

**Minutes of Local Community and Development Committee Meeting held
Monday 21st October, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. via zoom**

Present:

Public Sector: Sinead Carr (Chief Executive), Stephanie O Callaghan (CYPSC), Cllr. John Carroll (TCC), Elaine Cullinane (TCC), Cllr. Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)(TCC), Cllr. Marie Murphy (TCC)
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Private Sector: Michael Murray (NTDC), Mike Edwards (PPN, Vice Chairman), Pat Carroll (IFA), Elaine Baker (PPN), Isabel Cambie (STDC), Meadhbh Gordon (PPN) **(6)**

Apologies: Mike Geary (TUS), Katie Frazer (Teagasc), Derval Howley (HSE) Colin Cummins (TETB), Eoin Wolahan (Chair), John O Shaughnessy* (Business Pillar), Derry O Donnell (PPN),

In Attendance: Brian Beck (Director of Services), Fiona Crotty (TCC), Cora Morrissey (TCC), Mairead Ryan (TCC), Sarah Fogarty (Observer), Mairead Ryan (TCC), Elaine O Driscoll (TCC)

*Submitted written decision

1.	<p>To Note Adherence to Meeting Procedure Requirements</p> <p>In the absence of Eoin Wolahan (Chairman), Mike Edwards (Vice Chairman) opened the meeting all were welcomed and apologies were noted.</p> <p>1.1 Quorum The quorum was reached; however, it was noted that the balance was not in favour of the private which is a requirement for decision-making. Therefore member (s) from the Public Sector had to step out for balance</p> <p>1.2 Conflict of Interest Isabel Cambie informed the group that there was a conflict of interest regarding the project Smart Sustainable Village Training and that she would step out for decision making.</p> <p>1.3 Decision-Making Requirements to include LEADER Written Decisions</p> <p>John O'Shaughnessy has sent his apologies for the meeting but he had noted his approval for the 2 projects and financials as proposed for LEADER decisions.</p> <p>Cora Morrissey reminded all that there were ethics documents outstanding and asked that they be submitted.</p>
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2.	<p>Election of LCDC Chairperson</p> <p>Mike advised the members that he was seeking nominees for the position of a new LCDC Chairperson.</p> <p>Cllr. Marie Murphy nominated Cllr. John Carroll for the position and Cllr. Anne Marie Ryan (Shiner) seconded his nomination. As there were no other nominations, Cllr. John Carroll was elected. He thanked the members and then took the Chair.</p> <p>Mike Edwards thanked Eoin Wolahan for all his hard work as chairperson of the LCDC, said he would be sorely missed and wished him good luck for the future. Brian Beck also acknowledged Eoin's work and dedication to the LCDC and asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Eoin on behalf of all the members of the LCDC and that he be invited to Christmas Lunch as a small thank you.</p> <p>Cllr. John Carroll thanked Eoin for being a wonderful Chairperson, he said he had a great command of the brief and he wished him well for the future. He then welcomed Elaine Baker introducing her as the new PPN nominee on the LCDC replacing Gearoid O Foighil.</p>
3.	<p><u>Approval of Draft Agenda</u></p> <p>The Draft Agenda was agreed</p>
4.	<p><u>Confirmation of Minutes of Tipperary LCDC Meeting dated the 16th September, 2024 & Matters Arising (Decision)</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Tipperary LCDC meeting held on the 16th September, 2024 LCDC Meeting were agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Marie Murphy and seconded by Mike Edwards.</p>
5.	<p><u>SICAP</u></p> <p>Michael Murray gave a presentation on the SICAP NTDC Q4 Report. He advised that the NTDC had two Goals</p> <p>Goal One: Contribute to Building more sustainable, inclusive and empowered communities</p> <p>NTDC engaged in Local Development Week which took place from Monday 23rd of September – Friday 27th of September. NTDC showcased events that were taking place this week such as a Training Workshop on Digital Marketing for new businesses in the NTDC premises on Kickham Street in Thurles. The SICAP Community Development Worker in Roscrea/Nenagh has engaged with existing and established new resident's groups in both towns this quarter. NTDC SICAP now have an additional 7 registered Resident's Groups in North Tipperary. The SICAP team supported numerous community groups over this period with funding and support for summer trips, social pop ups and integration events.</p> <p>Goal Two: Empower people experiencing disadvantage to improve their quality of life</p>

The Development Officers continue their work across this goal with current and new individual beneficiaries. This work is spread across all the actions in goal two.

