

Meeting Notes of Cultural programme Management Group(CPMG) held on 3rd of April 2008 in Bru Boru, Cashel

Present: Cllr Jimmy O'Brien, Helen Shanahan, Catherine, Isabel Cambie, Marie McMahon, , Mary Sarsfield, Martin Maher, John Bradshaw, Seamus Maher, Valerie Connolly, Jim Myers, John Bradshaw, Ann Ryan

Apologies: Sally O'Leary, Mary Alice O'Connor, Dan Hogan

1. Meeting Notes and Matters Arising
The meeting notes of the October 07 meeting were agreed. Proposed: Isabel Cambie, Seconded: Marie McMahon

2. Action Updates - Action updates were given by members present.
Ann Ryan gave update on Arts Strategy. The group had a discussion on the 'What's On' Guide and the importance of trying to keep it going in 2008.
Helen Shanahan and Catherine gave an outline of the work of the Craft Granary.
Valerie gave an outline of the work of the Sports Partnership.
Ann gave an outline of the work of the Heritage Forum re implementation of the Heritage plan and outlined the seminars going ahead for heritage week including County Heritage Day and Care and Conservation of Graveyards Seminar.
Marie McMahon and other members gave an outline of the outreach work of the different cultural providers.

Detailed action updates are attached.

3. Any other business

The following points were asked to be noted by members.

1. Upcoming Migrant Workers networking event – 16th April – it was agreed that it would be useful for members to attend so that there was input from cultural providers in the county and that links were made.
2. Martin Maher informed the members that the library services were currently developing a plan for library services going forward and that any suggestions and submissions from the group or individuals would be welcome.
3. Marie McMahon informed the group that the Museum were also going through a phase of planning and were working on Museum standards accreditation system and Museum Strategy
4. Mary Sarsfield outlined that the Excel were undergoing a major refurbishment of the theatre and had developed a sponsor a seat fundraising campaign which was going well.
5. It was noted that individual members and the CPMG may need to feed into the consultation in relation to the next Rural Development Plan – Isabel pointed out that she was working with Eileen Horgan in relation to consultation and perhaps a number of group with broad cultural remit might be brought together to participate in the consultation as the time frame will be very tight and individual meetings of groups might be difficult to organise.
6. The importance of feeding into the Social Inclusion Plan was also outlined especially in relation to minority cultures.

The meeting closed.