



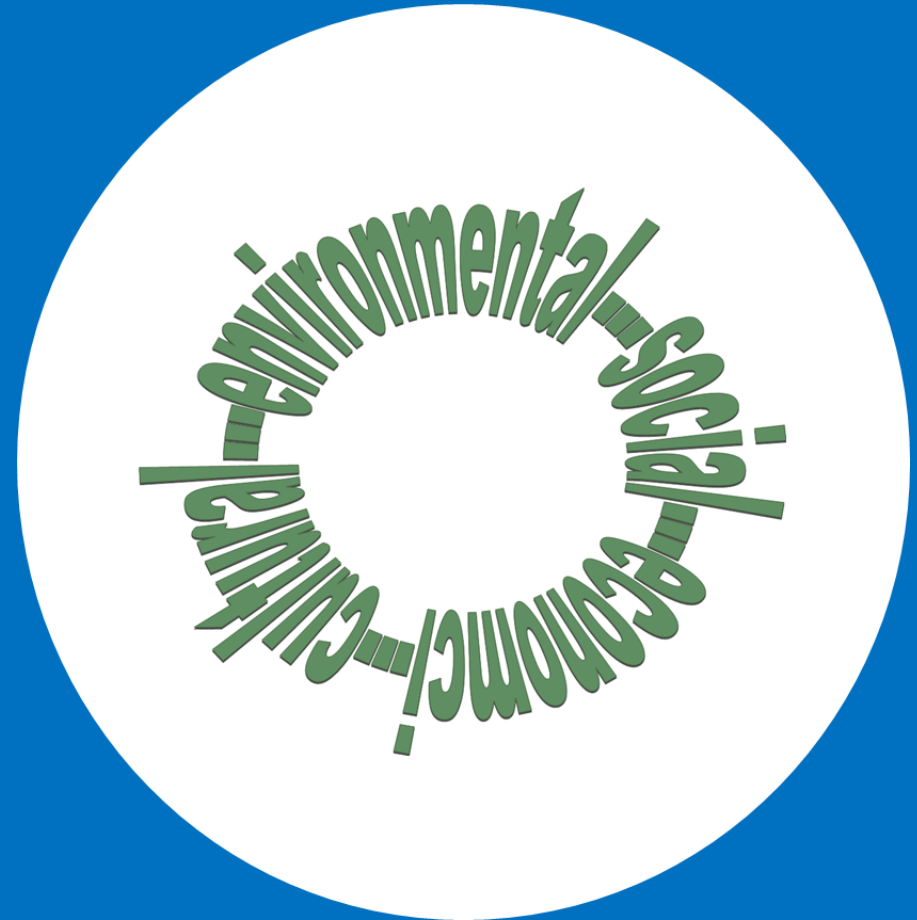
Transition Town Kinsale

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*



Making it Local

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



Kinsale College
Coláiste Chionn tSáile



KINSALE
SPORTS & COMMUNITY
CENTRE



Transition Town Kinsale



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

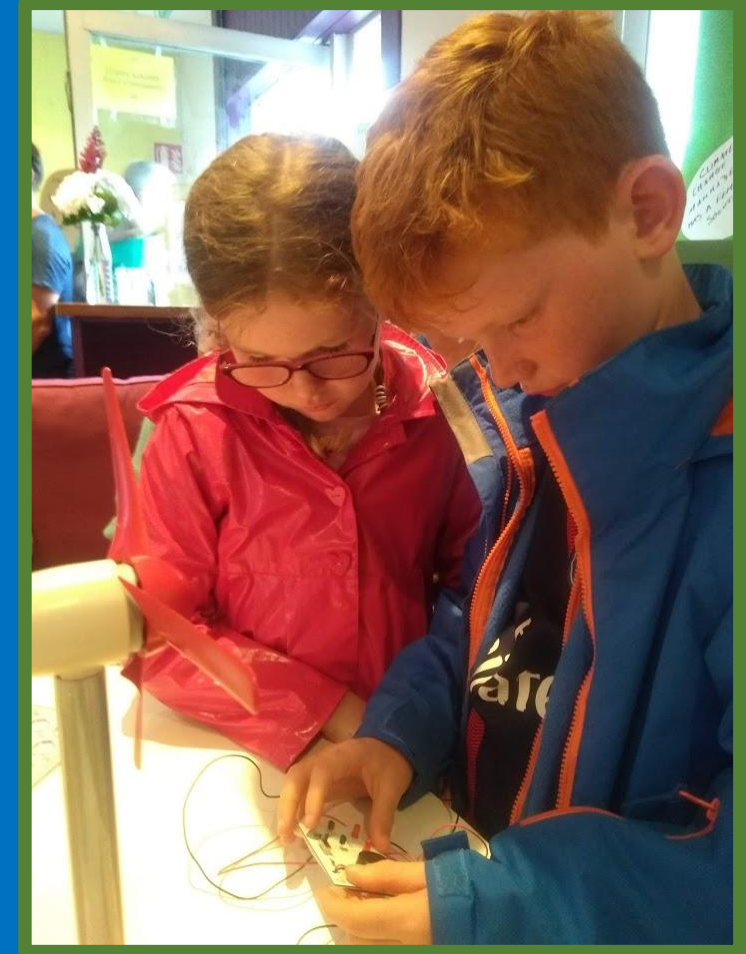
Energy Master Plan Launch – Spring 2020

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





Clothes Swap - March 2019

With thanks to Olivia Ormston and Léan Kieran

Community Composting

Pilot site with
Hungry Bin
donated from
Cork County
Council





MARCH 17TH TO 24TH | 2019

KINSALE GREEN WEEK

zero waste

BOOKS FOR SALE
FROM MARK BOYLE ON THE DAY

LOCATION	WHEN	EVENT
Kinsale Town Kinsale College	Sun 17 th 3pm Tue 19 th 10am	'Think Green' Themed St. Patricks Day Parade Biodiversity and Food Walk St Mulfosse Primary School students - Thomas Reidmuller
Kinsale College	Tue 19 th 12.45pm	Mark Boyle launching his new book 'The Way Home' Tales from a life without technology
Kinsale College (Room 1)	Wed 20 th 12.45pm	Tara Shine - Plastic Free Kinsale/Change by Degrees Engaging with Business/Community
Kinsale College (Room 1)	Wed 20 th 12.45pm	Free local food made by the Cookery Students for the Plastic Free Kinsale event
Kinsale College (Room 1)	Wed 20 th 2pm	Textile, Crafts & Sustainability Debbie Powell
Kinsale College (Room 1)	Thur 21 st 12.45pm	Zero Waste Workshop Margaret Thuillier and Olivia Ormston
Kinsale Community School	Friday 22 nd 9.25pm	Zero Waste Workshop Margaret Thuillier and Olivia Ormston
Saile Community Orchard	Sunday 24 th 2-4pm	Community Meitheal Work, learn & meet people in the Community Orchard

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



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



Kinsale
Youth Film
Festival

Tread Lightly on My Future



Transition Town Kinsale

Future Kinsale



Future Kids revisited

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.

