



Minutes of the Commemorative Naming Sub Committee Meeting

Held on Wednesday 25th July 2018

Attendance:

Cllr Cieran Perry, Chair

Cllr Séamas McGrattan

Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha

Officers:

Brendan Teeling, City Librarian
(Acting)

Jackie O Reilly, Administrative
Officer

Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer
David Long, Staff Officer

Apologies:

Lord Mayor, Cllr Nial Ring

Cllr Mary Freehill

Cllr Frank Kennedy

Cllr Paddy McCartan

Other Cllrs Present

Cllr. Mannix Flynn

1 Minutes of Meeting held on 29th March 2018

Action: Agreed

2 Matters arising

Cllr Flynn enquired as to the current situation regarding the naming of Charlemont Street Bridge after former Rathmines resident, suffragette and activist Kathleen Lynn.

Management informed the committee that an application form had been sent to Cllr Chris Andrews (the proposer) on the 5th April 2018 for completion. We are awaiting a reply.

Cllr Mac Donncha stated that the John McCormick Bridge had a plaque unveiling ceremony on 9th June 2018. It was a very successful event.

Actions: Noted.

3 Liam Mellows Sub-Group Update - Ruairí Ó Cuív, Public Art Manager

The Public Art Manager informed members that the plinth and bronze plaque were unveiled on 23rd June by Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha. This now

completes phase 2 of the project. Phase 3 will be the commissioning of the bronze statue. The Public Art Manager reported that he would discuss the convening of a meeting to discuss phase 3 when the City Arts Officer returned from annual leave.

The Chair expressed his disappointment at the level of support from the Local Area Office around the unveiling of the Liam Mellows plinth and plaque. Cllr McGrattan advised that this was discussed at the NWAC.

Action: Noted

4 **Plaques/Monuments/Infrastructure Proposals**

- Cabra Road Bridge – “The Harry Clarke Bridge” - Application

As no quorum was met at the May 30th meeting and in order to progress this application, and with the consent of the Chair, approval was returned via e-mail from members to proceed with this proposal.

A report was submitted to the NWAC meeting on 17th July 2018 where it was discussed and approved.

It was proposed that the North West Area notifies residents of this proposal via the NWA E-Zine / write to Residents Associations in the Cabra area / Councillors can inform constituents. Following consultation, the Commemorative Naming Committee will revert to the North West Area Committee on September 18th 2018 with a further report.

Action: Bring report back to next meeting. Put proposal to name the bridge up on DCC website. Agreed

- North Circular Road Bridge – Update

This application for a 1916 commemorative plaque had been agreed in principle subject to agreed wording.. Wording at the time was not agreed. The proposers (Cabra 1916-2016 Commemorations Committee) have now agreed wording. All permissions are in place for the plaque to be erected. Application was approved

Action: Liaise with proposers. Management to proceed with the manufacture of the plaque and an unveiling date to be agreed

- The Beatles – Application

Application with revised wording was approved. Arnotts have now agreed the 7th November 2018 for the unveiling. Management suggested that a morning unveiling would be most appropriate for this event. Meeting with proposer to take place late August to discuss details of the event.

Action: Report back to next meeting. Agreed

- Hanna Sheehy Skeffington – Update

The unveiling of the plaque for Hanna Sheehy Skeffington in the presence of the President of Ireland and an tÁrdmhéara took place on 13th June 2018. Cllr Perry commended Management for the excellent organisation of this very successful event.

5. **GDPR**

Management informed the committee that they have amended the Commemorative Naming application form under GDPR statutory obligations to include a privacy notice. Documents relating to applications may be restricted to members in order to comply with GDPR regulations. The issue of DCC emails was raised to address security and privacy concerns associated with new applications. It was agreed any future correspondence to Councillors will be sent to their Dublin City e-mail addresses

Action: Agreed

6. **A.O.B.**

Cllr Flynn informed the Committee that 422 North Circular Road was for sale and this was the past residence of dramatist and memoirist Seán O'Casey. He suggested that the Committee look into the possibility of erecting a plaque on this property

Action: Send application form to Cllr Flynn

Cllr MacDonncha informed the Committee that the Seán O'Casey Bridge has now come into the DCC administrative area and that both plaques on this bridge appear in the English language only.

Action: Management to follow up on this

The A/City Librarian informed the Committee that Libraries are in the process of developing an online app detailing the locations and history behind each plaque in the DCC administrative area.

The A/City Librarian informed members that he would bring a report to the next meeting on the Kathleen Clarke portrait

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 26th September 2018.

Cllr. Cieran Perry
Chairperson