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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TRALEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRALEE ON MONDAY 23RD MAY 2016.

MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA CRUINNITHE SPEISIALTA DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH THRÁ LÍ A THIONÓLADH I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRÁ LÍ, AR AN LUAN 23 BEALTAINÉ 2016.

PRESENT/I LÁTHAIR

Councillors/Comhairleoirí

T. O'Brien
T. Ferris
N. Foley
P. Daly
T. McEllistrim
P. McCarthy
J. Finucane

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Absent/As láthair

S. Locke
G Spring

In attendance/i láthair

Mr. M Scannell	Delegated Executive for the MD of Tralee
Ms. J Foley	Meetings Administrator
Mr. F. Hartnett	SEE
Ms. N O'Sullivan	SEO
Ms. H Switzer	AO
Ms N O'Connor	MD Officer
Mr. E Scanlan	SEE
Ms. S Broderick	SO

As Mayor T McEllistrim and the Leas Cathaoirleach were not present, Cllr. J Finucane took the chair.
The meeting commenced at 12.40pm.

16.05.23.01: 2016 Community Support Fund for Tralee Municipal District.

Ms. N O'Sullivan advised the members that there was a 50% increase in the number of applications for funding from the Community Support Fund this year. She said that 480 applications were received county wide, 122 of these applications were received from groups in the Tralee Municipal District.

She briefed the members on the following report which was circulated:
(Names withheld for data protection purposes. A paper copy of unedited Minutes available on request)

Cllr. T Ferris congratulated Ms. N O'Sullivan and her team for their excellent work in assessing the applications and allocating the funding which she said was fair overall. She welcomed that the unsuccessful applicants would be contacted and advised as to why their application did not receive funding.

Cllr. N Foley thanked Ms. N O'Sullivan and her team for the huge volume of work that has gone into the allocation of the Community Support Fund for the Tralee Municipal District. She asked that an advice service for applicants be put in place next year to assist them in making their applications.

Cllr. P McCarthy complimented Ms. N O'Sullivan and all the staff involved in the preparation of the report circulated and said that allocating this funding in a fair and reasonable manner was an onerous task.

Cathaoirleach Cllr. J Finucane congratulated Ms. N O'Sullivan and her team on their excellent work. On behalf of the Municipal District of Tralee he thanked all the groups that applied for funding from the Community Support Fund and encouraged those whose applications were unsuccessful to engage with Ms. N O'Sullivan and the Community Department of Kerry County Council.

On the PROPOSAL of Cllr. T. Ferris, SECONDED by Cllr. P McCarthy it was agreed to approve the allocations from the 2015 Community Support Fund for the Municipal District of Tralee as outlined in the report circulated.

(b) Nominee for Tralee International Resource Centre.

Ms. J Foley said that Tralee International Resource Centre works to support integration in Tralee by providing a drop in facility and services for the international community, through interagency co-operation. The members meet nine times per year on the second Monday of each month at 5.00pm.

As all of the members of the Municipal District were not present at the meeting at this stage, it was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 12.50pm.

Ms. Jean Foley
Meetings Administrator.

Mayor of the Municipal District of Tralee.