



Minutes of meeting of Commemorations Committee - Fochoiste na gCuimhneachán

Wednesday 26 September 2018 at 2pm
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall

Councillors/Members Present	Officials Present
Cllr Vincent Jackson (Chair) Lord Mayor Nial Ring Cllr Patrick McCartan Cllr Mannix Flynn Cllr Cieran Perry	Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (A) Tara Doyle, DCPL Mary Muldowney (HIR for DCC Central Area)

1. Apologies – none
2. Minutes of the meeting of 25 July 2018 approved.
3. Matters arising: an update on information panels for statues was requested for the next meeting; details of the reference historians panel were provided; officials are to enquire about opening of City Hall on Sundays.
4. Correspondence: letter from E. Walsh and C. Cassidy Lissadell House, Co Sligo re. exhibition on centenary of women's suffrage; Lord Mayor to visit and report.
5. Commemorations programme 2018 and Dublin Festival of History 2018:
 - a. B. Teeling reported that the Dublin Festival of History began on 24 September with over 140 free history events including many Decade of Commemorations topics for 1918. President Michael D. Higgins will deliver an address to close the Festival on 7th October.
 - b. A new exhibition "The Peace at Home? Dublin after the First World War" will go on display in Dublin City Library and Archive in November and December 2018.
6. Historians in Residence (HIRs): Mary Muldowney gave a short presentation on her work to date as HIR in Central Area. T. Doyle reported that eight "An Stair ar Leac an Dorais/History on Your Doorstep" panels have been installed around the City as follows: two in Finglas (Liam Mellows), one in Cabra, one at Ringsend Bridge, Heffo's Army in Ballybough, Sean MacDiarmada in Sean MacDermott Street, and in sign panel in Coolock and Howth Junction Donaghmede Train Station. HIRS will publish a book of essays on Dublin history in November.
7. Commemorations programme 2019
 - a. B. Teeling reported that officials are liaising with Houses of Oireachtas on 100th anniversary of First Dail in Mansion House and DCC will have an exhibition on Mansion House in Revolutionary period.

8. A.O.B.
 - a. Lord Mayor proposed that a commitment of €10,000 be made towards the Liam Mellows statue in Finglas and agreed by committee.
9. Date of next meeting: 22 November 2018 at 2pm in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall.

**Cllr Vincent Jackson,
Chairperson**