



**Fingal  
Public  
Participation  
Network**

## Draft Minutes

<b>Linkage Group Name</b>	Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports
<b>Venue</b>	Zoom
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	03/11/2020
<b>Attendees</b>	Chairperson: Heidi Bedell Brian Arnold, Eilish McDermott, Anne Marie Brady, Angela byrne, Ian Murphy Catherine Rose, Gill Blackburn, Isobel Ryan, Seamus Russell, John Harford, Bridie O'Reilly, Liz Madden, Angela Rogers and Ian Murphy
<b>In attendance</b>	Adam Rudden

- **Open, Introductions and Minutes**

Minutes proposed by HB

Seconded by GB

- **PPN Representative Progress Report**

BA presented Report for Fingal Heritage Forum held on 22 Sept 2020.

Fingal Heritage Forum's priorities over coming years will centre on:

A legacy project 2. Fingal Food Heritage 3. Fingal Sports Heritage and 4. The Women of Fingal

- BA mentioned that Linkage Group show consider bringing forward their own priorities.
- SR and JH highlighted the important need for music to be considered.
- EMcD inquired about the mechanism in place for Areas to input into this.
  - BA will bring this up at next meeting, i.e. What is the process and how will people input into it.
- AR stated that LG meeting is in a great position coming in right at the start.
- AR inquired why The Forest of Fingal, A Tree Strategy for Fingal was included.
  - GB stated that ancient trees and hedgerows that are at risk do fit into the heritage category.

- EMcD highlighted concern that the oral history of people working in Saint Ita's Hospital is being lost and Fingal CC should undertake a project to preserve this.
- BOR mentioned she did a cert in Local history and did a project relating to St. Itas.
  - It was agreed that LM would put forward the following motion to the next SPC, commenting that PPN members would volunteer to help, i.e. BOR and EMcD

**Agreed Motion**

That Fingal County Council carry out a research project on St. Itas to capture the oral and social history of the organisation. – EM to mention that members of the PPN would be very eager to engage in this project.

LM inquired about wording of advisory note/motion in relation to FCC provision of free meeting rooms for community groups in community centres.

**Agreed Motion**

That Fingal County Council research the provision of meeting rooms that are free of charge to non-profit, voluntary groups.

LM presented Report for SPC meeting held on 28th Sept 2020

- Draft Development Contribution Scheme 2021 -2025
  - BA inquired if there is an exemption for non-profit or charitable organisations. Minute taker has added the following reply post meeting: (Under the heading “Exemptions and Reductions” it states Non – commercial community related developments by voluntary non-profit making groups, clubs or organizations.)

AR has requested that the presentations LM received at SPC to be circulated among LG members so that members can have questions ready for next meeting.

JH raised concerns about the Music Generation - Ireland’s National Music Education Programme. He stated that he was concerned about the degree to which the professional music consultant engaged with local groups as he did not approach, along with SR.

AR (Support Worker) will source a contact in Fingal where he can direct his concern.

- **Reminder LG members to re-register their groups.**

AR (PPN Support Worker) reminded members to re-register their groups if they have not already done so.

- **Events and Festivals 2021 Funding**

Members were made aware of the Events and Festivals 2021 Funding from Fingal Events Department.

- AB stated that she thinks it would be better for Fingal Events Department to host events/festival themselves or rent out equipment to groups running events e.g. sound

systems, barriers etc She argued that the Events Department have bargaining power with suppliers, a knowledge and skillset that community groups running festivals do not possess.

- SR stated that the Events Department have preferred suppliers and recommended that AB contact them about this issue.

#### • **New Fingal Sports Partnership Rep Needed**

LK Group members were notified that Carl Cautley is resigning from his position as a PPN representative on the Fingal sports partnership Committee.

-AB inquired about role description.

-AR (PPN Support Worker) stated he would source one and circulate one.

#### • **Discussion on Community Issues**

It was agreed that community issues have already been covered.

#### • **Agreed Actions**

1. AR (Support Worker) to circulate presentations LM received at SPC meeting to LG members.
2. LM to put forward two motions for December's SPC meeting
  - Research project on St. Itas
  - Meeting rooms that are free of charge to non-profit, voluntary groups.
3. AR (Support Worker) to circulate Fingal Contact for Music Generation: [Julie.Clarke@fingal.ie](mailto:Julie.Clarke@fingal.ie)
4. AR (PPN Support Worker) to circulate Fingal sports partnership Committee role description.
5. At next Fingal Heritage Forum meeting BA will inquire about mechanisms in place for people to have an input.
6. Members to read SPC presentations LM received. AR (Support Worker) will forward them onto group.

#### **AOB.**

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EMcD stated that it was a shame people do not have an opportunity to speak more Irish at meetings  
AR (PPN Support Worker) thanked members for the work throughout the year.

