

## **Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes**

**Local Community Development Committee**

**Meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 10.30 am**

**Held by phone conference /in person. Attendance was verified by roll call.**

### **Presiding:**

Mr Seamus McGee SMcG) Farming Sector

### **Present:**

Ms Jackie Maguire (JM)	Chief Executive, Meath County Council
Cllr Noel French (NF)	Councillor, Meath County Council
Mr Joe English (JE)	Local Enterprise Office
Gráinne Ní Choisdealbha (GNÍC)	Udaras na Gaeltachta
Ms Sadie Ward McDermott (SWMcD)	Louth Meath Education Training Board
Mr Michael Ludlow (ML)	Meath Partnership
Ms Susuana Komolafe (SK)	Social Inclusion Sector
Ms Shola Yahya (SY)	Social Inclusion Sector
Mr Noel Maguire (NM)	Trade Union Sector
Ms Geraldine Hogarty (GH)	Youth Work Ireland Meath

### **Officials:**

Ms Fiona Fallon (FF)	Chief Officer, Senior Executive Officer, Community Dept, MCC
Ms Aine Bird (AB)	Administrative Officer, Community Department, MCC
Ms Alison Lynch (AL)	Senior Staff Officer, Community Department, MCC

### **Apologies/Absent**

Cllr Elaine McGinty (EMcG)	Councillor, Meath County Council
Cllr Mike Bray (MB)	Councillor, Meath County Council
Ms Sharon Curran (SC)	Department of Social Protection
Ms Johann McKeever (JMCK)	HSE
Ms Donna Farrell (DF)	Chamber of Commerce
Mr Garret O'Brien (GOB)	Community & Voluntary Sector
Ms Suzanne Brady (SB)	Environmental Sector
Vacant	Community Sector

### **Guest**

Ms Monica Nelson (MN)	Meath Partnership, SICAP
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Item	Discussion / Action
1.	<p><b>To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and amendments to minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b></p> <p>Amendments to April's minutes were agreed. These were proposed by SWMD and seconded by GH. May's minutes were agreed and proposed by ML and seconded by JM.</p>
2.	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p>None</p>
3.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>FF briefed the Committee on items of correspondence, all of which had been circulated to the LCDCC members in advance of the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister Roderic O’Gorman – Mother &amp; Baby Home Survivor’s Action Plan</li> <li>• DRCD – Additional €10.5m for Ukrainian Crisis Community Response</li> <li>• Minister Roderic O’Gorman - 2022 LGBTI+ Community Services Funding Call</li> <li>• DRCD - LEADER Operating Rules Version 3 Miscellaneous Amendments</li> <li>• Suzanne Brady – attendance at LCDCC meetings</li> <li>• New DRCD Newsletter</li> <li>• Minister Joe O’Brien - Framework for working with Community and Voluntary Sector</li> <li>• Youth Work Ireland - Youth Micro Grants Application Form 2022</li> <li>• DRCD - Funding allocation of over €1.6 MILLION for Community First Responders</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>To approve the SICAP case study theme for 2022</b></p> <p>FF advised that Meath Partnership is submitting their Case Study for 2022 on a Goal 1 action on the “long term unemployed”. This was noted and agreed by all.</p> <p>Case studies to be submitted by October 2022.</p>
5.	<p><b>To approve the SICAP mid-year review</b></p> <p>FF said SICAP subgroup meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.</p> <p>FF went through findings of mid-year review. SICAP is on track to meet targets by year end and will possibly exceed targets with KPI 1 at 68% and KPI 2 at 89%. She said that there were some challenges encountered, having to go online and recruitment issues. The recommendation by the</p>

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	<p>sub-group to approve was proposed by SWMD and seconded by NM. There was a show of hands and all agreed.</p>
6.	<p><b>To receive details of updated annual plan for SICAP following provision of additional funding</b></p> <p>MN from Meath Partnership went through the two new actions for the SICAP annual plan regarding the additional funding received. Goal 1 Action is social inclusion for Ukrainians. Social and recreational camps are proposed across Meath. Also, to form local community groups across different centres so that they can integrate into each of the groups. Goal 2 Action is for integration into employment and education. Fair Days county wide are proposed. Summer camps have already started and have been well received. She said that some of the social events being organised are storytelling, culture experiences, aromatherapy for adults, face painting and these are being held where they are located however it is intended to hold activities in external centres as the fund allow for transportation costs. 3 staff are assigned to these actions.</p> <p>These actions were proposed by JM and seconded by NM.</p>
7.	<p><b>To receive an update on the PPN</b></p> <p>FF gave an update on the PPN. Nicky McDonnell is new Resource Worker for Meath PPN. He has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Background in Community Development</li> <li>○ Youth Worker with Youth work Ireland Meath</li> <li>○ Integration Project for Mosney Village and DCEDIY</li> <li>○ Erasmus+ Development of Transforming Hate manual with NYCI</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 479 groups are now registered with Meath PPN</li> <li>● Meet and Greet with Resource Workers in each Municipal District planned for August</li> <li>● Secretariat nomination process to begin in late August/early September</li> <li>● Secretariat elections, if necessary, in September.</li> <li>● First in-person plenary since 2019 planned for this November or December</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b>A.O.B</b></p> <p>FF noted the next meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.</p> <p>Meeting concluded at 10.50am</p>

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Signed:

*Suzanne Brady*  
Chairperson

Date:

30.09.2022