

Committee meeting

19th October 2023

Present

Owen Murphy (Chairman), Keith Barrett (Treasurer), Brian Curran, Aoife Roche (Secretary), Declan O'Leary, Dean Wright, Dean Whelan, Lar Lacey, Aideen Sutton, Brian Redmond, Paul Murphy, Owen Lacey, Anthony Roche, Mick Lillis, Denis Carroll, John Whelan, Ned Whelan, Liam Buttle, Ger Corrigan, Dean Wright.

Apologies

John Roche, Pad Connors, Joe Cullen

Golf Classic

Keith said he is still waiting on money to come in. Eddie and Aidan said they don't have a final figure but should do for next meeting.

Pitch grant

Owen said he is still waiting on word about the grant, no update.

Lotto

Ladies football are taking over the lotto until Christmas, along with Lar Lacey and Aoife Roche, Aoife has said it to the Camogie club about doing it after that.

Nets on back pitch

Owen said wire has to be replaced on all the nets. A Cherry picker to be here tomorrow (Friday), matts to put down on the pitch so as not to mark it as its quite wet, if anyone was around to help. Joe O'Toole is doing the wire, Owen said hopefully doing it Saturday morning, maybe do it before the Camogie.

Walking Track

Owen said that water is going onto walking track, too much water is going down the steps. Owen was talking to Joe Cullen and said about putting in drains. Dig a foundation with a curb along this, two or three road gullies with man holes. He wants a commitment from committee members that they will be there. Owen Lacey wants to do the footpath along the barrier aswell. Lar said we should be able to get people down on the day. Owen said about the Saturday, first one in November and it was decided to leave the footpaths along the railing to another Saturday.

Trees at entrance

Owen said about the trees at the entrance. Lar said cutting the trees at the entrance instead of taking them out, Owen said about taking the trees out of it altogether. Aideen said this was discussed at the last meeting. Eddie got a price on the hedging, 6ft high, €25 a hedge, approx, 110 metres to do along the road, Owen suggested lowered the ditch and putting the hedging on top of it, said we need volunteers for this aswell, Lar suggested 4th November to do this job aswell is possible,

Drainage on back pitch

Owen Murphy asked Owen Lacey would he have the original plan for the drains. He said he probably still would and would have a look. Eddie was to contact Flood to see when he could meet him at check the drains on the back pitch and also to have a look at the 21s and 45s on the front pitch.

Football

Junior B football championship semi final this Sunday against Rathnure,

Roof over containers

It was discussed to put a roof over the containers to keep some of the Hooley on the Hill tables from rotting. Anthony said he had some spare sheeting to put over it. This was to be done on the first Saturday aswell.

Picnic benches

Still to be removed, any left over were to be moved up to the container.

New seats

I (Declan) said about new seating taken from Wexford Park, stored currently at Brian Currans and will be put up next March by Brian Curran. These will replace the old timber seating which unfortunately has become rotten in places and gathers dirt. The new seats will hopefully be sprayed and they fold back up and won't be in the way on the walking track.

Club spot

Paul, Owen, Aoife, Declan and Brian had the zoom meeting with club spot. It costs €1380 per year, Camogie club aren't interested at the minute, unless they feel its for the development club, Lar wanted to know about costs of everything else. It was decided to go ahead with it.

Bingo

Aideen wanted to know about bingo, Brian Curran said it was to start in November and run into December, about 6 weeks. Said to go ahead with it and see how it goes.

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Anthony has put up on the various GAA groups, he is waiting to hear feedback. He said about 10 people have come back, Owen said he will have to talk to people, ring them. Ant said there would need to be at least 25 people and he said to not ask the teachers as they are busy enough. Dean suggested about asking some of the TY students to come down as part of their work experience. Anthony was to look into this and contact some more people about helping out.

AGM

AGM is on the 24th November 2023 at 8:45. Owen, Aoife, Keith and Declan are not standing.

Executive Committee

Met with John Barron last week and Derek, he told Owen he wants to know what the players think before he commits for the year. It was decided to pick a committee to source a new hurling manager. Three people were picked, Dean Whelan as a players representative and the Dean Wright and Owen Murphy as the committee representatives. Lar Lacey said to get the feedback from the players first before approaching John.

Lotto

Lar Lacey said about setting up new lotto groups as they had been there a long time, Brian Curran, Keith Barrett and Owen Murphy said they will help out. Oulart want to let the €13,000 go again at Christmas to try and sell tickets. Lar said to leave it for the minute, to wait until the new jackpot is up above 10k before doing the 13k at Christmas.