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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LISTOWEL HELD IN ÁRAS AN PHIARSAIGH, LISTOWEL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017.**

**MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA CRUINNITHE SPEISIALTA DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH LIOS TUATHAIL A THIONÓLADH IN ÁRAS AN PHIARSAIGH, LISTOWEL AR AN MHÁIRT 7 MÁRTA, 2017.**

**PRESENT/I LÁTHAIR**

**Councillors/Comhairleoirí**

**Cllr. R Beasley  
Cllr. M Kennelly  
Cllr. J Lucid  
Cllr. J Moloney  
Cllr. D Nolan  
Cllr. L Purtill**

**Apologies for absence received from Cllr. A Thornton**

**In attendance/i láthair**

<b>Ms. J McCarthy</b>	<b>Delegated Executive for the Listowel MD.</b>
<b>Ms. J Foley</b>	<b>Meetings Administrator</b>
<b>Ms. N O'Sullivan</b>	<b>SEO</b>
<b>Ms. H Switzer</b>	<b>AO</b>
<b>Mr. A Smith</b>	<b>MD Officer</b>
<b>Ms. S Broderick</b>	<b>SO</b>

The meeting commenced at 12.00noon

Leas Cathaoirleach M Kennelly took the Chair in the absence of Cathaoirleach A Thornton.

**17.03.07.01: 2017 Community Support Fund for Listowel Municipal District.**

Ms. N O'Sullivan advised the members that 491 applications for funding from the Community Support Fund had been received county wide this year. 96 applications were from community groups in the Listowel Municipal District. There is a huge interest in this fund and it is growing in popularity.

She briefed the meeting on the following report which was circulated:

	Applicant Group	Area	Category	Project Description	Amount Applied for	Recommended for Funding
1	Abbeydorney Development Committee	Abbeydorney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Materials for cleaning, repainting and adding on names to the millennium project. Erecting name plates of different townlands in the parish. Cleaning and repainting names on old headstones of founder members of ploughing society. Purchase tools		€2,000.00
2	Shannow Family Resource Centre	Abbeydorney	Community Planning and Project Development	Purchase resources needed to support two intergenerational projects involving young womens parenting groups and the elderly		€500.00
		<b>Abbeydorney Total</b>				<b>€2,500.00</b>
3	Killehenry Heritage Historical & Ares Society	Ballybunion	Community Planning and project development	Funding to erect a memorial honouring Mary Young who funded the building of the local parish church.		€1,000.00
4	Ballybunion Active Retirement	Ballybunion	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Art construction funding towards the provision of community art classes which will conclude with a spring community art exhibition		€500.00
5	Ballybunion Community Centre Ltd	Ballybunion	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. Funding to go towards the installation of low energy radiant heating system in the upstairs meeting room		€1,000.00
6	Ballybunion Community Forum (MOYA sub-committee)	Ballybunion	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Funding to cover marketing this new weekend wellbeing event. It is hoped this will draw international visitors the May bank holiday .		€1,400.00

7	<b>Ballybunion Community Forum CLG</b>	Ballybunion	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Funding to cover marketing of a series of festivals and events , including the St Patrick Days Parade, Halloween festival and Sand Angels festival and running costs relating to a tourist information point		€1,000.00
8	<b>Ballybunion Men's Shed</b>	Ballybunion	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Paint the premises they operate from . There is an additional benefit in terms of Ballybunions participation in the Annual Tidy Towns Competition as building is very prominent on entering the town.		€500.00
9	<b>Ballybunion Tidy Towns</b>	Ballybunion	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Funding towards planters in strategic locations in the town centre. These are additional to those subject to LEADER application. Additional support being provided by KCC Ops and through CCA's		€1,000.00
10	<b>Ballybunion Wildcats Basketball Club</b>	Ballybunion	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Funding towards Coaching / first aid courses, and the purchase of equipment which will be used to encourage greater participation from teenage girls , one of the identified target groups.		€450.00
11	<b>North Kerry Environmental Forum Ass</b>	Ballybunion	Community Economic Innovation	Funding towards Coastal Biodiversity interpretative signs Funding allows completion of 2015 & 2016 project 2016 - €1000 Funding to be released only on confirmation that project will be completed in 2017		€1,000.00
12	<b>Women in Media</b>	Ballybunion	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Funding to cover marketing of this well established festival,		€1,000.00
		<b>Ballybunion Total</b>				<b>€7,850.00</b>