NTDC received additional funding under the International Protection Integration Fund with the proposal to deliver training programmes, language supports and summer camp places to children living in Direct provision and IPAS centres. A collaboration is underway with NTDC/Traveller Health Programme to provide a group of Traveller men with the opportunity to attend courses related to their interests an example of this would be 'Horse Welfare' course. The SICAP Community Development Worker is also working on 'breaking down barriers' with the group with things like education, employment and integration into the community.

SICAP have been collaborating with the TUS/CE scheme to identify employment opportunities for people living in IPAS Centres across North Tipperary.

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2.1 Bringing Learning to Life

Men's Sheds from Roscrea, Thurles and Moycarky/Borris/Littleton pictured in Dromineer before embarking for their biodiversity study tour on Lough Derg. The trip took them around Bushy Island (off Mountshannon, Co. Clare) to view the white-tailed sea eagles, then through the wetlands to Tuamgraney, before returning to Garrykennedy for lunch. The tour was the culmination of a Biodiversity and Water Quality program delivered in the Sheds over the summer.

The program was funded by Tipperary ETB (REACH) and delivered by North Tipperary Development Company through the SICAP Programme.

Additional sponsorship for the boat trip was provided by Ku-ee-tu Cruises Dromineer, Larkins Restaurant Garrykennedy, and Finnertys Pharmacy Nenagh which sponsored the suncream.

Isabel Cambie gave a presentation on the SICAP STDC Q4 Report. She advised that the STDC had two Goals

Goal 1 Animating Local Communities to address their collective needs LGBTQI+ Health and Wellbeing Event

In 2023 SICAP received a small grant of €900 through the Dormant Accounts Fund to provide supports to the LGBTQI+ community. The SICAP Development Officer who has the remit for work involving the LGBTQI+ community had already commenced making links with the community and identifying the needs of the community

Goal 2 Healthy Food Made Easy

A 6-week HFME course was held in KRC in Tipperary Town. This course is designed to provide valuable skills and knowledge to participants. 11 participants progressed to completion of HAACP. A new youth work group specifically for Ukrainian children was launched in September in Cahir with the support of YWI. This initiative aims to support integration and provide a welcoming environment for young newcomers.

Disadvantaged Children & Families

The Family Literacy Project was launched in Tipperary Town in 2023 with the aim of improving literacy skills and creating a supportive learning environment for Traveller families, including children, parents, grandparents, and carers. It was delivered by SICAP staff in Knockanrawley Resource Centre in collaboration with STDC and focused on addressing the educational and social inclusion needs of the Traveller community. The initiative was funded in partnership with SICAP, SOLAS and CYPSC and attracted significant participation from local families. In 2024, the programme expanded to include literacy skills related to cooking and nutrition in partnership with the Education and Training Board (ETB), further supporting family learning.

Cllr. Annemarie Ryan(Shiner) thanked Michael and Isabel for their presentations. Sinead Carr also thanked Michael and Isabel for a job well done and stressed that Intergration was essential.

Michael Murray then shared a reel with the SICAP highlights.

Cllr. John Carroll asked if there was much progress in the finding accommodation for Mens Sheds? Michael said there was a study being done on same and he would bring the results to the LCDC when completed.

Elaine Baker said there was great work being carried out and asked if there was any way of ensuring that local food could be introduced to the projects.

Cora Morrissey then gave a report on the Financial review of SICAP.

Michael Murray requested that €14,000 from the projected salary underspend in 2024 be allocated to the following Goal action budget

1.1 Empowering Communities	€5,000
1.2 Collective Action	€5,000
2.6 Human Rights	€4,000

This was agreed on the proposal of Mike Edwards and seconded by Elaine Cullinane.

Cora Morrissey advised the members that as part of the SICAP 2025 annual planning process, we are asked to review your 2024 targets in preparation for the 2025 SICAP Annual Plans. If we are making changes to the targets we must have the templates back to Pobal by November 1st 2024. The LCDC sets annual KPI targets based on an indicative level established by the Department each year. **The indicative target can be increased or decreased by a maximum of 15% by the LCDC.**

Cora has linked with the development companies and they are confident that in 2025 they can meet increased targets of 8% for community groups (KPI 1) and 1% for individual beneficiaries (KPI 2) as shown below.

