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Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí
Chontae na Gaillimhe

Galway County PPN Secretariat Meeting

25th May 2022 @ 7pm

Online via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Mary Mullen, Vincent Lyons, Dan Dowling, Carmel McGrath, Aodán Mac Donnachda, Nicola Johnston.

Apologies: Carmel Crowe, Patrick McHugh

AGENDA

1. *Welcomes*
 2. *Minutes from previous meeting (06/04/2022)*
 3. *PPN Staffing updates*
 4. *PPN Booklet (Draft attached)*
 5. *LCDC Environmental Pillar Representative*
 6. *PPN Environmental Pillar*
 7. *PPN Training*
 8. *AOB*
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1. Welcomes

Mary Mullen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes from previous meeting (06/04/2022) and matters arising

Proposed by Aodán, seconded by Carmel. No matters arising.

3. PPN Staffing updates

Rita Cunnane, PPN Administrator has now retired, her role will be handed over to the support worker.

Carmel Crowe will be resigning her role on the 17th June. Carmel's role with the PPN over the past year was applauded.

4. PPN Booklet (Draft attached)

Secretariat to look over booklet and get back to Mary Mullen by next week with any suggestions/changes they would like to make.

Praise for design of booklet.

5. LCDC Environmental Pillar Representative

Venetia McEllin (Environmental Pillar Rep) has resigned from the LCDC. Call for nominees will be sent out to PPN Environmental Pillar on Monday (30th May). Mary has sent Venetia an email to thank her for her time on the LCDC.

Vincent Lyons suggested we need to have a reps meeting as it has been a while since last meeting.

6. PPN Environmental Pillar

Mary Mullen raised the question of whether Tidy Towns Groups would be more suited in the Environmental Pillar.

Environmental Criteria will be looked at, Mary to discuss this with other PPN's and check with IEN.

7. PPN Training

The PPN training series with Alfred Decker Sustainable Living - Building Community & Climate Resilience is going well, with 32 participants attending the first session. Link to be shared again with secretariat. Sessions are being recorded and will be made available on the PPN website.

8. AOB

Mary discussed the upcoming Cathaoileach's Awards 2022, 17 nominations received so far. Mary shared pictures of this year's award which was made by Zara Campbell a member of PPN group 'Group 8 artist collective' Ballinasloe. Secretariat agreed the award was lovely.

MEETING ENDED: 8:00pm

NEXT MEETING DATE: 29th June 2022 @ 7pm