



Transition Town Kinsale

Working today for a sustainable tomorrow

Introduction

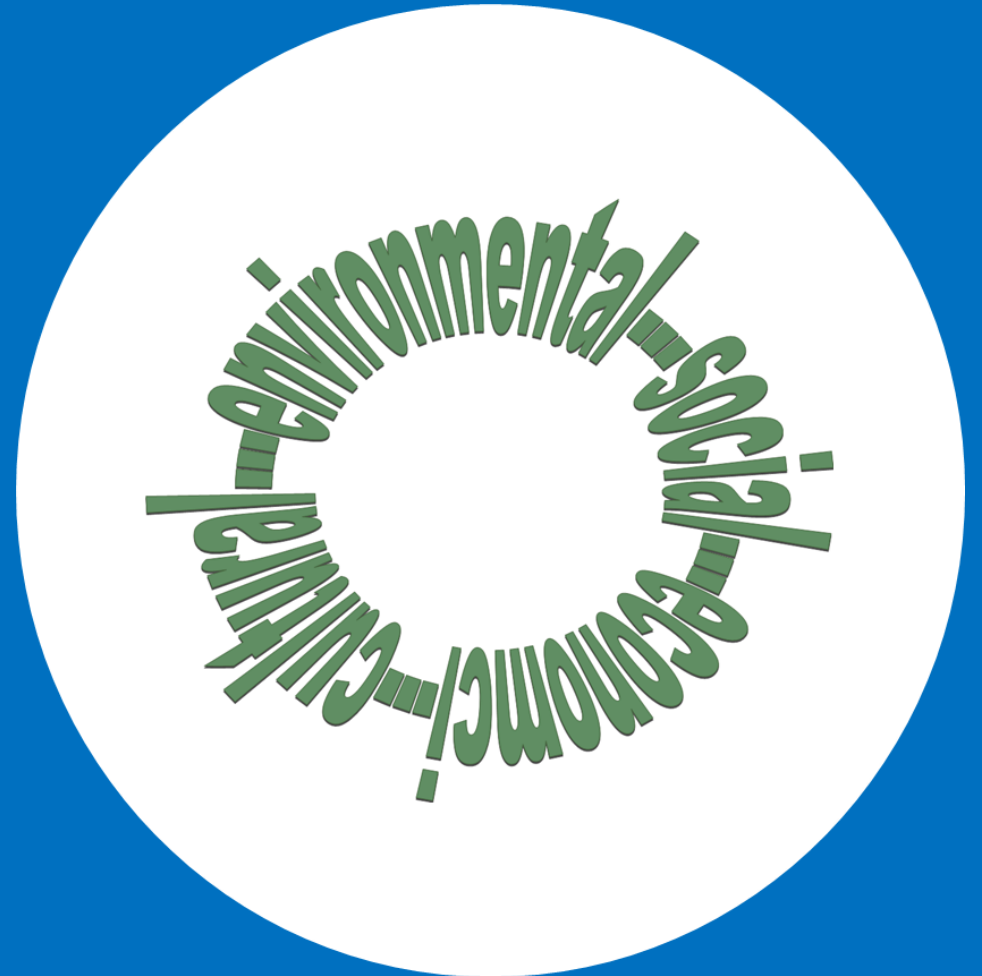
Elizabeth Creed



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



Biodiversity

Jo Goodyear

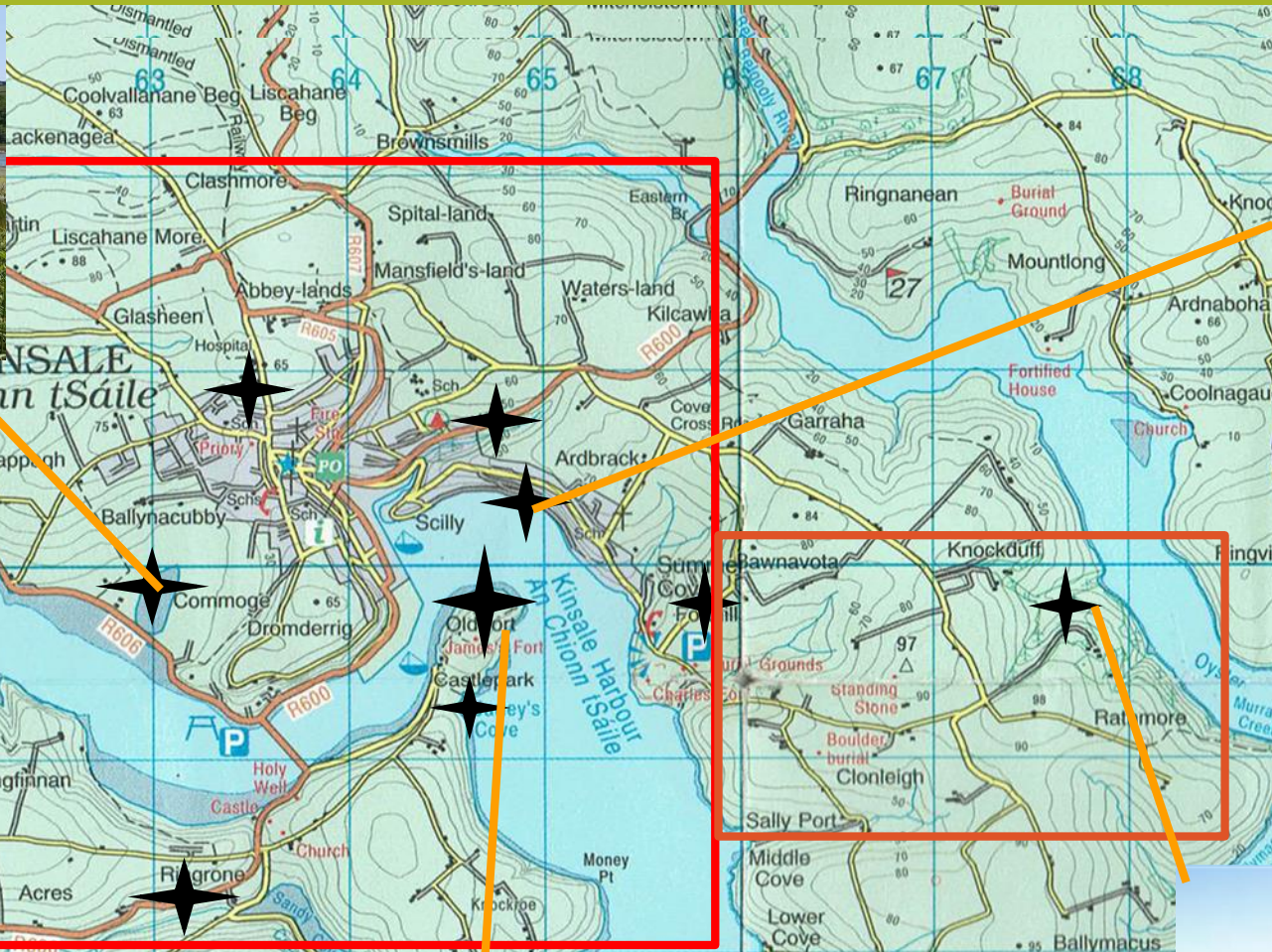


KINSALE BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN – PROGRESS 2020

Jo Goodyear MSc

Kinsale BAP Aims

- **Community Fund for Ireland** grant aims to “*enhance biodiversity in communities throughout the country by combining the expertise of qualified ecologists with the skills, experience and enthusiasm of local community groups.*”
- It aims explicitly to empower communities and landowners to enhance local biodiversity
- Community Biodiversity Action Plan includes **description** of the area (maps, photos, species inventory) and **prescriptions** for enhancing biodiversity – actions, using our strengths, creating links with other groups etc
- In Kinsale we are working with several landowners, community groups and conservation organisations across 6 sites as well as the broader Kinsale area



