

LCDC Minutes 11/12/2024

1. Minutes of 24/10/2024 agreed

Proposed by: Kevin Coyle

Seconded by: Larry Brennan

2. Matters Arising

- Cathriona updated the group in regards to the Local Community Safety Partnership. The Committee will be established after the Act is passed (16th of December 2024)
- Cathriona clarified a query raised at the last meeting regarding the period of time the Social Enterprise Grants were advertised. Cathriona advised that RLP oversee the grants scheme and advertised it on their website. Shane made a suggestion that maybe the Community Department can link in with PPN to ascertain if the scheme can be advertised through them. An advertisement is to be placed in the Roscommon People and Social Media in the coming days seeking nominations for the Business Sector for the LCDC.

3. LCDC Membership

- The Chamber has confirmed that they are not currently in a position to nominate a representative for the committee at present and advised that we could seek nominations locally. It was agreed with Corporate Services that advertisements would be placed in local press to seek a nomination from the business community via Expressions of Interest. These advertisements will be published this week with the agreement.
- Rita Kearney has tendered her resignation to LCDC and the Social Inclusion Committee. Paul Clabby, PPN Officer will be seeking a replacement nomination for same at the January Secretariat meeting.
- The Full Council has ratified the nominations of Mr Kevin Coyle (Environmental Pillar - PPN) and Mr. Gabriel Trayers (Teagasc Representative) to the LCDC Committee.

4. SICAP UPDATE

Janice informed the group of the SICAP Audit that took place recently by the Department. Audit report to issue shortly. RCC's Internal Auditor to complete a scaled back audit approved by Department. Internal Audit Report also to follow.

Janice informed the group on Social Inclusion Week with a number of events held by RCC and RLP. She informed the group a total of €5,500 was allocated to 12 groups to carry out Social Inclusion Community Events.

Healthy Ireland – Update from Aisling Dunne. Aisling advised that detail on the 2025 work plan would be provided at the next meeting.

Gerard Fallon proposed using capacity at underbooked Arts or Sports events as a way of improving people's mental health.

CRF 2024 – Cathriona informed the group one project did not proceed under window 1 and this money will be put back in the overall allocation. A call for Expressions of Interests for window 3 of CRF will be made in December of this year.

LEP 2024 – Cathriona gave an update regarding LEP 2024 and spoke about the LEP 2025 which was announced recently by the Department.

Community Centre Investment Fund 2024

Cathriona informed the group a total of 18 groups in Co Roscommon received funds under the above scheme.

LECP 2023-2029 Monitoring

There is positive engagement with stakeholders regarding monitoring of the LECP. A total of 28 updates have been received and Cathriona encouraged the utilisation of live updating as progress towards goals are made. QR codes were shared at last meeting or are available from the C&E dept.

County Roscommon Heritage Forum

Cathriona asked the group if they wished to sit on the Heritage Forum. Nollaig Feeney is seeking a nomination for this Forum. This was confirmed as Cllr. Laurence Fallon.

Proposed by: Eamon Hannan

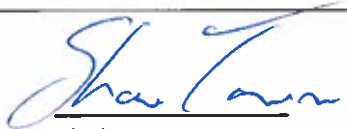



Seconded by: Pat Leonard

Our Rural Future – For Noting

Cathriona updated the group regarding Tidy Towns and of the various groups who won awards in Co Roscommon. Shane informed the group the Council has approved the Tidy Towns Insurance Scheme. Groups may now apply for insurance which is covered by the Irish Public Bodies.

LAMA Nominations – nominees have been put forward for the awards.

AOB – No business raised by the Committee

Signed:		
	Chairperson:	Date:
		
	Chief Officer	Date: