



**Fingal  
Public  
Participation  
Network**

## Draft Minutes

<b>Linkage Group Name</b>	Arts, Community, Heritage and Sports
<b>Venue</b>	County Hall, Swords
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	7pm, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
<b>Attendees</b>	Aneta Laska, Anthony Onwuka, Billy Breen, Brian Arnold, Barbara McDonnell, Carl Cautley, Enda Coyle Green, Gill Blackburn, Heidi Bedell, Joan Hopkins, Kay Keary, Mojisola Mabogaje, Seamus McDonnell, and Tony Smyth.
<b>Apologies</b>	Abi Wise, Ian Murphy
<b>In attendance</b>	Jamie Moore (PPN)

### 1. Open and Introduction

Heidi Bedell opened the meeting and started with a round of introductions.

### 2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes were agreed by all.

### 3. PPN Representatives

Carl Cautley (Sports Partnership PPN Rep) and Aneta Laska (SPC PPN Rep) introduced themselves.

### 4. Community Integration Advisory Council Update

Jamie Moore provided an update on the work of the CIAC. The CIAC is to meet at the end of June for a final update on the development of the Fingal Social Cohesion and Integration Strategy.

### 5. Social Inclusion Week

Jamie Moore provided an brief overview of Social Inclusion Week. This is an initiative of a subgroup of the Social Inclusion, Rural Development, Youth and Enterprise Linkage Group and Fingal County Council. Jamie invited members to express an interest in getting involved in the initiative's steering committee.

Anthony, Mojisola and Gill expressed an interest and will be invited to the next meeting of the steering committee meeting.

## **6. Discussion on Community Issues**

Lusk ICA spoke about their Christmas Fare, Fun Day and the five guilds working together. They would appreciate any promotional support they can get from members and the PPN.

Balbriggan Women's Group promoted their Childrens Dancing event which takes place in October and is a First Steps programme.

Good feedback was received about Africa Day and it is hoped this will continue into the future.

Phoenix Active Retirement spoke about their efforts in developing a new community facility in the Castleknock area.

Poetry at the Mills has an event on the 6<sup>th</sup> September and invited all to attend.

Naul Community Council are participating in a community Dig.

## **7. PPN Constitution Steering Committee**

The PPN Constitution Steering Committee is being setup to examine the PPN constitution. Representatives are being sought from each Linkage Group. Gill Blackburn has been nominated as the representative of this Linkage Group.

## **8. Agreement on actions / issues to be pursued**

- No actions recorded.

## **9. Date of next meeting, AOB and Close**

**The next meeting of the Linkage Group will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**