Tipperary North (22-1)														
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KPI 1	37	37	40	8%	The LDC has to capacity to meet the target									
KPI 2	485	485	490	1%	The LDC has to capacity to meet the target									
CAB/Lot	Tipperary South (22-2)													
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The above was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Marie Murphy and seconded by Mike Edwards.														
6.	<p>LEADER 2023-2027 See Appendix 1 for listing of LAG decision makers</p> <p>6.1 NTDC CEO Report There were no projects to present to this month's LCDC</p> <p>6.2 STDC CEO Report There were two Projects to be presented to the LCDC this month</p>													
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	<p>Munster Vales CLG (Motorcycle Tourism Feasibility Study)</p> <p>The concept is to turn the Munster Vales into a motorcycle touring hub, where the pace of touring is slower, cultural immersion is possible, and it can be used as a base for visiting some of the spectacular sites and motorcycling roads</p>													

within and adjacent to the region. Using various research methods, including surveys, interviews, site visits, and data analysis, to assess the feasibility of motorcycle tourism, the study will highlight partnerships and collaborations with local motorcycle clubs, tourism organizations, and volunteer groups.

South Tipperary Development CLG (SMART Sustainable Village Training)

South Tipperary Development CLG wishes to offer a bespoke training programme to support 5 South Tipperary communities to develop SMART Sustainable Village Plans (at least one per Municipal District). The SMART Village programme is designated by the EU and recommended as a framework for village planning under LEADER. According to the EU "SMART Villages are communities in rural areas that use innovative solutions to improve their resilience, building on local strengths and opportunities. They rely on a participatory approach to develop and implement their strategy to improve their economic, social, environmental, and cultural conditions, including mobilising solutions offered by digital technologies. The SMART Villages concept brings a fresh approach and opens new opportunities to improve the sustainability and resilience of rural areas and communities, delivering on the promise of "a better life in Rural Areas and reflects the principle and methods associated with SMART areas." In our case, the programme will integrate best practice in SMART Village planning and Environmental / Sustainability issues. At least one programme will be delivered in a disadvantaged urban community within a larger town. (Note, within an EU context, all of South Tipperary is classified as rural, and the term Village covers the majority of settlements)

STDC CEO Report (Decision)

Project Code:	IE30STP100793
Project Promoter Code	1217
Promoters Name:	Munster Vales CLG
Description:	The promoter has applied to undertake a Motorcycle Tourism feasibility study which will assess the viability and potential benefits of promoting motorcycle tourism in the Munster Vales region.
Theme:	1 Economic Development & Job Creation
Sub Theme:	Rural Tourism & Recreation
Outline the LAG's consideration on each of the following:	
• Deadweight	Considered and not identified
• Displacement:	Considered and not identified
• Innovation	The Munster Vales marketing and development approach is an innovative concept as it brings together parts of four counties into one geographical area based around the mountains and valleys. Heretofore tourism development was completed within country boundaries. The potential development of Motorcycle Tourism development in this region has not been researched previously.
• Reasonableness of costs:	Yes – the procurement rules as per the RDP OR 16.3 were followed.
In house projects: are there other providers deliver the project more cost effectively?	Not Applicable

	Recommendation of Evaluation Committee	Score 81 Approve project with grant aid of €19,926.00 ie 90% of eligible costs of €22,140	
	Rationale of Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A	
	Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A	
	Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the LDS: (just wording change)	Munster Vales CLG provides a collaborative and cooperative approach to promoting, marketing and developing the region as a premier destination. The membership includes tourism enterprises, public bodies and community-based recreational groups in the region and demonstrates the added value LEADER bottom-up approach to rural development. The project is compatible with the Local Development Strategy, Tourism theme.	
	Added Value – How will the added value of funding be demonstrated in the delivery of project? Replacing: For projects funded under the Transitional LEADER Programme: Identify the particular aims and priorities of this programme that are satisfied by this project. (Refer to Section 2 and Section 3 of the Transitional LEADER Programme Guidelines issued on 16th December 2020)	Munster Vales CLG provides a collaborative and cooperative approach to promoting, marketing and developing the region as a premier destination. The membership includes tourism enterprises, public bodies and community-based recreational groups in the region and demonstrates the added value LEADER bottom-up approach to rural development.	
	% level of aid & ceiling:	90% of eligible costs to a maximum of €19,926.00	
	Proposed by:	Cllr. Marie Murphy	
	Seconded by:	Pat Carroll	
	Absenters:	Brian Beck	
	Agreed by Board	Yes	
	Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes	

Brian Beck informed the members that he would be stepping out as he had a conflict of interest. The LAG discussed the project, with broad positive response.

