



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

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## Miontuairiscí - 4ú Feabhra 2022 ag 2.30i.n

Miontuairiscí den chruinniú – Dé hAoine, 4ú Feabhra 2022, 2.30pm ar Zoom

**I Láthair:** An Comhairleoir Mícheál Mac Donncha (Cathaoirleach), Ray Yeates, Julian de Spáinn (Conradh na Gaeilge), Orla McMorrow, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh, An Comhairleoir Deirdre Heney, Mícheál Ó Nualláin (BAC le Gaeilge), Darach O'Connor, Erin Mac an tSaoir(BAC le Gaeilge)

Leithscéalta: An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí, An Comhairleoir Nial Ring

Ag glacadh na miontuairiscí : Catherine Neville

Clár Oibre

1. Miontuairiscí agus aon ní a éiríonn
2. Lá Mór na Gaeilge, Fís agus cur i gcrích, cúraimí agus plean oibre
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### 1. Bhí na Miontuairiscí agus an clár glacaithe.

Chuir an Cathaoirleach ceist ar Ray Yeates faoin gcruinniú inmheánach le Gaeilgeoirí Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath agus dúirt Ray Yeates go raibh siad díriú isteach níos mó ar cúraimí airgeadais agus riaracháin an Chomhairle agus cuireadh é sin ar fad ar na notaí riaracháin a bhí ceangailte leis an gcuireadh. Beidh siad ag lorg ionad caiteachais agus tá siad chun cáipéis a chur le chéile don príomhfheidhmeannach chun maoiniú a fháil do na h-eachtraí.

Bhí plé ansin faoin ócáid Lá Fhéile Bríde sa Seomra Cruinn, Teach an Ardmhéara, agus an méid Gaeilge a bhí ag baint leis.

Luaigh an Cathaoirleach, BAC le Gaeilge agus gabh sé comhghairdeas do gach duine ar an seoladh agus an méid clúdach sna meáin. Thug an Cathaoirleach cuireadh do bhaill na foirne BAC le Gaeilge, chun labhairt.

Dúirt Mícheál Ó Nualláin go bhfuil siad ag cur suirbhé amach maidir le dearcadh gnóthaí i leith úsáid na Gaeilge agus tá aistriucháin a dhéanamh acu, le foghraíocht do na gnóthaí a bhíonn i dteagmháil leo.

Roinn Julian de Spáinn scarbhileog den clúdach sna meáin leis an gcruinniú. Dheimhnigh sé go raibh an Roinn sásta leis an seoladh agus go bhfuil siad ag breathnú ar BAC le Gaeilge mar rud lárnach ó thaobh an Gaeilge san mórphobal. Beidh obair le déanamh acu sna chéad trí bliana.

Bhí plé ginearálta faoin aidhmeanna BAC le Gaeilge ag dul ar aghaidh agus an mbeidh siad ag léiriú na spriocanna. D'iarr Darach O'Connor an bhfuil siad i dteagmháil le Gaillimh le Gaeilge agus dúirt Mícheál Ó Nualláin go bhfuil cruinniú eagraithe acu leo ag deireadh na

míosa. D'iarr an Comhairleoir Heney an raibh BAC le Gaeilge i dteagmháil le haon gnóthaí lasmuigh de BAC 2 agus BAC 8 agus deimhníodh é go mbeidh siad ag obair le gnóthaí faoin limistéar Chomhairle Cathrach Baile Átha Cliath.

## 2. Lá Mór na Gaeilge – Fís, cur i gcrích, cúraimí agus plean oibre

Labhair Ray Yeates faoin fhís do Lá Mór na Gaeilge. Dúirt sé go bhfuil cúpla rogha ann. Is féidir linn Lá Clainne i gCearnog Mhuirfean a eagrú agus ceolchoirm san oíche? Is féidir linn an dea-shampla an Oíche Chultúir a úsáid, trí cúpla imeacht a eagrú muid féin agus eagraíochtaí eile a spreagadh lena n-imeachtaí féin a chur ar siúl nó oibrigh i gcomhpháirtíocht le duine éigin a bheadh fostaithe chun an eachtra a stiúradh, cosúil leis an Féile Litríochta. Mhol Ray Yeates, nach mór dúinn é a phlé, an buiséad a bheith ar fáil agus cinneadh a dhéanamh maidir le cé a bheadh i bhfeighil. Mhol Ray Yeates go gcuirfí grúpa oibre ar bun.

