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Minutes of Indaver Community Liaison Committee held on
Thursday 3rd April 2025
Venue: Duleek Civic Office, Main Street, Duleek, Co Meath
Time: 3.32 p.m.

Chairperson: Cllr Maria White (MW)

In Attendance:

Patrick McKenna, Community Representative (PMcK)
Gerry Tallon, Community Representative (GT)
Elaine Bury, Indaver Ltd Representative (EB)
Brian Hora, Meath County Council (BH)
Angie Mitchell, Meath County Council (AM)

Apologies:

Cllr Stephen McKee (SMcK)
Fergal O'Loughlin, Indaver Ltd Representative (FO'L)

1. **To agree/adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 26th March 2025**
   Cllr White stated that Cllr McKee extended his apologies today and asked her to Chair the meeting. The Minutes of the meeting held on 26th March 2025, were agreed on the proposal of **GT** and seconded by **PMcK.**

2. **To allocate funding for applications received under the Carranstown Community Grant Scheme 2024**

   BH reminded the Committee that a total of 36 applications had been received by the closing date and that they had all been allocated their marks at last week's meeting and each group would get a copy of their marking sheet. He noted that today's meeting was solely to allocate the funding of €313,446. He reminded the Committee that only groups who had received a minimum of 650/1000 marks could be considered for funding.

   He stated that any conflict of interest by a Committee Member in relation to any grant applicant must be declared, and that member must abstain from participating in the discussion on that grant application.

   Conflicts of interest were declared by the following Member who withdrew from discussions relating to the following grant applications:

   PMcK in relation to CEPGS/2024/11 (*Carranstown Residents Group*)
   GT in relation to CEPGS/2024/11 (*Carranstown Residents Group*)

   The Committee agreed that projects from outside of the benefitting area would be considered but that as per the scheme guidelines, a projects proximity and direct benefit to populations living within the hatched area highlighted on the map and within a 2.5km radius of the Indaver facility will always be a material consideration in the distribution of the funding under the Scheme. They agreed that applications received from outside of the 2.5km radius of the Indaver facility will only be considered

for funding based on the significance of such projects to local communities living within the 2.5km radius, the overall funding available and the number and nature of the applications received from applicants within the benefiting area.

The Committee proceeded to discuss the applications in sequence and agree the allocations to the value of €312,446 (table hereunder):

