

Problems Of Litter And Graffiti

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From Westmeath Environmental Group

Last Thursday, in the Annebrook House Hotel, a meeting took place which could have a major effect on the way in which Westmeath will face up to, tackle, and succeed in defeating the problems of litter and graffiti in the county.

The meeting was organised by the Westmeath Environmental Group and they were joined by top-level activists representing the Royal Canal Amenity Group, Tidy Towns and the Irish Countrywomen's Association.

Their purpose was to lay the foundations for new and locally-based and inspired initiatives to tackle litter and graffiti problems and to capture the interest and attention of all ages and persuade them to play their part.

Their next step will be to organise, with Westmeath Co. Council and all other interested groups, a major conference in Mullingar which will then lead to the start of the action phase and the implementation of the new approaches decided on. All interested should watch for details of this conference which will appear in your favourite local newspaper.

If any readers have ideas or suggestions for this scheme they can write to:

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Every contribution is most valuable and welcome.