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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, June 8th, 2020**

**HEADED ITEM NO. 2(c)**

**Report of the Tallaght ACM 25th May 2020**

**Libraries & Arts Business**

**HEADED ITEM NO. 18**

**Application for Arts Grants**

Applications for an Arts Grants under Section 6 of the Arts Act 2003, has been received from the organisations listed below.

Payment of this grant, in accordance with the conditions of the Scheme and in the amount set out hereunder, is recommended for approval:-

**Gaelphobal Thamhlachta**

Gaelphobal Thamhlachta, an Irish language and cultural organization in the Tallaght area, is seeking grant assistance for the performance of the drama ‘Caoineadh Airt Uí Laoghaire’ on Saturday, 26th of September, as part of the opening of the theatre at the Irish Language and Cultural Centre, Ionad Ghaelphobal Thamhlachta, 518 Tallaght Village. Aisteoirí Thamhlachta will perform the drama.

 Aisteoirí Thamhlachta was founded in 2016 as part of the Gaelphobal Thamhlachta organisation and has since produced three plays.

The Arts Office recommends that a contribution of €650 be allocated Gaelphobal Thamhlachta towards the production of a play, at the Irish Language and Cultural Centre, Tallaght.

It was proposed by Councillor C. O’Connor and Seconded by Councillor M. Duff and RESOLVED:-

“That this Committee recommends that South Dublin County Council approve payment of the above grants recommended in the foregoing report”.

**Foróige KEY Project**

The Foróige KEY Project is running an 8 week art workshop (Sept-Oct 2020) which will explore the themes of mental and physical well-being. A planning workshop has already taken place to gather ideas from the young people involved. Staff will deliver a number of creative workshops and work towards an exhibition in Rua Red.

The Arts Office recommends that a contribution of €350 be allocated the Foróige KEY Project towards the production of an Art Exhibition in Rua Red.

It was proposed by Councillor C. O’Connor and Seconded by Councillor M. Duff and RESOLVED:-

“That this Committee recommends that South Dublin County Council approve payment of the above grants recommended in the foregoing report”.

**Women Together Tallaght Network**The mission of the WTTN is to support the empowerment of and to advocate for women who experience disadvantage and marginalisation and to promote social justice, women’s human rights and equality bringing about positive changes to women’s lives and society.

WTTN is seeking assistance towards the cost of six week art programme with a professional artist.

The Arts Office recommends that a contribution of €650 be allocated the Women Together Tallaght Network towards the cost of a six week art programme with a professional artist.

It was proposed by Councillor C. O’Connor and Seconded by Councillor M. Duff and RESOLVED:-

“That this Committee recommends that South Dublin County Council approve payment of the above grants recommended in the foregoing report”.

**Tallaght / Harold’s Cross Musical Society**

In reference to the application submitted, Tallaght/Harold’s Cross Musical Society has applied for an event subsidy grant in regard its annual production to be held in the Civic Theatre from in November 2020. Over 40 people from South Dublin County are involved in the group which has been staging musicals in the Civic Theatre since 2000.

The Arts Office recommends a grant of €650 be allocated to Tallaght/Harold’s Cross Musical Society’s under the Arts Act Grant 2003 to support the presentation of musical Theatre in South Dublin County.

It was proposed by Councillor C. O’Connor and Seconded by Councillor K. Mahon and RESOLVED:-

“That this Committee recommends that South Dublin County Council approve payment of the above grants recommended in the foregoing report”.

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