



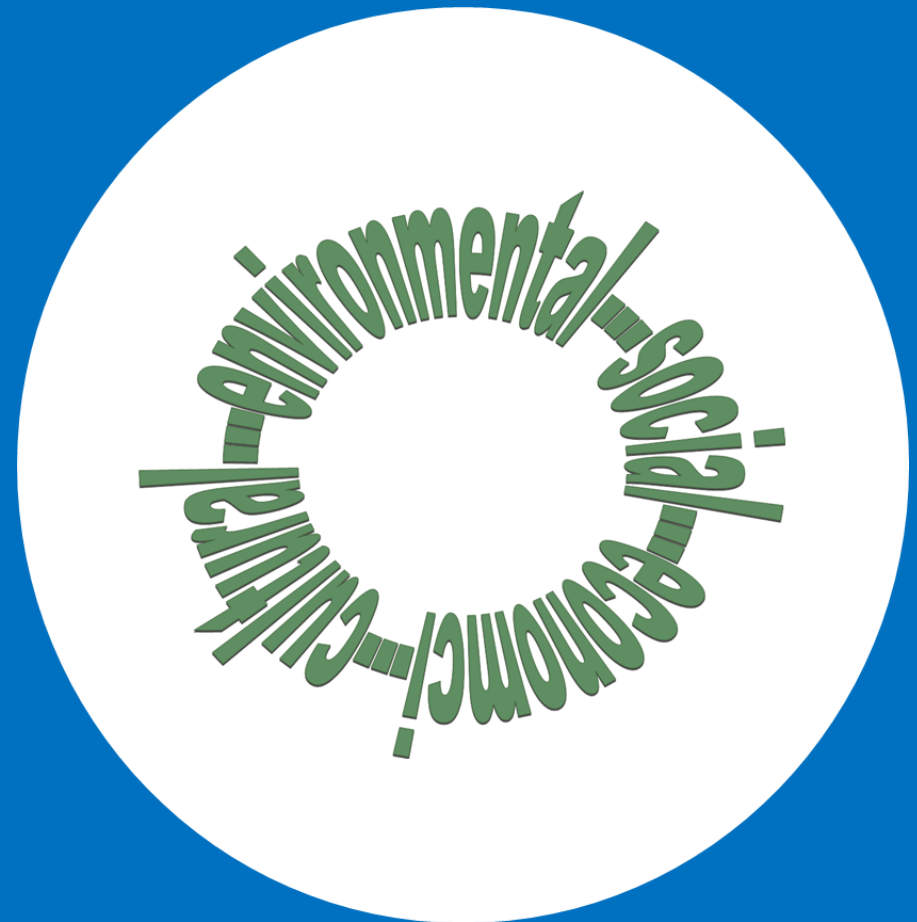
**Transition Town Kinsale**

**Working today for a sustainable tomorrow**

**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





**Kinsale College**  
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**Transition Town Kinsale**





Edible Landscaping trail

# 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





Butterfly Walk



World Wetland Day



Future Kinsale is a community initiative to build a thriving, healthy, sustainable future for our town, for the benefit of our children and their children. It has evolved from a medium term tourism planning process and now takes a 30 year view of how Kinsale can evolve for the benefit of residents and visitors.





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).

# Biodiversity

Michael O'Sullivan



# Community Biodiversity Plan

- 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



# The Community Foundation for Ireland

- Environment & Nature Fund
- Community Groups to develop a Community Biodiversity Plan
  - Based on expert recommendations: Ecologist
  - Collaborate with 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 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

Jo Goodyear is an ecologist specialising in botany and habitat survey and management

- After finishing her MSc in Environmental Management (U. Leics), she worked in agro-ecology research at the Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research (UK) and UCC.
- She has always volunteered in the NGO sector and currently is ecological adviser to Cork Nature Network.
- She regularly leads plant foraging walks to introduce people to the wonders of nature all around them
- and is also a qualified herbalist.

We support the

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Thank you for  
attending





