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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KILLARNEY HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRALEE ON TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2020**

**MIONTUAIRISCÍ NA CRUINNITHE SPEISIALTA DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH CHILL ÁIRNE A THIONÓLADH I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRÁ LÍ, AR AN MÁIRT, 28 FEABHRA 2020**

**PRESENT/I LÁTHAIR**

**Councillors/Comhairleoirí**

Cllr. B. Cronin  
Cllr. M. Gleeson  
Cllr. D. Grady

Cathaoirleach N. Kelleher  
Cllr. M. Moloney  
Cllr. N. O'Callaghan

**Apologies**

Cllr. M. Healy-Rae

**In attendance/i láthair**

Ms. A. McAllen	Delegated Executive for the MD of Killarney
Ms. N. O'Sullivan	SEO Community Services & Engagement
Ms. J. McCarthy	Meetings Administrator
Ms. H. Switzer	AO Community Services & Engagement
Ms. E. O'Donoghue	Killarney MD Officer
Ms. E. O'Connor	ASO Killarney MD
Ms. M. Galvin	A/ASO Corporate Support

The meeting commenced at 10.00am.

**20.02.28.01: 2020 Community Support Fund for Killarney Municipal District**

Cathaoirleach M. Gleeson formally thanked the Council personnel for the work involved in the preparation of the report.

Ms. A. McAllen stated that the allocation of funds was carried out in a fair and equitable way to achieve maximum impact. Ms. McAllen stated that the allocation for each of the groups underpins the height of community activity across the Municipal District.

Ms. N. O'Sullivan advised the members that 350 applications were received throughout the 5 Municipal Districts, of which 78 were received from Killarney Municipal District, with a recommendation to approve 53. 21 applications were received for County-wide projects of which 13 have been recommended.

Ms. O'Sullivan briefed the Members on the following report which was circulated:

No.	Applicant Group	Area	Category	Project Description	Approved €
1	Barradubh Men's Shed	Barradubh	Growing & Sustaining Communities	Further development of centre	€500.00
2	Barraduff Cardiac Response Unit	Barradubh	Growing & Sustaining Communities	To fund the purchase of new equipment for (i) call outs and trainings and (ii) administration	€900.00
3	Barraduff Tidy Village Group	Barradubh	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Purchase of 4 large planters for the village and provision of poles on bridge to hang flower baskets	€1,300.00
		<b>Barradubh Total</b>			<b>€2,700.00</b>
4	Fossa Active Retirement Association	Fossa	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To purchase 2 new Bowling Mats	€750.00
5	Irish National Sheepdog Trial 2020	Fossa	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To assist with running costs of the National Sheepdog Trial Event which is to be held in Fossa 6-8th August 2020	€500.00

6	MEK Galaxy FC	Fossa	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To advance the growth of the girls teams through purchase of playing equipment	€500.00
		<b>Fossa Total</b>			<b>€1,750.00</b>
7	Owneycree Angling Club	Headford	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of Angling Equipment and water safety devices to further develop their childrens training initiation with schools, teaching the youth how to fish and educating them on water safety.	€500.00
		<b>Headford Total</b>			<b>€500.00</b>
8	Kilcummin Looking Good	Kilcummin	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Funding the following recommended in the 2019 Tidy Towns report - planting of trees; more permanent planting in village; making the biodiversity park more user friendly for disability and for people with reduced sensory capacity	€1,300.00
		<b>Kilcummin Total</b>			<b>€1,300.00</b>
9	Ballydribeen Resident Association	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund the purchase of paint/brushes and plants to upkeep the Ballydribeen area	€500.00

10	Ballyspillane Family Resource Centre	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To deliver the Annual Community Summer Camp Programme to children from the local Killarney areas. Age profile catered for is 6-12 yrs providing physical activities, fun learning & environmental and social skills.	€1,700.00
11	Ballyspillane Residents Association	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	Funding to enhance the estate and lighting to enhance the black spots for the installation of CCTV	€1,000.00
12	Christmas in Killarney	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	Repair of existing street decorations; replace & enhance town lighting; purchase & fabricate new characters/floats for parades;	€8,000.00
13	Destination Killarney Ltd t/a Ireland Bikefest Killarney	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	Funding will be used for (i) Sales & Marketing - International Promotion; (ii) Bike Village Infrastructure & Branding and (iii) Programming. The organisers want to continue to grow their international visitors, specifically targeting Germany, Italy, UK and USA; Leveraging the Wild Atlantic Way in its international sales and marketing plan	€2,500.00

