



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes - Galway Sports Partnership

10am on 28th June 2022 – Zoom Meeting

Attendance / i láthair –

Cllr Gabe Cronnelly, *Galway County Council*
Cllr Mike Cubbard, *Galway City Council*
Kathy Hynes, *Health & Wellbeing NUIG*
Zoe Langsdale, *Tribe Ultimate*
Sean O’Conghaile *GRETB*
Cllr Tom Welby
John O’Donnell, *Galway City Partnership*
Kieran Coyne, *AO Galway County Council*
David Kennedy, *GCCN*
Chris Hickey *GCCN*
Tom Waters, *Garda Siochana*
Paul Gillen, *HSE*

Jason Craughwell, *GSP Program Coordinator*
Rachel Dervan, *GSP Admin*

Cllr Gabe Cronnelly welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Absent / as Láthair

Conor Carty, *GRD*

Apologies

Aisling Ni Dhochartaigh, *Údarás na Gaeltachta*
Mairin Ni Chongaile, *Comhar na nOileán CTR*
David Lee, *ATU*
Ailish Rohan, *SEO Galway City Council*
Joby Kelly, *Ballinasloe FC*

Item 2 – Minutes from Previous meeting

- Minutes of previous steering committee meeting held on 31st March 2022, proposed by Zoe Langsdale and seconded by Kieran Coyne.

Item 3 – Update Report

- Jason presents his report to the Steering Committee. He is happy to acknowledge the programmes and events going back to normality with the vast number of clubs / organisations back up and running since the Covid restrictions were removed.
- In relation to the Covid 19 Community Grants, there were only 10 successful clubs granted funding, leaving €12,672.46 to be further allocated. This will be discussed at another meeting to determine the next step of how these funds can be further allocated.
- Jason explains that even though Bike Week was a success, Galway Sports Partnership could not roll out activities for school as the costings were too high. Some great events were put on in Gort and Athenry.

- Jason continued with his reports and highlighted the other programmes that took place or are still taking place, Buggy Buddies, Men on the Move, Jumpers for Goalposts, Festival of Women's Football, Couch to 2K, Introduction to the Gym, Youth Urban Outdoor Event, Pickleball, Social Badminton, Learn to Swim, Activator Pole Training, Eastside Urban Walking Programme.
- Jason explains the difficulty of developing more Park Run events as sourcing volunteers is proving difficult. A more strategic approach is therefore needed when deciding on locations.
- A few important dates were highlighted; National Play Day 2nd – 9th July, Go All Out 18th – 24th July, HER Outdoors 9th – 15th August.
- Zoe queried with Jason if there will be another chance to apply for the left over grant funding mentioned earlier. Jason will link in with Sport Ireland regarding reopening this grant and contact Zoe when he receives more information.
- Kathy Hynes and John O'Donnell enquired about the Park Runs, whether there are other factors for the fall off in participants since Covid. Kathy adds that parking is a huge issue regarding the Park Run held in Knocknacarra and maybe taking locations with parking facilities into account when choosing a location for these events. Jason acknowledged that parking in Knocknacarra is an ongoing problem for Galway City Council.
- Gabe asked the committee to contact us if they have anyone had any programme ideas or events you wanted to share with the team.

Item 4 – Club Development Grants

- Jason told the committee that a massive amount of applications were received for the Club Development Grant and that it took three meetings with the sub committee, Cllr Gabe Cronnelly, Kieran Coyne, Joby Kelly and Jason to assess these applications.
- Jason noted that any member of the steering committee that has an interest or is involved with any club who has applied must abstain from voting.
- Kathy commented on the number of scouting clubs that applied but were not successful and asked if there was a program in place to cater for these groups. Jason advised Kathy that these groups have other sources of funding and more opportunities to avail of funding streams than some of the other sports clubs.
- Proposal to approve Club Development Grants – Proposed by Mike Cubbard and Seconded by Kathy Hynes. The members present at the steering committee meeting all voted to approve these grants.

Item 5 – AOB / Information Sharing

- Tom Waters wanted to say Well Done with the production of the Wellness Boards around Galway City and County.
- The next Galway Sports Partnership Steering Committee Meeting is 22nd Sept 2022
- Mike Cubbard is welcomed by Gabe Cronnelly. He is looking forward to working with the steering committee.

Meeting Ends.

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____