

Minutes of Meeting of Roscommon Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) – held at 3pm on 26TH February 2025

in Castle Suite of Roscommon County Council and on MS Teams.

Members In Attendance – In Person

Mr. Shane Tiernan, RCC
Cllr. Larry Brennan, RCC
Cllr. Domnick Connolly, RCC
Mr Kevin Coyle, Environment PPN
Mr. Ger Fallon, Community PPN
Mr. Eamon Hannan, HSE
Mr. Vincent Moran Community PPN
Cllr. Laurence Fallon, RCC
Mr. Pat Compton, Trade Union

Members on-line

Ms. Carina Lennon, RLP
Mr. Eoin Power, DSP
Mr. Gabriel Trayers, Teagasc
Mr. Pat Leonard, Farming

Apologies:

Ms. Louise Ward, RCC
Ms. Helen Hunt, Brothers of Charity
Mr. Kevin Conry, Community PPN
Ms. Lynne Keery, GRETB

Apologies: - Non members

Ms Aisling Dunne

Non members In attendance – In Person:

Ms. Cathriona MacCarthy, RCC
Ms. Bridie McHugh RCC – Minute Taker
Ms. Janice O’Brien, RCC
Mr. Tomás Beades, RLP
Ms. Denise McDonnell, RLP
Ms. Niamh Nolan, RLP

Non members on-line:
Mr. Mark Keaveney, RCC

The Chair noted that there was a quorum in place to allow the Board meeting to proceed as per Standing Orders for LCDC. A quorum for a meeting is 50% of the membership rounded to the nearest whole number, plus one (10) (Regulation 18). **12 Attendees** (Following Cllr. Larry Brennan departure following the LAG Meeting). This was confirmed by Bridie.

Agenda Item	Decisions Made/Actions to Be Taken	By Whom
1. To reaffirm quorum in accordance with LCDC rules	Shane confirmed with Bridie that we had quorum to proceed with the meeting.	Bridie McHugh
Apologies	The following sent their apologies: Ms. Louise Ward, RCC Ms. Helen Hunt, Brothers of Charity Mr. Kevin Conry, Community PPN Ms. Lynne Keery, GRETB Ms. Aisling Dunne, Healthy Ireland Cllr Larry Brennan, RCC – had to leave at the beginning of the LCDC meeting	
Correspondence	None	Cathriona MacCarthy
Minutes of Last Meeting 11.12.24	Minutes of Meeting 11 th December were agreed.	Proposed by: Eamon Hannan Seconded by: Kevin Coyle

2. Matters Arising - (Slide 2)	None	Shane Tiernan
3. LCDC Membership (Slide 3)	Cathriona provided an update to the Group. • Business Representative – Currently with Corporate Services • Social Inclusion Representative – Currently with PPN • Social Inclusion Representative – Kevin Conry – Extension of 3 Years (Agreed at PPN)	Cathriona MacCarthy
4. Storm Eowyn (Slide 4-6)	Cathriona updated the Committee - See presentation slides 4-6. Opinions and comments were given from the committee including Eamon Hannan, Pat Compton, Cllr. Laurence Fallon and Kevin Coyle • Public frustration with the Power App. Helen Herskind from ESB advised CSRG that the app was originally designed for another purpose. • State agencies worked really well around the table at each meeting of the CSRG • Community groups facilitated cutting down of trees. This is something that the state need to look at. • It brought out the best in people and highlighted community spirit. • Vulnerable Person Registrar nationally needs to be looked at. Question was asked as to how this could be escalated to Central Government. Shane to escalate as a member of the national committee dealing with the storm response.	Cathriona MacCarthy
5. SICAP Update SICAP Programme 2024 - 2028 (Slide 7-13)	Cathriona updated the Committee – See presentation slides 7-13. 2024 End of Year Review 2025 Annual Plan Question was raised about the 19th Infantry Battalion FCA	Cathriona MacCarthy Proposed by: Eamon Hannan Seconded by: Vincent Moran Proposed by: Eamon Hannan Seconded by: Cllr. Dornick Connolly Cathriona to follow up

6. Healthy Ireland update (Slide 14– 18)	Eamon updated the Committee – See presentation slides 14-18. Cllr. Laurence Fallon expressed his thoughts on the Fit Farmer's Programme and his belief that it made a huge difference to individuals.	Eamon Hannan	
7. Funding Updates (Slide 19) (Slide 20)	Cathriona provided an update to the Committee – See presentation slides 19-20. • Local Enhancement Programme - LEP 2025 • Community Recognition Fund - CRF 2024 – Window 3 • Empowering Communities – 3 Year Programme located in Castlehill, Castlereagh	Cathriona MacCarthy	
8. Other Updates (Slide 21)	Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) • Pat Flanagan – Co coordinator of LCSP • Niamh Duffy – Administrative Support	Cathriona MacCarthy	
9. A.O.B (Slide 22)	Shane updated the Committee on the LAMA awards that took place in Cork on the 22 nd February. Shane confirmed that next LCDC Meeting is scheduled for 26 th March at 3pm and it will be a hybrid meeting.	Shane Tiernan	

Signed:		Date	<u>26-2-25</u>
	Chairperson	Date	<u>26/03/25</u>
Signed:		Date	
	Chief Officer	Date	