



GSP Steering Group Minutes - Galway Sports Partnership
3.30pm on 29th June 2021 – Zoom Meeting

Attendance / i láthair –

Louise Burke, *GSP Sports Co-ordinator*
Jason Craughwell, *GSP Program Manager*
Cllr Declan McDonnell, *Galway City Council*
Sean Connolly, *GRETB*
Kathy Hynes, *Health & Wellbeing NUIG*
Chris Hickey, *GCCN*
Kieran Coyne, *SEO Galway County Council*
John O'Donnell, *Galway City Partnership*
Cllr Gabe Cronnolly, *Galway County Council*
Insp Tom Waters, *Garda Siochana*
Rachel Dervan, *GSP Sports Admin*
Frank Cashman, *IBEC*
David Kennedy, *GCCN*
Mairin Ni Chongaile, *Comhar na nOileán CTR*
Paul Gillen, *HSE*
Cllr Tom Welby, *Galway County Council*
Conor MacThaidhg, *Comhar na nOileán*

Apologies / Leithscéal

Zoe Langsdale, *Tribe Ultimate*
Gary McMahon, *Galway City Council*
David Lee, *GMIT*
Aisling Ni Dhochartaigh, *Údarás na Gaeltachta*

Absent / as Láthair

Conor Carty, *GRD*

- Chair Welcomes the newest member of the GSP Steering Group, Joby Kelly.

Item 2

- Minutes from meeting of the 21st April were proposed by David Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Gabe Cronnolly.

Item 3

- Louise outlined the Executive Report to the Committee and drew attention to the announcement of funding from the Dormant Account.
- Funding for a new position of Active Cities Officer has been made available and the recruitment process will begin in the coming months along with the commencement of the new Community Sports Development Officer.

- Louise informed the committee of some of Galway Sports Partnership’s new programs, the most recent one, Race Around Galway, and the opportunity this program has for the LSP to work with other Departments within the Council to make this as successful as possible.
- Replying to Declan’s query, Louise explained the financial side of the Executive Report. She explained that the funding from the Dormant Account is for specific programs and she is waiting for Sport Ireland to ok the funding before they are brought to the Steering Group.
- Declan asked Louise if that funding can be used to employ extra staff to which she replied that she is having that conversation with Sport Ireland currently and getting positive responses.

Item 4 – Covid 19 Supplementary Grants

- Louise informed the Committee that additional funding of €40,000 for the Covid19 grant has been made available to all clubs/organisations around Galway City & County.
- Louise informed the group that a sub-committee for approving the Supplementary Grants will need to be developed to assess clubs for funding and asked the chair for volunteers. Declan volunteers Gabe as Chair of this sub-committee and Paul Gillen, Frank Cashman, Kathy Hynes, David Kennedy and Sean Connolly volunteer to sit on this sub-committee.

Item 5 – Club Development Grant

- Louise informed the Committee that there will be funding available for clubs within Galway to develop programs for specific groups. Online & hardcopy application forms and details will be made available to the Committee for their input before the application goes live.

Item 6 – Project Report Operation Transformation Challenge Report (Disability Officer)

- Louise informs the Committee that the report sent to each member previously has been compiled by the Sports Inclusion Disability Officer.

Item 7 - AOB

- Louise informs the committee that there is a big push on completing the Governance Code from Sport Ireland.
- Declan suggested increasing the July sub-committee meetings to facilitate summer leave.

Meeting Ends.

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____