



Public Participation Network Feedback Form – Co Longford Tourism Committee Meeting

Public Participation Network Community Representative's: **Martin Smyth, Seamus Clarke, Matt Farrell**

Date:

Meeting Agenda

1. .Presentation Bt Bernie Moran Native Guide
2. Matters arising from minutes
3. Failte Ireland Workshop
4. Tourism Strategy
5. St Patrick's Day Parade
6. Website
7. Finances.
8. A.OB

In Attendance: Micheal Carrigy – Councillor Micheal Carrigy

Michael Nevin – Longford LEO

Donall Mac An Bheatha – Longford County Council

Frances Mc Partland – Accommodation/Hospitality Industry

Rose Kane – Travel Industry

Jude Flynn - Genealogy Services/ Historical Society

Maurice Murphy – Ballinamuck Enterprise Group

Seamus Clarke – Longford MD Rep

Matt Farrell – South Longford MD Rep

Anna Delaney – Longford Tourism

Apologies: Mairtín Smyth – North Longford MD Rep
 Mona Considine – Backstage Theatre – The Arts
 Siobhan Mc Guinness – Longford Sports Partnership

Patsy Cumiskey – Longford Country House B&B – Accommodation/Hospitality Industry
 Seadna Ryan - Lanesborough Tourism

Presentations: Yes

Agenda item	Member	Discussion	Actions / Who
Item 1 Presentation By Bernie Moran		Bernie was a guest speaker who highlighted what Longford had to offer in way of Monastic settlements. Following a very interesting presentation she advised we should be working with adjoining counties to gain maximum opportunities. Donall MacAn Bheatha advised that plans were being formulated to develop the Croagh Patrick to Croke Park Trail and it would include Longford. Bernie left the committee with food for thought.	
Item 2 Matters arising from Minutes		REDZ Funding recived in the County Granard Motte Visitor Centre 200,000 Cairn Hill Trail Development 50,000 Corlea Bog Trail 100,000 Capital Funding under Village Renewal Abbyshrule 22950, Aughnacliff 39,100 Drumlish,42,500 Edgeworthstown 51,000 Granard 43,350 Lanesboro 51,000 Longford, 88,400 Newtownforbes 38,250 These monies will be administered by LCC. Under CLÁR programme 232,560 was secured.	
Item 3 Failte Ireland Workshop		Anna Delaney reported on this and said both sessions for accommodation and attractions were very well attended. Michael Nevin reported that there was an offer for the Brennan Brothers to address the committee. Michael to investigate further and report back. Matt Farrell proposed that the committee should book two places for next years Meitheal Workshop organised by Failte Ireland.	
Item 4 Tourism Strategy		Michael Nevin reported that work was ongoing on formulating the new Tourism Strategy for Longford.	

<u>Item 5</u> Web Site		Anna Delaney reported that work was ongoing on the web page and welcomed contributions from service providers particularly photographs.	
<u>A.O.B</u>		Due to time constraints Matt Farrell had to excuse himself from meeting and as soon as minutes of meeting are received he will report back.	