



**Fingal  
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Network**

## Minutes

<b>Linkage Group Name</b>	Arts, Community, Heritage, Culture and Sports Linkage Group.
<b>Venue</b>	County Hall, Swords.
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.
<b>Attendees</b>	Abi Wise, Aneta Laska, Anthony Ugbiyobo, Arun Rao, Brendan Ryan, Brian Arnold, Claire Rooney, Carl Cautley, Dayakar Komirelly, Geraldine Rooney, Gill Blackburn, Heidi Bedell, Isobel Ryan, John Gavin, John McFadden, Keiran O'Neill, Kesava Gollapalli, Kumar Varma Rudraraju, Linda McAllorum, Lorcan Blake, Martin Russell, Myles Caulfield, Neil Dempsey, Olga Barinova, Patrick EMEH, Paul Kelly, Paul Uzo, Peadar O'Kelly, Rebecca Omokaro, Seamus Russell, Soter Agbaw-Ebai, Susan Glynn and Tony Brennan.
<b>In attendance</b>	Jamie Moore (PPN), Sam Bishop (Street Feast)

### 1. Opening and Welcome

Heidi Bedell, Facilitator, opened the meeting and welcomed members.

Heidi conducted a round of introductions from attendees and then outlined the agenda for the evening.

### 2. Minutes of Previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting 05/02/2019 were taken as read and agreed.

### 3. Street Feast and the Big Hello 2019

Sam Bishop of Street Feast gave a presentation on the upcoming National Community Weekend celebrations during which Street Feast is also taking place in partnership with the Big Hello. Sam provided advice and tips to attendees about organising their own street feast events.

### 4. SPC Progress Report from PPN Reps

Lorcan Blake and Arun Rao provided their final SPC progress report on the most recent SPC meeting,

including an update on the use of community facilities for political gatherings. Both Lorcan and Arun reflected on their progress over the years on issues such as Libraries, Swords Cultural Quarter, Grants, and the Arts Plan among other activity. Both provided advice to their successors on the importance of committing to the role and being on top of their brief.

Both Lorcan and Arun were thanked and acknowledged for their commitment over the years.

## **5. Elections**

Candidates for the Fingal Sports Partnership committee and the Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports Strategic Policy Committee provided attendees with an introduction to themselves and their intentions if elected to represent the PPN on these committees. Votes were cast for 1 position on the Sports Partnership and 2 positions on the Strategic Policy Committee. The meeting adjourned for the counting of the votes.

The successful candidates were:

- Sports Partnership Committee: Carl Cautley
- Strategic Policy Committee: Abi Wise and Aneta Laska.

## **6. Community Enhancement Fund**

Jamie Moore provided a brief overview of the Community Enhancement Programme funding currently open to applications to the LCDC. The scheme is for capital projects / equipment.

## **7. Next Steps**

Heidi requested that members think about what they would like the Linkage Group to achieve over the coming year. The successfully elected representatives will now go forward to the PPN Plenary and Induction Training.

## **Next meeting, AOB and Close**

There was no AOB.