

Sports Partnership AGM

In person; 8th December 2022

GCCN Reps in attendance, Chris Hickey & David Kennedy

Minutes of last meeting delivered and accepted.

End of year reports, James Kilkenny and Karen Concannon both SDO's provided written reports of all the activities that organised throughout the year, so were oversubscribed and they will try to get extra funding to run these programs for delivery of these programs in 2023.

SIDO (Sports Inclusion Disability Office) Ellie provided a detailed report on items/programs that were held and run for those with disabilities.

She also has older persons on her radar, and gave a presentation on some of these programs, the programs with the best turnout was walking soccer, played most in Westside CC.

Jason brought us a "sports box" that they expecting that funding will be for this project, this funding comes from Active Cities, these "boxes" are popular in disadvantaged areas in Europe and it is hoped that they will bring them to the 5 Irish cities with two boxes for disadvantaged areas within the city. An example was given; say Westside has Tennis, Skateboards, Basketball and football in the area. Anyone with an app could open a section of these boxes and take out certain sports items contained therein, and then return them when finished, photo taken of items returned and then the next person would know what items were left back.

These boxes can hold any equipment and it will be local reps as to how these are filled.

This is a brilliant idea and not properly explained until you see the "box".

Covid funding not used of approx 34k, there are onto Sport Ireland on how they can use this money.

New funding to support refugee integration of 28k available, but this is only to be used that refugees are integrating with local groups.

Next meeting possible 8th February and AGM in March 8th possibly, need to ensure quorum is available.

David