

Tourism Recovery Taskforce

Minutes of Meeting

Video Conference

**29th July, 2020
9.45am**

Attendees:

Ruth Andrews - Chair	Stephen Kavanagh
Eoghan Corry	Paul Kelly
Martin Dalby	Eimear Killian
Tom Enright	John McLaughlin
Elaina Fitzgerald Kane	Pat O'Leary
Niall Gibbons	Jane Stacey
John Kelly	

Apologies: John Herlihy

Secretariat:

Maria Melia	Kenneth McMahon
Colm O'Connor	Lisa Herlihy
William Batt, Indecon	

Presentations:

Sean Connick, CEO JFK Trust & Dunbrody Famine Ship

Michael Lennon, GM Westport Woods Hotel & Director Dublin Skylon Hotel

Agenda

1. Minutes & matters arising
2. Dr. Ronan Glynn, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Q&A
3. Presentations on business impact
 - 3.1 Sean Connick, CEO JFK Trust & Dunbrody Famine Ship
 - 3.2 Michael Lennon, GM Westport Woods Hotel & Director Dublin Skylon Hotel
4. Consultants summary report of submissions
5. AoB

Item	Details	Action
1.	<p>Ruth Andrews, Chairperson, opened the meeting and welcomed the group.</p> <p>Minutes were taken as read. Proposer Martin Dalby and seconder Jane Stacey.</p> <p>Pre reads taken as read.</p> <p>Proposed dates for future meetings noted, plans for</p>	Agreed

	<p>September 23rd meeting in Dublin tbc at a later date.</p> <p>The chair updated members on her progress meeting with Minister Martin The chair is scheduled to meet with the Minister again with the Taskforce recommendations ahead of the National Economic Plan and the Budget.</p>	
2.	<p>Dr Ronan Glynn, Acting Chief Medical Officer joined the meeting for a Q&A session to help guide the Taskforce in its deliberations on the Stability and Sustainable Recovery phases of Tourism Recovery.</p>	Summary note to issue
3.	<p>Presentations on business impact of COVID 19</p> <p>3.1 Sean Connick, CEO JFK Trust & Dunbrody Famine Ship followed by Q&A.</p> <p>3.2 Michael Lennon, GM Westport Woods Hotel & Director Dublin Skylon Hotel</p>	Noted
4..	<p>William Batt, Indecon Consultants, gave an overview of the summary report of the Consultation work stream to members. Indecon will provide assistance to the different work streams going forward.</p>	Noted
5	<p>AOB</p> <p>Paul Kelly gave a brief update on a summary report of the progress to date on the Fáilte Ireland Destination Recovery Taskforces around the country. Paul Keeley to present on this item at next TRT meeting.</p> <p>Niall Gibbons gave a brief update on Tourism Ireland's latest COVID report.</p> <p>There was a brief discussion on the July stimulus and its impact on the Tourism sector.</p> <p>The chair reminded members to copy TRT@dtas.gov.ie on any emails relating to the TRT.</p> <p>Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 12th August</p>	Noted

