

## **Meeting of the Local Community and Development Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> November at Glenview Hotel at 5pm.**

Present: Frank Curran, Mai Quaid, Niamh Wogan, Brian Carthy, Cllr. Grainne McLoughlin, Stephen Fitzgerald, Liam O'Loughlin, Richard Webb, Pat O'Suilleabhain, Cllr. Pat Kennedy, Lorraine Hennessy.

1. Apologies: Chris Hill, Martina Cronin, Sheila Daly
2. Adoption of the Minutes of the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.
3. Correspondence and Update:  
Training sessions for LCDC members are scheduled but no dates have been agreed.

Information and application forms have been sent out for the 2017 RAPID programme. The programme was launched on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. and applications must be in by 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Concern was expressed that this was the most blatant example to date of Ministerial announcements at the back end of the year and impossibly short deadlines, to which communities are unable to respond.

It was agreed to write to the Department protesting at this practice and asking for more time for communities to respond.

The total amount available under RAPID for Co. Wicklow was € 64,000. It was suggested that this should be spent in one locality given the small amount of money involved. It was agreed that it should be spent in Bray.

4. SICAP Tender Evaluation  
The results of the tendering process for the two SICAP areas were outlined and extensively discussed under conditions of confidentiality.  
Thanks were expressed to the Council staff who carried out a great deal of work to analyse and report on the tenders.

Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Meeting of the Local Action Group Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Glenview Hotel.**

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3. LEADER Update

The approval of LEADER spending for July and August was passed.

The LAG Subgroup report and recommendations were put forward.

A re-launch of LEADER will be carried out due to changes that will make the application process simpler. This will include information workshops followed by a targeted call for basic services and biodiversity projects. These can now apply on a rolling basis giving more time for community groups to respond.

Two evaluation committee meetings have been held.

The recommendations of the evaluation committee were discussed.

Ten projects were recommended for funding and two were sent back for further information. The discussion was held in confidence.

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