



**MINUTES OF THE ARTS, CULTURE, LEISURE & RECREATION SPC MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023**

**1 Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 25th September 2023**

**Action:** Agreed

**2 Presentation - Little Amal Visit to Dublin in May 2024 - Erika Clark, Belfast City Council**

**Action:** Welcomed, suggestions can be forwarded to Ray Yeates.

**3 Presentation - Dublin Winter Lights 2023, Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer**

**Action:** Welcomed and noted. **Dublin City Council Events Community Fund** - The current total stands at €25,324. In accordance with the report “*Event Safety and Minimal Charging for Public Events*” submitted to the SPC Committee in February 2023, the total will be distributed equally amongst the five area offices for the purpose of funding events in the community.

**4 Motion submitted by Cllr. Deirdre Heney:**

**Action:** Retain on agenda for next meeting.

**5 Update on Motion:**

**Action:** A review will need to be carried out where a dedicated resource will need to be identified to lead the development of a policy in this area and to identify the various stakeholders including the area offices and Dublin Fire Brigade, the Gardaí etc who will need to input to this process. This work is likely to require research, drafting of a policy, engagement and consultation with internal and external stakeholders and will need to be reviewed in light of the work load of the CRES Department.

**6 St. Patrick's Day Festival - for discussion**

**Action:** Noted. Agreed to invite the St Patricks Day Festival for discussion.

- 7 **Verbal Update on the European Green Deal for Circular Festivals & the Circular Cities Declaration - Mary Mac Sweeney, A/Executive Manager**
- Action:** Welcomed and noted. This item should be included on the agenda of a CPG meeting in 2024.
- 8 **Update on Urban 95 Pilot Project for Dublin designing and delivering better cities for young children - Mary Mac Sweeney, A/Executive Manager**
- Action:** Welcomed and noted.
- 9 **Update Report on new Andy Warhol Three Times Out Exhibition - Barbara Dawson, Director, Hugh Lane Gallery**
- Action:** Welcomed and noted. Cllrs are welcome to the exhibition and can contact Barbara Dawson or the office to arrange a suitable time.
- 10 **Update Report on Chatham Row - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**
- Action:** Welcomed and noted. SPC members will be informed of any further updates.
- 11 **Update on the City Library, Mairead Owens, Dublin City Librarian**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 12 **Management Update**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 13 **Proposed meeting dates for 2024**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 14 **Approved Minutes of the Commemorations and Naming Committee dated 27th July 2023**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 15 **Approved Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 4th September 2023**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 16 **Approved Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 6th November 2023**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 17 **Miontuairiscí Fochoiste Gaeilge den CBS - 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2023**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 18 **A.O.B.**
- Members extended their gratitude to Ruairi O Cuív for all his hard work over several years and congratulated him on his retirement.

**Councillor Cat O' Driscoll**  
**Chairperson**  
**Monday 27 November 2023**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Cat O'Driscoll (Chairperson)  
Dearbháil Butler  
Ross Keane  
Darragh Moriarty  
Julian de Spáinn

**Members:**

Anne Feeney  
Micheál MacDonncha  
Patricia Roe  
Ciaran Taylor

**Members:**

Adekunle Gomez  
Séamas McGrattan  
Sunil Sharpe  
Willie White

**Officers**

Alice Boardman  
Ruairí Ó Cuív  
Mary MacSweeney  
Mairead Owens  
Donncha Ó'Dúlaing

Elaine Butler  
Barbara Dawson  
Suzanne McClurg  
Brendan Teeling

Simon Clarke  
Denise Kirwan  
Les Moore  
Ray Yeates

**Apologies:**

Vincent Jackson

Mary O'Connor

**Non-Members:**