CARRANSTOWN GRANT SCHEME 2024 APPLICATIONS

Ref	Name of group	Project	Proposed Grant Offer
CEPGS/2024/03	Ablevision Ireland CLG	Tales of Duleek - The proposed project is a storytelling initiative led by Ablevision Ireland, focusing on the story of Collier the Highwayman, a legendary 18th-century Irish figure known for his robberies, the project will bring this tale to life through involving individuals with intellectual disabilities in Duleek, Co. Meath.	€ 2,375.00
CEPGS/2024/05	Duleek Revival Programme	To engage contractor to carry out hedge and verge cutting on the approach roads, weed applications & weeding of shrubs and beds where appropriate.	€ 4,750.00
CEPGS/2024/06	The Feel Good Project	Mental Health Support for all	€ 4,275.00
CEPGS/2024/29	Duleek Community Childcare Ltd "Liag Na nÓg"	New Play Surface	€ 17,596.00
CEPGS/2024/08	Drogheda & District Men's Shed	To purchase a garden mini dumper	€ 1,800.00
CEPGS/2024/12	Drogheda Town FC	To install a Native Flowering Hedgerow as recommended by the national Pollinator plan at the front of the site (football pitches opposite the Boann brewery on the Platin Road), a Wildflower garden and and seating to be installed around the community walkway around the site.	€ 19,749.00
CEPGS/2024/14	Duleek Boys National School	Outdoor Class - extension to the garden seating area with an addition of more raised beds and a mud kitchen.	€ 2,375.00
CEPGS/2024/20	Duleek Community First Response	Purchase of 4 new Public access defibrillators.	€ 3,800.00
CEPGS/2024/13	Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland	Safeguarding Local Wildlife: A Community Awareness Initiative	€ 1,760.00
CEPGS/2024/18	Solas 21 / Donore	Linear Garden (400m) development & Meadow Area	€ 3,600.00
CEPGS/2024/09	Scoil Naomh Pio Knockcommon	Community Playground upgrade	€ 2,125.00
CEPGS/2024/11	Carranstown Resident Group	Maintain & enhance the entrance to the village	€ 2,125.00
CEPGS/2024/30	St. Mary's GFC Donore	Installation of new lighting on spectator viewing bank area and walking track	€ 16,471.00
CEPGS/2024/31	Duleek AFC	Equipment for sports / facility upgrade	€ 17,773.00
CEPGS/2024/33	Duleek & Bellewstown Parish	Bellewsttown Carparking facility	€ 9,000.00
CEPGS/2024/26	Duleek Fair Day	Duleek Summer Fair	€ 4,980.00
CEPGS/2024/27	Bellewstown School Parents Council	Playground Improvements	€ 8,079.00
CEPGS/2024/01	Duleek Foróige	Foróige Clubhouse Revamp, and Provison of Club activities	€ 6,471.00
CEPGS/2024/02	Duleek Drama Players	"Death by Fatal Murder"	€ 3,200.00
CEPGS/2024/32	Duleek Senior Citizens	Summer & Christmas social events	€ 3,800.00
CEPGS/2024/34	Julianstown & District Community Association Ltd.	Signage for Village and Community Garden of the Flora and Fauna that can be found in Julianstown.	€ 750.00
CEPGS/2024/15	Cushinstown Athletic Club	Replace 3 No. Fire Doors	€ 1,095.00
CEPGS/2024/17	Solas 21 / Donore	To enhance approach road from M1 in Linear Garden	€ 304.00
CEPGS/2024/19	Mollies Animal Rescue	Trap Neuter & Vaccinate - Plan to neuter / spay 200 cats and 20 dogs & Vaccinate 100 cats.	€ 18,624.00
CEPGS/2024/23	St. Colmcilles GFC	Sustainable Club Shop and Storage Facility	€ 21,000.00
CEPGS/2024/16	The Grange Residents Association	Addressing excessive tree growth	€ 1,874.00
CEPGS/2024/25	Duleek Bridge Club	Additional equipment	€ 1,741.00
CEPGS/2024/07	Duleek Heritage Group	Book - "Over the Ditches"	€ 3,135.00
CEPGS/2024/24	Duleek, Bellewstown & District Community Partnership Facility CLG (DBDCF)	Combined Lit Jogging Track & Pitch/Training Area Development	€ 102,667.00
CEPGS/2024/21	Clogherstown United FC	Construct Clubhouse & Community Rooms	€ 20,952.00
CEPGS/2024/36	IWAI - Boyne Navigation	Erection of boundary fencing	€ 4,200.00
CEPGS/2024/22	Wolfe Tones	Gym Equipment	Unsuccessful
CEPGS/2024/04	Bellewstown Race Committee Ltd	Bellewstown Memorial Plinth	Unsuccessful
CEPGS/2024/35	Duleek & District Text Alert	ESB Emergency Pack List for Elderly People	Unsuccessful
CEPGS/2024/10	Julianstown Drama Group	Outdoor Theatre	Unsuccessful
CEPGS/2024/28	Drogheda Water Polo Club	Water polo cap replacement	Unsuccessful
			€ 312,446.00

3. To receive an activity report from Indaver Ltd on the Indaver Plant

EB gave a brief update and advised that a shut down of the plant is planned with effect from 10th May 2025 for a period of 2 weeks. She stated that the plant is running well and tonnage outturn for 2025 should be similar to that of 2024.

4. AOB and to agree a date for next meeting.

BH advised that the funding allocations will be presented to the Laytown/Bettystown MD Members at their meeting in May and if approved, they will be presented to full Council in June and all applicants will be contacted after this date.

The meeting concluded at 5.02 p.m.

Signed: _____ **Date:** 2/4/'26

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