



MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIONS & NAMING COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS, THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2022

Members:

Cllr. Micheál Mac Donncha (Chairperson)
Cllr. Mary Callaghan
Cllr. Cieran Perry
Cllr Mannix Flynn
Cllr. Vincent Jackson
Cllr. Paddy McCartan
Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan

Apologies:

Cllr. Donna Cooney
Cllr. Nial Ring
Cllr. Larry O'Toole

Officials present:

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Charles Duggan, Heritage Officer
Ruairí O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer
Denice Kirwan - Minutes

Others present:

1. Minutes of meeting 31st March 2022.

Action: Agreed.

2. Matters Arising.

None.

3. Plaques/Monuments/Memorials/Infrastructure Proposals

- **Patrick Pearse, 13 Sandymount Avenue** This plaque was unveiled by the Lord Mayor on 29th April 2022. Cllr Mac Donncha spoke on behalf of the Commemorations & Naming Committee.
- **Kathleen Lynn and Madeleine Ffrench-Mullen, Clayton Hotel, Charlemont Street** This plaque will be unveiled by the Lord Mayor on Sunday 19th June, 2022, time to be confirmed.
- **Stolpersteine Memorial** The ceremony will take place at 10:30am on Wednesday, 1st June 2022, at St Catherine's National School, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8. Official invitation will issue.
- **Ballyfermot Train Ambush** The provisional date for the unveiling is 8th July 2022. The proposed wording is:
Luíochán Traenach Bhóthar Le Fanu
Le Fanu Road Train Ambush
8th July 1921
Cogadh na Saoirse

- **DFB** Draft designs to incorporate a visual DFB element to be developed.
- **Bloody Sunday Bridge** Public consultation to be launched which will last no longer than 1 month. Media release will issue.
- **Remaining plaques and potential dates:**
 - Seosamh Mac Grianna: 20th August 2022; Parks have begun the works to accommodate the plaque.
 - Violet Gibson: 31st August 2022.
 - Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club – Wording to be agreed. Circulate to members.
 - Saint Olave's: TBC
 - Conciliation Hall: 22nd October 2022 (TBC).
 - James Kinsella: Cllr Ring to come back with further details.
 - Thomas Bryan: It was agreed that the plaque will be unveiled in September. Send note to the proposer to confirm.
 - Rotunda: repair works on the building have been completed. Proposer to revert.
 - Con Colbert Plaque, 10 Ardee Street: Wording of plaque to be circulated.

Action: Noted.

3 (a) James Connolly

It was agreed to contact the proposer to agree a location for one plaque in accordance with the policy of the committee.

Action: Update at next meeting.

3 (b) Margaret Keogh Walk

Committee was supportive of the request. Process to be determined.

Action: Brendan Teeling will report to the next meeting.

4. Request to add name to the Dublin Bombings Memorial, Talbot Street – see report.

The Public Art Manager to speak to the engraver. Inscription will be added as soon as possible.

Action: Agreed.

5. Park at Pinebrook Estate – see report (to follow).

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.

Working group will meet tomorrow (13th May). Main issues to be discussed are:

- an increased budget
- the site on O'Connell Street
- Inclusion of the Historians in the Briefing Symposium

It was suggested that a walk of O'Connell Street take place to look at possible locations.

Further details of the documenting of the painting of the Kathleen Clarke portrait were requested.

Action: Noted.

7. Commemorations programme

Special meeting regarding the Festival of History to be arranged before the end of the month.

Action: Noted. Circulate details.

8. Commemoration of Kay Mills (standing item)

Action: Remain on agenda.

9. A.O.B.

- Cllr. Perry thanked Brendan Teeling for his efforts in relation to the Liam Whelan Statue.
- Wolf Tone Park: Commemoration to be included on the next agenda.
- Cabra Historical Society: Seeking support for proposal to place a plaque in the footpath – proposal to be submitted in writing to the committee for consideration. Cllr McGrattan to forward information to members.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 14th July 2022 @2.30pm

**Cllr Micheál Mac Donncha,
Chairperson**