## Launch of Ferns Befriending Service 10<sup>th</sup> July Pat Rath – Report to Wexford PPN

This has been rolled out over the last couple of months. It has had a successful launch and a number of clients have registered with the service. To add to the good news for the Ferns community, Local Links Wexford is now set to deliver a two day a week bus service for Ferns and the surrounding area. This will greatly contribute to the life of the community. It is worth pointing out that the issue of loneliness and isolation and transport in rural communities was raised by a PPN rep on the LCDC committee and triggered a response from Wexford County Council and Local Links Wexford. This is public participation in action.