Provision of signage promoting local

Sarah Fogarty said she loved the idea, but there was a lack of brown tourism signage around the county should be explored and also the opportunity to engage with cyclists as well as part of this study to ensure that all options were considered. It was also noted that it would be important to identify key priority routes to safely manage any potential conflict between pedestrian, cycling and motor cycle users on the routes.

John O'Shaughnessy had provided a written decision, therefore the balance was in favour of the private side.

The above project was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Marie Murphy and seconded by Pat Carroll.

STDC CEO Report (Decision)

Project Code:	IE30STP100793
Project Promoter Code	26
Promoters Name:	South Tipperary Development CLG
Description:	Develop and deliver a SMART Sustainable Villages Programme in 5 communities in South Tipperary, at least one of which will be in a disadvantaged urban area
Theme:	2. Rural infrastructure and Social Inclusion
Sub Theme:	Rural Infrastructure
Outline the LAG's consideration on each of the following:	
• Deadweight	Considered and not identified
• Displacement:	Considered and not identified
• Innovation	SMART Sustainable Village Training encourages innovation in how an area can develop. This programme will support 5 communities in South Tipperary where there has been little exposure to the SMART method to date.
• Reasonableness of costs:	The promoter sought 7 quotations and 4 were received. Following scoring including value for money the proposed contractor was deemed to offer the best programme.
In house projects: are there other providers deliver the project more cost effectively?	STDC has significant outreach capability across the catchment area and is best positioned to deliver this SMART Village Project.
Recommendation of Evaluation Committee	Score 9 Approve project with grant aid of €48,954.00 ie 100% of €48,954.00
Rationale of Evaluation Committee recommendation is rejected:	N/A
Where rejecting an Evaluation Committee recommendation to reject a proposal, insert the revised score	N/A
Rationale for grant aid, having regard to the LDS:	SMART Sustainable Planning approaches bring together economic, social, cultural and environmental issues in developing a plan. Once implemented, such a plan can lead to economic growth within an area. It is thus compatible with LDS Objective to support the sustainable regeneration of Co. Tipperary's towns and villages
Added Value – How will the added value of funding be demonstrated in the delivery of project?	SMART Villages are intrinsically bottom up with an areas based approach, thus meeting the principles of LEADER. In addition, they have the capacity to lead to significant added value as projects emerge from the strategies.
% level of aid & ceiling:	100% grant aid for training project to a maximum of eligible costs ie €48,954.00
Proposed by:	Mike Edwards
Seconded by:	Cllr. Marie Murphy
Absenters:	Isabel Cambie, Elaine Cullinane
Agreed by Board	Yes
Has Quorum requirements been met:	Yes

Isabel Cambie and stepped out as there was a conflict of interest. Elaine Cullinane stepped out so the number of attendees would not be weighted in favour of the public sector.

	<p>Sinead Carr recommended that District Engineers and District Administrators should be invited to give their opinions in the context of villages selections to gain maximum opportunity. It was also suggested if the proposal was agreed if it would be possible to look at Dundrum as one of the target areas identified for SMART Villages.</p> <p>Cllr. Marie Murphy asked if there was an application process for villages and Isabel said they would look at how the villages were selected and revert.</p> <p>The above project was agreed on the proposal of Mike Edwards and seconded by Cllr. Marie Murphy.</p> <p>See appendix 2 for details of conflicts of interest and abstentions.</p> <p>6.4 To approve Monthly Income and Expenditure Report (Decision)</p> <p>Fiona Crotty presented the LEADER Income and Expenditure report. The Monthly Income and Expenditure Report was approved by Elaine Cullinane and seconded by Mike Edwards.</p> <p>Fiona also advised the members that an external Audit on Project Files, Post Inspection, had taken place on Gortnahoe Recreation Space and Lunch Bag. Both audits reviewed the claim process and payment and there were no findings to note in either instance.</p> <p>Michael Murray asked that it be noted that those dealing with Article 48 ensure high quality and compliance on applications and claims.</p> <p>6.5 LEADER AOB</p> <p>Michael Murray submitted a proposal for IEC committee consideration</p> <p><i>Questions have been raised concerning scoring of applicant projects under assessment headings related to climate and biodiversity implications. Relevancy is attributable to the/any project exploration and application stages as it concerns existing national policies around climate and nature and a greater clarity need for evaluation committee members to carry out their role. The proposal is to request Tipperary LCDC committee with support from Tipperary County Council's Environment Section to design a useful and practical checklist that applicant groups and organisations can complete that will demonstrate effort taken with project materials procurement, usage and installation that have regard to sustainable LA climate and nature actions.</i></p> <p>It was agreed that a Sustainable Communities' Sub Group would be called to discuss this proposal</p> <p>As there are new members to the LCDC it was agreed to circulate the current Sub Committees of the LCDC and seek nominations to same for the next LCDC meeting</p>
7	<p>Quality of Life</p> <p>7.1 Healthy Ireland Fund (HIF) 2023-2025 update</p> <p>Fiona Crotty gave an update on the Healthy Ireland Fund. Examples of some of the programmes been delivered through the Healthy Ireland funding in the Littleton area delivered by North Tipperary Development Company and the health indicator been funded is to increase the social activity</p>

