

Minutes of Meeting of Cavan Local Community Development Committee

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Time: 3.00pm

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Statutory

Mr. Brendan Jennings (Cavan County Council, Chairperson), Cllr T.P. O'Reilly (Elected Member), Cllr Aiden Fitzpatrick (Elected Member), Ms Marcella Rudden (LEO)

Private Sector Interests

Mr Jim Maguire (Cavan County Local Development Company), Ms Ada Vance (Women's Interests), Ms Marisa Goldstone (Older People's Interests), Ms Connie Whelan (Cootehill Chamber), Mr Tirloch O'Brien (Environmental Interests), Ms Bridget Boyle (Community & Voluntary Interests), Ms Carmel Denning (Dept of EA & SP) Apologies:

Mr Charlie Smyth, Ms Aisling Tobin, Ms Catherine McCollum, Ms Connie Whelan In

attendance:

Mr John Donohoe (Chief Officer), Mr Terry Hyland (CEO, Cavan County Local Development), Ms Deborah Leahy (Cavan County Council), Ms Siobhan Morgan (Cavan County Council), Ms Niamh McDaid, (MaCYSS)

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The Chair (Mr Brendan Jennings) opened the meeting and read out the apologies. He welcomed Ms Niamh McDaid from MaCYSS to the meeting.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were proposed by Ms. Bridget Boyle and seconded by Ms. Ada Vance.

2. Matters arising

The Chief Officer, Mr John Donohoe informed the committee that the Slainte Healthy Enhancement Scheme for €250,000 was successful in its entirety and it will be allocated as follows:

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| (a) Belturbet/Morrissey Park  | €19,962  | (b) Cootehill Playground   | €51,000 |
| (c) Ballyjamesduff Playground | €23,000  | (d) Town Lake in Baileboro | €18,500 |
| (e) Con Smith Park            | €137,803 |                            |         |

### 3. Conflicts of Interest

The Chair reminded members of their conflict of interest’s responsibilities.

### 4. Monaghan and Cavan Youth Substance Support (MaCYSS) Rapid Assessment /Consultation Report.

Ms Niamh McDaid, Development Officer from MaCYSS gave a presentation to members on the services provided by MaCYSS, which is bringing together workers and services in the Monaghan & Cavan area who engage with young people and families impacted by alcohol and other drug use. They provide AOD(Alcohol and other drug) clinical intervention and professional support to young people and their families . Discussions took place between members about communities working together and supporting each other in the challenges ahead. Mr B. Jennings thanked Ms.McDaid and extended an invitation for her to come back to one of our LCDC meetings in the future.

### 5. SICAP – Mid-Programme Review

The Chair stated that the SICAP Mid-Year Review was circulated to all members prior to meeting by email and invited Mr Terry Hyland, CCLD to speak on the midyear review process.

Mr Terry Hyland informed members that the Department of Rural and Community Development have decided to extend the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP 2018-2022) funding agreements for a period of 12 months, up to 31st December 2023. As the programme has been extended a mid programme review is required. Each LCDC/LDC have to present their list of priorities and rationale based on the findings from their internal mid-programme review. CCLD held a workshop

and have prepared a statement of priorities for the remainder of the programme. This was discussed in detail at the SICAP

Monitoring Committee on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. The recommendation of the SICAP Monitoring Committee is that the statement of priorities be approved by LCDC.

Mr Terry Hyland presented the report to the members. The following is a statement of priorities.

Priority 1            Social & Economic Isolation

Priority 2.           New Communities

Priority 3.           Health & Wellbeing

The SICAP Annual Engagement Meeting with Pobal Development Co-ordinator Orla McEntee was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. At this meeting the statement of priorities identified going forward for the remainder of the programme were also discussed and Orla McEntee was in agreement with them. The Cavan Social Inclusion Analysis Report prepared by Pobal and circulated to the LCDC members in advance of this meeting was also considered. The report shows Cavan's progress in achieving the targets set out and compares them with data from previous years and with national data and it shows that Cavan compares favourably with other counties.

The SICAP Mid-Programme Review was Proposed by Ms. Marcella Rudden and seconded by Cllr Aiden Fitpatrick.

## 6. LECP Mid-Year Review

The LECP Community Implementation Plan Mid-Year Review 2021 was circulated to all members by email and the Chief Officer gave a summary of same. The Chief Officer stated that it was a large document but that he would refer to some significant actions, starting with (9.1B) An application for the development of a Community Hub for Cavan Town, Phase 1 has been successful with €14.5 million awarded to the project in March

2021. Cavan County Council are providing match funding of €4.8million for the project. In relation to 9.1 C Social Enterprise Development Strategy Plan, it is completed and a launch is planned for Autumn 2021. Under 10.1 (a) Healthy Ireland Action two sites have been identified in Breffni Kingspan for the installation of sheds, a set of bike stands will be installed in Kilnaleck Sports Hub. In relation to 11.1 (a) The Local Community based transport” Local Link” all services have now returned to 100% capacity.

Under 11.1 (f) which is the Right to Read programme, over 57 early learning bags have been delivered to Libraires. The Irish language also continues to interweave into Library programming events throughout the year. Finally under 12.4(b) in relation to local environmental initiatives 12 schools received their green flag.

## 7. Social Enterprise Capital Grants 2021

Cavan County Council has been awarded funding of €22,061.95 under this scheme by the Department of Rural and Community Development under the National Social Enterprise Policy for Ireland under the Dormant Accounts Fund.

Funding will be aimed at supporting social enterprises with small capital projects. Chief Officer John Donohoe presented the following allocations

Ballyjamesduff Community Council	€3500
Swanlinbar	€3500
Happy Days Childcare	€3000
Cottage Market	€2750 St
Killians	€2750
Killinkere Develop Assoc	€2500 Virginia
Show Centre	€2031 Belturbet Heritage

€2031 Members discussed the allocation of funding with Ms. M. Rudden asking What was the intervention rate and Mr. J. Donohoe explaining that there were no stipulations, he explained that €22,000 does not go

far and that an amount was allocated to each project in order to help the project go ahead. Ms.C. Denning asked was the balance to be paid by the applicant themselves and again Mr. J. Donohoe stated that if an applicant wanted to buy 60 chairs this grant could give an opportunity to buy 50. He also stated that some projects that didn't qualify or have a larger shortfall could come back under CE Programme and we may be able to accommodate them under that scheme.

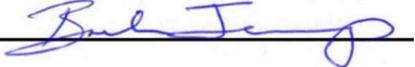
The Capital Grant Scheme was proposed by Mr. T.P. O'Reilly and seconded by Ms. A. Vance.

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There was no further business.

Date of next meeting

Next meeting will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 online via Microsoft Teams.

Signed:  Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Chairman