13	<b>Ballyduff Active Retirement</b>	Ballyduff	Community Planning and Project Development	Funding towards a series of talks and physical activities promoting health in older people.		€250.00
14	<b>Ballyduff Boxing Club</b>	Ballyduff	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Boxing Club provides a wide range of services to young people and adults from diverse backgrounds across North Kerry.Funding towards the installation of a heating system in the existing facility		€750.00
15	<b>Ballyduff Festive Lighting Committee</b>	Ballyduff	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Repair damaged lights and purchase a crib for the village as part of the Christmas Festivities		€500.00
16	<b>Ballyduff In Bloom</b>	Ballyduff	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	To enhance the aesthetics of The Square by painting the wall from Benmore to the School		€1,000.00
17	<b>Ballyduff Ladies Football</b>	Ballyduff	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Maintain and expand current club activities and purchase training equipment to encourage greater participation in this sport		€450.00
18	<b>Ballyduff Mens Shed</b>	Ballyduff	Community Planning and project development	To enable continuity of last years project by purchasing a Polly tunnel and associated products		€500.00
		<b>Ballyduff Total</b>				<b>€3,450.00</b>
19	<b>Ballyheigue History &amp; Heritage Group</b>	Ballyheigue	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Fund two events a memorial event to John Joe O'Sullivan and a traditional music night promoting local musicians		€500.00
20	<b>Ballyheigue Inshore Rescue Service</b>	Ballyheigue	Community Planning and Project Development	To assist this Voluntary Group to fund the Purchase of a new boat trailer to aid the local rescue service.		€500.00
21	<b>Ballyheigue Pattern Thresher Group</b>	Ballyheigue	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Run a singing masterclass and event and fund pattern thresher festival and Diaspora day		€500.00

22	<b>Ballyheigue Social Economy Enterprises Ltd</b>	Ballyheigue	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. To improve the aesthetics of the Community Centre , which is vital meeting hub for the local area by replacing the tables in the centre.		€500.00
23	<b>Ballyheigue Strand Horse &amp; Pony Racing Committee</b>	Ballyheigue	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	This new group is seeking assistance to help Promote Horse & Pony Racing on Ballyheigue beach.		€500.00
24	<b>Ballyheigue Summer Festival</b>	Ballyheigue	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	To erect a public art sculpture/sign using local materials to attract additional visitors to the town. Funding subject to group communicating with KCC on design and location		€2,000.00
		<b>Ballyheigue Total</b>				€4,500.00
25	<b>Ballylongford Boat Club</b>	Ballylongford	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Rebuild Pontoon in Salteen Pier used for Boarding and disembarking from Boats. Area used by visitors and locals and proposal will further promote tourism in North Kerry		€500.00
26	<b>Ballylongford Christmas Lights Projects Group</b>	Ballylongford	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To continue the five year plan to fund professional Christmas Street Lighting, large trees and cribs for the village.		€500.00
27	<b>Ballylongford Tidy Towns</b>	Ballylongford	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Purchase a storage container for Equipment. Group to fund raise for balance and liaise with KCC re location. Additional support being provided by KCC Ops and through CCA's		€1,000.00
		<b>Ballylongford Total</b>				€2,000.00

28	Duagh Sports & Leisure Complex Ltd	Duagh	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community sporting groups. Install suspended ceilings in the community centre to greatly increase the heat retention of the building and cut heating costs. This would encourage additional community events in the centre		€500.00
		<b>Duagh Total</b>				<b>€500.00</b>
29	Finuge Freewheelers Cycling Club	Finuge	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of an interactive system to enable the club to run indoor cycling sessions. It is a video training programme and will enhance greater participation locally		€450.00
30	Finuge GAA Club	Finuge	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	The upgrade of this Kitchen is vital to extend the use of this Clubhouse to the wider community		€450.00
31	Finuge Tidy Towns Committee	Finuge	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Upgrade the 'Millennium Garden' and plant the area adjacent to it		€1,000.00
32	Finuge/ St. Senans Ladies Football Club	Finuge	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Funding towards Coaching / first aid courses, and the purchase of equipment which will be used to encourage greater participation from teenage girls, one of the identified target groups.		€250.00
33	The Sean McCarthy Memorial Weekend	Finuge	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Continue the support of this festival by contributing to its Marketing costs		€500.00
		<b>Finuge Total</b>				<b>€2,650.00</b>

