



**Commemorative Naming Committee
Minutes of Meeting held on 18th September 2017
3.00 p.m. Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall**

Attendance

Members:

Cllr Cieran Perry (Chairperson)
Cllr Nial Ring
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Frank Kennedy
Cllr Mary Freehill

Officials Present:

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Ruairi O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager
Jackie O'Reilly, Administrative Officer
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer
Tara Doyle, Senior Librarian

Apologies:

Ardmhéara Micheál MacDonncha
Cllr Séamas McGrattan

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 17th May 2017

Action: Agreed

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Proposed Dates for future meetings

Action: Agreed

4. Liam Mellows Sub-Group Update – Ruairi O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager

The first meeting of the Liam Mellows Working Group took place on the 6th of September, with members of the Liam Mellows Memorial Committee, An t-Ardmhéara Micheál MacDonncha, Cllr Áine Clancy and DCC officials. The idea of a phased approach was proposed by the Liam Mellows Committee and discussed by the Group. The design of the plinth was agreed but artist Robert Ballagh highlighted the importance of the design and quality of the statue itself. Council officials agreed to investigate the planning requirements and ownership of the proposed location of the sculpture. It was proposed that this working group take charge of this project with no need to come back to the Naming Committee.

Action: The wording of the proposed plaque to be circulated to members of the Liam Mellows Working Group before the next meeting on the 10th of October.

5. Policy Document – Update

The Policy Document for the Commemorative Naming of Infrastructure and the Provision of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques was adopted at the June City Council meeting. It is now on our website.

6. Plaques/Monuments/Infrastructure Proposals

○ Naming Drumcondra Bridge “The Frank Flood Bridge” – Update

Researching living descendants of the other men who were executed along with Frank Flood proved very difficult. Management proposed the following wording as it is a safe measure to include everyone who was killed in the Drumcondra ambush:-

FRANK FLOOD BRIDGE

1901 – 1921

Commemorating all who died

during the Drumcondra Ambush

Irish War of Independence

1919 – 1921

The proposer of the bridge had 2 dates in mind for the unveiling. January 21st is the anniversary of the ambush. March 14th is the anniversary of the executions. 2018 is the 200th anniversary of the erection of the bridge.

Action: Wording agreed. It was agreed to have the unveiling on March 14th 2018. Keep Committee informed.

○ S.S. Adela – Application

Management gave a brief history of the S.S. Adela which was operated by Tedcastle & McCormick Ltd., one of the principal distributors of coal in Dublin City. It was travelling on the Dublin – Liverpool route with a cargo of livestock and was due to return with a cargo of coal when, on the 27th December 1917 it was torpedoed by a German U-Boat. 24 people lost their lives.

○ S.S. Hare – Application

Management gave a brief history of the S.S. Hare ship which was a regular traveller between Manchester and the Port. During the Great Lockout of 1913, this was the ship that brought food parcels for the families of the locked out workers. On 14th December 1917 it was torpedoed by a German U-Boat as it travelled into Dublin from Manchester. 12 people lost their lives.

Approval of these plaques were agreed by members of this Committee prior to this meeting via e-mail in order to ensure the deadline date for the unveiling of the plaques were met. Date of unveiling is Saturday 30th September 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

The S.S. Adela plaque will be erected at No. 81A Campshires, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2. The S.S. Hare plaque will be erected at the Dublin Docklands Building, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.

Action: Wording agreed. Circulate details of the unveilings to members.

- **George, Lily and Lolly Yeats – Update**

Management informed members that the proposer of this application had not yet received written consent from the owner of the building at 133 Lr. Baggot Street.

Action: Check who owns this building. Keep Committee informed.

7. A.O.B.

There was no other business.

Next meeting Thursday 23rd November.

**Cllr Cieran Perry,
Chairperson.**