



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Report to Arts, Culture, Leisure
and Recreation SPC
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Item No. 17

Miontuairiscí den chruinniú - Dé hAoine, 4ú Márta 2022 ag 2.30i.n 2.30pm ar Zoom

I Láthair: An Comhairleoir Mícheál Mac Donncha (Cathaoirleach), Ray Yeates, Julian de Spáinn (Conradh na Gaeilge), Orla McMorrough, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh, An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí, An Comhairleoir Nial Ring

Leithscéalta: An Comhairleoir Deirdre Heney

Ag glacadh na miontuairiscí : Catherine Neville

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1 & 2. Bhí na Miontuairiscí glacaithe agus ní raibh aon ní ag éirí astu.

3. Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge – Julian de Spáinn

Thug Julian de Spáinn tuairisc ar BÁC le Gaeilge. Dúirt sé go bhfuil ag éirí go maith leis an mbeirt fostaithe nua. Tá siad ag obair ar na meáin shóisialta agus ar imeachtaí le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge ach ní raibh go leor ama acu chun imeachtaí a eagrú i gceantar Sráid Grafton de bharr fadhbanna le cead a fháil ón gComhairle agus níor thuig siad an próiseas go hiomlán. Bhuaill siad le Gaillimh le Gaeilge agus Cill Dara le Gaeilge chun comhairle a fháil agus bhí cruinniú acu le Comhlacht Cultúir Comhairle Chathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath. Dúirt Ray Yeates go mbeidh duine éigin ón gComhlacht Chultúir ag an gcéad cruinniú eile chun léiriú a thabhairt faoin méid atá á dhéanamh acu i nGaeilge.

4. Lá Mór na Gaeilge – Ray Yeates

Thug Ray Yeates an t-eolas is déanaí ar Lá Mór na Gaeilge. Tá siad ag cur foireann le chéile chun an lá a chur i gcrích agus bhuaill siad le foireann Oíche Chultúir mar tá a lán taithí acu chun eachtraí a chur ar siúl. Mhol sé go mba chóir dúinn gan an iomarca imeachtaí a eagrú mar gheall ar an easpa ama. B'fhéidir go mbeidh seoladh don Lá Mór na Gaeilge an seachtain roimh ré agus go mba chóir dúinn bheith cliste leis an gclár. Beidh siad ag bualadh le Julian de Spáinn an seachtain seo chugainn chun clár a bhunú agus chun an Ciorcail Comhrá ar Zoom a chur le chéile. Tá siad ag lorg áisitheoir i gcomhair an eachtra sin. Dúirt Ray go mbeidh siad i dteagmháil le Pobal na Gaeilge chun a phlé conas é seo a chur ar bun. Aontaíodh díriú ar shráid amháin sa chathair agus chun clár bríomhar a chumadh. Tiocfaidh siad ar ais ag an gcéad cruinniú eile le moltaí.

5. Suirbhé Gaeilge – Orla McMorrow

Thug Orla McMorrow tuairisc ar an Suirbhé a bhí curtha amach chuig liosta duine ar 'Your Dublin Your Voice' agus Grupaí Ghaeilge. Roinn sí an réamheolas a tháinig ar ais ó Delve Research leis an gcruinniú. Bhí siad lán sásta leis an ráta freagartha de 18%. Bhí an ollchorrlach (Global Margin) de 2.8% an-mhaith freisin. Fuair siad go leor staitisticí suimiúla mar shampla dúirt 61% den freagróirí ón 'Your Dublin Your Voice' go mbeadh suim acu níos mó Gaeilge a úsáid. Bhí níos mó suime ag an aois ghrúpa 18-35 chun rudaí a dhéanamh trí Ghaeilge agus feabhas a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge. Bhí an éileamh do sheirbhísí Poiblí an-íseal. Aontaíodh go mbeadh níos mó eolas ar fáil ag an gcéad cruinniú eile nuair a thiocfaidh Delve Research ar ais le tuairisc iomlán den suirbhé agus b'fhéidir go mbeadh siad in ann labhairt don chruinniú faoin taighde seo.