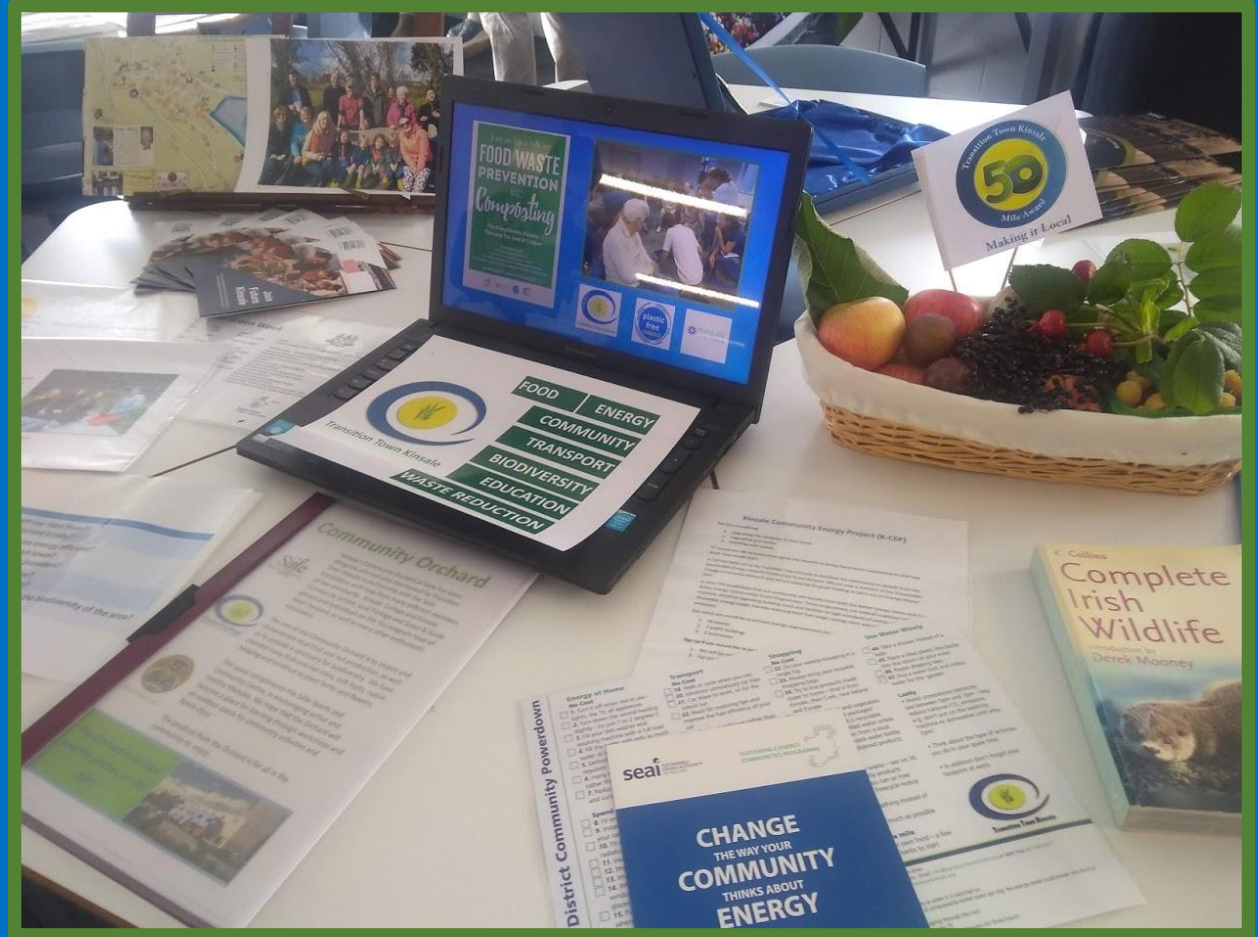


THE SEA+ME

FAMILY BEACH DAY OF
Learning + Fun

Watch, learn and participate in activities that show the value of our marine environment, the threats posed by plastic pollution and all the solutions people can be part of

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.

2018

**Kinsale
Community
Energy
Project**

set up
(under TTK
umbrella)

2019

Funding
received form
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)

