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

 **Meeting 5th May 2020 (5.30pm) – Virtual Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Attended**

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| Cllr. Mick Duff (Chair) | Cllr. Guss O’Connell |
| Cllr. Teresa Costello | Cllr. Peter Kavanagh |

**Apologies:** Cllr. Alan Hayes, Cllr. Kenneth Egan, Ms. Freda Manweiler, and Ms. Elaine Vince-O’Hara.

**Officials present:**

Ms. Bernadette Fennell, County Librarian

Ms. Orla Scannell, Arts Officer

Ms. Lorna Maxwell, Director of Service

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| **Headed Item 1.1 Minutes Arts SPC 24th February 2021****Minutes from the Arts SPC meeting of 24th February 2021 were proposed by Cllr. Kavanagh and seconded by Cllr. Guss O’Connell.****Matters arising: There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.****Headed Item 1.2 Report from Joint ACGH&L & EDET****Report from the Joint Arts, Culture, Gaeilge, Heritage & Libraries and Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development meeting of 21st April 2021 was proposed by Cllr. Guss O’Connell and seconded by Cllr. Peter Kavanagh.****Matters arising Cllr. Kavanagh raised the issue of scheduling meetings so that they did not clash with ACMs on the same date.****The matter was noted.** |
| **Headed Item 2: Update on Coiste na Gaeilge****Ms. Lorna Maxwell updated the SPC members on the terms of reference (Téarmaí Tagartha) for the Coiste na Gaeilge (the Irish Language Committee of the County). It was outlined that nominations from Council were to be on the Coiste Gaeilge, along with representatives from the Public Participation Network, Conradh na Gaeilge, Áras Chrónáin, and Gaelphobal Tamhlachta. The sub committee will devise a workplan and report back to the next Arts SPC.****The Terms of Reference (Téarmaí Tagartha) was proposed by Cllr. Mick Duff and seconded by Cllr. Peter Kavanagh. Cllr. Kavanagh also gave his thanks to Ms. Lorna Maxwell for her ongoing support for Coiste na Gaeilge.** |
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| **Headed Item 3: Updates on Library re-opening including new branches**Ms. Bernadette Fennell gave a report on the re-opening of branch libraries from 10th May 2021 in line with government lifting of Covid-19 restrictions. She also outlined ongoing work in North Clondalkin Library (NCL) including the development of a Creative Studio, and the final snagging completion which is taking place at Castletymon Library.It was suggested by Cllr. Peter Kavanagh that the next Arts SPC should take place in the new NCL, guidelines permitting.Following contributions from Cllr. Mick Duff, Cllr. Peter Kavanagh and Cllr. Teresa Costello, the report was **noted.** |
| **Headed Item 4: Review of, and discussion on, the Joint SPC meeting on 21st April 2021**Ms. Orla Scannell updated the Members on both the current Covid related Arts sector financial supports and the use of Outdoor Public Space- both built and public realm.Cllr. Peter Kavanagh noted his delight at the receipt of 29 applications, spread across the county, for the Artist Resilience Bursary.Following contributions from Cllr. Peter Kavanagh and Cllr. Mick Duff the reports were **noted**. |
| **Headed Item 5: AOB**There were no items under AOB**.****The meeting concluded at 6.25pm.** |
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