

## **Meeting Notes of Cultural Programme Management Group held on 14th March @ 2.15 in Council Chamber in Cashel**

**Present:** Aidan Walsh, Cllr Michael Fitzgerald, Marie McMahon, Helen Shanahan, Isabel Cambie, Dan Hogan, Martin Maher, John Bradshaw

**Apologies:** Jim Myers , Mary Alice O'Connor, Mary O'Halloran , Mary Sarsfield , John O'Mahoney, Ronnie Fitzgerald

1. Cllr Michael Fitzgerald welcomed everybody to the meeting. Meeting notes were agreed and there was no matters arising as most issues were coming up in the agenda
2. County Development Plan review process: Aidan Walsh gave a presentation on the review of County Development Plan and stressed how important it was for groups and individuals to participate in the development of the plan. Aidan gave details of the upcoming opportunities to feed into the development plan and pointed out there was guidelines for making a submission on the web site .  
[www.southtippcoco.ie](http://www.southtippcoco.ie)
3. NDP Priorities : The Cultural Programme Management group identified the following as priorities to be put forward re NDP funding
  - Implement 5 year development Plan for libraries
  - Implement plan for Archives Centre
  - Develop National Park - re Galtees & Glen of Aherlow (Project being developed by Ballyhowara)
  - Performance Arts Centre in Clonmel with theatre, exhibition areas and workshops/training/ participation areas
  - Fethard Walls restoration and development
  - County Museum Development Plan

Members of the PMGs agreed to complete the NDP voting forms individually and to return them to Ann so that they can be put forward to the Board.

4. Aciton Updates of the Cultural programme management group were circulated and members gave a brief update on their actions. (updates attached)

The meeting closed