



**Commemorative Naming Committee  
Approved Minutes of Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018  
3.00 p.m. Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall**

**Attendance**

**Members**

Cllr. Cieran Perry (Chairperson)  
Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha  
Cllr Nial Ring  
Cllr Paddy McCartan

**Apologies:**

Cllr Mary Freehill  
Cllr Frank Kennedy

**Officials Present**

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian  
Ruairi O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager  
Brian Hanney, Asst. Area Manager  
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer  
Tara Doyle, Senior Librarian  
Gabrielle McClelland, Staff Officer

**Others Present:**

Cllr Mannix Flynn

**1. Minutes of Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017.**

**Action:** Agreed

**2. Matters arising**

**Action:** No matters arising

**3. Motion submitted by Cllr Nial Ring**

*"That this committee agrees that a fitting memorial to the Four Masters of Cullenswood House, Ranelagh (Padraig & Willie Pearse, Con Colbert and Thomas MacDonagh), executed for their part in The Rising, be located on the Ranelagh Village Triangle to mark their ultimate sacrifice in the cause of Ireland's freedom".*

Following a brief discussion, it was agreed that this Motion should be referred to the South East Area Committee.

**Action:** Refer to the South East Area Committee.

**4. Liam Mellows Sub-Group update**

The Public Art Manager gave an update of the progress of the Liam Mellows Sub-Group. There are ongoing meetings. One of the major factors is commissioning the statue itself. He reported that the Liam Mellows Memorial Committee had agreed to a selection process to commission the artist for the statue. Artists will be invited to make a submission including a maquette for a fee.

The Chair thanked Ruairi O'Cuiv for all the excellent work he has put into this project.

**Action:** Noted. Keep members updated.

## 5. Plaques/Memorials/Infrastructure Proposals

### ○ Frank Flood Bridge – Update

At the previous meeting a date in January was selected for the unveiling of the bridge to coincide with the completion of refurbishment works and new lighting on the bridge. These works were complete earlier than expected (December 2017). The original date of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 is now the agreed date for the unveiling which is the anniversary of the executions. Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha will officiate at the naming of the bridge. The North West Area Office will assist with the event. The Committee agreed amended wording for the plaque on the bridge.

**Action:** Issue invitations and details of unveiling to members and relevant people.

### ○ Markey Robinson, Artist – Application

At the previous meeting concerns were raised regarding this application. As many artists exhibited their works at this gallery, members felt that it could be seen to select one artist over others and it was referred to the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) for their advice. ACAG have advised that this application did not meet some criteria of the policy document which states “*the person/s must have made a unique and outstanding contribution to the life or history of Dublin through outstanding achievement, distinctive service or significant community contribution*”.

**Action:** The Committee agreed not to approve this application.

### ○ Welsh Chapel – Update

Management informed members that since the previous meeting the tenants of this building made no attempt to reply to numerous requests to meet with DCC officials to discuss refurbishment of the building. A further visit to this building took place on January 31<sup>st</sup> where again spoke to the tenant who assured us he was still interested in re-painting the exterior of the building and would seek quotes for these works. We are awaiting a response from the tenants. If no reply is received it will be taken that all avenues have been exhausted to improve this building by the City Council.

As the graffiti etc. has been in place for over 7 years we are statute barred from Enforcement Action. This site is not considered endangered and therefore a Section 59 Endangerments Notice would not be applicable at this point.

**Action:** Await reply from tenants.

### ○ Cabra Road Bridge – “The Harry Clarke Bridge” – Application

**Action:** Deferred until the March meeting.

### ○ Hanna Sheehy Skeffington – Application

Following a discussion regarding the proposed wording on this plaque, members approved this application.

**Action:** Application approved. The date of the unveiling of this plaque will be Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## 6. A.O.B.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 3.00 p.m.

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Cllr Cieran Perry,  
Chairperson.