

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

Date: 17th April, 2023 at 4.00pm

Location: Via Zoom

In attendance: Ms. Joan Martin Chairperson, C.E. of LCC
Cllr. Liam Reilly
Cllr. Eileen Tully
Cllr. Kevin Meenan
Cllr. Dolores Minogue
Ms. Bridie Pepper, HSE
Ms. Bernardine Quinn, PPN
Ms. Carol Murphy, PPN
Ms. Lisa Doyle, PPN
Ms. Una McGoey, Chamber of Commerce Dundalk
Mr. Ciaran Reid, LLD

Officials: 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 Ms. Sadie Ward-McDermott, LMETB
Ms. Riona McCoy, LEO
Ms. Anne Keeley DEASP
Ms. Joanne Finnegan, PPN
Ms. Alison Quail, PPN
Ms. Kayleigh Mulligan, Louth Volunteer Centre
Mr. Steven Rice, Chamber of Commerce Drogheda
Mr. John Carroll, IFA
Mr. Joe McGuinness, Chief Officer

Guests: Ms. Mary O' Neill, LLD

LCDC MATTERS

LCDC Minute No. 23/2023

1. Minutes of LCDC meeting held on the 20th March 2023:

On the proposal of Cllr. Kevin Meenan, seconded by Ms. Carol Murphy and unanimously agreed by the members, the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th March 2023, were adopted.

LCDC Minute No. 24/2023

2. Matters Arising:

Mr. Finbar Gethins advised the members that two members of the LCDC, in addition to staff from both Louth County Council and Louth Local Development, attended a joint Meath and Louth workshop focusing on inclusive community engagement in planning and decision making in Navan, on 5th April.

LCDC Minute No. 25/2023

3. Local Economic and Community Plan Update:

Ms. Sinead McVerry updated the meeting. Beginning 18th April the Community Staff will begin Public Consultation phase of the formulation of the new LECP. This will include face to face and online Focus Groups. There will also be online surveys and invitations for written and email submissions

LCDC Minute No. 26/2023

4. Local Development Strategy Update:

Mr. Finbar Gethins informed the members that KPMG have been appointed to undertake research, consultation and drafting of the County Louth Local Development Strategy (LDS), 2023-2027. A series of public consultation sessions will commence shortly. There is a very tight timeframe involved as the completed LDS must be submitted to DRCD by 14th July, 2023. Mr. Gethins advised that a working group has been formed to help facilitate the process.

LCDC Minute No. 27/2023

5. Peace IV and PEACEPLUS:

Ms. Joan Martin, Chairperson, advised the members that there was 800 plus submissions from the Public Consultations. They are currently being collated with the plan to have less than 20 projects being approved. PEACEPLUS has not been officially launched yet.

LCDC Minute No. 28/2023

6. Community Support Fund Update:

Mr. Finbar Gethins advised the meeting that the CSF funding as approved at the March LCDC meeting was now with the DRCD for approval.

LCDC Minute No. 29/2023

7. Next Meeting:

Ms. Joan Martin, Chairperson, informed members that the next LCDC meeting will take place Monday 15th May, 2023, at 4.00pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom.

The business of the LCDC meeting concluded.

Minutes confirmed at meeting held on:

15/5/23

Chairperson:

Joan Martin

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PH.D. PROGRAM

The Department of Chemistry is pleased to announce that the following students have been accepted for admission to the Ph.D. program in Chemistry for the fall semester of 1998. The names of the students are listed below, along with their undergraduate institutions and their research interests.

Name	Undergraduate Institution	Research Interests
John Doe	Harvard University	Organic Chemistry
Jane Smith	MIT	Physical Chemistry
Robert Johnson	Stanford University	Inorganic Chemistry
Mary White	Yale University	Biochemistry

