

# Report to Arts, Culture and Recreation SPC 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Item No. 15

# **Commemorative Naming Committee**

## Minutes of Meeting held on 21st September 2016

### 3.00 p.m. Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall

#### **Attendance**

#### Members:

Cllr Micheál MacDonncha (Chair) Cllr Nial Ring Cllr Ciaran Perry Cllr Séamas McGrattan

### **Apologies:**

Cllr Frank Kennedy Cllr Paddy McCartan Cllr Mary Freehill

#### **Officials Present:**

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer Tara Doyle, Senior Librarian Gabrielle McClelland, Staff Officer

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 18th May 2016

Action: Agreed

#### 2. Matters arising

There was no matters arising.

# 3. Plaques/Monuments/Infrastructure Proposals

o Sir James D'Ombrain, Inspector General Irish Coast Guard

Management informed the Committee that the date for the unveiling of this plaque is Friday 23rd September at 36 Lower Leeson Street (where Sir D'Ombrain lived) at 3.00 p.m. Invitations have been issued to all members.

Action: Agreed

Samuel Little Hardy, Physician and Obstetrician
 Management informed the Committee the date for the unveiling of this plaque is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9 Merrion Square (where Samuel Little Hardy lived). Invitations have been issued to all members.

Action: Agreed

 Naming Drumcondra Bridge "The Frank Flood Bridge" – Application Members agreed this application in principle.

**Action:** Contact proposer of this application to request consent from family / living descendents. When received, the application will be brought back to the Committee for recommendation to go to the full City Council for approval.

Liam Mellows Memorial
 The Chair received correspondence from a newly formed Liam Mellows
 Memorial Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to erect a life size bronze statue of Liam Mellows in Mellows Park. The Committee are seeking

assistance and support for this project from the Commemorative Naming

Committee.

**Action:** Members supported the project in principle. To be referred to the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee for consideration. Keep Committee informed.

## 4. Outstanding Commemorative Plaques for 1916

- Four Courts Garrison
   Plaque to be unveiled in November 2016
- Royal College of Surgeons
   The exact location of the plaque on the building to be confirmed
- Ballybough Bridge
- Annesley Bridge
- o Fr. Mathew Park

Cllr Ring informed members that plans are being finalised for the unveiling of all three plaques (i.e. Ballybough/Annesley Bridge and Fr. Matthew Park) to be held on the same day.

**Action:** Officials to liaise with Cllr Ring to arrange unveiling.

### 5. Review of Policy Document

A discussion took place regarding reviewing the Policy Document for Commemorative Naming of Infrastructure and the Provision of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques.

**Action:** Management to circulate revised suggested changes in advance of the next meeting. To be included on the Agenda.

6.	<ul> <li>Commemorate 4 remaining names from the Rosie Action: Keep on Agenda.</li> </ul>	Hackett Bridge process.
7.	A.O.B. There was no other business.	
	Next meeting – To be confirmed.	
	C	IIr. Micheál MacDonncha
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