Progress in 2020

- Desktop survey, gathering maps and existing data sets Feb 20
- Fieldwork was due to start in March, but lockdown postponed this until mid-May
- Habitat mapping nearly complete (Upper Commoge Marsh outstanding due to access issues) – including sea shore, grasslands, woodlands and wetland areas
- First breeding bird survey complete
- Observations of mammals, fish, butterflies and bees throughout season
- No access for fungal survey due to Level 5 restrictions Oct/Nov



Plans for 2021

- Over the winter, habitat maps and a draft report including proposed actions will be produced
- Community consultation to discuss BAP findings and action choices (including landowners) - Spring 2021
- 2nd bird survey April 2021, bat survey May 2021, ongoing species inventory
- Biodiversity walk for Kinsale Arts Week
- Train the trainer session to empower local leaders to spread the information widely - Autumn 2021
- Public Launch of Kinsale BAP – Autumn 2021



Energy

Donal Chambers

Andy Ashford



KCEP – Kinsale Community Energy Project

Launch of the Energy Master Plan –
Online 2020 – Public Launch 2021

Working with
The Cork Energy Rating Company
and Brí Energy & Building

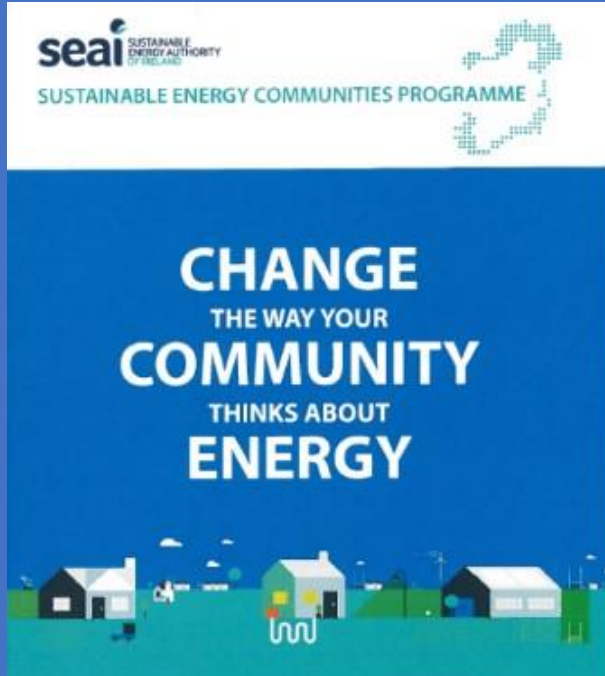


Case Studies

- 20 exemplar homes
- 3 businesses
 - Dairy Farm
 - B&B
 - Cosy Cafe
- 2 community buildings
 - Kinsale College
 - The Well - Old HSE Dispensary Building
(Men's Shed- KYSS Kinsale Youth Café)

Transport Survey





Community Grant Application 2021

PV Bulk buy

10 Retrofits

5 businesses

1 community building

Residential	Home type	
	Private energy poor	Up to 80%
	Private non-energy poor	Up to 35%
	Local Authority homes	Up to 35%
	Housing Association homes	Up to 50%
Non-Residential	Not-for-profit/community	Up to 50%
	Private and public sector	Up to 30%
	Public sector (exemplar)	Up to 30% ≤ 50%
	EV Charging points	30%

To find out more – express your interest
email - kcepttk@gmail.com

FOOD

Mary Minihane



Margaret Thuillier,
Mary Minihane and
Mary Heffernan
continue to maintain
the Edible Walk, with
some helpers,
throughout the year.

