



Steering Committee Meeting Minutes - Galway Sports Partnership

10am on 28th September 2022 – Zoom Meeting

Attendance / i láthair –

Cllr Gabe Cronnelly, *Galway County Council*
Cllr Mike Cubbard, *Galway City Council*
John O'Donnell, *Galway City Partnership*
Gary McMahon, *Galway City Council*
Aine Seoighe, *Comhar na nOileán CTR*
Kieran Coyne, *AO Galway County Council*
David Kennedy, *GCCN*
Chris Hickey *GCCN*
Jason Craughwell, *GSP Program Coordinator*
Rachel Dervan, *GSP Admin*
James Kilkenny, *GSP Community Dev Officer*

Apologies

Zoe Langsdale, *Tribe Ultimate*
Kathy Hynes, *Health & Wellbeing NUIG*
Sean O'Conghaile *GRETB*
Cllr Tom Welby *Galway County Council*
Joby Kelly, *Ballinasloe FC*
Paul Gillen, *HSE*
Tom Waters, *Garda Siochana*

Absent / as Láthair

Conor Carty, *GRD*
Aisling Ni Dhochartaigh, *Údarás na Gaeltachta*
David Lee, *ATU*

Cllr Gabe Cronnelly welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Cllr Mike Cubbard queried why reports were only sent a few minutes before the Steering Group meeting. Jason apologised and explained that they would be sent 10 days before meetings from now on.

Item 2 – Minutes from Previous meeting

- Minutes of previous steering committee meeting held on 28th June 2022 was proposed by Kieran Coyne and seconded by David Kennedy.
- Kieran asked Jason if he has received any information regarding the left over grant money from the Covid Community Grant. Jason spoke with Oisín from Sport Ireland who has agreed that the monies can be allocated to specific applicants from the Club Development Grant. Jason is waiting on further clarification from Sport Ireland and will inform the committee of such when he receives it. Jason advised the committee that most LSP's were unable to spend this grant fund due to the nature of the grant.

Item 3 – Update Report

- Jason presents his report to the Steering Committee, highlighting upcoming events for European Week of Sport and asks the Committee members to inform any clubs they come in contact with of this event.
- Jason informs the Committee that the Community Sports Hub Coordinator’s role has come to an end as of August 2022 and further discussions will need to take place regarding this.
- David Kennedy told the committee that he is delighted to see all the disability events and programmes taking place and thanked Ellie, the Sports Inclusion Disability Officer for all her hard work.
- Jason explains the Galway City Council sports grants to the committee. Gabe asked if there is a similar one in the County. Kieran replied to this query and stated that there was one a few years ago but thinks it was discontinued, he will find out more information regarding this and revert back to the committee.
- Jason attended a press release function for Active Cities recently along with Cllr Gabe in Dublin. As of yet, no Active Cities Coordinator has been appointed as they are waiting for Galway City Council’s HR Dept to advertise the role.
- Gabe asked Gary if he had a timeline for when this position would be advertised. Gary replied that he believes the process will be underway before the end of the year.

Item 4 – Sport Ireland 2023 Application

- Jason informs the committee that the deadline for submitting the Sport Ireland Core Funding Application form to Sport Ireland is Oct 31st and requires the Committee to meet to discuss possible items to be included on this application. He proposed Wed 26th Oct as a date to meet to discuss same. This date was agreed by the committee.
- Aine asked Jason for more information regarding this grant. Jason replied that he would link in with her shortly and discuss the details of this grant with her.

Item 5 – Active Cities

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Item 5 – AOB / Information Sharing

- A date for the next Steering Committee meeting was agreed as Dec 8th with meeting location to be decided at a later date.

Meeting Ends.

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____