

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 24th JUNE 2020 IN CLERMONT CAMPUS

Present: Peter Brennan, Niamh Wogan, Pat O'Suilleabháin, Brian Carty, Martina Cronin, Mai Quaid, Frank Curran, Vibeke Delahunt, Siobhan Fitzpatrick, Cllr. Pat Kennedy, Cllr. Peir Leonard, Cllr. Dermot O'Brien, Cllr. Melanie Corrigan.

Apologies: Richard Webb, Tom Byrne, Lorraine Hennessy, Stephen Fitzgerald and Clare Power.

In Attendance: Michael Nicholson (CO), Martina Byrne and Barbara Mason.

Item 1 Welcome & Apologies

Pat Kennedy welcomed everybody to the meeting and gave apologies for those unable to attend.

Adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 19th February 2020 were noted, with no matters arising.

Proposed by Melanie Corrigan

Seconded by Frank Curran

Item 2 SICAP updates

Michael Nicholson reported on the SICAP updates.

He asked Peter Brennan and Brian Carty if they wished to add anything.

Peter spoke about their budgets being reconfigured

Brian told the committee that training can now take place online. His team are now looking at reconfiguring work for the remainder of the year, linking in with other projects eg Wicklow Child and Family project.

Item 3 LECP updates

Michael gave the updates from the LECP report, attached.

The Migration strategy was circulated at the meeting and he asked that anybody who wished to make comments or give feedback would contact Deirdre Whitfield.

Item 4 Correspondence

The DRCD issued an information note for Local Authorities regarding the 2020 Community Enhancement Programme and this was circulated to the committee at the meeting.

Item 5 Any Other Business

Michael gave an update on the membership. Four of the PPN representatives are due to finish their terms of office at various times in 2020.

Chris Hill has just did not attend today's meeting as his term of office is now finished and The Irish Farmers Association have been approached to nominate a new representative.

Mai Quaid and Martina Cronin are due to finish in September and Martina Cronin in December.

Richard Webb is due to finish in 2021 and the PPN have been asked to arrange for nominations for these dates.

Pat Kennedy spoke about the fact that it had previously been discussed that they would hope that Mai's replacement would come from the West of the county but this will have to depend on the voting. Michael said that the nomination will take gender balance and area balance into account.

Martina Cronin asked the committee if they could think of suggestions for premises that the Wicklow CIC could move to as the present office is no longer fit for purpose. Some suggestions were made for various vacant premises.

Item 7 Date of next meeting.

There will be no LCDC meeting in July. The committee will be informed by email when the next date is set.

Signed: Pat Kennedy
Pat Kennedy.
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Date: 7/10/2020