34	Kilflynn Area Development CLG	Kilflynn	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. To provide safer access and egress to the centre by Installing lights and to install an oil heater in St Columbanus Community Hall.		€550.00
35	Kilflynn Community Together	Kilflynn	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	To further develop a green park by funding a footpath and benches and a fitness area which is open to the community.		€1,000.00
36	Kilflynn Enchanted CLG	Kilflynn	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Contribution towards the marketing of the 2017 Fairy Festival		€1,000.00
		<b>Kilflynn Total</b>				<b>€2,550.00</b>
37	Kilmoyley Community Care Centre	Kilmoyley	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. Essential upgrade of existing floor in main hall to provide a safer environment thereby enabling activities to continue in the hall.		€650.00
		<b>Kilmoyley Total</b>				<b>€650.00</b>
38	Ballydonoghue Community Centre Alert	Lisselton	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	To ensure Community safety by upgrading signage to display that the Community text alert scheme is now in the area.		€500.00
		<b>Lisselton Total</b>				<b>€500.00</b>

	<b>KDYS</b>	Listowel	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Upgrade existing burner and insulation of training room		€350.00
<b>39</b>	<b>Listowel Pitch &amp; Putt Club</b>	Listowel	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	enhancement of facility		€500.00
<b>40</b>	<b>Lios Tuathail A.C</b>	Listowel	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Funding to go towards the purchase of high jump equipment. The group currently do not have any such equipment and the purchase of it will enable them to increase the range of athletic activities they can offer. This will hopefully result in increased participation.		€450.00
<b>41</b>	<b>Glor Na Gael</b>	Listowel	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Support towards the St. Patricks Day parade in Listowel		€600.00
<b>42</b>	<b>Kerry Writers' Museum</b>	Listowel	Community Seed Capital	Purchase professional display cases		€1,000.00
<b>43</b>	<b>Listowel &amp; District Historical Society</b>	Listowel	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To honour Dr Cecile O'Rahilly true the development of interpretative panels featuring her extensive work.		€500.00
<b>44</b>	<b>Listowel Military Tattoo Ltd</b>	Listowel	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To cover marketing costs associated with Festival		€1,250.00
<b>45</b>	<b>Listowel Panissieres France Town Twinning</b>	Listowel	Community Economic Innovation	25 year celebrations of twinning with Panissieres in France		€500.00
<b>46</b>	<b>Listowel Tidy Towns Group</b>	Listowel	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Fund two projects-upgrade stations of the cross in the Famine Graveyard Teampill Ban -Improvement works at the bottom of tae lane. Funding provided for completion of the Teampill Ban project only. Additional support being provided by KCC Ops		€2,500.00



47	Listowel Writers' Week	Listowel	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Funding for the administration, promotion, advertising, adjudication and prizes for The Kerry County Council Writing for Youth Competitions.		€7,500.00
48	Revival Music Festival	Listowel	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Promoting and Marketing this event to increase visitor numbers to the town.		€1,500.00
49	St Patrick Hall Committee	Listowel	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Refurbish inside of Parish Hall for user groups		€500.00
50	Toastmasters Area 36	Listowel	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Towards costs involved in setting up Club in Listowel. Funding to go towards training costs		€250.00
51	Listowel Celtic A.F.C	Listowel	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Funding towards Coaching / first aid courses, and the purchase of equipment which will be used to encourage greater participation from teenage girls, one of the identified target groups.		€450.00
52	Listowel Community Centre	Listowel	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. Upgrade meeting and training room facilities and install an overhead projector. To properly facilitate groups booking in for training and meetings		€500.00
53	Listowel Family Resource Centre Ltd	Listowel	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	For the purchase of shelving for the mens group, a laptop, cooking and gardening equipment and utensils for the use of the centre.		€500.00
54	Listowel Rugby Football Club	Listowel	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Funding towards first aid courses, and the purchase of equipment which will be used to encourage greater participation from teenage girls, one of the identified target groups.		€450.00

		<b>Listowel Total</b>				<b>€18,450.00</b>
55	<b>Ceolann- Lixnaw Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann</b>	Lixnaw	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. To upgrade the existing heating system and radiators to ensure an efficiently heated comfortable and warm building for those that use it.		€1,500.00
56	<b>Fís Na hOige Productions</b>	Lixnaw	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	To build on the establishment of this group which gives the youth the opportunity to work in the film industry by funding essential props needed for the workshops to aid their entry to the Irish Film sector. So far they have helped five candidates gain entry to drama College.		€700.00
57	<b>Lixnaw Community Centre</b>	Lixnaw	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Improving the aesthetics of the Centre by completing painting of the building and thereby enhance its appearance in this prominent location.		€1,500.00
58	<b>Lixnaw Development Association</b>	Lixnaw	Community Planning and Project Development	To increase visitors numbers and improve the appearance of the village by erecting an information board which details public amenities etc, develop and clean the entrance to the village and place seating in various locations.		€1,000.00
		<b>Lixnaw Total</b>				<b>€4,700.00</b>
58	<b>Knockanure Development Ass</b>	Moyvane	Minor Enhancements to Community Facilities	Centre is run for the benefit of the local community and has high usage by community groups. To upgrade heating system to this old building which is an essential meeting place for the community		€1,500.00

