

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community, Quality of Life & Creativity Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on Wednesday 10th November, 2021 via the Zoom Platform.

Present: Cllr. Emma Coffey
Cllr. Michelle Hall
Cllr. Maeve Yore
Cllr. Pearse McGeough
Cllr. John Sheridan
Ms. Susan Farrelly, PPN Arts Rep
Ms. Gráinne Berrill, PPN Sport Rep.
Ms. Stacey McVeigh, PPN Youth Rep.
Mr. Colin Roche, PPN Social Inclusion Rep.
Ms. Fiona Crawley, PPN Environmental Rep

Officials: Mr. Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
Mr. John Lawrence, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. Paula Gribben, Administrative Officer
Ms. Moya Hodgers, Acting Arts Officer

Apologies: Cllr. Paddy McQuillan

Introduction

Cllr. Emma Coffey welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for taking the time to attend the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting- 15th September 2021

Cllr. Pearse McGeough proposed the minutes of the previous meeting which was held on Wednesday 15th September 2021 and Cllr. Maeve Yore seconded.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Creative Ireland overview -presentation by Moya Hodgers

A presentation on the Creative Ireland programme was delivered by Moya Hodgers, acting Arts Officer. Details of the extensive range of activities and initiatives that are supported by the programme were outlined, including the delivery of a cultural community's fund, a creative excellence programme and Crinniu na nOg. Moya responded to questions raised by the members and information on the community grants process was agreed to be circulated to members after today's meeting.

Draft Policy on Works by Community Groups in the public realm- update

Members agreed to consider the amendments on the draft policy on works by community groups. The policy will be circulated to all members for their consideration after today's meeting. A special meeting can be convened if required or the policy can be put on as an agenda item for the next SPC meeting, in the New Year.

SPC Work programme 2021, 2022 & 2023

Members put forward a number of suggestions for the work programme over the next two years: The topics included:

- Works in the public realm
- Heritage/biodiversity Plan
- County Museum Plan
- Healthy Ireland Plan (Round 4)
- Digital services at the Library
- Creative Ireland Plan

Next Meeting

Mr. John Lawrence suggested a schedule of dates for 2022 so SPC meetings could be coordinated with other SPC's meetings within the directorate. It was agreed following a discussion that a mix of "in person" and zoom platform meetings could alternate throughout 2022, pending on National Public Health Covid Guidelines. The following schedule for 2022 was agreed.

Wednesday 16th Feb at 3pm

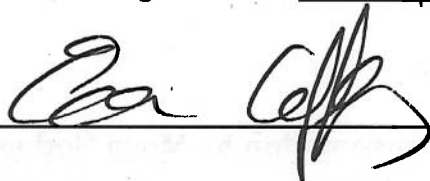
Wednesday 15th June at 3pm

Wednesday 14th September at 3pm

Wednesday 16th November at 3pm.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

Minutes confirmed at SPC Meeting held on: 10/11/21

Signed by Chairperson:  _____