



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Report to Arts, Culture, Leisure
and Recreation SPC
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Miontuairiscí - 29ú Aibreán 2022 ag 2.30i.n

Miontuairiscí den chruinniú – Dé hAoine, 29 Aibreán 2022, 2.30pm ar Zoom

I Láthair: An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí , Ray Yeates, Darach O'Connor, Julian de Spáinn (Conradh na Gaeilge), Orla McMorow, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh, An Comhairleoir Nial Ring, An Comhairleoir Deirdre Heney, Micheál Ó Nualláin (BÁC le Gaeilge), Erin Mac an tSaoir (BÁC le Gaeilge)

Leithscéalta: An Comhairleoir Mícheál Mac Donncha (Cathaoirleach)

Leaschathaoirleach ar an gcruinniú: An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí

Ag glacadh na miontuairiscí: Catherine Neville

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1. **Miontuairiscí:** Glacadh leis na Miontuairiscí.

2. **Nithe a bhaineann leis na Miontuairiscí:** Bhí plé faoin seoladh do *Lá Mór na Gaeilge*, 20ú Áibreán agus an dearmad a rinneadh gan cuireadh a thabhairt don Chathaoirleach. Dúirt Ray Yeates nach dtarlódh an dearmad seo sa todhchaí.

3. Lá Mór na Gaeilge

Dúirt Ray Yeates go bhfuil Conradh na Gaeilge ag eagrú Lá Mór na Gaeilge go hoifigiúil agus go mba chóir dúinn smaoineamh ar an ócáid seo mar sheoladh do Lá Mor na Gaeilge an bhlian seo mar gheall ar an easpa ama a bhí ar fáil chun é a chur le chéile. Mhol Julian de Spáinn an méid atá déanta ag Ray Yeates maidir le h-infreastruchtúr agus riarachán oifigiúil. Dúirt sé go bhfuil na Gaelscoileanna ag obair go dian chun an ócáid a phoibliú, ag scaipeadh bileoga agus ag cur téacs chuig tuismitheoirí .

Thug Mícheál Ó Nualláin tuairisc ar Chlár na n-imeachtaí. Ar an Mór Stáitse beidh 'The Bonnymen' chun an ócáid a oscailt ag a 12:00. Beidh Comhairleoir Deirdre Heney ag labhairt mar leas-Ard Mhéara idir 13:00 agus 13:15. I rith an lae beidh Coláiste Gonzaga, Coláiste Íosagáin, Coláiste Eoin agus Coláiste Cois Life ar an stáitse. Beidh an podchraoladh GaelGais ag a 15:00. Beidh Seomra Ceoil, Mhúsaem na Scribhneoirí ar fáil do Cheardlann ar Rince, ar Amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós, ar an gConcertina agus ar an mBodhránaíocht. Beidh Puball Cainte againn, cluichí do pháistí, péinteáil aghaidhe, daoine ar chosa taca, an

fear grin Giggles, beidh margadh gnó ann chomh maith. Beidh roinnt comhlachtaí ag díoladh abhair trí Ghaeilge. Beidh Aonach Amárach ann chomh maith agus beidh bia ar fáil freisin. Chun críochniú beidh Céilí Mór ag 15:30.

Bhí plé ginearálta faoin bhfograíocht sna meáin agus an seans go mbeadh RTE nó TG4 ann ar an lá. An Chomhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí go ndéanfadh an Comhairle Chathrach níos mó fógraíocht ar ar na síomhanna oifigiúil den mheáin shóisialta. D'iarr Comhairleoir Heney ceist faoin ról a bheadh aici ar an lá mar leas-Árd Mhéara. Aontíodh go gcuirfeadh sí gloch ar an Aire Stáit chun a fháil amach an mbeadh sé ann agus go gcuirfeadh sí gloch ar an gComhairleoir Mac Donncha chun a fháil amach an mbeadh sé ar fáil chun labhairt le RTE nó TG4 mar Chathaoirleach ar an bhFochoiste. Dúirt Ray Yeates go mbeadh an preasráiteas ag dul amach am lón ar an Satharn

4. Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge

Thug Mícheál Ó Nualláin an t-eolas is déanaí ar Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge. Beidh cruinniú acu an seachtain seo chugainn le Borradh chun plé leo faoin bealach is féidir le BÁC le Gaeilge agus an chéad sprioc eile. Bhí plé ginearálta faoi BÁC le Gaeilge agus cén margadh go mba chóir dúinn bheith ag díriú air - daoine atá líofa nó daoine le cúpla focal. Aontíodh go bhfuil a lán daoine an-tiománta do Lá Mór na Gaeilge agus mbeadh dearcadh dearfach ann.