6. Comharthaí Sráide – Cathaoirleach

D'ardaigh an Cathaoirleach ceist faoin Comharthaí Sráide maidir le comhartha nua ar 'Taylor's Lane' go bhfuil an leagan mí-cheart air i nGaeilge. Bhí plé ginearálta faoin gcoras reatha sa Comhairle Cathrach maidir le comharthaí Sráide agus aontaíodh go bhfuil fadhb faoi láthair sa phroiséas. Aontaíodh go ndéanfaidh an Cathaoirleach teagmháil le hoifig an bPríomhfheidhmeannaigh chun teach tar réiteach na faidhbe seo.

7. Aon Ghnó eile – Ní raibh aon ghnó eile

Beidh an chéad cruinniú eile ar an **1ú Aibreán ag 2.30i.n**

Minutes of the meeting - Friday 4th March 2022 at 2.30pm on Zoom

Present: Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha (Chair), Ray Yeates, Julian de Spáinn (Conradh na Gaeilge), Orla McMorro, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh, Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí, Cllr Nial Ring

Excused: Cllr Deirdre Heney

Taking minutes: Catherine Neville

Agenda

1. Minutes
2. Matters arising from the minutes
3. Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge
4. Lá Mór na Gaeilge
5. Irish Language Survey
6. Street Signage
7. AOB

1& 2. The minutes were agreed and there were no matters arising.

3. Baile Átha Cliath le Gaeilge – Julian de Spáinn

Julian de Spáinn provided an update on BÁC le Gaeilge. He said that things are going well with the new employees on board. They are working on social media and events for Seachtain na Gaeilge but there was not a lot of time to organise events in the Grafton St area due to problems with the relevant permissions from the Council and there was a lack of understanding on their part regarding the process in relation to this. They met with Galway le Gaeilge and Kildare le Gaeilge to get advice and they also had a meeting with Dublin City Council Culture Company. Ray Yeates said that someone from Culture Company should be at the next meeting to give a report on what they have been doing with regard to the Irish language.

4. Lá Mór na Gaeilge – Ray Yeates

Ray Yeates gave an update on Lá Mór na Gaeilge. They are putting together a team to manage the event and they met with the Culture Night team, as they have a lot of experience in putting on similar events. He advised that it would be better not to organise too many events due the lack of time. Maybe there could be a launch for Lá Mór na Gaeilge the week beforehand and we should be strategic in how we programme the event. They will be meeting with Julian de Spáinn next week to build a programme and to put together the Conversation Circle on Zoom. They are looking for facilitators for this event. Ray Yeates said that they would be in contact with the Irish speaking public in order to discuss how best to proceed. It was agreed to keep Lá Mór na Gaeilge to just one street in the city and to develop a strong programme. They will come back with recommendations at the next meeting.

5. Irish language Survey - Orla McMorro

Orla McMorro gave a report on the survey that was sent out to people registered on 'Your Dublin Your Voice' and Irish Language Groups. She shared the preliminary report that came from Delve Research with the meeting. They were very satisfied with the response rate of

18%. The Global Margin rate of 2.8% was very good also. It revealed many interesting statistics for example 61% of respondents on 'Your Dublin Your Voice' said that they would be interested in using more Irish. There was more interest amongst the 18-35 year old age group to do things through Irish and improve their Irish language skills. The demand for public services through Irish was very low. It was agreed that further information would be available at the next meeting when Delve Research would provide a full report on the survey and maybe they would be able to speak about this research at the next meeting.

6. Street Signage - Chair

The Chair raised a question regarding street signage with regard to a new sign on Taylor's Lane that has the incorrect Irish version on it. There was a general discussion with regard to the current system for street signage in the City Council and it was agreed that there is currently a problem with the process. It was agreed that the Chair would make contact with the Chief Executive's Office in order to solve this problem.

7. AOB - There was no further business

The next meeting will be on the 1st April at 2.30pm.