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**Draft Minutes of the LCDC meeting on Thursday, 22nd April 2021**

**Teams Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Ann Doherty Chief Executive

Nora O’Donovan PPN Representative

Adrian Kane ICTU

Catherine Kennedy PPN Representative

Priscilla Lynch HSE

Fiona Finn PPN Representative

Michael O’Connell Partnership

Cllr Garrett Kelleher Vice Chair

Eoin Gunn IBEC

Paul McGuirk LEO

Chief Supt Barry McPolin Gardaí

Cllr Fergal Dennehy Chairperson

**Apologies:** Siobhan Goulding, Lawrence Owens, Joe Curtin, Denis Leamy

Cllr Ger Keohane, Adrienne Rodgers, Rebecca Loughry

**Also in attendance:** Sandra O’Meara, Tony Power, Richard McCarthy, Osei Ricky, Sheila Connolly

**1. Welcome**

The Chair welcomed the committee members

**2. Minutes**

On the proposal of Mick O’Connell, seconded by Adrian Kane the minutes of 25th March 2021 were approved with no matters arising.

**3. For information:**

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

**A Doherty** advised the committee that the volume of calls is much lower and nothing adverse to support in relation to the vaccination programme regarding transport and the mobility group to be reconvened when needed.

**S O’Meara** also re-iterated that the community call line was quiet

1. **Funding Streams**

**T Power** circulated report on current funding streams. Community development grants are closing on the 25th of April 2021. Community Emergency Fund - total Fund €62,778. The applicants will be notified in the coming days and payments will start to issue on foot of grant acceptance forms being signed.

Healthy Ireland Fund Steering group are meeting next Wednesday 28th April to report on Actions and to start the process of planning for 2022.

The Community Health & Wellbeing grant, the fund amount was €30,000 -

The Grants have been allocated and monies are in the process of being transferred to successful grantees.

Cork City Community Resilience Fund (€107,560) work programme has been developed, in collaboration with our community and services partner organisations, and submitted to POBAL.

**C Kennedy** advised that unsuccessful applicants have been advised to re-direct their applications

**T Power** explained that other grants are in place with Cork Sports Partnership, Resilience supports, HSE supports etc.

1. **Public Participation Network Report**

**T Power** gave an update on the PPN. Currently no resource worker. Upcoming recruitment campaign. We will be giving short term admin support

1. **Strategic Items:**
   1. Presentation was made to the Committee by Sheila Connolly from the Cork Alliance Centre on ‘The Ethics of supporting Desistance from Crime’

**B McPolin** thanked Sheila for the presentation and her great 20 years of service and queried if any statistics on success rates were available

**S Connolly** The IPC are working on it but it’s a difficult one to determine as it could take 3 to 4 years before a conviction is given out but it’s a low return to prison rate

**G Kelleher** ThankedSheila for her Insightful presentation and can help at Local Authority level going forward

**F Dennehy** explained that nobody is born into crime/homelessness/addiction and that these services are brilliant

**Sandra O’Meara** explained that all these initiatives align with our values of working towards becoming a more trauma sensitive city

* 1. **SICAP**

**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.

A meeting scheduled to take place with Cork South County LCDC and SECAD on SICAP delivery in Extended boundary areas.

1. **AOB**

**Paul McGuirk** explained about another grant scheme ‘Green for Micro’ that he will circulate details onto Tony

**P Lynch** gave statistics in relation to the roll out of the vacation and plans going forward

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

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**Fergal Dennehy**

**Chairperson. 22nd April 2021.**