Minutes of Meeting of Meath PPN on 28th February 2017 at 7.30pm in Unity Centre

Windtown, Navan, Co. Meath.

Present: Michael Gunn, William Brennan, Keith Mulvey, Bernard Kenny,Patricia Lynch

Maryan Boers. Pat Wigglesworth, Teresa Stack.

Apologies: Tracey Holsgrove.

Minutes were read proposed by Michael Gunne and seconded by William Brennan

Vote of sympathy was extended to Catherina on the death of her mother Teresa

Matters arising – Meath Partnership Election of Board –

Community Pillar

1. Ambrose Mc Loughlin Ashbourne Chamber of Commerce
2. John Corbally Cruicetown Cemetery Conservation Committee

Social Inclusion Pillar

1.Jim Matthews Laterlife Network

2. James Ellis Meath Coast Men’s Shed

Environmental Pillar

1. Brendan Logue – Sonairte
2. Female candidate requested if possible.

**Actions:** Ask Catherina to follow up on this.

Proposed by Keith Mulvey and 2nd by William Brennan. These people are deemed elected.

Workplan 2017 - Keith reported that we had asked for ideas to be included at this meeting We will defer this until our next meeting and if anyone has input for these please forward this to Catherina before the next meeting.

Waste Survey: Returns of 200 to the Waste Survey which is considered quite high with Kells and Trim having the highest input. The information is being collated at the moment. Michael suggested that this information should be taken to the Plenary once we have received it. Which we hope will be in 8 weeks – around May, 2017.

Defibs: Garret O’Brien was not at the meeting to update us on this.

**Action:** Patricia will follow up on this with Garret.

Article for Meath Chronicle: The article was put in last month’s paper and was fine. We need to put plan in place for next spot in paper.

**Action:** Catherina to refer to William and Patricia re. plan for PR before the next meeting.

Register Update: We have about 25 items closed through history and issues that have been followed up on. As the Plenary, will be on in 8 weeks, we can have the Register updated for this. We will not be taking some issues off the register as they are ongoing issues.

Litter: Pat brought up issue with litter in Meath and suggested that we introduce reverse vending to the local authority. Discussion took place and Secretariat agreed that we should promote reverse vending, awareness & education piece will need to be done once we receive information from the Litter Survey. Suggested that when we have results of survey we can have meeting to discuss and bring to the Plenary and afterwards review and see how best we can use the survey to improve the litter problem with Meath Co. Council. Register will reflect how we are proceeding with issues on behalf of the communities. Can SPC’s be used as a vehicle to drive policy forward. Should the issues also be brought forward by the reps. In the SPC’s and LCDC.

Plenary Meetings date agreed 10th May, 2017 Knightsbrook Hotel at 7pm. Meeting start for 7.15pm

Municipal District meeting dates to be given to Catherina to collate so that Ronan as Community Representative can attend as many as possible starting the first week in April, 2017.

Suggested and agreed that we have Municipal meetings before the Plenary. We will need to get an update to Keith by the 10th March, 2017 for the register.

Linkage Groups: Need to be developed - the representatives need to be trained. We will develop a strategy for this development for the coming year.

**Action:** Catherina will have to give us an update on the work being done with Linkage groups

Matters arising: The Wheel - next Tuesday evening on the 7th March, 2017 there will be a networking/training event in Clermont Stadium, Navan starting from 4pm to 6pm.

LCDC are still looking for Social Inclusion rep. There has been a nomination process but no one has put their name forward now they are looking for someone to nominate themselves.

Next meeting of Meath PPN Tuesday 28th March, 2017 at 7.30pm Clarmont Stadium.

Chaired by Patricia Lynch.

Meeting closed.