



Minutes of meeting of Commemorations Committee - Fochoiste na gCuimhneachán

Wednesday 18th May 2016 at 2.00pm

Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall

Councillors/Members Present	Officials Present
Cllr Vincent Jackson (Chair) Cllr Nial Ring Cllr Cieran Perry Cllr Micheal MacDonncha Cllr. Pat McCartan	Margaret Hayes, Dublin City Librarian Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian Tara Doyle, Dublin City Public Libraries Paula Ebbs, CCE&ES Jackie O'Reilly, CCE&ES

1. Minutes of the meeting of 20th April 2016 (circulated) were approved. Matters arising: The Chair reported that he had raised the Committee's dissatisfaction with the content of the St. Patrick's Festival Parade at the Arts and Culture SPC. The SPC will invite the Festival Organisers to meet with members; it was confirmed that DCC has no formal involvement in the Glasnevin Trust; It was noted that the SIPTU plaques are down for discussion at the Commemorative Naming Committee.
2. Apologies: none
3. Correspondence: Email from Willie White resigning from the Commemorations Committee due to inability to attend meetings.
4. 1916 Grants scheme: B. Teeling reported that €160,558 had been paid to date to groups under the 1916 community grants scheme. A new scheme is under consideration and a report will be given at the meeting.
5. DCC 1916 Commemorations programme: it was reported that the "Dublin Remembers 1916" programme is continuing with upcoming events: *Conflict and the City* public conference and launch of *My Area in 1916* booklet. Recent events included naming of Tom Clarke Bridge; launch of book *Dublin City Council and the 1916 Rising*. RCSI and Four Courts garrison plaques still to be erected with no confirmed dates yet. "Dublin Remembers" lamp post banners will remain on sites until other bookings come in.
6. Flags and flagpoles: B. Teeling presented a draft document on flying the National Flag on flagpoles on DCC property. The document was agreed by councillors and support agreed for a pilot to take place in SE Area.

7. A.O.B.

- a. Chair received a letter from Ardmhéara requesting Commemorations Committee fund an independent piece of research on the battlefield site at Moore Street. It was agreed that this should be referred to the Deputy Chief Executive.
 - b. Chair thanked library staff for their enthusiastic involvement in the 1916 Rising centenary project.
 - c. B. Teeling reported that the “Dublin Remembers 1916/2016” programme has been put forward by DCC for the Chamber’s Ireland *Excellence in Local Government Awards 2016* under the new “Centenaries and Commemorations” category.
8. The next meeting will be held on 21st September 2016 at 2.00pm in the Richard O’Carroll Room, City Hall.

**Councillor Vincent Jackson,
Chairperson.**

