

**MINUTES OF MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY FACILITY SCHEME
HELD ON MONDAY, 17TH JULY, 2017 AT 2.15 P.M.**

Chair: David Fitzgerald

Cllrs: Eamon Aylward, John Brennan, Tomás Breathnach, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Peter Cleere, Fidelis Doherty, Matt Doran, Michael Doyle, Pat Dunphy, Ger Frisby, Breda Gardner, David Kennedy, Andrew McGuinness, Michael McCarthy, Patrick McKee, Melissa O'Neill, Patrick O' Neill, Maurice Shortall and Sean Tyrrell,

Officials: Colette Byrne, Tim Butler, Simon Walton, Kevin Hanley, Carol McCarthy, Ken Boland, John Collins, Killian Hennessy, Adrian Waldron, Michael Delahunty, Stephen O'Connor, Lindsey Butler, Denis Malone & Anne Maria Walsh.

Apologies: Cllr. Malcolm Noonan
Ms. Mary J. Mulholland and Mr. Martin Prendiville

Community Facility Scheme

Mr. Michael Delahunty referred to Report dated 17th July, 2017 circulated to members. He outlined the terms of this new Scheme and the funding available under this Scheme. Full details are included in the Report circulated.

He advised that 61 applications have been received through an open advertisement which was widely circulated. A sub-group of the LCDC evaluated the applications and reported to the LCDC. The LCDC has considered the applications and is recommending the award of grants as outlined in the schedules circulated.

A total funding of €121,000 was requested. However, the allocation for Kilkenny is €64,500 and this amount has been allocated as per the schedules to all eligible applicants. A number of applications were considered ineligible.

Mr. Delahunty responded to members queries.

Mr. Delahunty advised that each Municipal District is required to approve the recommendations for their Districts.

(a) It was proposed by Cllr. M.H. Cavanagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Brennan and agreed:

"That the members of the Castlecomer Municipal District approve the recommendation of the LCDC to award grants to 13 organisations as set out in the schedule under the Community Facilities Scheme 2017."

(b) It was proposed by Cllr. D. Kennedy seconded by Cllr. A. McGuinness and agreed:

"That the members of the Kilkenny City Municipal District approve the recommendation of the LCDC to award grants to 16 organisations as set out in the schedule under the Community Facilities Scheme 2017."

(c) It was proposed by Cllr. F. Doherty seconded by Cllr. M. O'Neill and agreed:

"That the members of the Piltown Municipal District approve the recommendation of the LCDC to award grants to 7 organisations as set out in the schedule under the Community Facilities Scheme 2017."

That concluded the business of the meeting.

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