Enniscorthy PPN Municipal District Meeting – 13.04.2023 Galbally Social Club, Galbally, Co.Wexford.



Secretariat Members in Attendance:

Bernard O Leary Enniscorthy MD Rep Patrick Rochford, Facilitator Kevin Molloy Breda Cahill

Reps:

Tony Clyne, JPC
Aislinn Dunne, LCDC

Staff members:

Ian Ludlow, Resource Officer

Member Groups in Attendance:

Ferns Community Centre

Ferns Community Development

Ballyhogue Development Group

Wexford Football Academy

Bree Utd

Bree Community Development

Presentation Arts Centre

Bridgemeadow Residents Association

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Summary of Meeting

- Welcome & Introductions were made by Bernard O Leary
- Breda Cahill gave a summary of the PPN structure and workings
- Bernard O Leary summarised the previous Council MD report which also included a brief discussion on Enniscorthy Towns First and upcoming LEADER funding consultations.
- David Kelly from Glynn/Killurin First Responders gave a short presentation on the volunteer ambulance/cpr service they offer to the local community. David highlighted the challenges faced in recruiting volunteers, accessing funding, equipment/training costs. The discussion also focused on the locations of community defibrillators, and it was suggested that Wexford PPN share details of an app called Pulse Point which shows the locations of this life saving equipment around the Country. David has kindly offered free training to local communities if required.
- Bernard invited the group members to participate in an open-ended discussion where views, ideas and concerns could be shared.

Summary of Discussion Points

There was a good broad discussion on grants and website development.

Areas of focus included:

- Advice on websites for community groups
- Wordpress Training
- Social Media Use
- Collaborating with schools for website design
- Sources for funding

Wexford PPN will look into any options available for supporting communities in acquiring professional services such as website design. Local Enterprise Office was suggested as a good starting point.

It was noted that the current MD geographical areas were not ideal for a lot of groups and it was suggested that more work is coming down the line for District areas for Wexford and surrounding counties.

Bernard noted the poor attendance of Enniscorthy MD groups at the meeting and expressed disappointment.

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KEY ACTION POINTS

- Training/Supports for member groups.
- Funding Advice



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