

Minutes of Meeting: Louth Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

Date: 15th May, 2023 at 4.00pm

Location: Via Zoom

In attendance: Ms. Joan Martin Chairperson, C.E. of LCC
Cllr. Liam Reilly
Cllr. Kevin Meenan
Cllr. Dolores Minogue
Ms. Sadie Ward-McDermott, LMETB
Ms. Riona McCoy, LEO
Ms. Bernardine Quinn, PPN
Ms. Carol Murphy, PPN
Ms. Joanne Finnegan, PPN
Ms. Alison Quail, PPN
Ms. Kayleigh Mulligan, Louth Volunteer Centre
Mr. Steven Rice, Chamber of Commerce Drogheda
Mr. Ciaran Reid, LLD

Officials: Mr. Joe McGuinness, Chief Officer
Mr. Finbar Gethins, Senior Executive Officer LCC
Ms. Sinead McVerry, Administrative Officer LCC
Ms. Miriam Roe, Senior Staff Officer LCC
Mr. Eamonn Redmond, Staff Officer LCC

Apologies

Cllr. Eileen Tully
Ms. Anne Keeley DEASP
Ms. Bridie Pepper, HSE
Ms. Lisa Doyle, PPN
Ms. Una McGoey, Chamber of Commerce Dundalk
Mr. John Carroll, IFA

Guests: Ms. Mary O' Neill, LLD

LCDC MATTERS

LCDC Minute No. 30/2023

1. Minutes of LCDC meeting held on the 17th April 2023:

On the proposal of Ms. Carol Murphy, and seconded by Ms. Bernadine Quinn and unanimously agreed by the members, the minutes of the meeting held on the 17th April 2023, were adopted.

LCDC Minute No. 31/2023

2. Matters Arising:

Mr. Finbar Gethins advised the members Louth County Council's Healthy Ireland Round 4 plan submitted to Pobal has been approved by Pobal and Department of Health.

LCDC Minute No. 32/2023

3. Social Inclusion & Community Development:

SICAP VAT June-December 2022

Members were advised that the SICAP VAT June-December 2022 payment is now due for payment in the amount of €18,575.62.

Recommendation: To approve SICAP VAT June-December 2022 payment in the amount of €18,575.62.

Decision: On the proposal of Ms Sadie Ward McDermott, seconded by Ms. Alison Quail, €18,575.62 payment in the amount of €18,575.62 was approved

LCDC Minute No. 33/2023

4. LECP Update

Ms. Sinead McVerry informed the meeting that the Public Consultation is continuing. The Community Section has identified groups that were not reached in the initial public consultations and have arranged face-to-face consultations with these groups. Staff from the Community Section also reached out to the Public with surveys carried out in Scotch Hall Shopping Centre in Drogheda and The Marshes Shopping Centre in Dundalk.

LCDC Minute No. 34/2023

5. Local Development Strategy Update:

Mr Finbar Gethins advised the meeting that a series of in person public consultation sessions in four locations throughout the county will take place in May. The sessions will be in Carlingford, Dundalk, Dunleer and Drogheda.. Two more on-line consultations for the members of the LCDC/IEC and SPCs will also take place. Members will receive further information about the consultations following the meeting.

LCDC Minute No. 35/2023

6. Peace IV and PEACEPLUS:

Ms. Joan Martin, Chairperson, advised the members the closing event for PEACE IV was held in Drogheda at an opening event for the shared space at St Peter's Hill. Work is continuing on identifying a number of projects for PEACEPLUS.

LCDC Minute No. 36/2023

7. Community Support Fund Update:

Mr. Finbar Gethins advised the meeting that the Community Section has not yet been given approval by the DRCD to publicise the CSF funding as approved at the March LCDC meeting. There has been no indication about when the approval will be made. Mr. Gethins suggested that a letter be sent to the Minister conveying the Committee's frustration at the delay. Ms. Joan Martin, Chairperson suggested that as Chairperson that she would sign the letter.

LCDC Minute No. 37/2023

8. Next Meeting:

Ms. Joan Martin, Chairperson, informed members that the next LCDC meeting will take place Monday 19th June, 2023, at 4.00pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom

The business of the LCDC meeting concluded

Minutes confirmed at meeting held on:

19/6/23

Chairperson:

J Martin

