

Clare PPN Secretariat meeting

Saturday 23rd March 2024

Present:

Damon Matthew Wise
Elaine Dalton
Mary Coffey
Mary O'Donoghue
Monica McKenna
Padraic Hayes
Sarah Clancy
Sarah Ferrigan
Theresa O'Donohoe
Tracy Watson
William Hederman

Apologies:

Dermot Hayes

Minutes:

William

• WORK UPDATE & FINANCES

Sarah Clancy & Sarah Ferrigan gave a brief update on work to date in 2024 and an overview of finances.

It was noted that Sarah Clancy & Sarah Ferrigan have moved to a three-day week due to funding constraints.

• LECP

The LCDC is at what should be the final stage of the process for Local Economic & Community Plan. Clare PPN has had important input as part of the project that resulted in Fair Clare report. Sarah Clancy & Elaine Dalton recently submitted extensive feedback on LECP Implementation Plan to ensure it reflects our contribution.

• REPs ELECTIONS

LCDC:

4 nominations received for Community & Voluntary Rep seat on LCDC. Election in progress until 1st April.

Still seeking Environmental College candidate for LCDC.

Clare Joint Policing Committee:

One candidate put forward for ratification by Clare Co Council.

• CLARE PPN SPRING PLENARY

Spring Plenary to be held on Wednesday 27th March at 7pm at Mná ag Gáire.

• VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

Agreed to participate in national initiative that focuses on encouraging people from minority groups, young people and other underrepresented groups to register. Event is on Tuesday 30th April. Hope to have a table at more than one location in Clare. With a laptop at which people can register online.

• LEADER FUNDING

CLDC has been chosen to administer the LEADER funding until 2027. Clare PPN welcomes this as the most democratic outcome.

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