



November 2025

Secretariat Minutes

In attendance: Derry, Ruth, Alan, Ann, JJ, M Kealy, M Edwards, Rachel, Shoyna, Sean, Charles,

Apologies: Kuldeep, Daniel, Sangeeta, Sharon,

Quorum achieved

Previous minutes approved: propose: Mike Edwards Seconded: Alan Moore

Correspondence: Invite by Martin Quinn Tipp Peace convention

Friday 12th Dec 11am -1pm,

Invite: Limerick, MIC Age Friendly Campus 12th Dec

Finance: Budget 2026 presented at Plenary, adopted and ratified, good discussion at finance meeting re going forward.

Coordinators Report: as per report emailed

Plenary Review: 60+ people in attendance, car parking and lighting was an issue, access issues for people with mobility issues, Sean's talk was excellent, disappointment no. of feedback forms returned, people new to PPN may struggle with voting and business side of things etc. We lose people with the business end of things, but it has to be done, can we simplify the language, make it more accessible, quite a few councillors present, brief summary of PPN achievements over the year to be included in future maybe, maybe attend other PPNs plenaries in this region, summary of feedback forms presented, JJ is new Thurles MD Safety Rep

Training and Funding: SEAI 2 GAAs and 3 Community Centres getting surveys done, may have to change to a different centre as Newport in Nenagh MD not ready to proceed, given one more chance, slowing the project down, webinar with unsuccessful groups, TEA and EcoVison will attend to give advice on next steps. DOD, Rachel, Marcella on working group.

LEADER funding for community resilience and wellbeing training for groups, survey being compiled to put it out to gauge interest in it.

Fundamentals for Fundraising workshop went well, another one in Feb 2026, Academy Workshop,

Rep Update: 2nd Dec meeting postponed to Spring, gaps appearing that need to be filled, JJ approved by Minister of Justice for Community Safety Partnership, Rep from Borrisokane Laurence to get travel expenses?

Power of People and Place update: questionnaire is very detailed, http links issues, new prompt put in for contacts, new recruits to shadow Shoyna, arranging appointments an issue also,

Environmental news: meeting this Sat, Sustainable Tipp Rachel attended, reps from TUS & Teagasc, WhatsOn Tipp has no environmental category, sustainable living to be added to it, Clare Lee gave an update, Teagasc have environmental advisors, app for farmers etc.,

National Secretariat Network: Charles is back as Tipperary PPN NSN representative

Lobbying Update: National Lobbying Information Unit did a clear webinar. Ruth feels that all PPNs should attend it.

Tipp PPN Workplan 2026: Secretariat agreed to meet before the January meeting to review and have input into the 2026 workplan