

LOCAL COMMUNITY & CULTURAL STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

11.30 a.m. on Thursday 2nd February 2023.

Members in Attendance:

Statutory	Non-Statutory
Local Government Elected Members: Cllr. Carmel Kelly (Chairperson) Cllr. Tracey O'Dwyer Cllr. Evie Sammon Cllr. Aidan Farrelly Cllr. Bernard Caldwell	Local Community Interests: Dr. Lorraine Benson Vivienne Kelly Keane Maureen Bergin

Also in attendance: Marian Higgins (Director); John Shannon (Administrative Officer); Gillian Allen (Senior Executive Librarian); Lucina Russell (Arts Officer); and Colin Ennis (Clerical Officer).

- I. **Declaration of pecuniary or beneficial interests**
Cllr. Kelly asked the committee to declare if they had any pecuniary or beneficial interests with regard to today's agenda items. No declarations were made.
- II. **Confirmation of Minutes**
The minutes of the meeting of the 6th of October 2022 were approved and adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Bernard Caldwell seconded by Cllr. Evie Sammon. There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- III. **Correspondence**
There was no correspondence received.
- IV. **Update on the Kildare Library Development Plan**
Gillian Allen, Senior Executive Librarian gave the committee members an update on the Kildare Library Development Plan and answered questions as required. The new Kildare Library Service Development Plan 2024-2028 draft is aimed to be completed and presented to the SPC at the end of 2023 and to full council in 2024.
- V. **Update on Arts Programme**
Lucina Russell, Arts Officer gave the committee members an update on the Arts Programme and answered questions as required. The deadline for grants has been brought forward to February 28th this year.

VI. Update on Creative Ireland Programme

Lucina Russell, Arts Officer gave the committee members an update on the Creative Ireland Programme and answered questions as required. A link to the arts e-bulletin was sent to members following the meeting.

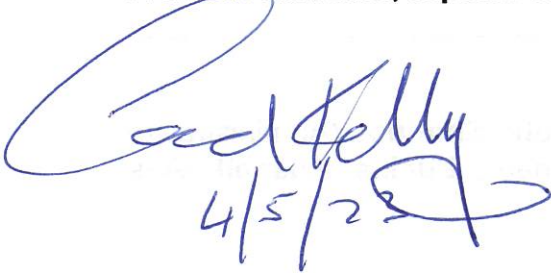
VII. Update on Brigid 1500

Marian Higgins, Director gave an update on the Brigid 1500 project and answered questions as required.

The next meeting will be held in Áras Chill Dara on Thursday 4th of May 2023.

The meeting concluded.

Please contact jshannon@kildarecoco.ie if you would like a digital copy of any of the documents, reports or presentations noted in these minutes.


Cath Kelly
4/5/23