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Local Community Development Committee
Meeting – 30th April, 2021 at 10.35am

Held by phone conference as a result of Covid-19. Attendance was verified by roll call.

Presiding:

Ms Suzanne Brady (SBr) Environmental Sector

Present:

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| Ms Jackie Maguire | Chief Executive Meath County Council |
| Cllr Yemi Adenuga (YA) | Councillor Meath County Council |
| Cllr Mike Bray (MB) | Councillor Meath County Council |
| Mr Joe English (JE) | Local Enterprise Office |
| Ms Pádraicín Bheilbigh (PB) | Údarás na Gaeltachta |
| Mr Paul Carroll (PC) | Dept of Employment Affairs & Social Protection |
| Ms Sadie Ward McDermott (SWMcD) | Louth Meath Education Training Board |
| Mr Tom Oxley (TO) | Health Service Executive |
| Mr Michael Ludlow (ML) | Meath Partnership |
| Mr Garret O'Brien (GoB) | Community Sector |
| Ms Donna Farrell (DF) | Chambers of Commerce |
| Mr Seamus McGee (SMcG) | Farming Sector |
| Mr Noel Maguire (NM) | Trade Union Sector |

Officials:

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| Ms Fiona Fallon (FF) | Chief Officer, Senior Executive Officer, Community |
| Ms Áine Bird (AB) | Administrative Officer, Community Department MCC |
| Ms Joan Carroll (JC) | Senior Staff Officer, Community Department MCC |
| Ms Karen Dalton (KD) | Staff Officer, Community Department MCC |

Apologies/Absent

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| Cllr Elaine McGinty (EMcG) | Councillor Meath County Council |
| Ms Geraldine Hogarty (GH) | Youth Work Ireland Meath |
| Ms Susuana Komolafe (SK) | Social Inclusion |
| Ms Anna Melnik (AM) | Social Inclusion |
| Vacant | Community sector |

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| Item | Discussion / Action |
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| 1. | <p>To agree the minutes of the meeting held on the 26th March, 2021</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of the 26th March, 2021 were proposed by ML and seconded by MB.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Matters arising</p> <p>No matters arising.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>FF briefed the Committee on a number of items of correspondence which had circulated to the LCD C prior to the meeting. The correspondence items were as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Email from the Department of Rural and Community Development regarding the Climate Action Plan 2021 Consultation Process ii. Email from the Dormant Accounts Fund Team in Pobal regarding the Dormant Accounts Fund measure to support the employment of people with disabilities. iii. HSE Covid-19 Stakeholder updates and details on the “We can do this” campaign iv. Email from the LCD C Support Team in the Department of Rural and Community Development regarding the LCD C Training Needs Survey v. Information from the HSE regarding the COVID-19 Vaccine Community Network <p>FF noted that the closing date for the completion of the LCD C Training Needs survey is today 30th April 2021 and encouraged the LCD C members to complete the survey if possible as it will feed into the training programme for new and existing LCD C members. FF noted that the link to the survey will be recirculate to the LCD C members after the meeting.</p> |
| 4. | <p>To receive an update on the PPN</p> <p>FF provided a brief update to the committee on the PPN;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A draft Framework of Principles and Purpose for Meath PPN was issued to all member groups. There has been a massive positive response and a real appetite for change. This provides a solid basis for developing the potential in Meath. • The Plenary was scheduled to take place on Wednesday April 28th via Zoom, however at the request of the Department of Rural and Community Development the Plenary was postponed to allow the Department time to look into some issues that had arisen. The Plenary will be rescheduled as soon as possible after the issues have been resolved. |

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| 5. | <p>AOB</p> <p>FF advised the members that the next meeting of the LCDC and LAG is scheduled to take place at 10.30am on Friday 28th May, 2021.</p> <p>Meeting concluded at 10.39am.</p> |
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Signed:

Suzanne Brady

Date:

June 17th, 2021

Chairperson

