



Tipperary PPN Secretariat Meeting

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Venue: Via Zoom/In person @ 6.00pm

Minutes

Facilitator: Sean O'Farrell **Next 3 Months** JJ O'Sullivan

Minute taker: Mike Edwards **Next 3 Months** Derry O'Donnell

Present: Mike Edwards, Charles Stanley Smith, Anne Williamson, Sean O'Farrell, Michael Kealy, Derry O'Donnell, JJ O'Sullivan, Alan Moore

Apologies: Sangeeta Molloy, Martin Punculis Niamh Ni Chillin, Kuldeep Joshi, Rachel O'Malley

In Attendance: Ruth Smith (Co-ordinator), Sharon Melbourne (Administrator) Anne Scanlon (Admin) Shoyna O'Gorman (people and place Mapping)

Quorum achieved

No **conflict of interest** none declared.

The agenda was agreed.

Minutes: Proposed by Michael Kealy **and Seconded by** Charles Stanley Smith

Notes of last month's meeting had been sent in advance by email.

Matters Arising:

No Correspondence

Finance Update: as per report. Transfer limit for accounts to be reset for one day to end of year transfer of Mapping Project funding.

Co-ordinators Report: as per email

Plenary Planning 20th November Fethard 18:00 to 20:30 (6pm to 8:30pm)

Possible speakers Lisa Fingleton, Barry Quinn Sarah Prosser

Key Note speaker: Sean O'Farrell / Dr Ollie Moore

Zoom planning group Michael, Mike, Sharon, Ruth, Anne, Shoyna, JJ, Derry and Sean, first meeting 4th November 7pm

Training & Projects: 5 community groups in each of the 5 MDs identified for Energy Audit, 6 groups for Vouchers towards an energy audit, 48 were interested. SEAI €5750 paid out with reimbursement to follow

Hope and Courage Collective workshop, Ruth and Silver Arch Family Resource Centre working together on schools and youth group workshops.

National Secretariat Network, Niamh has stood down and Charles is taking the rep seat again.

Proposed by Derry

Seconded by JJ

Reps update: Elaine stepping down from LCDC and taking up Transport Coordination Unit rep seat

Morné Gouws joining the LCDC as C&V rep

County Reps meeting December 2nd Thurles

Climate Action Week Community Climate Coaches event at Cabragh very good feedback, Shoyna, Derry, Ruth, Sean and Rachel.

Community Resilience and Emergency Response: Minister Buttimer had good things to say about report, Harriet Emerson collated report, Subgroup to meet the Minister.

A.O.B. Condolences to Ruth for the death of her mother were expressed by the Secretariat.

Winter Team Building was scheduled for Friday 16th January

HR County Council to be asked for input

Next Secretariat meeting: Thursday 27th November