59	<b>Moyvane Development Association</b>	Moyvane	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	To increase the attraction of the existing Nature Trail and Village Walk by extending the existing woodlands to add to the Biodiversity of the area and provide a habitat to encourage more wildlife to the woodland. Additional support being provided by KCC Ops		€1,000.00
		<b>Moyvane Total</b>				€2,500.00
60	<b>Tarbert Development Ass</b>	Tarbert	Community Tidy Towns initiatives and Amenity Projects	To improve the visual aspect of Tarbert by purchasing four high quality seats suitable for The Square. Funding will enable some seats to be purchased but not all four. Additional support being provided by KCC Ops and through CCA's		€1,000.00
		<b>Tarbert Total</b>				€1,000.00
61	<b>Jigsaw Kerry</b>	(Countywide)	Community Planning and Project Development	To support the costs associated with the innovative pilot Outreach programme		€500.00
62	<b>Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-Operative Society Ltd.</b>	(Countywide)	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects	Allow energy and moisture meters to be available for rent from libraries across Kerry.		€100.00
63	<b>Listowel Municipal District Kerry Comhairle na nOg</b>	(Countywide)	Community Planning and Project Development	To organise a Mental Health First Aid Training Day for teachers. There are comhairle reps from 19 schools in the county so these schools would be targeted first to try and ensure that there is one teacher in each of these schools trained in mental health first aid. funding to be used to pay for an accredited mental health first aid trainer and for a venue for training		€150.00
64	<b>Cork/Kerry Link Bus</b>	(Countywide)	Community Planning and Project Development	Transport bus for patients availing of Cancer Services Treatment		€1,500.00

65	Kerry Music Generation	(Countywide)	Community Seed Capital	Joint initiative with KETB to build community arts activity and promote and expand the delivery of high quality music education opportunities for children that do not have access to music education.		€2,500.00
66	Kerry Women Writers Network	(Countywide)	Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events	Funding to support reading fees and advertising to open literature to local communities across the four Municipal Districts.		€100.00
67	Transition Kerry	(Countywide)	Community Planning and Project Development	To help run 'Building Community Resilience Educational Programme' in 8 communities in the county over a broad geographic area. This will be a six week course.		€500.00
		<b>Countywide Total</b>				€5,350.00
		<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>€61,000.00</b>

Cllr. J Moloney referred to the countywide funding on page 11 of the report and said that the Listowel Municipal District was contributing a higher % of its allocation to countywide projects than other Municipal Districts. In his opinion the Community Support Fund should be divided equally between the four Municipal Districts or the county wide funding should be proportional to the amount allocated to the Municipal District.

Cllr. D Nolan referred to the funding allocated to Listowel Writers Week on page 9 said that Writers Week is an international festival and should be treated as such. Central funding should be made available to support this annual event which boosts tourism in Listowel and North Kerry.

Cllr. L Purtill welcomed the Community Support Fund for 2017 and acknowledged the funding allocated to Tarbert Development Association and to three groups in Ballylongford.

Cllr. D Nolan asked that when LEADER funding is announced in April that the members be given a report outlining the groups that were allocated funding from LEADER and from the Community Support Fund (CSF).

Cllr. J Moloney asked if the provision of lighting for the Listowel Races was included in committed expenditure.

Ms. J McCarthy said that Listowel is in the process of setting up a Chamber Alliance. When it is in place the overall provision of lighting and value for money will be examined.

Leas Cathaoirleach M Kennelly said that the Listowel Races is the third largest racing festival in the country and it is important that the streets are attractively lit up.

Cllr. D Nolan said that she would like to meet and engage with Comhairle na nÓg and suggested that a workshop with representatives be arranged for the Listowel Municipal District members.

On the PROPOSAL of Cllr. L Purtill SECONDED by Cllr. M Kennelly it was agreed to approve the allocations from the 2017 Community Support Fund for the Municipal District of Listowel as outlined in the report circulated.

**The meeting concluded at 12.30pm.**

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**Ms. Jean Foley**

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**Leas Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Listowel**

**Meetings Administrator**