

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Community, Quality of Life & Creativity Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on Wednesday 22nd March, 2023 at 4pm in Ardee Library, Market Square, Ardee.

Present: Cllr. John Sheridan-Chair
Cllr. Michelle Hall
Cllr. Maeve Yore
Cllr. Pearse McGeough
Ms. Susan Farrelly, PPN Arts Rep
Ms. Lorna Costelloe, PPN Social Inclusion rep

Officials: Mr. Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
Mr. Joe Mc Guinness, Director of Services
Ms. Amanda Brannigan, Acting County Librarian
Mr. Finbar Gethins, Senior Executive Officer
Ms. Paula Gribben, Administrative Officer
Mr. Oliver Winters, Senior Staff Officer
Ms. Moya Rodgers, Arts Officer

Apologies: Cllr. Paddy McQuillan
Cllr. Sean Kelly
Ms. Fiona Crawley, PPN Environmental Rep
Ms. Stacey McVeigh, PPN Youth Rep.
Ms. Kayleigh Mulligan, PPN Sports rep

Introduction

The Chairperson, Cllr John Sheridan welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for taking the time to attend. He also welcomed Ms Lorna Costelloe who is a new member and replaces Mr. Colin Roche on this committee.

Minutes of the previous meeting- 16th November 2022

Cllr. Michelle Hall proposed the minutes of the previous meeting which was held on Wednesday 16th November 2022 and Cllr. Pearse McGeough seconded.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Presentation on on new Louth Culture & Creativity strategy 2023 -2027, by Ms Moya Rodgers, Arts Officer

Ms Moya Rodgers, Arts officer, delivered an all-embracing presentation on the Louth Culture & Creativity strategy. Members made some suggestions and raised a number of questions that were addressed by Ms. Rodgers about the process and members were encouraged to contact Ms. Rodgers directly with their suggestions, to enable them to feed into the process.

Play and Recreation Programme Activities

Mr. Finbar Gethins presented a paper to members on where a Play and Recreation plan best fits within Louth County Council's strategy. He explained how all plans interrelate and work together to support the overall development of the county. It was agreed that by co-ordinating and aligning these plans a more comprehensive play and recreation plan could be developed.

AOB

Dates for the 2023 meeting to be agreed by a doodle poll.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in County Hall in Dundalk, date to be agreed.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

Minutes confirmed at SPC Meeting held on: 7th Meitheamh 2023

Signed by Chairperson: Seán J St. Radair