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**Draft Minutes of the LCDC meeting on Thursday, 20th May 2021**

**Teams Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Cllr Fergal Dennehy Chairperson

Nora O’Donovan PPN Representative

Catherine Kennedy PPN Representative

Fiona Finn PPN Representative

Michael O’Connell Cork City partnership

Cllr Garrett Kelleher Vice Chair

Eoin Gunn IBEC

Chief Supt Barry McPolin Gardaí

Siobhan Goulding DEASP

Cllr Ger Keohane City Council

Adrienne Rodgers Chief Officer

**Apologies:** Gabrielle O’Keeffe, Lawrence Owens, Ann Doherty, Paul McGuirk, Adrian Kane, Joe Curtin, Denis Leamy.

**Also in attendance:** Tony Power, Richard McCarthy

**1. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed the committee members and noted the resignation of Priscilla Lynch and put on record her positive contributions to the LCDC and how she represented the HSE and all the insightful information she gave particularly around Covid 19. Her replacement was noted as Gabrielle O’Keeffe.

**2. Minutes**

On the proposal of Cllr Ger Keohane, seconded by Fiona Finn the minutes of 22nd April 2021 were approved with no matters arising.

**3. For information:**

1. **Cork City Council Community Response Forum update**

**T Power** gave an update on the most recent actions on the community response progress report.

**F Dennehy** a great foundation has been made through the community response forum in bringing the community and should last long after Covid 19.

1. **Funding Streams**

i) **T Power** circulated report on current funding streams. Community Emergency Fund - total Fund €62,778 and all funds have been disbursed.

**The 2021 Community Enhancement Programme (CEP**) will provide small capital grants designed to assist in the re-opening of facilities such as community centres, men’s and women’s sheds, parish halls and youth centres.

Sports clubs will also be given financial support to purchase equipment and sports gear, as well as to carry out minor upgrades that will benefit its members. Cork City Local Community Development Committee were allocated €153,703.

ii) Switching off and Being Creative (€37,646) under the Community Resilience Fund, In addition to seven awards of €4k, it was agreed that an initiative through our Arts office to provide a creative in community training Programme would be funded with €4k. The balance of the €37,646, namely €5,646 would be allocated to Sports on the green project being planned for this summer through the community teams around the city.

**T Power** advised that there would be a presentation on the healthy Ireland fund at the next meeting.

1. **Public Participation Network Report**

**T Power** gave an update on the PPN. Currently no resource worker. Upcoming recruitment campaign. Meeting coming up shortly

1. **Strategic Items:**
   1. Presentation was made to the Committee by Fiona Finn on developing an Integration Strategy for the city.

**Adrienne Rodgers** Thanked Fiona and discussed most recent meeting with NASC and about having a clear strategy with actionable outcomes

**Garrett Kelleher** Thanked Fiona for presentation and he would help support/promote any inclusion etc activities

**T Power** said that any Integration strategy would also include the LGBT, Travellers etc

* 1. **SICAP**

A meeting is scheduled to take place with Cork South County LCDC and SECAD on SICAP delivery in Extended boundary areas on the 4th of June.

* 1. **T Power** Mid-Year review deadline for submission of financial monitoring reports scheduled for 15th June, assessment by SICAP Sub-group and LCDC end June/early July.

Slainte Care & Healthy Ireland Strategies can be viewed on the LCDC webpage on Cork City Council’s website.

1. **AOB**

**Siobhan Goulding** gave an update on PUP reduction figures; Scam calls & texts and employer supports available to re-hire staff

**Fergal Dennehy** If Siobhan could circulate fraud emails alerts to Tony so it can be distributed on our networks

**T Power** invited members to suggest content of future presentations.

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

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**Fergal Dennehy**

**Chairperson. 20th May 2021.**