

11. SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Beart / Action 11.1 – Summer Camps – Pre-school children

To organise a series of Summer Camps – focused on arts, crafts, singing, dancing – for pre-school children during Easter & Summer utilising the ‘Facilitators’ that have been recruited and trained as part of Beart 1.4.

Beart / Action 11.2 – Summer Camps – Primary School Students

To organise a series of Summer Camps – focused on arts, crafts, singing, dancing – for primary school children during Easter & Summer utilising ‘Facilitators’ that have been recruited and trained as part of Beart 1.4

Beart / Action 11.3 – Saturday Story time ☺

A large number of people proposed the idea for interactive ‘Story time’ workshops to be organised every Saturday for children between 3-5 years of age. These can be organised by the ‘facilitators’ from Beart 1.4 in An Leabharlann i mBaile Bhúirne, Ionad Áise i Reidh na nDóirí & Spraoi na Laoi i mB.Á.G.

Beart / Action 11.4 – Chat & Tea Group – Pilot Scheme

To develop ‘Chat & Tea Groups’ for after Mass on Sunday. This novel idea came from both Cúil Aodha and Béal Átha’n Ghaorthaidh. It is necessary to set up a committee in both villages so they can explore and develop this wonderful concept. It is a fantastic way to enable young people and adults to meet on a social basis and chat in Irish.

Beart / Action 11.5 – Book Clubs for adults.

To establish Irish language book clubs for adults. The clubs will depend on the demand in each village. This can be explored further through the Language Plan.

Beart / Action 11.6 – Informal Music Clubs

Both young people and adults proposed this idea. They want to establish a place where people can get together, in an informal environment, to play music together – but not the pub.

Beart / Action 11.7 – ‘Show & Share Your Pet at the Baile Bhúirne / Cúil Aodha Agricultural Show

There are two ideas here:

- 1 – The primary school children would love an outlet to bring their pets to the show and share a story about them ‘as Gaeilge’ for 60 seconds. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations.
- 2 – To expand and develop the show into ‘Múscaí Agricultural Show’ as well as expanding the role of the Irish language within the show.

Beart / Action 11.8 – Big Céilí – Easter Gathering

This Big Céilí will be organised during Easter. A fun idea that will cater for all age groups. It would be really great if one section of the Céilí focuses on pre-school children and primary school children so they can showcase the skills they learned throughout the year as part of Actions 2.2 & 4.1. It is vital that the Céilí has a vigorous language policy.

Beart / Action 11.9 - Family Easter Egg Hunt

An exciting annual event for families as Gaeilge.

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