New Ross PPN Municipal District Meeting – 11.10.2023 SWWFRC, Ramsgrange, New Ross, Co. Wexford.



Secretariat Members in Attendance:

Ann Lacey, New Ross MD Rep

PPN Reps:

None

Staff members:

Ian Ludlow, PPN Coordinator Sue Kent, PPN Development Officer

Member Groups in Attendance:

Ramsgrange Men's Shed Senior Citizens Concern CLG Rathnure Development Group An Garda Síochána

Summary of Meeting

- Welcome & Introductions were made by Ann Lacey.

- Ian Ludlow gave an update on action points from the last meeting.

- Insp. Liam Kavanagh & Sgt. Kevin Burke spoke about community policing services and challenges.

- Ann invited the groups in attendance to share their good news stories as well as some of the challenges faced in their groups



Community Development

Summary of Discussion Points



There was an engaging discussion about the role and services provided by the Community Police. It was felt that there was good opportunity to build on previous initiatives such as Small Jobs.

Other points discussed included:

- Establishing regular communications from the Community Garda through the PPN Bulletins
- Assisting communities in local areas
- Upcoming Training for member Groups
- Seniors Alert Scheme
- Advice on Grants/Funding Applications

Although attendance was poor, Ann thanked the member groups for attending and welcomed the informative nature of the conversations.

Ian reminded the groups that the PPN is there to support and help our members with the key vehicle being the information bulletins. He also encouraged groups to contact the PPN if they wanted to share details of events etc.

KEY ACTION POINTS

- Training/Supports for member groups
- Advertising/Publicising member groups events through the PPN
- Exploring assistance options for communities (eg Small Jobs Initiative)



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