



# County Wicklow PPN



**Plenary Meeting**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Brockagh Resource Centre**

**PPN Update**



# County Wicklow PPN Our Work - 2019



## Networking / Working Locally

- **Municipal District Networking** – Meet the Candidates; Circulating MD & WCC Agendas/Minutes/Elected Rep Contacts
- **Environmental Network** – (Jan) Lets Talk About Planning (feeding into the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy); (June) IEN (Irish Environmental Network) local network gathering; (June) Lets Talk About Climate Change (feeding into the WCC Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy)
- **Social Inclusion Network** – (March) Include Us In (Actions: Public Sector Duty, Housing Seminar)
- **Outreach** – (Feb) Outreach Dunlavin and District Forum Open meeting; (March) Tidy Town Network event Blessington; (May) St Saviours National School Opening of Woodland Garden; (May) Royal Visit to Powerscourt; (May) Older People's Council AGM
- **Collaborating** – WCC Digital Strategy (Digital Council & Citizen Smart sub-groups); Comhairle na nÓg Steering Committee



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## Networking / Working Regionally

- **Irish Environmental Network** – Local Environmental Network Gathering – Meath, Kildare, Wicklow
- **Information Sharing & Peer Support Visit – Wexford PPN** – being organised



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## Networking / Working Nationally

- **National Advisory Group** – overseeing & supporting PPNs nationally; Annual Report Sub-group; User Guide Sub-group
- **PPN Workers Network** – Professional development & Peer support
- **National Secretariat Network** – information sharing and peer support inaugural meeting



## Representation

- Nominations & Elections for Representative Positions
- Supporting PPN Representatives
- Circulating SPC & Committee Agendas
- Circulating Representative Reports



## Training, Capacity Building, Supporting

- Wheel Webinar – Charities Regulator’s Governance Code
- Wheel Webinar – Grant Application Tips
- Wheel Webinar – Social Media
- PPN Workers – Supporting & motivating volunteers, Conflict resolutions, Communications/Plain English; Peer Learning
- PPN Workers – Kildare/Wicklow/ South Dublin/Dublin City/Carlow/Longford/Dun Laoghaire – Salesforce Data Base /Re-registration
- Secretariat & Representatives – Induction/refresher Training – Using our Wellbeing Statements (Dr Harriet Emerson)
- Secretariat & Representatives – Data Gathering (Social Justice Ireland)
- Co Wicklow PPN Training Fair – We’re working on it!
- Co Wicklow PPN Members Funding Handbook – Regularly updating!



## Consultations & Submissions

- Eastern & Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy
- Heritage Ireland 2030
- Co Wicklow Policing Plan
- National Volunteering Strategy (Key Aspects to be Included)
- Co Wicklow Outdoor Recreation Strategy
- PPN User Guide
- Wicklow Litter Management Plan
- Co Wicklow Digital Strategy



## Consultations & Submissions

- National Cyber Security Strategy
- Peatlands Community Engagement Scheme
- Draft National Social Enterprise Policy
- Review of the Regulation of Lobbying Act
- Rural Policy 2025, Dept. Rural & Community Development Stakeholder Consultations
- Wicklow Maritime Strategic Review – [Still Open](#)
- Timetable & work programme for 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of River Basin Management Plan





## **Administration & Operations**

- Recruited Support Worker
- Reporting – Department/WCC/WTG (host)/Secretariat & Members
- Secretariat – meetings & support
- Secretariat & Reps – meetings & support
- Liaison Sub Group – stakeholder meetings
- Lobbying Returns - submissions
- Annual Report
- Membership Applications & Database updates