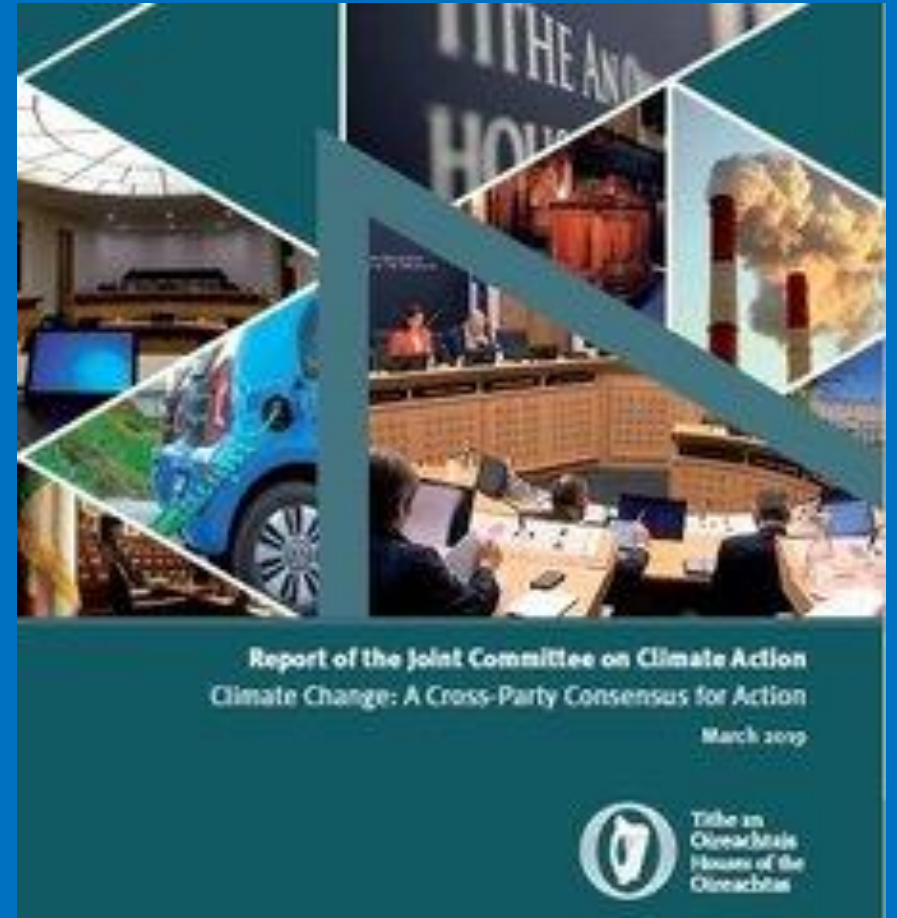


My Town, My Plan
Community Training Programme

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 Crescent, 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.

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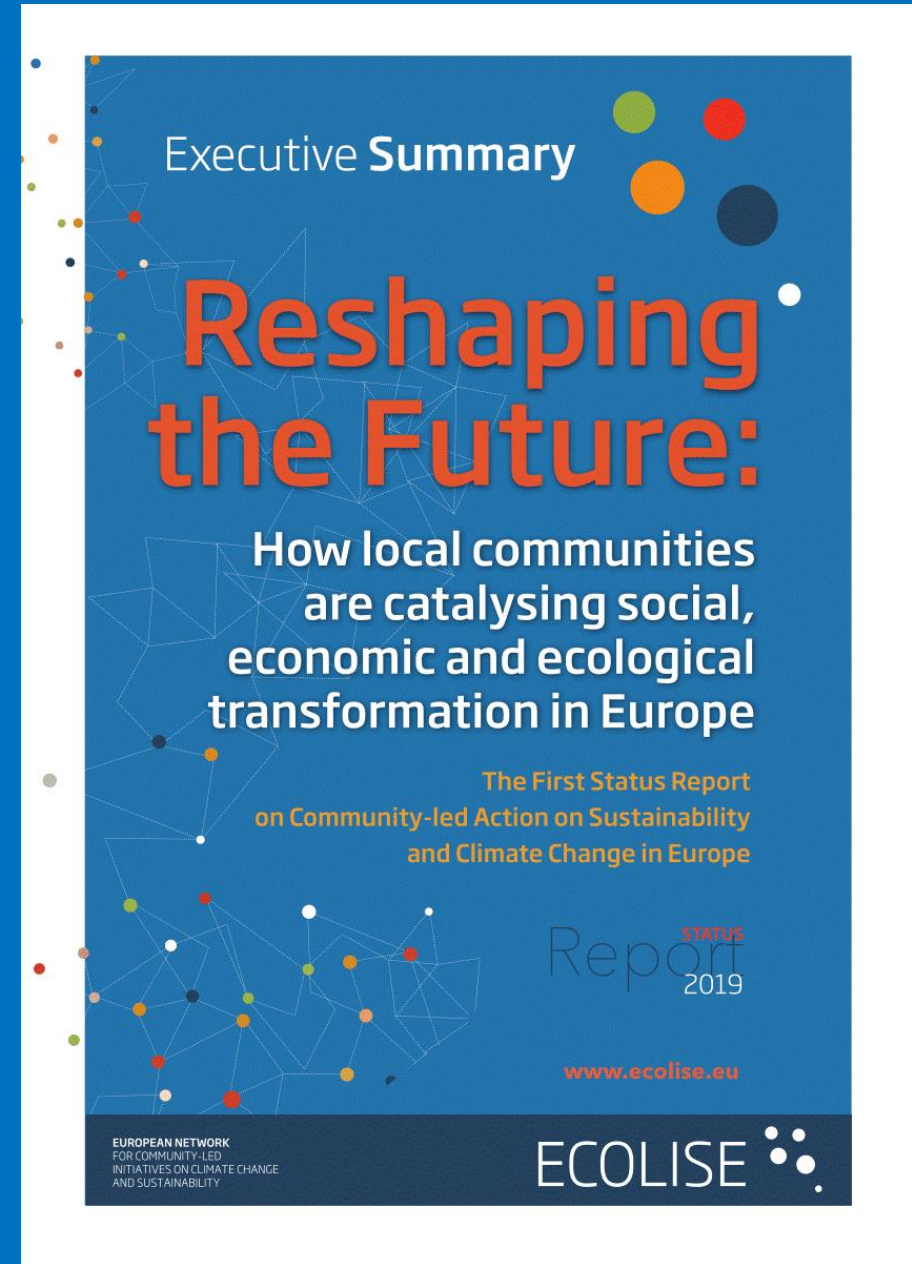
- creating conversations and links leading to change
- participation and local democracy

