

**Minutes of the Wexford Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)  
meeting**

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 10.00am  
Wexford County Council, Council Chamber, County Hall, Carriglawn, Wexford

**Attendance:**

**In the Chair:** Councillor Kathleen Codd Nolan (Public Sector)

**LCDC Members:**

Councillor Michael Sheehan - (Public Sector)  
Councillor Tony Dempsey - (Public Sector)  
Mr. Brian Kehoe, Wexford Local Development (Private sector)  
Mr. Pat Rath - PPN Community & Voluntary Rep  
Ms. Lucy Medlycott - PPN Community & Voluntary Rep  
Mr. Tom Enright - CE Wexford County Council (Public Sector)  
Mr. Tom Banville - Local Enterprise Office (Public Sector)  
Mr. Liam Daly - Department of Social Protection (Public Sector)  
Mr. Peter O'Connor - PPN Community & Voluntary Sector  
Mr. Brian Toomey - PPN Social Inclusion Rep  
Mr. Kevin Lewis – WWETB (Public Sector)  
Ms. Karin Dubsy - PPN Environmental Rep  
Ms. Bridget Neville - Wexford Council of Trade Unions  
Ms. Jeanne Hendrick – HSE (Public Sector)

**Also in attendance:**

Mr. John Carley, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Ger Mackey, Chief Officer  
Ms. Ann Marie Laffan, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Michael Sweeney, Wexford County Council  
Mr. Seán Kavanagh, Wexford County Council

**Apologies:**

Councillor Anthony Donohoe - (Public Sector)  
Ms. Alice Doyle, Wexford County Council

**1. Adoption of Minutes:**

The minutes of the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019, were adopted.

**Proposed:** Mr. Peter O'Connor

**Seconded:** Mr. Tom Banville

## **2. Matters Arising**

None

## **3. Correspondence**

The members noted the contents of the presented correspondence, as listed below:

- Correspondence from South East Family Support Network requesting an opportunity to present to the LCDC. It was unanimously agreed by the members to invite the group to attend the next LCDC meeting in March.
- National Community Weekend May 2019 – Guidelines for Applicants & Application Form.
- Letter from DRCD re. SICAP audit.

## **4. SICAP**

Ms. Clare Ryan from WLD joined the meeting and made a presentation to the members on the SICAP 2019 Annual Plan and the Annual Review of 2018. Ms. Ryan and Mr. Kehoe replied to questions on this item raised by the members. Ms. Ryan left the meeting at this point.

Mr. Mackey advised the members that the SICAP LCDC sub-committee are recommending approval of the SICAP 2019 Annual Plan. He added that collaboration between agencies is key. The recent appointment of Maria Lindell by WWETB as Youth Officer was welcomed and it was agreed to invite Ms. Lindell to the next LCDC meeting.

Mr. Mackey advised the members that he needs approval for the recommendation of the SICAP LCDC sub-committee to approve the SICAP 2019 Annual Plan. This was unanimously agreed by the members.

**Proposed:** Ms. Karin Dubsy                      **Seconded:** Cllr. Michael Sheehan

## **5. Chief Officers Report**

Mr. Mackey presented the Chief Officers report which included the following:

- Collaborative working
- Community Enhancement Programme
- National Community Event

The Members noted the contents of the Chief Officers report.

**6. Local Economic and Community Plan Update (LECP)**

Mr. Mackey advised the members that there is no update on the LECP and also noted that there is a process of review being carried out nationally.

**7. Community updates**

Ms. Hendrick informed members of a new COPD support group in Wexford and circulated flyers. In addition, she informed members of work the HSE are doing on isolation and loneliness and noted that further information can be found on the HSE website.

**8. AOB**

Mr. Mackey informed members that Ms. Caitriona Lawlor has commenced work as the Healthy Ireland Support Worker.

Mr. Toomey informed members of the following matters:

- Basic income – UCC identified towns which will be affected by automation.
- Report on non-completion rates for third level by area/course
- Buddy bench

**9. Date for next meeting**

Mr. Mackey advised the members that the next LCDC meeting was scheduled for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 9.30am.

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Chief Officer

Dated on the     day of     , 2019.

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