Minutes of Clare Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) meeting on Tuesday, 26th March 2019 at 11am. in the Annex to the Council Chamber, Level 1, Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.

In Attendance:

Organisation:

Rural Development

Mr. Andrew Dundas Agricultural Farmers Sector (Chairperson)

Cllr. Bill Chambers **Elected Member** Cllr. Johnny Flynn **Elected Member** Cllr. Mike McKee Elected Member

Ms. Ann Marie Flanagan Social Inclusion Interests

Mr. Padraic McElwee Head of Enterprise Youth Sector Ms. Margaret Slattery Cllr. Richard Nagle **Elected Member**

Ms. Monica Meehan Chief Officer Ms. Deirdre Power

Apologies

Mr. Pat Dowling Chief Executive

Ms. Esther Connellan **HSF**

Ms. Mary O'Donoghue Social Inclusion Interests Mr. Paul Patton **Education & Training Board**

Ms. Dóirin Graham Clare Local Development Company

Ms. Helen Downes **Employers/Business** Mr. Martin McKeown **Environment Interests**

Mr. Jim Lynch Department of Social Protection Mr. Christy Levden Community & Voluntary Interests

1. **Approval of the National Community Weekend Funding 2019**

Andrew Dundas thanked everyone for attending this special meeting to approve the event applications under the National Community Weekend. M. Meehan described the background to this funding stream and an overview of process involved.

D. Power circulated a list of projects submitted with corresponding evaluation scores and a recommended amount of funds to be allocated to each project.

The list of recommended funding amounts for the events was proposed by Cllr. Bill Chamber and seconded by Cllr. Richard Nagle.

It was noted by AM Flanagan and Cllr. J. Flynn that one of the applications submitted is for a fundraising event by Clare Crusaders. It was agreed that this will be highlighted to the group concerned to ensure that there is a community participation element to the event.

It was also noted that the mode of transport proposed by the Twelve O'Clock Hills project should be suitable for wheelchair users.

With no other business the meeting concluded.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 15th May 2019 at 11a.m, Training Room, Áras Contae on Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare

Signed:

Chairperson

Chief Officer