levels of people aged over 50+, and to increase physical activity levels of children and adults.

Mental Health Week

Tipperary Mental Health week took place from 7th October to 13th October 2024.

The official launch was 27th September in TUS College Campus in Thurles.

The main event that took place for the week was a talk by former governor of Mount Joy John Lonergan on 9th October in TUS Thurles Campus about mental health, family and community.

Healthy Tipperary and Tipperary PPN Health and Wellbeing Shows

Healthy Tipperary and Tipperary PPN have partnered to host health and Well Being wellbeing Roadshows across the Municipal Districts this Autumn. The roadshows include information stands and health checks and it is an opportunity for members of the community to engage with different agencies and input into the review of the Tipperary PPN Wellbeing Vision. The next roadshow is on in Clonmel in Hillview on 5th November and 19th November in Fethard Town Park.

Make Way Day

Make Way day took place Nationally on 27th September this was a national campaign to highlight the miss use of Disabled parking spaces and to highlight what obstacles block people with disabilities o their everyday tasks.

Healthy Tipperary partnered up with Tipp Town Branch of The Irish wheelchair association and Carrick MD to do a walkability in the town of Carrick On Suir. Present at the walkability was local Cllr David Dunne, District administrator Marie Cox, Senior executive Engineer Denis Power, Marie Dunne Traffic Warden.

This Walkability highlighted the difficulties faced by people with disabilities when people park in disabled spaces with out a permit or parking incorrectly and block a disabled parking space, what was also highlighted was the footpaths and paving near the spaces were not accessible in some areas and this was noted by the staff in Carrick Md and changes will be made and issues highlighted from the walkability will be acted on.

The Launch of the 5 Ways Well Being Boards

The boards were officially launched as part of the planet youth launch in Tus Thurles Campus om 23rd September present was Minister Mary Butler, Tipperary GAA reps, Mental health Ireland Development workers, HSE and local Cllrs



7.2 Sláintecare Healthy Communities Clonmel

Substance Misuse Action Plan

Dr Marie Walsh TUS Clonmel met with the four cohort chairpersons (Businesses & Hospitality, Clubs & Groups, Lived Experience and Parents & Schools) on the 4th October and also presented further mapping of Community Conversation data to the Substance Use alliance on the 18th October.

The four cohort's chairpersons will convene subgroup meetings with the view to holding a public meeting in Quarter 1 2025.

Marie will present Community Conversation findings at this public meeting (focusing on what was heard at the different Community Conversations)

The session will lay out:

- the key priorities identified by the Community and there will be an opportunity for those present to ask questions and discuss the findings.
- feed back the commitments of the agencies/ service providers in response to what they heard from the community. Some of these initiatives/ actions may need community input.
- focus on discussions in cohort groupings about how community members themselves can take action and the supports they need.

Drugs Rehabilitation CE Scheme

STDC plan to submit an application to the DSP Monitoring committee in January 2025.

TUS Student Council Youth Festival



The 1st ever health and well-being festival took place at the Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) Clonmel campus on Thursday Sept 26th. Over 500 people took part in this event where participants were encouraged to get arty and crafty with local artists. Patrick Davoren - manager of the Regional Sports Hub said that "organisers wanted to increase community awareness of the TUS University/Sports Hub and highlight the importance of social inclusion". Several local schools attended on the day and Patrick is delighted that more and more people are coming to use the Sports Hub/track/playground.

