**Arts, Culture, Heritage, Gaeilge & Libraries SPC**

 **Meeting 1st February 2017 (5.30pm) – IT Conference Room**

**Report**

**Attended**

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| Cllr. Dermot Richardson (Chair) | Mr. Peadar O’Caomhanaigh |
| Cllr. Breeda Bonner |  |
| Cllr. Dermot Looney |  |

**Officials present:**

Mr F Nevin, Director of Service.

Ms Bernadette Fennell, County Librarian

Ms Orla Scannell, Arts Officer

**Apologies**: Cllr. Cora McCann

 Cllr. Brian Leech

 Cllr. Madeleine Johansson

 Ms. Deirdre Mooney

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| **Headed Item 1: Minutes of SPC meeting 2nd November 2016****Minutes were AGREED.****Matters arising: None** |
| **Headed Item 2: Library Projects Report****BF outlined a presentation on Library Capital Projects. Members complimented the ongoing work of our library service. Following a discussion to which all contributed a report was NOTED.** |
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| **Headed Item 3:  Work Matters: business initiatives in Libraries**BF presented a report on Work Matters outlining free services available to library members supporting work and enterprise initiatives within the county. Following some questions and discussion the report was NOTED.  |
| **Headed Item 4: In Context 4 IN OUR TIME**OS outlined South Dublin County Council’s Public Art Programme 2016-2019 under the Per Cent For Arts Scheme. A presentation was given on the selection process and the selected project proposals which were welcomed by the Members.The report was NOTED. |
| **Headed Item 5: A Framework for Collaboration: Arts Council/CCMA**OS outlined a new framework agreement between the Arts Council and Local Government to collaborate on the Arts. The report was NOTED. |
| **Headed Item 6: AOB**A discussion was held on the heritage of the Round Tower, Clondalkin and the importance of Irish to the area. There was also a brief discussion on Creative Ireland and the citizen’s engagement with cultural creativity and heritage.**Meeting concluded at 6.50pm.** |