



Fingal PPN Newsletter: May 2017

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PPN News

PPN Plenary and Information Evening

We have over 70 groups registered to attend our Plenary this coming **Wednesday, 31st May**. If you haven't registered yet, there is still time to do so. Join the 70 PPN member groups who have already registered and get to know groups who do similar work across the County. **Those who attend are in with a chance to win a Tablet!**

Date: 6.30pm Wednesday 31st May

Venue: The Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown

Register: By return email, phone 086 418 3355 or [online by clicking here](#).

Download all relevant documents on our website here: www.fingalppn.ie/plenary

New PPN Resource Worker Appointed

Fingal PPN recently appointed Jamie Moore as their Resource Worker. Jamie's role is to support the overall development of the PPN under the guidance of the Secretariat, and the wider PPN membership. Jamie sits on the National PPN Advisory Group and coordinates the National PPN Workers Network.

Recent Linkage Group Meetings

A joint meeting of the Transport Linkage Group and the Enterprise, Economic Development and Tourism Linkage Group took place on the 9th May.

A meeting of the Water and Environment SPC took place on the 15th May.

Reports from these meetings will be available on our website in early June.

Committee Elections

Elections for vacancies on the Housing SPC and Enterprise, Economic Development and Tourism SPC. The following PPN Members have been elected to represent the PPN:

- **Odran Reid | Economic Development and Tourism SPC**

- **Marion Buckley | Housing SPC**

- **Ash Logman | Sudanese Association of Ireland**

Congratulations to all!

Committee Vacancies

The PPN currently has representative vacancies on the following committees:

- Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community SPC: 1 | Elections taking place 13th June

- Enterprise, Economic Development and Tourism SPC: 1 | Elections to be organised

- Housing SPC: 1 | Elections to be organised.

New PPN Facebook Page

The PPN is now live on Facebook! We need your help to spread the word. 'Like' and 'Share' our page and we will return the favour.

You can find our page here: www.facebook.com/FingalPPN/

Active Public Consultations / Notices

Housing Development: Church Road, Mulhuddart

Construction of 22 new homes and associated works. Find out more and make a submission [by clicking here](#).

Housing Development: Church Road / Ladyswell Road, Mulhuddart

Construction of 65 new homes and associated works. Find out more and make a submission [by clicking here](#).

Part 8: strategic Plan for the Glebe Park, Balrothery

A proposed strategic plan for The Glebe Park, Balrothery including proposed improvements to the park comprising of: New Play Facilities, Car Parking, community Garden and more. Find out more and make a submission [by clicking here](#).

Notice: Right of Way between Hearse Road (R126) and Jones Garden Centre

Fingal County Council proposed to make an order for the closure of the above right of way. Find out more and make a submission [by clicking here](#).

Survey: Fingal Library Programme

Fingal County Council is developing a plan for Libraries for the coming five years and wants to hear the views of your organisation/school.

[Click here to fill out the survey](#).

Funding Opportunities

Local Agenda 21 Funding

Do you have a project or initiative that could help to increase awareness of environmental issues locally, or that could help your community to become more sustainable? If so, you may qualify for financial assistance from the Local Agenda 21 (LA21) Environmental Partnership Fund 2017.

[Click here to find out more](#).

Community Facilities Scheme Funding

This scheme will run initially from July 2017-December 2017 and is focused on providing small-scale capital grants to help grass roots community projects get underway to take the next step towards completion.

[Click here to find out more](#).

Community Based CCTV Funding Scheme

Community based CCTV scheme is intended to support local communities who wish to install and maintain CCTV security systems in their area, with the aim of increasing public safety and to deter illegal or anti-social behaviour. The maximum grant available is €40,000.

[Click here to find out more](#).

Town and Village Renewal Scheme

Fingal County Council is now seeking Expressions of Interest from community groups and businesses in towns and villages in the county of Fingal for projects to be included in the Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2017. Up to 80% of the total project cost is available (€20,000 - €200,000).

[Click here to find out more](#).

Training

7th June: Communication for Community Groups

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Blanchardstown (exact venue to be confirmed)

Register: [Click here](#) or reply to this email or phone 086 418 3355.

8th June: Committee Skills Training

Time: 7pm

Venue: Diswellstown Community Centre ([Click here for map](#))

Register: Reply to this email or phone 086 418 3355.

Public Service Announcements

Book of Condolence Opened

Books of condolence have been opened in County Hall, Swords and Civic Offices, Blanchardstown for the victims of the Manchester Arena attack.

Dublin 15 Clean-up Week

Last year Safer Blanchardstown and a wide variety of partners came together to develop a cross community initiative encouraging community groups to tackle local bonfire sites or eyesores in their local areas and turn them into lovely flower beds. This year we are trying to encourage even more groups to get involved from schools/youth groups, residents associations or just a couple of neighbours from your street.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

Planned Restoration of Shackleton Gardens

The Shackleton Gardens at Beech Park, Clonsilla, have been transferred into public ownership and Fingal County Council intends restoring the Gardens and opening them to the public as an important visitor attraction and tourism asset in Dublin 15.

Find out more about the unique gardens which are home to a wide range of rare and exotic plants and the plan for their development [by clicking here](#).

FAI Program for Refugees, Asylum Seekers or non-EEA Country citizens

The FAI/FCC are looking for groups who work with the above target groups in North Fingal area and also in the Malahide/Sutton/Howth/Baldoyle area. Funding is available for football programs. **Please contact Paul Keogh (paul.keogh@fai.ie or 086 044 4435) for further information.**

Survey on the Impact of the 2009 Charities Act.

This questionnaire is designed to assess the impact of the 2009 Charities Act on environmental and heritage organisations in Ireland.

[Click here to fill out the survey.](#)

The Urb-ADAPT Project

The URB-ADAPT project seeks to identify the impact of climate change on Dublin city and surrounding towns within the Greater Dublin Region. The project is divided into two key strands 1) Water and 2) Heat.

You can find out more about the project here: <https://urbadapt.com/>

The EnRoute Project: Enhancing Resilience of Urban Ecosystems through Green Infrastructure

This project aims at enhancing knowledge of structure and functions of urban Green Infrastructure (uGI) and how it can be used in policy. EnRoute will promote the application of uGI at local level.

You can find out more about the project here: <http://www.ufz.de/index.php?en=43196>

If you would like an item included in our June Newsletter, please submit it to us by **Wednesday 21st June 2017**.

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