

## **GAA Committee Meeting 03.10.23**

In the clubhouse at 9pm

**Present:** Owen Murphy, Keith Barrett, Aoife Roche, Aideen Sutton, Ger Corrigan, Aidan Whelan, John Roche, Joe Cullen, Denis Carroll, Declan O'Leary, Pad O'Connor, John Whelan, Paul Murphy, Lar Leacy, Anthony Roche,

**Apologies:** Brian Redmond, Peter O'Brien

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

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

### **Golf Classic**

Went okay. 30 teams. Good day out & well supported from club. No details of money made yet.

### **Pitch Grant**

John Roche hasn't heard anything. Owen spoke to Derek Kent & he said they are a month behind.

### **Arena**

Dean Wright is looking after the arena. Joe is ordering a new lock for the door.

### **Lotto**

Ladies football club are printing the tickets. It's going okay. Ticket sales are slow & need to improve, both manual & online. Aoife sent a message to all clubs to get more people involved in sorting tickets on Monday nights.

### **Nets & Pitch**

The net on the front pitch is fixed.

The net on the back pitch has been roped but it's in a bad state & needs more work. The net at the far end of the back pitch isn't done & we need 6 or 8 men to help doing it. Lads will help & maybe do it Saturday week.

We need to get the back pitch drained also. Eddie said Gary Flood would look at it. Parts of the front pitch need to be reseeded also. Eddie will ask Gary Flood to look at that also.

### **Trees**

Dex asked when we are cutting down the trees. Denis suggested we could cut them up high like the others and they will keep a bit of shape to the car park. Lar & Eddie said we will save money; we just need a few lads here to do it. We will organise to do it some Saturday.

Owen asked if we are going to consider putting a hedge by the ditch on the roadside of the new field. He said a fully grown Laurel hedge is best. Eddie reckons we won't get the hedging for a while. Owen will try price it.

### **Lawnmower / Hedge Cutter / Strimmer**

All bought & are in the container. Owen is looking for an engraver to put the clubs name on them.

### **Football**

All players need to be registered.

Lar enquired about hiring 4 pairs of compression boots from Darren Browne for a week costing €150.

All agreed okay. Lar also asked if okay to pay travelling expenses for lads coming from Dublin, c.€30 per trip. Okay.

### **Walking Track**

Dex said the walking track needs more grit, that is it very sloppy in places. Owen said it needs a big job. We has applied for a grant but didn't get it. Eddie reckons we'd get the grit in Ballycanew and Owen will price it. We'll need people to put that down also.

### **Finance**

€280 – Paul O'Leary (hamstring & knee, & Carmel Cash €40 x 2 11/09 & 16/09)

€80 – Dean Wright

€40 – Bed Redmond

€240 – Seanie Purcell (Darren Byrne €40ea – May x 3 & July/Aug x 3)

€160 – Kerill Sutton (Physio – Joe cullen)

€240 – Joe Neville (5 x €40 physio)

€320 – Mikey Byrne (will be refunded by insurance)

€1,744 – Wex. Co. Board (affiliation fees, referee fees, etc.)

€360 – Battery for line marker & paint

€460 – ESB (2 months)

€230 – Eddie Rowe (match physio)

€1,091.86 + VAT – Hedge cutter, lawnmower & strimmer

€55 – Noel Cullen (repairs to old lawnmower)

€105 – Diesel & petrol

€285 – Filling for car park

€160 – Davy Corish (video for 2 intermediate matches)

### **AGM**

All agreed on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November for the AGM. Owen will talk to Liam about booking the hall.

### **Code on Clubhouse Door**

Joe changed the code to 7240.

### **Coiste**

Coiste met last night about getting Hurling 365 back going. Anthony was talking to Kathleen O'Brien. It will possibly be 2 mornings per week from 8.20 to 9am.

Also, they might have a GPO around Halloween. Sharing between Oulart, Buffers Alley & Ballygarrett. It will cost €5,000 for a year. One day each week and will do 2 workshops per month also.

### **Revolut**

If we want to do the bingo again our Revolut is blocked and we have no way of accepting payments. We could use ClubSpot & it has other facilities. Expect it will cost €80 per month.

### **Hurling Manager for 2024**

Owen is meeting John Barron next week. Committee said to ask if he's interested & if he is the committee will discuss again, and players.