

Amended Minutes
Meeting of North Tipperary Broadband Group
27th May, 2005
Civic Offices, North Tipperary County Council, Nenagh.
 Prepared by: A. O'Reilly, North Tipperary Broadband Coordinator

In Attendance

Terry O Niadh, North Tipperary Co. Co.
 Gerard Lynch, North Tipperary Co. Co.
 Brian Keating, Shannon Development.
 Luke Murtagh, North Tipperary VEC.
 Isabel Cambie, Tipperary Leader Group.
 Anthony O'Reilly, North Tipperary Broadband Coordinator

Apologies

Michael Cox, Tipperary Institute.
 Rita Guinan, North Tipperary CEB.
 Tomas O'Domhnaill, Shannon Development.
 Donal Purcell, Tipperary North CDB.
 Fionnuala Devaney, Tipperary North CEB

Item	Description	Action By
Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.	
Recent broadband developments	<p>A. O'Reilly gave an update of broadband activities since the last meeting.</p> <p>T. O'Niadh asked whether any of the County and Group Broadband Scheme proposals will need planning permission. A.O'Reilly will inform the broadband service providers that they should submit any necessary planning applications as soon as possible to North Tipperary County Council.</p>	A. O'Reilly

	<p>The forthcoming broadband seminar at Tipperary Institute on 23rd June was discussed. T. O’Niadh suggested it would be useful to have a link from www.tippinst.ie/broadband to www.tipperary.com/broadband</p> <p>L. Murtagh suggested that it would be useful to survey attendees to determine how best to further serve their needs.</p> <p>It was agreed that the ‘proposed action plan for the next month’ should include an additional point about promoting the use of broadband by SMEs.</p> <p>There was some discussion of the possibility to reclaim from the Mid West Regional Authority some expenses associated with County and Group Broadband Scheme promotion. T. O’Niadh agreed to contact Tom Kirby to clarify arrangements for reclaiming such expenses.</p> <p>It was agreed that a full financial report regarding all costs and financing associated with the position of North Tipperary Broadband Coordinator will be presented at the next meeting.</p> <p>As a means of further promoting broadband, A. O’Reilly will make contact with the local newspaper(s) to propose publication of a regular column about broadband.</p> <p>G. Lynch gave an update on the Nenagh MAN proposal submitted to the Department of Communications</p> <p>A proposal to build a shared broadband backbone for the South East Region was discussed. Tom Barry will be in touch with his counterpart in South Tipperary to learn more about the proposal.</p>	<p>A. O’Reilly</p> <p>A. O’Reilly M. Cox</p> <p>A. O’Reilly</p> <p>T. O’Niadh</p> <p>A. O’Reilly</p> <p>A. O’Reilly</p> <p>T. Barry</p>
Broadband Programme for the next month	The group discussed and agreed the action items submitted by A.O’Reilly for the next month.	
Next Meeting	Friday 1 st July at 2:30 PM in Civic Offices, Nenagh. Committee room 5.2	