Future Kinsale
produced an App
and a flyer in 2020



KINSALE EDIBLE WALK

Where to find all things
edible in Kinsale

futurekinsale.ie



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HEALTHY,
SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY
FOR ALL OF US.**

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Community Orchard



Donal Chambers and students at Kinsale College liaising with Sáile regarding further development



Waste Reduction Forum

Margaret Thuillier



Join Kinsale Zero Waste
on Facebook

??? Best tip

??? next year





My Town, My Plan

Community Training Programme



Kinsale & Hinterlands

Creating our future together



Ballinspittle, Ballinadee, Dunderrow, Belgooly,
Kinsale, Riverstick, Minane Bridge, Nohoval, Tracton

Our Values

Care of each other, care of the earth, inclusivity,
openness, sustainability & resilience.

Our Ideas

- *Set up a Community Partnership
- *Produce an Environmental-Socio-Economic Plan
- *Projects to promote wellbeing and climate action
- *Establishment of a Social Enterprise Centre
- *Development of a Greenway-Blueway

Kinsale Trails – application to SECAD for funding for a feasibility study

Working with Belgooly Tidy Villages Association, Belgooly Walkway, Courcey's Integrated Rural Development Association, Future Kinsale, Lustitania Museum and Old Head Signal Tower, Tracton Community Council, Transition Town Kinsale, Wild Atlantic Sports

Under the umbrella of Future Kinsale

Alan Clayton



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Lobbying for
Transition

Climate Action
Networks

Transition Town Kinsale



SUBMISSIONS



TEN-E submission to the EU (prioritisation of energy infrastructure development in EU)



Draft Cork County Development Plan



Vodafone Planning Application for Mast



Support for Municipal Hall Renovation Project



Comhairle Contae Chorcaí
Cork County Council



Your Home
Your Future
Your Views



Cork County Development Plan Review
Public Consultation Document
March 2020

Lobbying for a faster and fairer climate action bill



**Kinsale –
Bank of Ireland
Enterprise Town Winner**

**Apply to Chamber for
Grant by
18th December**



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

The Well

Kinsale Age Friendly Town

Future Kinsale

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 Communities Network

Zero Waste Ireland

Climate Case Ireland

Global Links

Transition Network

Ecolise - European Network of Sustainable
Communities – Communities for Future

2020 and beyond!

Donal – Land buying collective

Micheal – join Rural Cycling Collective

Éidin - Gardening Project ???

Other????

Treasurer's Report

Stig Hellebust



SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Accounting Year	2018
Opening balance bank account 25/11/2017	6977.37
Opening holding petty cash 25/11/2017	1.46
Estimated cash Holding 25/11/17	111.49
Actual Petty cash 25/11/17	113.51
Estimated closing bank balance 03/12/18	10977.15
Actual Closing bank balance 03/12/2018	11647.94
Outstanding/Cheques not drawn 03/12/2018	5992.16
Estimated funds after income and spending	5669.35
Total funds 03/12/2018	5769.29
This year's Accounts Discrepancy (Positive good, negative bad)	99.94
The treasurer has not received all relevant information from members!	
Grant income	5900
Fundraising	0
Event income	12.11
Income	250
Total income	6162.11
Grant spending	5900
TTK spending	1571.59
Total spending	7471.59
Grant allocated funds 25/11/2017	0
Remaining Grant funds 06/12/2018	0
Free TTK funds 06/12/2018	5769.29
<u>Breakdown of spending:</u>	
Insurance	600
Bank fees	27.99
Communication	148.16
Energy	0
Food	0
Transport	0
Events	6245.44
unknown	0
Projects	450

Election of Officers

Invitation to join Committee



Elizabeth Creed - Chair *(resigning)*
Donal Chambers - Secretary
Stig Hellebust - Treasurer
Ken Forde - Communications
Margaret Thuillier
Mary Minihane
Mary Heffernan
Olivia Ormston *(leaving committee)*
Léan Kieran *(moved to Donegal)*
Piluca Garcia
Nicholas Harvey
Tara de las Casas
Alan Clayton
Andy Ashford
Marian O'Leary



Suggestions???



We support the

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Thank you for attending



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