



Tipperary PPN Secretariat Meeting Minutes

Thursday 24th July 2025

Via Zoom @ 6.00pm

Attendee: Alan Moore, Michael Kealy , Rachel O'Malley, Anne Williamson, Derry O'Donnell, Kuldeep Joshi, Charles Stanley Smith, Shoyna O'Gorman, Sharon Melbourne and Ruth Smith.

Apologies: Mike Edwards, Sangeeta Molloy, Niamh Ni Chillin, Ann Scanlon

Minutes: Anne Williamson

Facilitator: Kuldeep Joshi

Conflicts: No

Minutes from previous meeting

Proposed: Alan

Seconded: Kuldeep

Correspondence: Annual report was sent out to all PPNs the closing date for submission is 7th August .

Finance meeting took place on the 7th July. Michael Keally gave the finance report. Quarter 2 finances were signed off. Ruth's increment was approved. Finance policy will be reviewed at the next policy subgroup meeting. Next increment of funding will paid in at the end of July.

Coordinator report: The environmental pillar is look at way of bringing sport clubs in the environment issues. Ruth spoke to GAA green clubs initiative, Jimmy D'Arcy and Alan Moore and to look into LAWPRO links.

Date for the autumn plenary was agreed, it will take place on Thursday 20th November. So, the November secretariat is moved to Thursday 13th November.

Policy sub group will meet on Tuesday 5th August to do a policy review and to look at creating aa new policy around AI.

We will apply for training and funding 2025 through LEADER.

Rep update: There is a new community and voluntary rep on the LCDC his name is Morne Gouws from Ardfinnan community council

Social inclusion rep call we have 3 seats on SPCs free at the moment we will send out a rep call for those seats.

Regional PPN Network is hosting a SPC and LCDC Rep event on Saturday 27th September 2025 in the River court hotel Kilkenny

Shoyna gave an update on the mapping project. Shoyna is currently meeting groups in the Thurles MD. A monthly update meeting on mapping project is schedule on the last Wednesday of each month.

Environmental News: Community Climate Coach event in Cabragh as part of 13th- 19th October Climate Action week. Funded by TCC. A group will meet to organise the event.

The climate coaches and the environment group will visit Rediscovery centre on Saturday 13th September.

NAG News next meeting is early September. National road map is still on going. Charles and Tommy Molhan are doing training for SPCs

National Secretariat Network (NSN): Ruth is the National worker rep on the NSN. There is a new national joint liaison group, which will be made up 4 NSN members and 4 NWN staff members. There has been a first meeting and for clarity, as to how the two national networks will collaborate, the group is currently working on terms of reference. Next meeting is in the end of September. To mirror the PPN flat structure, there will be 6 meetings with a rotating facilitator at each one.

National workers update: Event in Portlaoise on how to get community ready in Times of Emergency was a great day. The draft report will ready in early September. Harriet is taking away all the information from the workshops and collating into a report.

Tipperary PPN part of the Workers Retreat 2026 subgroup along with Cork city PPN , Cork county PPN and Kerry PPN

Lobbying update: we are pretty sure we are not a public body. Still to be confirmed

We were invited to Millenium FRC's 25th celebration Michael is going.

Ballyporeen Old Schoolhouse opening site visit -Ruth & Daniel

Our Secretariat Team building event is In Cahir on Friday 1st August meeting carpark beside the castle at 4:00pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 18th September 6pm