



Public Participation Network Kildare

Kildare Public Participation Network Plenary Meeting - 6th March

We welcomed over 70 of our members last night to the Curragh Racecourse for our first Plenary meeting of 2023.

Our workplan and budget for 2023 were presented to the Plenary and both were ratified on the night.

Lorraine Benson, our environmental representative on the KCC Local Community and Culture SPC spoke to the Plenary about her first hand experience as a representative with Kildare PPN, speaking about the impact that representatives can have on local decision making, and about the opportunity to create coalitions and linkages with other groups to achieve goals.

One of the highlights of the evening included a behind the scenes tour of the Curragh grandstand where our members had the opportunity to visit locations off-limits to the public including places like the weighing room and the jockey's changing room.

It was great to finish the evening catching up with our members for some networking and refreshments.

A massive thank you to all our members who joined us on the evening



Kildare PPN 2022 Annual Report



We were delighted to launch the 2022 Kildare PPN Annual Report at our Plenary meeting on Monday the 6th of March.

This report outlines the work and achievements of the Kildare Public Participation Network to our Plenary and the wider community.

[Download Annual Report](#)



Call for applications under Community Services Programme (CSP)



Applications will be accepted from all organisations under two strands:

Strand 1:
Organisations operating in the circular economy which are owned and led by traveller organisations and/or provide employment primarily to members of the traveller community.

Strand 2:
Demonstrate their proposal *meets one or more of the CSP strategic objectives and the horizontal principles of the programme.*

[Find out more...](#)

Communities Integration Fund 2023



This call is open to local community based groups and centres around 10 key themes to support migrant integration:

intercultural awareness, combating racism and xenophobia, sport and community games
arts, food/cuisine, community events, capacity building
employment, school aged projects, migrant women

As this Fund is intended to support the integration of migrant and host communities, all applications must demonstrate the ability to involve both migrant and host communities in the activities proposed. The maximum grant amount that can be applied for is €5,000 and the minimum grant is €1,000.

[Find out more...](#)



The Community and Voluntary Energy Support Scheme

The Community and Voluntary Energy Support Scheme (CVESS) provides for a once-off payment to eligible charities and community voluntary sector organisations (with a Tax Registration Number and Tax Clearance Access Number) for their energy costs for 2022.

Closing date: Friday 24 March 2023

[Find out more...](#)

Other Funding Opportunities:

- [Traveller Wellbeing through Creativity](#)
- [The Disability Participation and Awareness Fund 2023](#)



Training



Community Leadership (Online) *Wednesday March 15 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm*

This session will help people to manage the everyday opportunities and challenges they face in leading their groups.

This is a practical session designed to let participants raise and discuss challenges and at the same get expert support from the facilitator as well as learning from other people's experience.

[Find out more....](#)



Social Media Bootcamp (Intermediate) Online *Wednesday March 29th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm*

This session is for people who are delivering social media day to day for their community group or non-profit organisation, who have a sound understanding of social media and want to know how to promote their work effectively on social media.

The course is designed to give you a greater understanding of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and TikTok work and how they can be used in your marketing activities.

[Find out more....](#)



Good Governance and your Constitution *Wednesday April 12th - 10:00am - 12:00pm* **Venue: Áras Chill Dara Naas**

Understanding what good governance means. Adhering to your purpose and Constitution. Board meetings, agendas and minutes. Decision-making. The difference between governance and management.

[Find out more....](#)



Connecting Communities with Peatlands Build your Bog Knowledge: Introduction to Citizen Science Webinar *7.30pm on Tuesday 21st March.*

This webinar will focus on the role of the National Biodiversity Data Centre, the recording and monitoring initiatives it coordinates and the importance of citizen science-led biological recording.

[Find out more...](#)



Recent News



**Kildare County Council invites singers to join
‘One Voice Singers - Kildare’**
*A new multicultural community singing group in
Kildare Town*

The One Town One Voice initiative seeks to establish secular community singing groups made up of Irish people and those who have moved to towns in Kildare from other countries in recent years. The group will meet on Monday nights from 7:30-8:30pm starting April 17th.

[Find out more...](#)



**Kildare County Council completes
consultation process for Outdoor Teen Facility
in Celbridge**

*Castletown and Willowbrock identified as preferred
locations. Connectivity and space to socialise among
the priorities*

[The full report can be downloaded here.](#)



- [Open Government National Action Plan 2023-2025-Public Consultation](#)
- [Temporary Road Closure - Notice of Intention - Moat Lane/Tall Hall Lane, Naas](#)
- [The Road Traffic Act 1994 - Section 38 - Bus stop locations on the Moyglare Road, Maynooth](#)
- [TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS & SERVICES - estates in Naas and Newbridge](#)
- [Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Proposed Town Gateway at Kilcock, Co Kildare](#)
- [TAKING IN CHARGE OF ROADS & SERVICES - estates in Nurney, Straffan and Coill Dubh](#)
- [Part 8 - Proposed Clane Library REF No: P8202301](#)
- [High Bridge Monasterevin Extinguishment of Right of Way](#)

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