

GAA Committee Meeting 21/11/2022

In the clubhouse at 8.30pm

Present: Owen Murphy, Aoife Roche, Declan O'Leary, Joe Cullen, Eddie Rowe, John Roche, John Whelan, Ger Corrigan, Lar Leacy, Paul Murphy, Keith Barrett, Aidan Whelan, Brian Curran, Denis Carroll, Mick Lillis

Apologies: Anthony Roche, Aideen Sutton

Minutes of the previous meeting

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

FÁS Worker

Keith has 2 interviews on Thursday.

Pitch Signs

A few more have paid but not all sorted yet. Waiting for the card machine to collect some payments.

Finance

Denis Cadogan - €480 (DVD's)

Peter O'Brien - €300 (Hurl Repairs - €5 x 60)

County Board Meeting

Meeting re championship structure tomorrow night. The main items for us are:

Groups split 2x6 or 3x4 – we want 2x6

Split season or alternate weekends – we want split season

Buffers Alley have put in a motion to create a Junior C Competition

Golf Classic

C. €5.5k raised.

Bill Dempsey - Land

We will discuss at the EGM on Wednesday.

Elaine Barrett

Elaine is still away, and she will contact Owen when she is back. Won't have any update for Wednesday.

Hurling Management

Declan spoke on behalf of the sub-committee (which consisted of Declan O'Leary, Pad O'Connor, Denis Carroll, John Whelan, Diarmuid Murphy & Mick Lillis). Declan said they met & discussed options. Following the discussions, the options were John Barron, Darren Stamp, James Donoghue, MJ Reck. They met with the potential managers and were given good presentations. All members of the sub-committee had their say. They voted and the result was – James 3, Stamp 1, John Barron 2 & Reck 0. Mick was away for this meeting, so they met again when Mick was back, and the votes were 3 for John Barron and 3 for Stamp. The sub-committee thought it best to come back to the main committee when the votes tied.

Mick said the players want Stamp. Mick gave a brief update on each of the proposals:

Reck said that if he got the job, there is a possibility that he may not be able to commit & take it. Stamp's selectors would be Aidan Whelan & Shane Curran, strength & conditioning Paudie Murphy, physio Joe Cullen, aerobics Paul Kinsella & someone for stats, nutrition & mindset. He wanted 2 people for stats & a team secretary appointed by the committee. Cost roughly €100 per night. Barron would have Derek Redmond as trainer, Mick Kelly strength & conditioning, use club physio and he hasn't named any selectors. He wants club members and preferably not a parent of a player. He'd like the committee to choose 4 potential selectors and he'd pick 2 from that. Costs not defined but expecting something similar to Stamp.

Donoghue had a fella from Craanford who was going to come on board with him. Donoghue was only looking for travelling expenses.

Mick & Diarmuid met the players. Donoghue & Stamp were level with 2 pleyers left to vote. Both of those players voted for Stamp.

John Whelan said one of the top table should have been on the sub-committee to have the casting vote, or a chairman of the sub-committee should have been elected.

Owen said the committee should pick a manager. Eddie & Brian suggested we should leave it until the AGM on Saturday.

Lar said we have 2 options – we pick tonight or vote for either of the 2 candidates at the AGM.

Aidan asked if we vote tonight, what's to stop someone nominating someone else for Saturday.

Secondly, if there is a vote on Saturday, neither party may not want to go to a vote at the AGM. Aida said that if Barron is voted tonight he thinks the players will nominate Stamp anyhow.

Mick said no player against either of the two candidates and he isn't aware that a player will nominate someone over the committee's decision.

Lar said we could as both candidates if they were willing to put their names forward for the AGM & if they say no then the committee will need to meet & vote. If one says no and the other says yes then their name is put forward.

Aidan asked if X is voted tonight, what is stopping someone nominating someone else? Denis & Declan both said it's very unlikely that someone will go against a club decision.

Mick said he explained to the players that they were picking on person to be nominated at the AGM.

Mick said the sub-committee should have been an equal number of players & committee members.

Lar said that shouldn't be the case, there are always more committee members.

Owen proposed we vote tonight & in a show of hands there were 11 hands in agreement. 15 in attendance meant Owen's proposal was passed.

We voted in a secret ballot and the results were 10 votes for John Barron 5 votes for Darren Stamp.

Pad will ring John Barron tomorrow. Barron wants to meet with the players before he commits.

Owen asked that one of the sub-committee ring Darren Stamp.

Joe asked how we can get more players involved. John Whelan said Barron said all players (intermediate & junior) are welcome to training as long as they are up to it. Barron isn't manging the Junior A team.

Injury

Brian Curran said Joe Rossiter hurt his knee playing U19 football last Saturday. It was disclosed & he has done ligament damage. Aoife will register a claim.

Junior B Football Cup

Declan said the Junior B football cup was damaged and he's getting it fixed so there will be a bill for it.

Scoreboard

The scoreboard is broken again. Declan will ask someone to look at it.

Christmas Swim & Parish League

Owen asked if we were going ahead with both. All agreed.

Bins

Lar proposed that we take away the bins from around the pitch as rubbish is just gathering around them.

Walking Track

Owen said the walking track needs to be resurfaced. Lar said it's very slippery in places. Joe reckons it'll cost c.€4k or €5k. Joe will ask Noel to price it. Lar asked that we ask Colm Hearne to do it and Owen said he's too busy.

Shed

Owen said materials for the shed in the compound between the masts will be €8.5k. Will need to get concrete etc. also so will probably cost €15k in total. It was asked do we really need the shed if we were planning on using the gym as a shed when phase 2 is built.

Grant

John Roche said we may be able to get a grant of €15k or maybe €20k to buy Dempsey's land, if it's agreed to buy it on Wednesday.

Fundraising

Declan proposed we organise a fundraiser. Owen said we make decent money from 200 club & it's hard to hit the same people again.

Completion Certificate

Owen will talk to James Cash again.

Lotto

Owen proposed that if the lotto isn't won in the next draw, we will give the jackpot €13k away in match 3 in the following draw. Oulart are in agreement. All agreed. We'll see can we get Revolut up & running & we'll be able to sell tickets via that. John Roche asked if we could change the lotto groups. We discussed it earlier in the year, but nothing happened. We'll review again next year.