14	Flesk Valley Rowing Club	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of Engine for safety boat- club are actively targeting rowing as an activity amongst school going children, particularly for teenage girls. With increasing membership 2 safety boats required	€700.00
15	Ireland Women's Basketball Team	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To assist with the hosting of an International Ladies Basketball event in Kerry in June 2020 and helping with the promotion of ladies basketball in the town.	€500.00
16	KASI (Killarney Immigrant Support Centre)	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund the further enhancement of their community garden at Ballycasheen, i.e (i) develop a wildlife area and pool; (ii) provision of additional vegetable beds (iii) build another compost site	€1,200.00
17	Kerry Diocesan Youth Service	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To fund the delivery of a 10 week Human Rights Education Programme to a group of young people in Killarney and surrounding areas in second level education. The aim of this project is to provide the learning process that builds up the required knowledge, values, and proficiency of human rights	€800.00
18	Kilcoolaght Residents Association	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund the provision of new shubbery in the area	€500.00

19	Killarney & District Canine Club	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To assist in funding the delivery of the Annual Dog Show in Killarney in Aug 2020, this being its 40th anniversary.	€750.00
20	Killarney 4th July Festival	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	Running of 4th July Parade and Festival to celebrate Independence day., incl. of street entertainment, live music and parade	€4,500.00
21	Killarney Access Group	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	Funding to facilitate meetings and further development of the group	€500.00
22	Killarney Arts Working Group	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To fund (i) Arts activities across the Killarney MD area and (ii) lunchtime shows and family events in the newly opened ANAM Cultural Centre;	€1,500.00
23	Killarney Athletic AFC	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of equipment specifically to continue the promotion of girls underage football in the Club, i.e. goal nets and match footballs.	€500.00
24	Killarney Cardiac Response Unit	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	To further improve call response times; vastly increase public awareness of CPR & further develop their team of volunteer responders; Contribution towards AED Backpack; banner, leaflets	€900.00

25	Killarney Celtic Football Club	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of replacement goal nets which help development of girls programme	€500.00
26	Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce Ltd	Killarney	Community Economic Innovations	Potential Killarney MD initiatives to be supported by Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce. Wander Wild Festival(20k): Bizlocator (option 1 €18,450/option 2 €24,600) -11 interchangeable graphic panels; Laneway Project(€7,380) ; Selfie Killarney Project -installation of webcam and livecam capabilities to promot the town of Killarney (€17,220); Killarney Brochure (€5k); Love Killarney Sign (€10k); See Something, Say Something Annual Sub. (€1,076.25)	€54,500.00
27	Killarney Cycling Club	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of 4 new turbo trainers for youth academy in order to cater for the increased numbers attending indoor training sessions over the winter or when weather is poor	€500.00
28	Killarney London Reunion Committee	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To assist with hosting Killarney London Reunion in Killarney in 2020 for the first time ever. This event maintains the links between Killarney area and the people originally from Killarney who now reside in London.	€1,500.00

29	Killarney Looking Good Committee	Killarney	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund the following projects (i) Signage Project and (ii) Art Project	€6,000.00
30	Killarney Men's Shed	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	To fund (i) the further development of the kitchen area in the Men's Shed Unit to facilitate its Members and also Network Events which it hosts from time to time; (ii) purchase of additional equipment for their workshop	€500.00
31	Killarney Musical Society	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	Funding towards their Production costs; sets; costumes; sound & lighting; Orchestra, venue hire,etc	€1,000.00
32	Killarney Town Twinning & Sister City Association	Killarney	Community Economic Innovations	To fund organised activities for visiting groups from twin towns & sister cities to Killarney; costs associated with hosting of World Highland Games in Killarney in June	€1,500.00
33	Killarney Valley AC	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To purchase (i) a 'Springboard' which is used to help with training for long & high jump; (ii) a portable speaker/stand to be used at all future events.	€500.00



34	Killarney Water Rescue	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	To purchase equipment to train and carry out 'Swift Water Rescue'.	€500.00
35	Killarney Young Filmmakers	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	To fund (i) purchase of equipment (ii) submission of short film to film festival and (iii) transport for group	€500.00
36	Lissivigeen & District Community Alert	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To assist with cost of Annual Bus Trip in the summer time and Annual Christmas Party with a view to enhancing the quality of life for the elderly and other vulnerable in their community	€500.00
37	Muckross Rowing Club	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To fund the purchase of additional oars (sculling set) to accommodate training for the 70 underage members	€700.00
38	Muckross Youth Club	Killarney	Growing & Sustaining Communities	To fund the purchase of new equipment for the Muckross Youth Club which is being re-established, e.g. indoor & outdoor equipment (PAC Man game arcade; Karaoke machine; tennis court net; rackets; footballs, etc.	€700.00
39	Purple Flag Killarney Working Group	Killarney	Community Economic Innovations	To fund Killarney Purple Flag Initiatives in order to retain Killarney's purple flag status	€1,500.00

