Rosslare PPN Municipal District Meeting – 03.04.2023 Tomhaggard Social Centre, Tomhaggard, Rosslare



Secretariat Members in Attendance:

Simon Boyse

Kevin Molloy

Ann Lacey

Breda Cahill, Facilitator,

Patrick Rochford

Reps:

Tony Clyne, JPC

Willie Considine, Housing SPC

Staff members:

Ian Ludlow, Resource Officer

Member Groups in Attendance:

Tomhaggard Social Centre/Ballycogley Players

Wexford IFA

Rathangan Senior Citizens Association

An Garda Síochána

Tomhaggard Women's Shed

Tomhaggard Clean Coasts

Rosslare Community Centre

Kilmore Scope

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Sports Active Wexford Committee
Kilmore Active Retirement

Ballymore – Mayglass Mens Shed

Duncormick Area Action CLG



Summary of Meeting

- Welcome & Introductions were made by Simon Boyse.
- Breda Cahill gave a summary of the PPN structure and workings
- Simon Boyse summarised the minutes of the last MD meeting and gave an overview of the MD Council meeting report.
- Simon invited the group members to participate in an open-ended discussion where views and concerns could be shared.
- An Garda Síochána gave a presentation/discussion on community policing.

Summary of Discussion Points

There was a good broad discussion about the PPN in Rosslare.

Willie Considine raised concerns about the discussion of erosion of Wexford coastlines at recent LECP public consultations. He also suggested a rotating process for his place on the Housing SPC.

lan 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 and that the position of the Housing SPC seat would be reviewed.

Inspector Liam Kavanagh from An Garda Síochána gave a very good talk about community policing and support for PPN groups. Some of the issues faced by AGS include large turnover of staff, modernisation of the force and lack of feedback. The importance of creating a community feeling was discussed and Liam said he would look into further details on pop up Garda stations and more officers on the beat.

Another conversation included the use of drugs by younger people and explored how we could tackle this issue head on in schools, GAA clubs etc.

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KEY ACTION POINTS

- Training/Supports for member groups.
- LECP submission.
- Advertising/Publicising member groups events through the PPN.
- Developing better relationships through Community Policing.



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