

MRTT – 045

Provision of
Remote Working
Hub & Training
Facility:
Moore
Community Hall

Just Transition Fund
June 2022



MOORE & CLONFAD



- Based in a Clár area in rural South Roscommon.
- Bordering Westmeath, Galway, Offaly.
- Local community impacted by closure of Shannonbridge Power Station and change in policy and work of Bord na Mona.
- Local Community Hall upgrade to facilitate education, training, and meet needs of current day.
- Just Transition Fund part funding specific elements of the project alongside other funders.



PROJECT AIMS TO ACHIEVE

- Refurbishment of Moore Hall to facilitate provision of a Remote Working Hub and Training Facility.
- Liaise with the local community regarding training opportunities.
- Community launch of the new Hub and upgraded Hall.



PROJECT DELIVERY

- This is a project of the Moore Community Council.
- A Finance and Hall Committee was set up to oversee the delivery of the project.
- Following a tendering process, a contractor was secured to deliver the project.
- Local volunteers came on board to assist with some of the project.

PROJECT MILESTONES

2020

- Confirmation of Just Transition funding.
- Works tendered in 2020 and contractor secured.

<u>2021</u>

- Volunteer work preparing for change.
- Covid-19 lockdown restrictions introduced by government shutdown and reopened.
- Community and online fundraising.
- Work restarted and near completion.

2022

- Complete project with sign off from Engineer, Fire Officer, Accessibility Officer.
- Launch plans for late 2022.















MEASURING SUCCESS

- Two rooms added through the re-adaptation of space within the old Hall creating a new working hub and training facility to support local people in education, training, and to work locally.
- Introduction of fibre broadband access to the highest standards of communication technology.
- A refurbished Community Hall completely rewired and with appropriate doors, extinguishers, suspended ceiling and lighting - all which meets building and fire regulations.
- Accessible toilet and ramps installed for easy access to the building.
- Enhanced insulation of rooms and upgrading of porous walls ensuring a Community Hall that has better energy efficiency throughout.
- Increased use of the Hall by community members to participate in courses, activities, and events.

PROJECT LINKS TO POLICY

- ▶ Just Transition Irish and European levels.
- Programme for Government.
- Sustainable Development Goals.
- Rural Policy, employment, and social inclusion.
- Broadband policy and rollout.
- European Green Deal.
- Climate Action Plan.







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Thank you