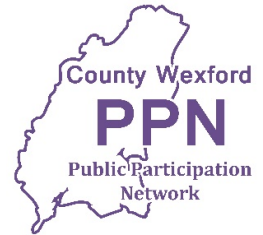


Rosslare PPN Municipal District Meeting – 17.10.2023  
Our Lady's Island Community Hub, Our Lady's Island, Rosslare



**Secretariat Members in Attendance:**

Ann Lacey (Facilitator of meeting)

Patrick Rochford

**Reps:**

Maria Gore, Sports Active

**Staff members:**

Ian Ludlow, PPN Coordinator

Sue Kent, PPN Development Officer

**Member Groups in Attendance:**

An Garda Síochána

Rosslare Strand Development Board

Kilrane Tidy Towns

Kilrane Rosslare ICA

Rosslare Community Development

Lady's Island CLG Ltd

Yola Hedge School

Community Centre Kilrane

Ballymitty Community Development

The Killinick Project

St Mary's Day Care Centre, Tagoat

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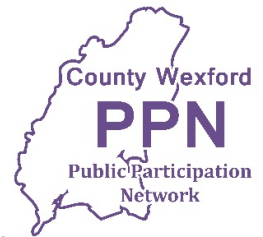
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## Summary of Meeting

- Ann Lacey acted as meeting facilitator and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Ann asked for those in attendance to introduce themselves.
- Ian gave a brief update on the key actions identified in the last Rosslare MD meeting.
- An Garda Síochána gave a discussion on community policing.
- Ann invited the group members to participate in an open-ended discussion where views and concerns could be shared.

## Summary of Discussion Points

Inspector Graham Rowley, along with his colleague Leon Fleming from An Garda Síochána gave a very good talk about community policing and support for PPN groups. It was noted that the issue with rosters was almost resolved and should provide some stability with members of the force in Wexford. AGS discussed some of the services and initiatives that they are promoting such as talks in schools, road safety, and campaigns like Light Up, Lock Up.

It was stressed that AGS were always available to talk to people, even if issues may seem minor or irrelevant. It was also noted that Eddie Wilde, the Crime Prevention Officer was available to help community groups as well.

There was a good discussion about the possibility of hosting a Services Night and cllr Ger Carthy offered to facilitate the event in Our Lady's Island Community Hub.

AGS offered further advice on issues raised by the groups such as the use of CCTV, and cyber protection.

Ann invited the groups in attendance to discuss what they were doing and what they had achieved. It was clear that all groups were working extremely hard for their communities but that they also faced major challenges, with access to funding and higher construction costs as key factors.

There was also a good discussion on the challenges of grant applications and the wording/processes used for these.

Ian gave an overview of upcoming training scheduled for member groups and confirmed that full details would be issued as soon as possible.

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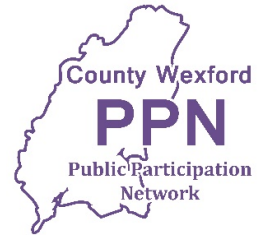
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A conversation took place about the roles of PPN Representatives on committees like the Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs). It was agreed that a lot of work was needed to empower Reps and Ian confirmed that the PPN had taken its first steps through training in this regard.



## **KEY ACTION POINTS**

- **Training/Supports for member groups.**
- **Advertising/Publicising member groups events through the PPN.**
- **Creating awareness for member groups about PPN Representatives/Committees.**
- **Services Night review.**

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