Working today for a sustainable tomorrow
Review 2019
Our vision for Kinsale is a resilient, and sustainable town with a thriving local economy.

TTK Groups

Food
Energy
Transport
Biodiversity
Waste Reduction
Community Awareness
Climate Action Networks
FOOD
TTK’s ‘Making it Local’ Award Scheme
Helping us to support local businesses
while enjoying the best of local produce.

Supported by the Chamber of Tourism & Business
Community Orchard
Meitheal March 2019

Special thanks to Men’s Shed for providing planter and Tara de las Casas for facilitating the creation of the willow sculpture
The Community Orchard Harvest

With thanks to Donal Chambers and Students of Kinsale College for helping to prune and maintain these fruit & nut trees.
Margaret Thuillier, Mary Minihane and Mary Heffernan continue to maintain the Edible Landscaping trail, with helpers, throughout the year.
Grow your Own Workshop
With Donal Chambers during Kinsale Arts Weekend
Part of the Youth Film Festival at Kinsale Youth Cafe
Biodiversity
Tidy Town’s Biodiversity Zone

Kinsale College and TTK Working Party to plant trees and create wild flower area at biodiversity zone, Barrack Hill. January 2019
Community Biodiversity Plan – Funding Received

With thanks to Michael O’Sullivan for instigating funding application

• Background

  • Widespread Biodiversity loss
  • UN IPBES Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, May 2019
    • ‘catastrophic decline’
  • One million species threatened with extinction
  • human land requirement
Environment & Nature Fund

Community Groups to develop a Community Biodiversity Plan
- Based on expert recommendations: Ecologist
- Collaborate with 3-5 land managers/owners
- Classify local habitats, catalogue biodiversity, define suite actions to enhance biodiversity
- Ecologist to submit collected data to National Biodiversity Data Centre
Community Biodiversity Plan

- **Plan for 2020**
  - Public meeting to inform and engage with community (Thursday 13th February 2020)
  - Ecologist to review selected sites in Spring & Autumn
  - Link in with local Groups (e.g. Tidy Towns; Flower Club; Council; Schools)
  - Workshop for Teachers, Grounds Keepers, Scout Leaders, etc.
  - Others, e.g Facebook page

- Progress Report due Dec 2020
- Community Biodiversity Plan due March 2021
Energy
KCEP – Kinsale Community Energy Project

Launched and funding application to SEAI in 2018

Public Meeting March 2019

Funding application successful and now working with The Cork Energy Rating Company to carry out the Energy Master Plan
Kinsale’s Energy Master Plan

Case Studies

- 30 exemplar homes
- 3 businesses
  - Dairy Farm
  - B&B
  - tbd
- 2 community buildings
  - Kinsale College
  - HSE Dispensary Building
    (Men’s Shed- KYSS- Kinsale Youth Café)

Transport Survey
KCEP

Phase 1
Energy Master Plan Launch – Spring 2020

Phase II
Promotion of bid under Community Energy Grant Scheme

Phase III
Community Forum to demonstrate options, and evaluate interest, in the development of community energy generation for Kinsale and hinterland (e.g. solar, anaerobic digestion).
Waste Reduction Forum

Transition Town Kinsale
Clothes Swap - March 2019

With thanks to Olivia Ormston and Léan Kieran
Community Composting

Pilot site with Hungry Bin donated from Cork County Council
Workshops at Kinsale Community School and Kinsale Collage during Kinsale Green Week with Olivia Ormston and Margaret Thuillier
Zero Waste workshop
With Margaret Thuillier during Kinsale Arts Weekend
Part of the Youth Film Festival at Kinsale Youth Cafe
Transport

We continue to advocate for improved mobility, and improved public transport in town, as well as the development of walking and cycling routes. Working with Future Kinsale and the Chamber of Tourism.

