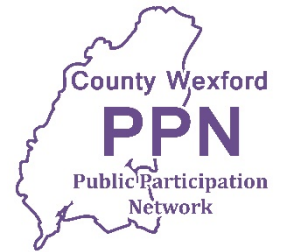


New Ross PPN Municipal District Meeting – 22.03.2023
Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.



Secretariat Members in Attendance:

Ann Lacey

Breda Cahill, Facilitator,

Kamal Tribak,

Patrick Rochford

Staff members:

Ian Ludlow, Resource Officer

Member Groups in Attendance:

Fethard Community Development Association

Cush Croí Women's Shed

New Ross Boat Club

1st Wexford New Ross Sea Scouts

New Ross Piano Festival

Wexford Local Development

Rathnure Development Group

Killanne Development Group

Adamstown Development Group

Apologies: None

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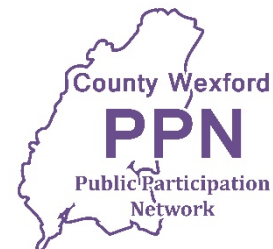
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Summary of Meeting

- Welcome & Introductions were made by Ann Lacey.
- Breda Cahill gave a summary of the PPN structure and workings
- Ian Ludlow gave an introduction as the new Resource Officer
- Ann read the minutes of the last MD meeting.
- Ann invited all present to introduce themselves to those present
- Ann invited the group members to participate in an open-ended discussion where views and concerns could be shared.
- Breda explained to new groups Rathnure and Killane that more organised groups longer in existence can help other groups and she could arrange for them to visit Bree, her own group, to see what work had been done through public funding and how it had been achieved.

Summary of Discussion Points

There was a good broad discussion about the PPN in New Ross, with groups in attendance highlighting some of the following challenges:

- Older age profile of volunteers
- Attracting new volunteers
- Creating better communication & interest within groups
- Overcoming legislative issues like GDPR, Child Protection etc
- Risk of Volunteer Fatigue
- Paperwork completion

Ann reassured the groups that support, and training guidance were available through the PPN.

Several group members commended the communication/bulletins from the PPN, in particular the details on funding sources.

Ian confirmed that the PPN would be making a submission to the LECP and if groups had suggestions that they could contact us to be included in the submission.

KEY ACTION POINTS

- **Training/Supports for member groups**

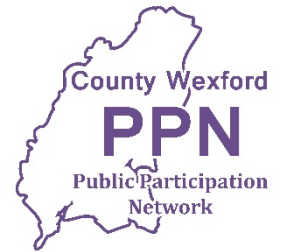
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- LECP submission
- Advertising/Publicising member groups events through the PPN.



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