

Mid Year Plenary 2026

Welcome



Comfort Agreement

- Start/End on Time
- Phones on Silent
- No Interrupting
- Be Present
- Stay on Topic
- Respect Different Opinions
- Be Mindful of GDPR

Members' Mid-Year Gathering (Plenary)

Progress, Partnership & Participation

Public Participation Network Wicklow

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Date Saturday 13th June

Time 9.30am to Lunch

Venue Arklow Arts Centre, Y14 A256

Free Event
Booking Essential via Eventbrite

Tea/Coffee from 9.30am • Event 10am-1pm • Followed by light lunch

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Agenda

10.00am: Welcome, Quorum, Approval of Minutes
& PPN Reports

10.45am: Successful Partnerships & Collaborations

11.15am: Brief Comfort Break

11.30am: Lets Talk About Financial Services

12.45pm: Feedback & Panel Discussion

1.00pm: Lunch & more chats!

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All PPN Members & Stakeholders Welcome

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Plenary Quorum – extract from Wicklow PPN Constitution

The quorum for a Plenary Meeting shall be at least 15 per cent of the Member Organisations and also at least four of those present are members of the Secretariat.

If a quorum is not available, those present may elect to proceed with either of the following:

Option A

The meeting should be postponed and rescheduled for a more suitable date, no later than one calendar month after the date of the original meeting.

In the event that a quorum is not present at the rescheduled meeting, and provided that those in attendance consist of a simple majority (that is, half plus one) of all groups registered to attend the meeting, the number of participants present will be deemed to be the quorum and the meeting will be validly held.

No objections to proceedings, including resolutions, ratifications and decisions, of the rescheduled meeting shall be permitted on the basis that there was no valid quorum in attendance at the originally scheduled meeting.

Option B

Determine that the current attendance at the plenary is sufficient for the plenary to proceed. Decisions made at this plenary will be validly passed by a simple majority (that is, half plus one) of those in attendance.

Ratification of Minutes from Previous Plenary

Held on Sat 29th Nov. 2025

in Tinahely Community

Sports Hall



Ratification of Finance & Budget

Wicklow PPN Finance Report as at 19th May 2026									
	January	February	March	April	May	June	Annual Totals	Budget	Actual Spend
PPN Account 2026									
Opening Balance	19,426.28								
Income									
Allocation		45,000.00			80,540.00				
Other									
Total Income	19,426.28	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	80,540.00	0.00	144,966.28		
Expenditure/Payments							0.00		
Staff Costs	9,019.21	9,108.51	9,108.51	9,171.09			36,407.32	113,598.00	32.05%
Hosting/Line Management	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00			1,800.00	5,400.00	33.33%
Travel & Subsistence	373.44	168.61	615.62	204.75			1,362.42	5,650.00	24.11%
Postage							0.00	20.00	0.00%
Telephone	84.68	84.68	84.68	84.68			338.72	1,017.00	33.31%
Printing/Stationery/Photocopy/Office Equip	44.99						44.99	400.00	11.25%
Bank Charges	63.50		12.10	40.86			116.46	194.00	60.03%
Audit & Accountancy	135.30						135.30	2,400.00	5.64%
Equipment/IT/Multimedia Equip.	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58		517.90	1,615.00	32.07%
Web Page/Promotion/Newsletters							0.00	2,546.00	0.00%
Salesforce Database							0.00	500.00	0.00%
Donations/Membership/Subscriptions			20.00				20.00	240.00	8.33%
Insurance							0.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Training/Seminars	845.40	84.91			373.50		1,303.81	8,000.00	16.30%
Contractual Staff Illness Fund			892.21				892.21	900.00	99.13%
Meeting Costs/Venue Hire	153.90		286.63				440.53	7,000.00	6.29%
National PPN Conference							0.00	1,200.00	0.00%
Sundries/Misc.							0.00	50.00	0.00%
Total Payments	11,274.00	10,000.29	11,573.33	10,054.96	477.08	0.00	43,379.66	151,730.00	28.59%
Net Movement	8,152.28	34,999.71	-11,573.33	-10,054.96	80,062.92	0.00	101,586.62		
Closing Balance	8,152.28	34,999.71	-11,573.33	-10,054.96	80,062.92	0.00			
		Bank Reconcil	Balance per Statement						102,478.83
			minus o/s cheques plus o/s lodgements						0.00
			Reconciled Balance						102,478.83
			Less Staff Contractual Illness Benefit Fund						14,612.21
			Reconciled Balance						€87,866.62

Ratification of Policies

Policies are first developed/reviewed by the Policy Subgroup along with the Staff Team. Recommendations are brought to the Secretariat for approval prior to ratification by our members at Plenary

- **PPN Representatives Request Template**
- **Reporting Form for Group Issues**
- **Revised Complaints Procedure**
- **Revised Reps Charter**



