

Minutes of Meeting 17 of Kildare Meath Community Forum – 27th of November

In person

Meeting / Meal started 7.15pm

In attendance

Philip McCormack (Batterstown Village Enhancement Association), **John Kennedy** (Clane Community Council), **Pat Lynch** (Reed Road Residents association), **Jim Kenehan** (Kilcock Tidy Towns), **Willie Rattigan** (Kilcloon Community Centre),

Apologies: **Fionnuala Corcoran** (Kilcock Tidy Towns), **Gillian Toole** (Meath County Council), **Peter Melrose** (Kildare County Council), **Naoise O Cearuil** (Kildare County Council), **Anne Cowley** (Twomilehouse say No Action Group), **Karen Mahon** (An Taisce Meath), **Michael Gunn** (Longwood anglers), **Pat Smith** (Meath Chamber, **Sharon Langan** (Naas Basketball)

Also in attendance – Bobby McCormack (Independent Chair from Development Perspectives), **Grainne Duffy** (EirGrid), **Ciaran O Reilly** (EirGrid)

The meeting began with an informal meal until 8.30pm.

Bobby then asked people to introduce themselves. Ciaran and Jim were new to the group. Sean needs to complete the application process before being listed as a member.

- Bobby proceeded to share the agenda physically.
- Bobby gave apologies for those that couldn't make it.
- The mins of meeting 16 will be agreed and signed off on at meeting 18.

Project updates from EirGrid – Grainne and Ciaran

- Ciaran and Grainne gave a brief project update – nothing to report in terms of permission
- The membership of the forum was examined in terms of geographical coverage.

Community Benefit Strategy

Bobby highlighted that there are useful docs available online to help understand the community benefit strategy. He shared a hard copy of the Community benefit strategy. Grainne explained the timeline should planning be forthcoming.

Date and time of next meeting

It was agreed that we needed to wait to see if there was any news available prior to early Jan 25 before a decision was made in relation to the date and time of the next meeting.

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Bobby and Grainne thanked everyone for coming.