

Minutes of Meeting of Cavan Local Community Development Committee

Date: 30th July 2020

Time: 3.30pm

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

Present:

Statutory

Ms Carmel Denning (Dept of EA&SP), Cllr T.P. O'Reilly (Elected Member), Cllr Aiden Fitzpatrick (Elected Member), Cllr Clifford Kelly (Elected Member), Mr Tom Brady (Cavan Chamber)

Private Sector Interests

Mr Tírlach O'Brien (Environmental Interests), Mr Jim Maguire (Cavan County Local Development Company), Ms Ada Vance (Women's Interests), Mr Seamus McGrath (Disability Interests), Mr Charlie Smyth (Social Inclusion Interests), Ms Bridget Boyle (Community & Voluntary Interests)

Apologies:

Statutory: Mr Brendan Jennings (Director of Services, CCC), Mary Rose Smith (HSE), Marcella Rudden (LEO),

Private Sector Interests: Ms Aisling Tobin (Youth Issues),

In attendance:

The Chair (Mr Jim Maguire) opened the meeting and read out the apologies.

The Chair welcomed three new members to the LCDC meeting: Mr Charlie Smyth, Mr Tírlach O'Brien and Ms Bridget Boyle.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were proposed by Cllr T.P O'Reilly and seconded by Cllr Aiden Fitzpatrick.

2. Matters arising

No matter arising

3. Conflict of Interests

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

4. Presentation on 'Planet Youth Project' by Andy Ogle (Coordinator, North East Drug & Alcohol Taskforce) & Maureen McIntyre (Youth Officer, CMETB)

The Chair welcomed Andy Ogle and Maureen McIntyre to the meeting who were in attendance to provide a presentation on 'Introducing Planet Youth to Cavan/Monaghan'

The main points from the presentation were as follows:

- An inter-agency working group has recently been established whose aim it is to implement the Planet Youth Model to Cavan/Monaghan. Membership includes CYPSC, TUSLA and youth organisations.
- This is an Icelandic Model, that is a theoretically grounded, evidence-based approach to community adolescent substance use prevention that has grown out of collaboration between policy makers, behavioural scientists, field-based practitioners and community residents in Iceland.
- In the last two decades, the Planet Youth model has been instrumental in changing the culture around alcohol and drug use in Iceland and has also delivered very significant improvements in other health outcomes for young people.
- The five guiding principles of Planet Youth are: (1) primary prevention approach, (2) community action, (3) local, high-quality, accessible data and diagnostics, (4) unified team, (5) matches the scope of the solution to the scope of the problem.
- The aims for the Planet Youth in Cavan & Monaghan include:
 - Describe, appraise and analyse adolescents' health behaviour and wellbeing;
 - Identify protective and risk factors for health promotional activities;
 - Compare the health and wellbeing of adolescents with similar data from other countries/Irish counties within the Planet Youth collaboration;

- Guide evidence-based policy to promote the health and wellbeing of children and young people

5. Healthy Cavan – Healthy Ireland Community Mental Health Small Grant Scheme 2020

Angela Fitzpatrick provided an overview of grants awarded under the Healthy Ireland Community Mental Health Small Grant Scheme 2020. Angela reminded the Committee that approval had been given by the LCDC Committee at the June LCDC Meeting for the Healthy Cavan Sub-Group to evaluate and approve the grants, with the grants to be presented today for noting.

The Healthy Cavan Sub-group met on the 30th June 2020 to evaluate the applications received. As the total value of the applications received was €65,080 applications were evaluated by the Healthy Cavan Sub-group along the following assessment criteria: (A scoring system allowing maximum of 5 points under each of the assessment criteria was used: (maximum points 45))

- Alignment with Healthy Ireland Framework, Mental Health Priority Theme, other Government policies and plans (5 points)
- Adherence to programme requirements set out in point 4 (see above) of this document. (5 points)
- Focus on Target Groups(5 points)
- Quality of action and capacity to deliver outputs (5 points)
- Value for money (Are the costs included eligible and justifiable?) (5 points)
- Cross-sectoral engagement (5 points)
- New and Innovative Initiatives (5 points)
- Sustainability (5 points)
- Matching funds (5 points)

| Score | Grant |
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| 41-45 | €4,000 |
| 31-40 | €3,000 |
| 21-30 | €2,000 |
| 0-19 | €0 |

The following was the outcome of the evaluation process:

| Group Name | Project Name | Score | Grant sought | Grant awarded |
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| Cavan County local Development Company | Social farming | 41 | € 5,000 | € 4,000 |
| Youth Work Ireland Cavan | Detached Youth Work Mullagh area | 32 | €4,780.70 | € 3,000 |
| Killygarry GAA | Killygarry GAA and local Community Mental Health Awareness and Resilience Programme 2020-20201 | 21 | €5,000 | € 3,000 |
| Oriel Lodge Social Club, Belturbet | Fitness and Health Project for over 55's | 40 | € 2,400 | € 2,000 |
| Kilnaleck Foroige Club | Creative Connections 2020 | 30 | €5,000 | € 2,000 |
| St Killian's Heritage Trust Mullagh | Healthy Cooking Programme | 28 | €4,500 | € 2,000 |
| 4 C's - Cavan Cross Cultural Community | A community Conference on minding your mental health | 27 | €3,500 | € 2,000 |
| Cavan Semi Colon Project - Suicide Bereavement Support Group | Remembrance event for family and friends bereaved by suicide | 26 | €2,600 | € 2,000 |
| Cavan Macra na Feirme | Suite of activities for the Youth of rural Cavan | 26 | €5,000 | € 2,000 |
| Cootehill Town Team | Getting Together again | 25 | €2,500 | € 2,000 |
| Cavan 365 | Summer Programme for 3-17 yr olds | 24 | €2,600 | € 2,000 |
| Cavan 365 Bailieborough | Families First Summer Camp – 4 weeks for 10 to 18 yr olds | 24 | €2,000 | € 2,000 |
| Cavan GAA | GAA community Well Shed | 21 | €5,000 | € 2,000 |
| Ballyjamesduff Creche | Art therapy classes for preschool children, afterschool children & staff | 17 | €3,700 | No grant – scored less than 20 |
| Afro in Diaspora | Social support for young adults, siblings, friends and parents that may experience suicide within the African Caribbean Migrant community | 9 | €5,000 | No grant – scored less than 20 |

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| Arvagh GAA | Plan to host a suite of evenings to promote health and well being focusing mental health and targeting all areas of our community | 0 | €1,500 | Ineligible – Grant requested below minimum of €2,000 |
| Lacken GAA | Purchase and installation of adult outdoor exercise equipment for all the community to use. | 0 | €5,000 | Ineligible – project related to capital works |
| | | | €65,080.70 | €30,000 |

6. AOB

Mr Tom Brady, on behalf of Cavan Chamber of Commerce informed Committee Members that the Chamber of Commerce have erected a number of signs on the entry routes to Cavan Town with a ‘Shop Local’ message, thanking people for shopping local. He thanked the Council for giving the use of the signs to promote the campaign. It is hoped that additional signage will be erected around the town, reminding people to shop local, especially coming up to Christmas. Tom also informed members that while the Chamber is largely Cavan Town based, they welcome other towns and villages in the county to get involved and promote this message across the county for the rest of the year. The Chair welcomed the campaign, saying it was a good idea at the present time.

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th September 2020 at 3.30pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Chairman