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## Finance

	January	February	March	April	May	Annual Totals	Budget	Actual Spend
<b>PPN Account</b>								
Opening Balance	33,283.00	26,861.90	46,302.40	24,558.32	14,613.64			
<b>Income</b>								
Allocation		30,000.00						
Other					10,000.00			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>33,283.00</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>73,283.00</b>		
<b>Expenditure/Payments</b>						<b>0.00</b>		
Staff Costs	5,697.12	7,259.11	7,259.11	7,259.11	7,259.11	34,733.56	88,408.00	39.29%
Hosting/Line Management	344.00	344.00	344.00	344.00	344.00	1,720.00	4,125.00	41.70%
Travel & Subsistence	167.18	260.59	821.42	359.45	815.70	2,424.34	7,600.00	31.90%
Postage	0.00	20.00		24.00	20.00	64.00	300.00	21.33%
Telephone	19.37	19.37	19.37	58.11	38.74	154.96	480.00	32.28%
Printing/Stationery/Photocopy	0.00	60.24		57.75	40.32	158.31	540.00	29.32%
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	8.70	0.00	0.00	8.70	170.00	5.12%
Audit Fees	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Equipment/IT/Multimedia Equip.	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00%
Web Page/Promotion/Newsletters	0.00	0.00		0.00	152.07	152.07	3,000.00	5.07%
Donations/Membership/Subscriptions	0.00	20.00		0.00	0.00	20.00	360.00	5.56%
Insurance	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00%
Training/Seminars	0.00	179.38	2,054.36	107.31	55.02	2,396.07	6,500.00	36.86%
Resource Workers Training	0.00	0.00		3,703.50	750.00	4,453.50	6,000.00	74.23%
Meeting Costs/Venue Hire	193.43	466.24	52.54	230.85	449.72	1,392.78	5,500.00	25.32%
Big Hello Grant Funding				9,600.00	0.00	9,600.00	10,000.00	96.00%
Sundries/Misc.	0.00	315.50			20.00	335.50	500.00	67.10%
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>6,421.10</b>	<b>8,944.43</b>	<b>10,559.50</b>	<b>21,744.08</b>	<b>9,944.68</b>	<b>57,613.79</b>	<b>136,483.00</b>	<b>42.21%</b>
<b>Net Movement</b>	<b>26,861.90</b>	<b>21,055.57</b>	<b>-10,559.50</b>	<b>-21,744.08</b>	<b>55.32</b>	<b>15,669.21</b>		
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>26,861.90</b>	<b>47,917.47</b>	<b>35,742.90</b>	<b>2,814.24</b>	<b>14,668.96</b>			
			Bank Reconciled Balance per Statement					16,691.08
			minus o/s cheques plus o/s lodgements					€ 500.00
			Reconciled Balance					<b>€16,191.08</b>



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## Communications

- Website – updating regularly
- Facebook Page – 1191 followers (approx. 300 increase this year)
- Update E Bulletin – 5 circulated
- Countywise Magazine – Spring edition, submitted for summer
- Newspaper Articles -
- Presentations: (March) Presentation to Bray Youth Workers Course; (March) Irish Environmental Network National Seminar, Co Wicklow LCDC

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## Plans for Remainder of 2019

- Membership Re-registration
- Let's Talk About Climate Change 24 June – Meeting & Community Submission
- Traveller Pride (24 June), Older People's Summerfest (25 June), Tinahely Show (5 August)
- Co Wicklow PPN Training Fair 21 September – Managing & Funding Your Community Group
- Social Inclusion Network Actions – Public Sector Duty/Housing Seminar
- Policy Development/Review – Strategic Plan
- Ploughing Championships – Carlow 17-19 September
- PPN Annual Conference 10-11 October Carlow (Wicklow in 2020?)
- Local, Regional, National Meetings
- December Plenary – Theme?



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**Co Wicklow PPN Welcomes Feedback & Suggestions**

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## Elections

- Secretariat – 1 Greystones, 2 Social Inclusion, 2 Environmental
- LCDC – 1 C&V
- Joint Policing Committee – 1 Greystones
- Wicklow Heritage Forum
- Rink a Link (Carlow, Kilkenny, Sth Tipp, & Wicklow Rural Transport)