What about a car free centre for two months of the year???
Community Awareness

Transition Town Kinsale
St Patrick’s Day Parade
Winner of the ‘most topical’ award!
Second Green Open in Ireland June 2019 at Kinsale Tennis Club
Kinsale Arts Weekend 2019

With thanks to Karla Goodman of Made to Measure Films
TTK celebrated the local harvest at ‘The Road to Kinsale’ community event – a fundraiser to support a Syrian family to live in Kinsale.
Another great family day organised by Plastic Free Kinsale & Thank You to Tara de las Casas for bringing along her recycled fish.
Bank of Ireland
Enterprise
Town –
Community
Event
Lobbying for Transition
Climate Action Networks
Future Kinsale Survey

We may not talk in ‘zero or low carbon’ terms, but 76% of respondents (600) believe that Kinsale should be at the forefront of climate action.

TTK is supporting this community initiative for the development of social enterprise in Kinsale, and an opportunity for each of us to be part of the decision making that will shape our town.
Kinsale Community Energy Project set up (under TTK umbrella)

2019
Funding received from SEAI
Energy Master Plan in progress
- households
- community buildings
- businesses
- farm

2020
Community Energy Grant for retrofitting programme
Energy use reduction

2030
50% (???) Kinsale homes retrofitted
Local electricity generation (under Future Kinsale umbrella)
TTK is participating in these community planning and training sessions which are taking place Autumn 2019 – Summer 2020. This initiative offers an opportunity for community volunteers to contribute to the planning process for our area.

SECAD Partnership is an Implementing Partner of the LEADER programme in parts of South Cork and West Cork on behalf of the South Cork LCDC (Local Community Development Committee) and the West Cork LCDC (Local Community Development Committee).
Launch of the Report of the Joint Committee on Climate Action April 2019
Elements of Change Festival
Cloughjordan
June 2019

Transition Ireland & Northern Ireland meeting

ACCELERATING CHANGE: IMAGINING THE TRANSITION

This kick-off event for the Elements of Change festival is an intimate session with Rob Hopkins, the co-founder of Transition Towns and author of the forthcoming book 'From What is To What If'. Rob will argue that we do have the capability to effect dramatic change, but we're failing because we've largely allowed our most critical tool to languish: human imagination.
Call to action- with Extinction Rebellion
Call to action—supporting the school strike.
Sept 2019
Talks

CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE NOT THE CLIMATE
A permaculture perspective on the climate crisis
Presented by
Donal Chambers lecturer at Kinsale Permaculture College

Friday October 25 at 7.30pm
SHEP Project Centre, Ardfoyle Cresent, Ballintemple, Cork

https://goo.gl/maps/n4Z3nkuo1tnHCB6t6

All are welcome. To book a place please e mail:
shepearthaware@gmail.com or text 086 8392321

We encourage car pooling, there is parking at the centre.

Transition Town Kinsale
• creating conversations and links leading to change
• participation and local democracy

At UCC – University Wide Module on Sustainability

At Ecovilage Transition in Action Workshop (EU program)

(Liz Creed)
Contributed to European Status Report on Community Led Action on sustainability and climate change
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**Global Links**

- Transition Network
- Ecolise - European Network of Sustainable Communities
Treasurer’s Report
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Stig Hellebust  - Treasurer
Margaret Thuillier
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Olivia Ormston
Léan Kieran
Piluca Garcia
Ken Forde
Nicholas Harvey
Tara de las Casas
Alan Clayton
Andy Ashford
Marian O’Leary

New Members

Jenny Bolger
Jim Lyons
Michael O’Sullivan
Melanie Richter
Raffaella Valenti
Kathy Watts

TTK Committee

Transition Town Kinsale
2019 and beyond – suggestions at our Annual meet up

Agroforestry, Meadows Project - Donal

Nature Rising – Mary

BlueWay Kinsale – Ken

Relook at logo, messaging, communication etc – Gillian, Andy, Anne

Use of Round-up – Raffaella

Contact BirdWatch Ireland – re biodiversity plan - Martin

Contact our politicians - Klaus

Other????
We support the sustainable development goals.