5. Aon ghnó eile:

Gníomhartha le Lá Mór na Gaeilge:

- Preas Ráiteas le scríobh chun dul amach am lóin Dé Satharn (Ray Yeates)
- Comhairleoir Heney chun gloch ar an Aire Stáit chun spreag air a bheith ann
- Comhairleoir Heney chun gloch ar an gCathaoirleach chun ábhar / gnás foirmiúil a phlé i dtaobh aitheasc an leas-Ard Mhéara idir 13:00 agus 13:15
- rudaí a chur amach ar na meáin shóisialta ó thaobh an Chomhairle Chathrach
- cuireadh foirmulta chuig na Comhairleoirí ón Oifig an Árd Mhéara (Ray Yeates)

Minutes of the Meeting - Friday 29th April at 2.30pm on Zoom

Present: Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí, Ray Yeates, Darach O'Connor, Julian de Spáinn (Conradh na Gaeilge), Orla McMorrow, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh, Councillor Nial Ring, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Micheál Ó Nualláin (BÁC le Gaeilge), Erin Mac an tSaoir (BÁC le Gaeilge)

Excused: Councillor Micheál Mac Donncha (Chair)

Deputy Chair: An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí

Taking minutes: Catherine Neville

Agenda

1. Minutes
2. Matters arising from the minutes
3. Lá Mór na Gaeilge
4. Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge
5. AOB

1. **Minutes:** The minutes were agreed

2. **Matters arising from the minutes:** There was a discussion regarding the launch of Lá Mór na Gaeilge on the 20th April and the oversight made in not inviting the Chair. Ray Yeates confirmed that this would not happen in the future.

3. Lá Mór na Gaeilge:

Ray Yeates said that Conradh na Gaeilge is officially organising Lá Mór na Gaeilge and that we should think of this occasion as the launch for 'Lá Mór na Gaeilge' this year given the lack of time available to organise it. Julian de Spáinn praised the amount of work done by Ray Yeates in relation to infrastructure and official administration. He said that the Gaelscoileanna are working hard to promote the event, distributing leaflets and sending texts to parents.

Micheál Ó Nualláin gave a rundown on the Programme of Events. The 'Bonnymen' will be opening the event on the main stage at 12pm. Councillor Deirdre Heney will be speaking as designated Deputy Lord Mayor between 1pm and 1.15pm. During the day Gonzaga College, Coláiste Íosagáin. Coláiste Eoin and Coláise Cois Life will be participating on the stage. The podcast GaelGais will be taking place at 3pm. There will be Music Room in the Dublin Writers Museum available for workshops on dance, Sean Nós singing, concertina and bodhrán playing. There will be a conversation tent, a quarter for children with games, face painting, performers on stilts, and 'Giggles' the clown. There will also be a market with businesses selling Irish goods. 'Beidh Aonach Amárach' will there as well and food will be on sale. To finish the day there will be a Céilí Mór at 3.30pm.

There was a general discussion regarding promotion on social media and the possibility of RTE or TG4 being there. Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí recommended that Dublin City Council do more promotion on the official website. Councillor Heney requested clarification on her role on the day as Deputy Lord Mayor. It was agreed that she would contact the Minister of State to enquire if he would be attending the event and that she would contact Councillor Mac Donncha also to enquire if he would be available to speak to media as Chair of the sub-committee. Ray Yeates confirmed that the press release would be going out at lunchtime on Saturday.

4. Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge:

Micheál Ó Nualláin gave an update on Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge. They will be having a meeting with Borradh (Community of Business Leaders) next week to discuss how best BÁC le Gaeilge can achieve future goals. There was a general discussion about BÁC le Gaeilge and what market they should be targeting - people who are fluent or people with some Irish. It was agreed that many people are very committed to Lá Mór na Gaeilge and there is a positive attitude in general.

5. AOB: Actions for Lá Mór na Gaeilge

- Press Release to be prepared and sent out by lunchtime Saturday 30th April (Ray Yeates)
- Councillor Heney to make contact with the Minister of State to encourage him to be there

- Councillor Heney to contact the Chair to discuss a formal procedure for the Deputy Lord Mayor's address between 1pm - 1.15pm
- promote the event on DCC social media
- formal invitation to Councillors from Lord Mayor's Office (Ray Yeates)