In 2023, the Consultation with Children and Young People asked 182 young people in Clonmel about the kind of community they wanted to create. They highlighted the need to have events for young people organised by young people. Slaintecare Healthy Communities programme responded by kindly providing the funding for this festival day. This event was organised by a

dedicated group of students from TUS and well supported by the Student Union. Marie Walsh, one of the TUS Lecturers commended the creativity of the group of student volunteers who brought their vision to life. This was reinforced by Catriona Crowe from Slaintecare Healthy Communities Programme, with Tipperary County Council who was present on the day and highlighted the importance of youth led projects

Place Standard Tool Training – Old Bridge Clonmel

Place Standard took place in Old Bridge on the 2nd October 2024. We used what is called the “PLACE STANDARD TOOL” which seeks to get Old Bridge community’s views and opinions on how good Old Bridge is as a place to live by completing a survey.

The results of the survey highlighted identity and belonging, influence & sense of control, housing & community, social interactions, natural spaces needing little room for improvement and Moving around, public transport, traffic & parking, play & recreation needing lots of improvement. The next steps are: Feedback report to the Old Bridge community and agencies.

Roll out Place Standard with young people and older adults in the Old Bridge area

Tusla’s Child and Youth Participation Award

Tipperary County Council achieved the Child and Youth Participation Award for their Quality-of-life consultation with the children and young people of Clonmel. To carry out the consultation Tipperary County Council sought to collaborate with TUS and the South Tipperary Arts Centre. The consultations took the form of focus groups with varying age cohorts from a range of schools, education centres and a third level institute. The awards ceremony takes place on Thursday 28th November 2024 12 to 3pm in the Lighthouse Cinema Dublin.

7.3 Tipperary Age Friendly

Positive Ageing Week 2024 1st to 7th October 2024 This years Positive Ageing Week saw a range of community activities and events at libraries across

the county.



Positive Ageing Week 2024

1ST TO 7TH OCTOBER



Location of Event	Date	Time	Event Description
Fethard & District Day Care Centre Clg	26 Sep	11 a.m.	Mass followed by refreshments
Fethard & District Day Care Centre Clg	30 Sep	10 a.m.	Breakfast, music, entertainment
Cashel	30 Sep	11 a.m.	Online Services talk - Find out how to access borrowbox from your device. Dive into the fantastic free app world of e-books.
Fethard & District Day Care Centre Clg	1 Oct	11 a.m.	Visit and presentation from ALONE
Golden Over 60's	1 Oct	10.30 a.m. - 12.30	Musical morning with refreshments
Tipperary Town Library	1 Oct	6.30 pm	Adult Book Club Meeting
Tipperary Town Library	1 Oct	11.30a.m	Line Dancing with Bernie Corbett-Taster classes
Cashel Library	1 Oct	6.15p.m	Movie night in the library "The Miracle Club" featuring Cathy Bates a film set in 1967 Ireland
Nenagh Library	1 Oct	6.30p.m	Skincar as we age by Ben Fitzgerald, Education Co-ordinator at Totalcare
Carrick on Suir Library	1 Oct	3.00p.m	Music & Poetry with Mo O'Connor
Clonmel Library	1 Oct	10.30a.m	Craft Group
Thurles	2 Oct	11 a.m.	Brid Harty, Energy Therapist and Healer, morning of self care and relaxation
Cahir Active Retirement	2 Oct	3 p.m.	Tea Party with music
Templemore Active Retirement	2 Oct	3pm	Open House with Afternoon Tea and Bingo and Line Dancing
Millenium Family Resource Centre Eldercare Social Group	2 Oct	1-4 p.m.	Social Dancing
Tipperary Town	2 Oct	11a.m	Healthy Homes Talk with David Whelan. Information on house adaptations and grants
Cashel	2 Oct	10.30a.m	Craft Group
Nenagh	2 Oct	2.30p.m	Healthy Homes Talk with Tracey Thompson Information on house adaptations and grants
Castleiney Development Association	3 Oct	11 a.m.	Exercise Class
Tipperary Town	3 Oct	10.30a.m	Craft Group
Tipperary Town	3 Oct	11.30a.m	Line Dancing with Bernie Corbett-Taster classes
Thurles	3 Oct	3pm	Guided meditation/mindfulness session with Ann-Marie Kavanagh of Angelic Butterfly Holistic Healing
Thurles	3 Oct	10a.m	Drawing and sketching. A still life - using pencils and charcoal by Ashling Martin
Kilkenny	3 Oct	11a.m	Wreath Making with Roisin O'Connell, The Irish Flower Whisperer
Ardcroney O.M.O. Group	4 Oct	8.30 p.m.	Concert of music, singing and dancing
Castleiney Development Association	4 Oct	7 p.m.	Art Workshop
Fethard & District Day Care Centre Clg	4 Oct	7.30 p.m.	A musical Extravaganza in Holy Trinity Parish Church - this is a ticketed event €25 p.p.
Cashel & District Active Retirement	4 Oct	3 p.m.	Talk on Nutrition and Wellbeing, Pilates & Refreshments
Age Friendly Roscrea	4 Oct	2 p.m.	Laughter Yoga
Roscrea	4 Oct	10.30a.m	Wreath Making with Roisin O'Connell, The Irish Flower Whisperer
Clonmel	4 Oct	10.30a.m	Art with artist Maga Rudnicka from Cray Art
Mount Brúis Womens Group	6 Oct	3 p.m. - 5.30 pm.	Dancing and music to Donie Cullen & Pakie Ryan & Friends - Tea served and raffle *admission €10.
Rahealy Community Centre	6 Oct	2-5 p.m.	Cards, music - bring your own instruments to play along, refreshments.
Annacarty Donohill Active Retirement	7 Oct	2-4 p.m.	Music, song, recitation, comedy
Cashel	7 Oct	11.30 a.m	Chair Yoga and mindfulness Breathe * Move * Flow with Lara Slattery
Tipperary	9 Oct	11.30 a.m	How to prevent falls - Education Session With Aldo Matasso - Lead Physiotherapist - UPMC Sports Medicine He talk

