

## **GAA Committee Meeting 08/12/2022**

In the clubhouse at 8.30pm

**Present:** Owen Murphy, Keith Barrett, Aoife Roche, John Whelan, Declan O'Leary, Ger Corrigan, Anthony Roche, Peter O'Brien, Kieran Roche, Brian Redmond, Pad O'Connor, Liam Buttle, Eddie Rowe, John Roche, Ger Corrigan, Lar Leacy, Paul Murphy, Aidan Whelan, Brian Curran, Denis Carroll, Mick Lillis

**Apologies:** Shane Curran, Mossy Murphy, Ennae Carroll, Joe Cullen, Robert McGuinness, John Broderick

### **Minutes of the previous meeting**

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

### **Irish Officer**

Owen proposed Adam Cullen as Irish Officer (Eddie Rowe / John Roche)

### **County Convention**

Motion 1. Owen explained the motion. Minor players can't play adult and Underage groups back to 12/14/16/18. Intercounty stopping at U17.

John Roche said the county board want this motion to pass.

Lar said long term he'd agree with it. Our players would love another year minor. He also recognises we'll struggle this year.

Owen said we won't have third team, but Lar thinks that we could.

Ned asked are we considering entering a third team this year and we need to consider the future development of the players. This is a hugely important developmental stage of their playing careers and we should agree to the motion to help players.

Peter said we should try to enter a third team regardless.

John said a lot of advantages to voting yes with players getting more game time underage.

Peter suggested players in their last year of minor still train with the adult team so they can get used to the set up. Owen & Lar agreed.

Owen called for a show of hands in favour. Majority in favour. All 5 delegates will vote this way.

### **Boundaries**

Declan said Annie Murphy's architect agreed okay with his proposal. This should be sorted soon.

### **Membership**

Declan discussed his suggestion at the AGM, of making matches available to re-watch for members.

He said it can be done via Google Drive and costs around €200. The user must have a Gmail account.

We can use Vemo camera but Dex would prefer to ask Finbar to continue to video the matches.

### **John Barron**

Owen & Keith met with John. He wants 2 selectors, 2 stats people, a team secretary and a kitman.

The players are doing a fitness test & functional movement test this weekend and it will cost at least €400. All players in the adult club welcome to do it. Owen said all minors should do this too and he asked Brian Redmond to encourage them to go.

### **Walking Track**

Dex asked about resurfacing the walking track and said there are 3 lights gone.  
Joe c is pricing resurfacing and Owen is looking at the lights.

### **Meeting Schedule**

Ned asked if we could have meetings on a set date every month. Owen said we'll look into it.

### **Lotto**

Lar asked that all lotto tickets be returned by 9pm next Monday.

### **Finance Committee**

LGFA – Aideen Sutton, John Broderick, Lizzy O'Brien

Coiste na nÓg – Anthony Roche, Paul Murphy, Denis Carroll

GAA – Ger Corrigan, Keith Barrett, Lar Leacy, Brian / Michelle Curran

Camogie – To be discussed at their AGM next Sunday

Owen asked the sub-committee to pick a chair & recommended they all get together next week.

### **Lotto**

Owen asked do we want to continue with the lotto. Ned said the new finance committee want to do something with it.

Owen said it's taking in €14k per year and if it's won we are making very little. Lar said €7k is very hard come by. Owen said we're not making €7k if it's won. Owen said we could concentrate on other fundraisers. Lar said we could push it more. Owen said we need to sell more tickets to make it worth our while. We make enough money when we sell in the pubs & we need to take in over €800 each draw to make it worth our while.

### **Signage**

Paul said 31 have paid out of c.60. Owen said we need to collect the rest of the money.

### **Groundsman**

Jay O'Connor from Crossabeg is starting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **Arena**

Lar asked about getting a sign for the arena stating rules, e.g. no eating. Owen said there is one already. Lar wants to get a bigger one.

### **Sign for Paul Stewart**

Paul asked if we ever got back to Paul Stewart about the sign on the end wall of the arena. Owen said Dex was to price it.