Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council

Minutes of Community, Sports and Culture Strategic Policy Committee

Wednesday, 26th March, 2025

PRESENT

Councillors	**Members**
Dockrell, Eoghan	Vanderzee, Brenda
Donnelly, Angela	Wise, Abi
Kitt, Tom	
McCamley, Mary	
Walsh, John	

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councilor James Humphreys.

The Chairperson, Cllr E. Dockrell , presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Paul Carroll, Director of Services, Housing & Community, Naomi Weir, Senior Executive Officer, Community Development, Lilian Whelan, Senior Executive Librarian, Libraries, Emily Crawley, Sports Programme Admin Manager, Sports, Rosanne Martin, Senior Staff Officer, Community Development

SPC/1/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Community, Sports and Culture Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 11th December 2024

Councillor Walsh asked that the minutes be amended to state “Chairperson” as opposed to “Area Chairperson”

Abi Wise requested that the minutes of 11th December 2024 reflect her attendance at the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2024 were considered.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnelly and seconded by Councillor Dockrell and **AGREED**. "That Minutes of 11th December 2024 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

SPC/2/25 (Agenda Item No 2)
Community, Sports and Culture Strategic Policy Committee Workplan 2025

The policies to be presented to the Community Sports & Culture SPC are as follows:

- Community Development and Inclusion
- Strengthen communities through participation, connectivity, inclusion and building capacity of community leaders
- Social Inclusion = Active Inclusion
- Gender Equality
- Oversight of Community elements of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP)
- Fingal Libraries Development Plan 2024 – 2029
- Creative Ireland Programme
- Arts Plan 2019 – 2025
- Enhance and Protect the Heritage of the County

- Promotion of Irish Language
- Sports Activities
- Public Participation and Resident Engagement
- Focus on capabilities rather than disabilities
- Active Citizenship
- Age Friendly Strategy

The Committee agreed to prioritize three items for the June meeting as follows:

- Social Inclusion = Active Inclusion
- Oversight of Community elements of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP)
- Age Friendly Strategy

Councillor Walsh requested that Childhood Education and Care take a priority for 2025.

Councillor Dockrell requested that the committee focus on a strategy to increase female participation in sport in Fingal and a Local Artist Fair.

The Workplan was **NOTED** by all.

The Meeting concluded at 5.00pm.

CHAIRPERSON **DATED**