For more information or booking contact Fiona, Angela or Cliona Tipperary Age Friendly on 0818 06 5000 or email agefriendly@tipperarycoco.ie or for more information see



Understand Together – Tipperary Dementia Projects

On 5th September the Tipperary Network of Cafe agreed to visit Carebright Dementia Village and this will take place on Friday 22nd November. Reminiscing Project – This is the third iteration of our reminiscing project capturing stories of growing up in Tipperary. 6 Day Care Centres in Tipperary have engaged in the project and Jimmy Duggan will attend and conduct the interviews.

Tidy Towns results are in Croke Park on 1st November. Tipperary Age Friendly will host a meeting mid-November together with the Heritage and Biodiversity Officer for all tidy towns groups.

Mobile Virtual Dementia Tour - we have engaged the Dementia unit to visit the mid-West Counties of Cork, Limerick, Clare, Galway and Tipperary this October. The mobile virtual unit will be in Nenagh on Tuesday 22nd October, Ballingarrane Clonmel on Wednesday 23rd October and in Templemore Garda College on Thursday 24th October.



7.4 Planet Youth

(Mon 23 September, 2024) – Representatives from Tipperary County Council, Tipperary Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) and the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) welcomed Minister of State for Mental Health and Older People Mary Butler TD to Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) Thurles where she officially launched two new mental health initiatives: the *5 Ways to Wellbeing project* and *Planet Youth Tipperary*. Wicklow who are partners held their launch on 7th October

34 Schools have fully engaged, signed up for training and we have held 2 Question and Answer sessions with the school contacts. School packs have been prepared with support guide and this will issue to all the schools. The survey will take place between the 4th and 15th November. It is the intention to engage with those not in Employment, Education, Training (NEETS) with the support of the Youth Services in the County. Our numbers will be combined with Wicklow to achieve a school report and for the first time Galway Mayo Roscommon will also engage with this cohort.

The national network will continue to progress and share best practice and resources and are working on one webpage <https://planetyouth.ie> to showcase all of the Irish Partner



	
8	<p>Funding Updates</p> <p>Mairead Ryan updated the members on the CLÁR 2024 Measure 1 Funding. This information is provided for information only, the LCDC does not have a function in determining or recommending this grant funding.</p> <p>2024 CLÁR Measure 1 Developing Community Facilities and Amenities – Funding Announcement</p> <p>CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) is a targeted investment programme for rural areas that aims to provide funding for small infrastructural projects in rural areas that have experienced significant levels of de-population.</p> <p>On 7th October 2024, funding of €522,397 was awarded to 13 projects across the county by Minister Heather Humphreys. The details are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tipperary County Council project - River Suir Blueway Newcastle and "The Lot" Community Park, Ballyporeen Wheelchair accessible facilities, picnic/seating at multiple locations - €45,963 2. Ballingarry Community Field - Install tarmac on the existing car parking area - €50,000 3. Clonakenny GAA - Resurfacing and lining of the Club car park - €44,078 4. Silvermines GAA - Clubhouse Renovation and Inclusivity Project Accessible enhancement works to handball alley, community gym, new wheelchair accessible toilet facility and kitchen area - €41,853 5. Donohill Playground - Refurbishment of Community Playground - €47,773 6. Tipperary County Council project - Upperchurch Village Car Park Upgrade works to Upperchurch Village car park - €36,000 7. Carrig and Riverstown Community Hall - Extension Permanent storage area - €28,237 8. Newcastle GAA - Development of a community walking track - €50,000 9. Tipperary County Council project - Toomevara Layby Development works at Toomevara Layby - €27,000

