

Wexford PPN Representative Report

REPORT OF LCDC (Local Community Development Committee) MEETING

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018, 9.30am, ENNISCORTHY ENTERPRISE CENTRE

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THE MEETING BEGAN WITH A TOUR OF THE FAB LAB SITED AT THE ENTERPRISE CENTRE (GOOGLE FAB LAB FOR AN EXPLANATION). THIS WAS A TRUE EXPERIENCE. THERE ARE THREE 3D PRINTERS MAKING PROTOTYPES OF ALL SORTS OF THINGS FROM PROSTETICS TO MACHINE PARTS. THE FAB LAB IS OPEN TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS, BOOKINGS REQUIRED, WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN COMPUTER AIDED DRAUGHTING AND DESIGN. WWW.WWETBFABLAB.IE 051301500

THE MEETING PROPER STARTED WITH THE PASSING AND SUPPORTING OF THE GROUPS AND BUSINESES THAT APPLIED FOR FUNDING UNDER THE LEADER PROJECT. THEN IT WAS ON TO THE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME AND THE GROUPS THAT APPLIED FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS PROJECT. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THERE WILL BE AN AWARDS PRESENTATION TO THESE GROUPS IN ORDER TO PUBLISE THE GOOD WORK THAT IS BEING DONE BY WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE ONES THAT HAVE PPN REPRESENTATION.

UNDER AOB I PRESENTED THE LCDC WITH THE FACT THAT THERE IS AN INEQUALITY BETWEEN WEXFORD AND OTHER COUNTIES IN IRELAND REGARDING CHIROPIDY CARE CARDS. IN DUBLIN AND WICKLOW PEOPLE WITH THESE CARDS ARE ENTITLED TO TWO SESSIONS PER YEAR WITH A CHIROPIDIST. THIS WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE LCDC WITH THE HSE. MINUTES OF ALL LCDC MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN READY ON THE WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE.

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