

**Chairman's Report of SPC 5 Meeting – Community, Culture & Fire Services,
Meeting held on Wednesday 17th of November, 2021 at 3.00p.m. via Microsoft
Teams.**

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Proposed by Cllr. John Brennan, Seconded by Cllr. John Coonan.

(a) Matters Arising

Amendment on Pg 3 of minutes for last meeting, should read F. Canton.

2. Update Heritage Forum

Dearbhala Ledwidge has now received feedback from SPC 5 members.

Dearbhala will review and in Q1 2022:

- Update Terms of Reference
- Write to current members
- Identify gaps in membership
- Contact new members and organisations

**3. Creative Ireland, Cruinniú na nÓg and Decade of Centenaries Programmes
Update**

Dearbhala gave a presentation and updated the committee on the Creative Ireland, Cruinniú na nÓg and Decade of Centenaries programmes in 2021.

Dearbhala will welcome all feedback for consideration before the 29th of October

4. Disability Awareness and Participation Fund

Annette gave an update of this fund. Community liaising with other council departments and representative groups. Three proposals were put forward.

5. Fire Safety Plan 2021 – 2026

John Collins gave a presentation on the Fire Safety Plan. The Fire Safety Plan 2021 – 2026 was proposed by Cllr. John Coonan and seconded by Cllr. T. Breathnach and agreed.

6. Town & Village

Annette advised no news on applications that were submitted. All previous applications are progressing and currently working on 2020 projects.

7. AOB

Cllr. P. Dunphy and Cllr. T. Breathnach enquired about a booklet on the events which took place this year to commemorate 1921. Dearbhala advised that information would be available on the website and when Decade of

Centenaries Programme is complete in 2023 a booklet could be produced which would bring together all the events which took place together.

The Communities Activities fund of €272,638 was announced and will be administered by Kilkenny LCDC and advertised in January.

8. Date for Meeting in 2022

Wednesday 16th February at 3:00pm

Wednesday 13th April at 3:00pm

Wednesday 22nd June at 3:00pm

Wednesday 14th September at 3:00pm

Wednesday 16th November at 3:00pm

This concluded the business of the meeting.