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| | <p>10.Upperchurch Drombane GAA - Spectator Viewing Area including Wheelchair accessible ramp, hand railing and seating - €43,924</p> <p>11.Cloughjordan FC - Installation of looped walking track - €50,000</p> <p>12.Solohead GAA - Resurfacing of the entrance and car park - €42,553</p> <p>13.Newcastle Munitir na Tire - Community Hall Community Hall refurbishment - €15,016</p> |
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LGBTQ1 and Dormant Account Applications

Cora Morrissey updated the members on the LGBTQ1 and Dormant Account Applications as follows:

The 2024 Dormant Accounts Fund Action Plan includes the provision of €150k to support LGBTI+ Community Organisations.

Under this measure, funding will be allocated to help provide services to LGBTI+ organisations nationwide targeting marginalised people experiencing exclusion on account of their LGBTI+ identities.

Funding will be available to organisations locally for the provision of services that will include:

- Extending drop-in hours, developing information and guidance tools, holding additional community events
- Delivering LGBTI awareness/sensitivity training in healthcare settings, businesses, schools etc.
- Providing outreach support
- Providing sporting/physical activity programmes to promote inclusion, community participation, health and wellbeing

The closing date was **C.O.B., 4th October 2024**.

Tipperary LCDC have applied for two projects under this fund, these are:

1. North Tipperary Development Company-€8000

Breakdown of Budget as per funding sought.

€2000 – Merchandise / Promotion LGBT Friendly Communities

€2000 – Support of Safe Spaces/Drop In/Monthly Availability

€1000 – Delivery of Awareness / Sensitivity / Training for LGBT Communities and Family/Friends

€1000 – Support of Sporting activity and Sports inclusion events

€2000 – Support Pride Month events across 3 area with space, entertainment and activities to promote Pride.

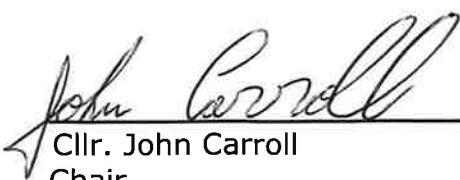
2. Tipperary Clonmel Pride- €7000

Clonmel Pride Festival 2025

Staging and Sound €1,900

Insurance €800

Gazebos -provisions against the rain € 1,300

	<p>Guest speakers 1,500 Hiring children's games 300 Signage and advertising. 1,200</p> <p>We expect to hear about the outcome of the application by the end of October 2024</p>
9	<p>Local Community Safety Partnership Brian Beck advised that regulations had not yet been finalized re LCSP and he would revert.</p>
10	<p>Children and Young Persons Services Committee Stephanie O Callaghan updated the members on the Children and Young Persons Services Committee including the upcoming Progressive Pathways Fair on 7th November in the Talbot Hotel. Tipperary CYPSC also launched https://tipperaryparenthub.ie/ on 23rd September. LCDC & CYPSC Partners working on progress of the Engage in Energy Poverty Pilot Project. There will be a series of upcoming workshops with service providers and target groups as we look towards the next Children and Young Peoples Plan development for Tipperary. Pilot Weaning Programme was being rolled out in South Tipperary, with particular focus on engagement with vulnerable cohorts.</p>
11	<p>Correspondence, Submissions & Consultation Fiona Crotty updated the members on Cycle Connects.</p>
12	<p>Any Other Business Cllr. John Carroll advised that he will look at how the LCDC Meetings are working and the best way to get though the business of the meeting in a effective and efficient manner.</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting Monday 18th November at 10.00 a.m.</p> <p>Signed:  Cllr. John Carroll Chair, Tipperary Local Community Development Committee</p> <p>Date: <u>31/10/24</u></p> <p>Signed:  Brian Beck Chief Officer, Tipperary Local Community Development Committee</p> <p>Date: <u>31.10.2024</u></p>