40	Spraoui Chiarrai	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To meet the costs associated with the Irish Traditional Performance, made up of 7 concerts held in St.Mary's Church of Ireland and Killarney House.	€1,000.00
41	St. Patrick's Festival Killarney	Killarney	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To fund the operation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade:- payment of suppliers, professional participant groups and marching bands; provision of viewing gantry's, floats & repair of existing floats; promotational material, etc.	€8,000.00
42	St. Paul's Basketball Club Killarney	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of benches for team members and spectators to sit on during games and practice sessions	€500.00
43	Mountain Biking Kerry	Killarney	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Series of events and workshops (April to September 2020) to promote sport and support the local cycling clubs. The aim is to run events for children which will allow them to experience mountain biking in a safe and enjoyable environment. It will also include workshops to promote the sport to women and girls	€1,000.00
		<b>Killarney Total</b>			<b>€107,450.00</b>

44	Listry Community Council	Listry	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	Purchase of 2 Town/Village Signs to enhance the local area	€900.00
45	Listry GAA	Listry	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To fund the completion of a walkway/track around the GAA pitch which will be for community use. It will benefit both young and old members of Listry Community.	€700.00
		<b>Listry Total</b>			<b>€1,600.00</b>
46	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund the development of pollinator patches further into a bee corridor; continue the planting of natives pecies to support bio-diversity - as per recommendation of 2017 Tidy Towns Report.	€1,000.00
47	Rathmore Community Council	Rathmore	Community Economic Innovations	To continue extending Christmas Lights along the streetscape	€1,000.00
48	Rathmore Community Council St. Patrick's Day Parade	Rathmore	Community Based Tourism, Festivals & Events	To fund to cost of running St. Patrick's Day Parade - costs of marching banks, street entertainment; advertising, trophies, etc.	€500.00
49	Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club	Rathmore	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	Purchase of 2 new spin bikes - which will be used by lady members and older members	€500.00

50	Social Action Group Rathmore CLG	Rathmore	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To fund the provision of a Yoga Exercise Programme for the older persons which attend the Day Care Service. This will encourage clients to take part in various exercise routines to music and will help promote strength, balance and coordination for all who avail of the programme.	€1,000.00
51	Social Action Group Rathmore CLG	Rathmore	Community Tidy Towns Initiatives & Amenity Projects	To fund the development of an outside space where the residents and the community could enjoy safely a colourfull garden and keep biodiversity in mind using perennials with large flower blooms for easy access for bees & butterflies. This garden will enhance the senses such as smell, sight, hearing of their residents living in the surrounding social houses.	€1,000.00
		<b>Rathmore Total</b>			<b>€5,000.00</b>
52	SPA Killarney G.A.A.Club	Spa	Community Sport & Physical Activity Programmes	To assist in the development and completion of a walking path around the perimeter of their club grounds. The path will be open and accessible to the community, allowing young and old to use it.	€700.00
		<b>Spa Total</b>			<b>€700.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>€121,000.00</b>

**Ms. O'Sullivan advised the Members of the Countywide recommendations, as follows, which would be shared amongst the 5 Municipal Districts:**

- Anam Cara - €500
- Cork Kerry Link Bus - €6,000
- Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai - €4,000
- Irish Refugee Council Kerry Sanctuary Runners - €600
- Kerry International Film Festival - €1,000
- Kerry JPC - €2,500
- Kerry Macra na Feirme - €1,500
- Kerry Pride LGBT - €500
- Kerry Volunteer Centre - €500
- Kingdom Wheelblasters - €500
- Mountain Biking Kerry - €500\*
- Recovery Haven - €500
- Tralee International Games - €500

**\* Ms. E. O'Donoghue asked the Killarney MD Members to approve an additional allocation of €1,000 towards Mountain Biking Kerry. This application came in as a county-wide application and was assessed on that basis but this allocation specifically relates to events in Killarney Municipal District to develop mountain biking as a sport in the MD. This allocation was unanimously agreed by the Members. The overall total approved for county-wide applications was €6,111.75.**

**All the Members welcomed the report and recommendations and complimented Ms. N. O'Sullivan and staff on their work in evaluating the applications.**

**On the PROPOSAL of Cllr. B. Cronin, SECONDED by Cllr. M. Moloney, it was agreed to approve the allocations from the 2020 Community Support Fund for the Municipal District of Killarney as outlined in the report circulated.**

**The meeting concluded at 10.10am.**

**J. McCarthy**

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Meetings Administrator**

**Cllr. M. Gleeson  
Cathaoirleach of Killarney MD**