



MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIONS & NAMING COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS, THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2022

Members:

Cllr. Micheál Mac Donncha (Chairperson)
Cllr. Mary Callaghan
Cllr. Nial Ring
Cllr. Cieran Perry
Cllr Mannix Flynn
Cllr. Vincent Jackson
Cllr. Paddy McCartan
Cllr. Larry O'Toole
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan
Julian Dé Spainn, Conradh na Gaeilge

Apologies:

Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll
Cllr. Donna Cooney

Officials present:

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Margarita Cappock, Assistant Arts Officer
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer

Denice Kirwan - Minutes

Others present:

1. Minutes of meeting 27th January 2022

Action: Agreed.

2. Matters Arising

- Liam Whelan Statue: B. Teeling reported that he had been in touch with TII who are open to the idea. Mr Teeling to arrange meeting with the proposer and TII.

3. Memorials in Parks – policy circulated

Action: Policy noted.

4. Plaques/Monuments/Memorials/Infrastructure Proposals

- DFB: the proposals were approved. It was noted that there are four locations and that the unveilings would be done individually. It was agreed that the incorporation of some visual DFB element be explored.
- P Pearse and Kingfisher Restaurant: B. Teeling has tried to contact the owner but has had no response to date.
- Bloody Sunday Bridge: B Teeling presented a draft poster and a revised online consultation. Some minor amendments were agreed. Cllr Ring will make a formal approach to Croke Park. The poster to be circulated to the Committee. Cllr Ring offered the assistance of the Local History Group in distributing the poster.

- Stolperstein Memorial: the unveiling will be held on 1st June at 10.30am at St. Catherine's National School on Donore Avenue. CNC Chairperson will speak and other speakers to be confirmed.
- Patrick Pearse – 13 Sandymount Avenue - the plaque will be unveiled on 29th April at 11am by the Lord Mayor. E-mail invitation will issue.
- Violet Gibson: Owner has granted permission. It was agreed that the plaque would be unveiled on 31st August as this is the anniversary of her birthday.
- Con Colbert Plaque – 10 Ardee St: Committee agreed to South Central Motion submitted to replace the missing plaque with a new DCC green plaque. Wording of plaque to be drafted.
- Ballyfermot Train Ambush – It was agreed that this plaque should be erected on the anniversary of the event, 8th July. Wording to be circulated.
- Seosamh Mac Grianna: It is hoped that the plaque can be unveiled on 20th August as long as preparatory works have been completed at the site.
- Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club: wording to be reviewed and agreed.
- Conciliation Hall: the proposed date is 22nd October, to be confirmed.
- James Kinsella: Cllr Ring to revert with a suitable date.
- St. Olave's: the plaque will be unveiled during the Festival of History to be held in the autumn.
- Thomas Bryan: date to be agreed.
- Rotunda: Repair works have been completed, date to be agreed.
- It was also noted that for procurement reasons it is not possible to insist that the stone be of Irish origin when the tender for the new contract is issued.

Action: Noted.

5. Park at Pinebrook Estate – Update

Action: Report to next meeting.

6. Report on Kathleen Clarke Portrait and Monument to the Women of the Revolutionary Decade – Ruairí O Cuiv, Public Art Manager

Action: Noted. It was requested that Ruairi O Cuiv attend the next meeting with a full detailed progress report.

7. Commemorations programme – Report to follow

Programme highlights were discussed. It was also suggested that some Irish language events be held.

Action: It was agreed that a special meeting would be held to discuss the programme of the Festival of History and the coverage of the Civil War in the programme.

8. Commemoration of Kay Mills (standing item)

Action: Noted. Remain on agenda.

9. A.O.B.

Cllr Perry requested the link for application forms for proposed plaques to James Connolly.

Date of next meeting: 12th May 2022 @2.30pm

**Cllr Micheál Mac Donncha,
Chairperson**