**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÃTHA CLIATH THEAS
 SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of Social and Community Strategic Policy Committee**

**Held on the 21 February, 2017**

**in the Community Services Conference Room**

**Attendance:**

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| Members | Officials |
| Cllr. D. O’Donovan  | B. Coman, Director of Services |
| Cllr. Emma Murphy | A. Byrne Administrative Officer |
| Cllr. V. Casserly | A.Silke Sports Officer |
| G. Ní Mhuirí PPN | T. McDermot SDC Sports Partnership |
| L. Kelly PPN | M. Finn, Social Inclusion Officer |
|  | P. McAlerney Senior Community Officer |

**Apologies:** Cllr. K. Egan , Cllr S. Holland

A quorum was not reached. It was agreed to report on the items on the agenda and present a report in this regard.

**Minutes of September Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held in November were noted.

**Matters arising**

A number of awards were received since the last meeting

Pride of Place Dominic’s Community Centre

Chamber Awards Health and Wellbeing

Lama Kishogue

National Volunteer: Sharon Byrne

Confirmation will be sought on the nominating arrangement for the LAMA Awards

**Community Initiative Fund and Community Grants**

P. McAlerney gave a presentation outlining the following dates;

Both will be advertised and open for applications from Monday 6th March 2017

Closing Date for receipt of applications is Friday 31st March 2017

Community Grant Workshops will be delivered across the County

Workshop dates will be circulated shortly.

**Participatory Budget – Lucan Clondalkin**

B. Coman reported on the preparations for the launch of the **Participatory Budget** which will be held on 28th February. Three workshops will be held to explain and promote the project.

A further four sessions will be held later with focus groups. Details will be circulated via social media, PPN etc.

**Food Festival**

B. Coman reported that contact has been made with the Migrant Forum. A number of ideas have been put forward by them and these will be followed up. Schools, IT Tallaght and community organisations will all have an input. A time scale of June has been put forward.

A report will be available for the May meeting.

**Transport Survey and Report**

This was discussed and it was agreed to circulate the full report via the SPC on the CMAS system

**AOB**

Cllr. O’Donovan congratulated Cllr. Murphy on finishing the Gaelforce challenge.

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**The meeting concluded at 7.30 p.m.**