



**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIONS & NAMING COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**HELD ON MICROSOFT TEAMS, THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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. Donna Cooney  
Cllr. Nial Ring  
Cllr. Larry O'Toole  
Julian De Spainn

**Apologies:**

Cllr. Seamus McGrattan

**Officials present:**

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian  
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer  
Denice Kirwan - Minutes

**Others present:**

Cllr. Deirdre Heney  
Cllr. Dermot Lacey

**1. Minutes of meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Action:** Agreed.

**2. Matters Arising**

Naming of park at Pinebrook Estate –

**Action:** Update will be provided under item no. 5

**3. Motion submitted by Cllr Dermot Lacey:-**

*“That this Committee would consider the promotion of a statue or other appropriate memorial to commemorate the great Irish actor Maureen O’Hara for the Ranelagh area or perhaps close to the former Glenmalure Park former home of her beloved Shamrock Rovers.”*

**Action:** Agreed. Brendan Teeling will write to owners of house where she was born to discuss possibility of a plaque on the house.

**4. Plaques/Monuments/Memorials/Infrastructure Proposals**

A) Bachelors Walk Massacre – plaque application

**Action:** Agreed in principle. More research is required in relation to the exact location.

B) Liam Devlin – Plaque Application

**Action:** Agreed. Wording to be agreed.

C) Thomas Wrigley Grimshaw – application to replace lost plaque

**Action:** Agreed in principle. Formal application to be submitted.

D) Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club – revised application

**Action:** Two plaques agreed for 2 separate events.

E) Updates – see separate report, 4E

**Action:** Noted.

- James Connolly – Agreement of owners received; wording to be circulated.
- Con Colbert Replacement Plaque – Brendan Teeling to revert to Charles Duggan. Also, a garrison plaque may be more suitable.
- Dublin Fire Brigade: a design incorporating a red base in place of the standard blue was agreed. Members agreed that this variation in the colour should be seen as a once-off special case.
- Seosamh Mac Grianna – Date of unveiling to be agreed.
- James Kinsella: Cllr Ring to revert with suitable date for unveiling.
- Thomas Bryan: Letter to issue to applicant.

**5. Park at Pinebrook Estate – Verbal Report**

**Action:** Agreed. Procedure to be confirmed.

**6. Margaret Keogh Walk – Update**

Procedure to be clarified.

**Action:** Report to next meeting.

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

Action: **Noted.**

**8. Commemorations programme**

**Action:** Brendan Teeling will circulate a written report next week.

**9. Commemoration of Kay Mills (standing item)**

**Action:** Noted.

**10. Wolfe Tone – Commemoration (suggestions)**

Suggestions of the planting of a liberty tree and park event were discussed.

**Action:** Noted.

## **11. A.O.B.**

- Letter of sympathy to issue to the family of the late Mícheál Ó Doibhlín.
- Query in relation to funding for the 1916 Relatives Campaigns.
- Festival of history; Special meeting to discuss the programme to be arranged.
- Magdalen Laundry site: members agreed that the committee should be consulted regarding any plans for a memorial project. It was noted that councillors from the Central Area had been represented on the Magdalen Laundry Working Group.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 @2.30pm

**Cllr Micheál Mac Donncha,  
Chairperson**