

Laois Local Community Development Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 19th February, 2020
At 2.00pm in Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise



Members in attendance:

Public Sector representatives:

Cllr. John King, Laois County Council
Cllr. Conor Bergin, Laois County Council
Mr. Colm Purcell, DEASP
Ms. Ann Sheerin, HSE

Private Sector representatives:

Mr. Michael Bergin, Farming Sector
Mr. PJ Campbell, Laois Public Participation Network
Mr. Paddy Buggy, Laois Public Participation Network (Vice Chairperson)
Ms. Mary White, Laois Public Participation Network
Mr. Ray Harte, Laois Public Participation Network.
Mr. Joe Thompson, Youth Sector

Apologies:

Mr. John Mulholland, Chief Executive, Laois County Council
Cllr. Paschal McEvoy, Laois County Council
Ms. Evelyn Reddin, Laois Local Enterprise Office
Mr. Pdraig Boland, Laois Offaly Education & Training Board
Ms. Theresa McEvoy, Laois Partnership Company
Mr. Robbie Quinn, Laois Public Participation Network
Mr. Kiernan Finane, Business Sector

In Attendance:

Mr. Donal Brennan, Chief Officer
Ms. Carmel McNicholl, SEO
Ms. Claire McIntyre, A/Senior Staff Officer,
Ms. Suzanne O'Connor, A/Senior Staff Officer
Ms. Catherine Cowap, A/CEO Laois Partnership Company

Vice Chairman Mr. Paddy Buggy opened the meeting.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of LCDC meeting held on 18th December 2019

The minutes were adopted following a proposal from Cllr. John King which was seconded by Mr. PJ Campbell.

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Correspondence

None

4. Community Enhancement Programme

The Chief Officer, Mr. Donal Brennan sought approval for three projects. Lynden Court Residents Association €2000, Castletown Community Centre €1449 and Knock National School Parents Association €2398, relating to monies carried over from 2019. This will complete the full expenditure of the CEP Programme for 2019. This was proposed by Cllr. John King and seconded by Cllr. Conor Bergin.

5. SICAP – Approval of End of Year Review

Laois Partnership was complimented on their work to date. The SICAP end of year review was proposed by Cllr. Conor Bergin and seconded by Ms. Ann Sheerin.

6. EOI – Nominations of Members to the SICAP Subcommittee

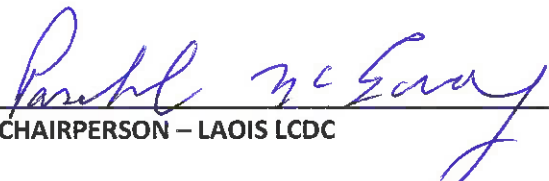
It was noted that it would be of substantial value to the SICAP sub-committee if other members of the LCDC was nominated ensuring there was a comprehensive understanding of how communities work. Ms. Ann Sheerin, HSE expressed her interest in joining the sub-committee.

7. Site Visit

The Chief Officer, Mr. Donal Brennan informed the meeting of the proposed site visit to take place on Wednesday 25th March to Failte Ireland, Millcourt and Aras Eoghain O'Moore Place. The meeting of the 25th March will now commence at the earlier time of 1.30pm to facilitate these site visits.

8. Any Other Business

None

SIGNED: 
CHAIRPERSON – LAOIS LCDC

DATE: 1st April 2020