

The Cultural Development, Irish Language & Sport Strategic Policy Committee:
Minutes of Inaugural Meeting
Tuesday 4th February 2020, 11.00am, Library Events Space

Present: Cllr. C. Kelly, Chairperson; E. Doyle, Director of Services; Cllr. S. P. O'Reilly; Evija Nwaneri; Mary B. Duffy; C. O'Reilly; S. Donohoe; E. Clancy, Meetings Administrator

Apologies: Cllr. Philip Brady; Cllr. Paddy McDonald; Cllr. Craig Lovett; Cllr. Val Smith

1. Cllr. Clifford Kelly was welcomed as Chairperson of this SPC by Mr. E. Doyle, Director of Services. Mr. Doyle provided a brief overview of the Structure of the SPC. Standing Orders will be adopted at the next Council meeting, and circulated at the next SPC meeting. Mr Doyle outlined the responsibility of Committee members to declare any beneficial interest in matters being discussed by the SPC.
2. The following briefings were provided:
 - Music Generation (Ms. C. O'Reilly, Arts Officer)
 - Creative Ireland (Ms. E. Clancy, County Librarian)
 - Museum and Storytelling Proposal (Ms. S. Donohoe, Museum)
 - Arts and Health Programme Update (Ms. C. O'Reilly, Arts Officer)
 - Progress Report on Virginia Library & Ramor Theatre Project (Mr. E. Doyle, Director of Services)
 - Integrated Venues Framework (Ms. C. O'Reilly, Arts Officer)
3. An outline of the Work Programme of the SPC was provided by Mr. Doyle, along with details of an upcoming Training Day for SPC members. Members were invited to present ideas for consideration. Mr. Doyle advised that the Draft Irish Language Scheme will be presented at a future SPC meeting.

Next meeting: May 5th 2020, 11.00am, Library Events Space

Cllr. Clifford Kelly
Chairperson,
Cultural Development, Irish Language & Sport SPC