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

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

**Minutes**

**Attended**

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| Cllr. Dermot Richardson (Chair) | Cllr. Brian Leech |
| Cllr. Breeda Bonner | Cllr. Madeleine Johansson |
| Mr. Peadar O’Caomhanaigh | Ms. Deirdre Mooney |

**Officials present:**

Ms. Bernadette Fennell, County Librarian

Ms. Bernie Meenaghan, Senior Executive Librarian

Ms. Orla Scannell, Arts Officer

**Apologies**: Cllr. Dermot Looney

Cllr. Cora McCann

Mr. Frank Nevin, Director of Service

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| **Headed Item 1: Minutes of SPC meeting 6th September**  **Minutes were amended under H-I (6) AOB to “Newsletter which goes out to citizens was not published in Irish”.**  **Amendment was noted and minutes AGREED.** |
| **Headed Item 2: Music Generation Update**  Orla Scannell, Arts Officer, gave an update on participating schools in Music Generation South Dublin.  The report was NOTED. |
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| **Headed Item 3:  Red Line Book Festival Programme 2017**  **Bernie Meenaghan, Senior Executive Librarian, presented an interim report on the Red Line Book Festival programme for October 11-15th. Members complimented staff on the wide range of events and venues for this year’s programme.**  **Following some discussion the report was NOTED.** |
| **Headed Item 4: Creative Ireland Update**  Grainne Millar from GM Innovations gave a presentation on South Dublin County Council Draft Culture and Creative Plan which is part of the Creative Ireland Programme, a five-year initiative which places creativity at the centre of public policy. Members discussed the objectives outlined in the draft plan and made suggestions of other items that should be taken into account such as the Irish language; local literary history and music. It was agreed that further views would be sought from the planned public consultations on 27th November and 11th December 2017.  The report was NOTED. |
| **Headed Item 5: AOB**  Members expressed their well wishes to Frank Nevin for a speedy recovery.  Cllr. Bonner notified members that a submission was entered from the Round Tower Clondalkin for a LAMA award.  Bernadette Fennell notified members of the upcoming closure of Castletymon Library on 14th December and also of the upcoming public consultation on 9th November in the County Library on South Dublin County Council’s Library Development Plan for 2018-2022.  **Meeting** ended at 7.00pm. |