Welcome & Ratification of New Members

Aldborough Manor RA
All Kinds of Amazing
Arklow Arts Centre CLG
Arklow Women's Shed
Aughrim- Annacurra Community Games
Aughrim Red Kites Basketball Club
Avoca Parish Finance Committee
Avondale Camogie Club
B.Art, Baltinglass Art Group
Biodiversity Group Newcastle village Co Wicklow
Blessington University of the Third Age (U3A)
Bray Talking Heads
Dunlavin Community First Responders
East Coast CRIS Service (Merchants Quay Ireland)
East Glendalough School Parents Associat
Greystones Municipal District Climate Action Team
Irish Mountaineering Club

Lakeshore Striders
Lough Dan Scout Centre
MindForge
Mr Sands Youth Theatre
New Hope Cat Rescue
Newcastle GAA
NewLife: Integration & Wellbeing Wicklow
Newtownmountkennedy Scout Group
Newtownmountkennedy Events Committee
Newtownmountkennedy St Patrick's Day Committee
Rathdrum Town Team
The Cozy Cup Club
The House Teens
Wicklow Golf Club
Wicklow Hockey Club
Wicklow Town Memory Cafe

Total New Members 2026 - 33

Wicklow PPN Membership now - 531

Welcome & Ratification of New Representatives

New Representatives Elected in 2026

PPN Secretariat : Greystones MD Seat

Aileen Lennon

Bray to Greystones Cliff Walk Management Committee

Bray Environmental Pillar Seat

Greystones Environmental Pillar Seat

Alex Konieczka

Keith Scanlon

Community & Social Development SPC: Environmental Seat

Paula Fagan

Housing SPC: Community & Voluntary Seat

Tammy Byrne

Children & Young People's Services Committee

Yvonne Murray

Local Sports & Recreation Partnership

Michael Conlon

Wicklow Heritage Forum

Ann Halpin

Ratification & Thank You to Second Term Representatives

Second Term Representatives

(A PPN Representative Term is 3 years with a second term allowable)

PPN Secretariat : Wicklow MD Seat

Ruth Prenderville

Local Community Development Committee

Community & Voluntary Seat

Carina Holmes

Bray Drugs & Alcohol Task Force

Liz Murray

County Wicklow Partnership:

West Wicklow Focus Seat

Tommy Tutty

Representatives: Thanks to ...

Representative:

Phyllis Farrell

Ann Lyons

John Goodman

Oisín Jordan

Jean Ryan

Ci Ci Zeng

Keith Scanlon

Angie Hollingsworth

Who Served on:

Local Sports & Recreation Partnership

Wicklow Heritage Forum

Wicklow Heritage Forum

Local Community Development Committee

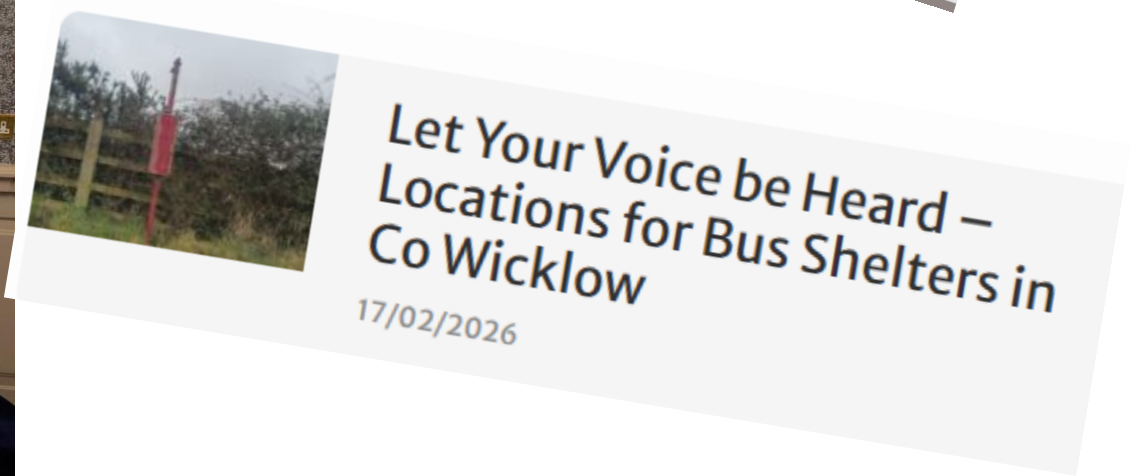
Economic & Enterprise Development SPC

Housing SPC

WCC Biodiversity Action Plan Working Group

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A Brief Spin Around 2026 so far



Representation



41 Voluntary Reps
Consultations & Submissions
National Secretariat & PPN
Staff Network

Member Support



531 Member Groups

72 Funding Opportunities Highlighted

Training & Information Accessing

Funding, Governance

Networking & Connecting Community

Centres, St Patrick's Day Committees

Sign Posting & Connecting External &

Peer Support

Communication



Newsletters

Website

Facebook Page

Instagram Page



Governance



Secretariat
Staff

Administration & Reporting
Policies & Procedures



Thank You

&



Members' Mid-Year Gathering (Plenary)



Successful Partnerships & Collaborations



Public
Participation
Network
Wicklow



West Wicklow
Environmental Network