At UCC – University Wide
Module on Sustainability

At Ecovillage Transition in
Action Workshop (EU
program)

(Liz Creed)

Contributed to European Status Report on Community Led Action on sustainability and climate change



Local Links

- Tidy Towns
- Sáile
- Chamber of Tourism & Business
- Kinsale College
- Plastic free Kinsale
- Kinsale Arts Weekend
- Kinsale Men’s Shed
- Bank of Ireland – Enterprise Town
- Kinsale Age Friendly Town
- Future Kinsale
- Kinsale Youth Cafe

Cork Links

- Public Partnership Network
- Cork Environmental Forum
- Cork Climate Action
- Ccommunity Waters Office
- SHEP – Earth Aware

National Links

- Transition Ireland & Northern Ireland
- Stop Climate Chaos
- National Dialogue on Climate Change
- Sustainable Energy Communties Network
- Zero Waste Ireland
- Climate Case Ireland

Global Links

- Transition Network
- Ecolise - European Network of Sustainable Communities

Treasurer's Report



SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

<i>Accounting Year</i>	<i>2019</i>
Date of accounts	21/11/2019
Opening balance bank account 03/12/18	5829.82
Opening holding petty cash 03/12/18	113.51
Estimated cash Holding 21/11/19	118.35
Actual Petty cash 21/11/19	112.1
Estimated closing bank balance 21/11/19	15031.61
Actual Closing bank balance 21/11/19	14976.32
Outstanding/Cheques not drawn 21/11/19	0
Estimated funds after income and spending	15040.16
Total funds 21/11/19	15088.42
 This year's Accounts Discrepancy (Positive good, negative bad)	 48.26
 Grant income	 10000
Fundraising	0
Event income	90.76
Income	150
Total income	10240.76
 Grant spending	 0
TTK spending	1143.93
Total spending	1143.93
 Grant allocated funds 03/12/18	 0
Remaining Grant funds 21/11/19	10000
Free TTK funds 21/11/19	5088.42
 <u>Breakdown of spending:</u>	
Insurance	600
Bank fees	25.16
Communication	309.87
Energy	0
Food	0
Transport	0
Events	188.9
unknown	0
Projects	0

Elizabeth Creed - Chair
Donal Chambers - Secretary
Stig Hellebust - Treasurer
Margaret Thuillier
Mary Minihane
Mary Heffernan
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



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

