

# Tourism Recovery Taskforce

Minutes of Meeting

Video Conference

26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020  
10.00am

**Attendees:**

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

**Secretariat:**

Maria Melia	Kenneth McMahon
Colm O'Connor	Lisa Herlihy
Ronnie O'Toole, Indecon	

**Agenda**

1. Minutes & matters arising
2. Work stream updates
3. Consultants update
4. Next Steps
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 John McLaughlin and seconder Eimear Killian.</p> <p>Pre reads taken as read.</p> <p>The Chair thanked the group for the work done to date and the leadership shown by all members. She restated the importance of the task being undertaken and the need for a comprehensive deliverable action plan to enable the tourism sector to survive and recover. Consideration is being given to an interim/pre-budget paper focusing on immediate recommendations required to support the industry. The final report is on track to be provided to the Minister by end of September.</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Noted</p>



4	<p>Next Steps.</p> <p><b>Interim Report to Minister</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on Budget 2021 and the National Economic Plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tourism Recovery Action Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority aims, key enablers and opportunities for 2020-2023</li> <li>• Living tangible document</li> <li>• Measurable and time-bound</li> <li>• Clear and realistic goals</li> <li>• Medium – long term recommendations of work streams</li> <li>• Facilitate future reporting to evaluate outputs and impacts</li> </ul>	Noted
	<p>AOB</p> <p>Details around the proposed virtual workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> September to be developed further and sent to members.</p> <p>Next meeting date to be agreed.</p>	

