

GAA Committee Meeting 20/10/2022

In the clubhouse at 8.30pm

Present: Owen Murphy, Aoife Roche, Declan O'Leary, Joe Cullen, Aideen Sutton, Eddie Rowe, Anthony Roche, John Roche, John Whelan, Liam Buttle, Ger Corrigan, Lar Leacy

Apologies: Paul Murphy, Keith Barrett, Aidan Whelan

Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting sent out & taken as read.

FÁS Worker

James Delaney is no longer working in the club. We have advertised for another worker. Applied via Tús also. There have been a few interviews organised.

Pitch Signs

Owen asked for an update. Joe Cullen said money as to be transferred online. Owen gave a brief update on who has paid. Owen said we need to get the rest of the money in.

Finance

Rasher - €100

Paul O'Leary - €40

Anthony Roche - €135

Kerill Sutton - €100

Ian Curran - €40

Aaron Culleton - €130

Kealan Fikentscher - €40

Lar Leacy - €162 (players expenses – travelling)

Deci Byrne - €300 (referees for practice matches)

Finbar Flanagan - €1,510 (videography – from 2021 also)

Championship Layout

Proposal's to be submitted to the Cuntly Board by Friday the 28th of Oct. No player feedback received. We discussed – 2 groups of 6 or 3 groups of 4, split season o 1 week of hurling & next football – hurling first from quarter final to finals and then footfall final stages. All agreed we prefer a split season with hurling first and will propose that to the County Board.

County Board Update

The County Board asked clubs to consider proposals on minor and bringing it back to U18 as it didn't work great last year.

U19 football stating 4th of November. We are in Division 1. Will be finished by early December.

Costing €2.4m for the Centre of Excellence & Wexford Park developments.

Pitch & Clubhouse Maintenance

We need to maintain & keep the grounds clean until we gate a replacement for James. We will organise a clean-up for Saturday morning. John Whelan proposed that both the camogie and ladies football clubs keep the clubhouse clean, and the GAA club will look after outside – all agreed.

Hurling Management

We do not have a hurling manager organised for the 2023 season. Dex proposed setting up a sub-committee to seek proposals for manager of the intermediate team. All happy to set up a sub-committee. No volunteers from the floor. Lar proposed 2 players and 2 committee members (one committee member from the top table). Lar also proposed Diarmuid Murphy as a player representative. Dex will talk to Diarmuid & the players.

AGM

The AGM is on Friday the 25th of November at 8pm.

Membership

Still memberships outstanding. Not a lot of non-playing membership paid.

Dex proposed having matches recorded and have the recordings available for members to view, as an incentive to play their membership. Dex will look into the camera & he thinks it costs around €999 for the camera + €40 per month.

Bill Dempsey - Land

Anthony was talking to Bill. He wants €65k for the land and is willing to sell it, even if we don't want to buy it. He is not willing to negotiate on the price. We will need to bring this to a bigger meeting. Owen will investigate if we can get a grant. We will call an EGM on 18th of November. John Roche will enquire about a grant at the county board meeting tomorrow.

Completion Cert on Arena

Owen hasn't heard from James Cash.

Elaine Bennett

Elaine hasn't gotten back to Owen about her land.

Arena Charges

Lar asked what we should be charging the Blackwater adult soccer club. Owen suggested €30. Eddie & Lar suggested €50 per hour. All agreed with €50.