Bhí plé ginearálta faoin grúpa oibre agus an ballraíocht an ghrúpa oibre. Aontaíodh go bhféadfaí baill an fhochoiste a áireamh sa ghrúpa oibre. Bhí tuilleadh plé faoin lá is fearr le Lá Mór na Gaeilge - an Satharn nó an Domhnach?

Aontaíodh go n-oibreodh na h-Oifigigh le chéile chun duine oriúnach a aimsiú chun an tionscadal a stiúradh agus d'iarr Ray Yeates ar Julian, Mícheál agus Erin chun roinnt ainmeacha a roinnt leis chun bheith in ann duine éigin a fhostú go tapaidh.

## 3. Aon ghnó eile

Bhí plé faoin Plean Forbartha. Dheimhnigh an Cathaoirleach go mbeidh seans ag na Comhairleoirí chun moltaí a chur isteach fós.

## **Minutes - 4th February 2022 at 2.30pm**

Minutes of the meeting - Friday 4th February 2022 at 2.30pm on Zoom

**Present:** An Comhairleoir Mícheál Mac Donncha (Cathaoirleach), Ray Yeates, Julian de Spáinn (Conradh na Gaeilge), Orla McMorrow, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh, An Comhairleoir Deirdre Heney, Mícheál Ó Nualláin (BÁC le Gaeilge), Darach O'Connor, Erin Mac an tSaor (BÁC le Gaeilge)

**Excused:** An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí, An Comhairleoir Nial Ring

Taking minutes : Catherine Neville

### **Agenda**

1. Minutes and matters arising
2. Lá Mór na Gaeilge, Vision and Purpose, responsibilities and work plan
3. AOB

#### **1. The minutes and agenda were agreed**

The Chair looked for an update from Ray Yeates regarding the internal meeting with DCC Gaeilgeoirí and Ray Yeates said that they were working at this point on the administration and financial responsibilities which was listed on the administration notes attached to the meeting invitation. They will be looking for a cost centre and they are about to compile a document for the Chief Executive in order to obtain funding for events

There was a discussion regarding the St Brigid's Day event in the Round Room, Mansion House and Irish events included.

The Chair mentioned BÁC le Gaeilge and he congratulated everyone on the launch as well as the amount of coverage in the media. The Chair invited members of the BAC le Gaeilge team to speak.

Mícheál Ó Nualláin (BÁC le Gaeilge) said that they are about to send out a survey with regard to the Business outlook on the use of Irish and they have some translation work to do in relation to advertising for businesses that have been in contact with them.

Julian de Spáinn shared a spreadsheet with the meeting detailing media coverage of the launch. He confirmed that the Department were satisfied with the launch and consider BÁC le Gaeilge as central to Irish within the wider public. There will be a lot of work to be done over the next three years.

There was a general discussion regarding the aims of BÁC le Gaeilge going forward and they would they be clarifying their goals. Darach O'Connor asked if they have been in touch with Gaillimh le Gaeilge and Mícheál Ó Nualláin said that they have organised a meeting at the end of the month. Cllr Heney asked if BÁC le Gaeilge had been in contact with any businesses outside of Dublin 2 and Dublin 8 and it was confirmed that they would be working with businesses within the Dublin City Council boundaries.

#### **2. Lá Mór na Gaeilge - Vision, purposes, responsibilities and work plan**

Ray Yeates spoke about the vision for Lá Mor na Gaeilge. He listed the options. A Family Day can be organised in Merrion Square and a concert in the evening. The Culture Night model could be adopted in putting on a few events and encouraging others to organise their own events or work in co-operation with a person contracted to run the event, as in the case

of the International Literature Festival. Ray Yeates recommended that it should be discussed further; the budget that will be available and a decision would be made with regard to who will be in charge. Ray Yeates recommended that a working group be created.

There was a general discussion regarding the working group and membership of this working group. It was agreed that members of the sub-committee could be part of the working group. There was further discussion regarding the most suitable day for Lá Mór na Gaeilge - Saturday or Sunday?

It was agreed that the officers would work together to contract a suitable person to lead the project and Ray Yeates asked Julian, Micheál and Erin to share some names in order that someone could be contracted soon.

### **3. AOB**

There was a discussion regarding the City Development Plan. The Chair confirmed that there would be an opportunity for Councillors to put in recommendations.