consultation, bureaucracy, volunteering, funding, lack of community facilities were highlighted.
	Facebook page is up and running and gathering momentum.
	 County Plenary meeting will take place on 24th May, registration from 7pm in the Knightsbrook hotel, Trim.
	 Vacancies currently exist on the Transport SPC for an Environmental Colleg Representative and on the Secretariat for a Trim Municipal District Representative.
6.	Agree a date for the next meeting
	The next meeting of the LCDC is scheduled for the 26 th May 2017
7.	A.O.B.
	a) Mr John Higgins welcomed Ms Aoife Fegan to Community Section working with the LCDC and thanked Ms Mary McCarthy for her work to date on the LCD administration and wished her well in her new role.
	b) Ms Sheila Comiskey raised the issue of late notice of meeting from Social Justic Ireland regarding an LCDC Representatives meeting in Athlone on Saturday 29 April 2017. The Chief Officer advised that he would refer this to the PPN Secretari to advise Social Justice Ireland.
	c) Ms Fiona Fallon gave a brief outline to the LCDC regarding the Clár Scheme 201 The LCDC approved the two projects as presented for Dromone and Kilskyre.
	Next LCDC meeting scheduled for Friday, 26 th May 2017 @ 10.30am.

Signed:

Chairnerson

Date:

