



AGM Minutes - Galway Sports Partnership

3pm on 31st March 2022 – Zoom Meeting

Attendance / i láthair –

Cllr Declan McDonnell, *Galway City Council*
Cllr Gabe Cronnelly, *Galway County Council*
Kathy Hynes, *Health & Wellbeing NUIG*
Zoe Langsdale, *Tribe Ultimate*
Aisling Ni Dhochartaigh, *Údarás na Gaeltachta*
Cllr Tom Welby
Kieran Coyne, *AO Galway County Council*
Ailish Rohan, *SEO Galway City Council*
Frank Cashman, *IBEC*
David Kennedy, *GCCN*
David Lee, *GMIT*
Joby Kelly,

Jason Craughwell, *GSP Program Manager*
Ellie Loftus – *SIDO*
Rachel Dervan, *GSP Sports Admin*
Karen Concannon, *CSDO*

Absent / as Láthair

Conor Carty, *GRD*

Apologies

Paul Gillen, *HSE*
Chris Hickey *GCCN*
John O'Donnell, *Galway City Partnership*
Mairin Ni Chongaile, *Údarás na Gaeltachta*
Tom Waters, *Garda Siochana*
Sean O'Conghaile *GRETB*

Chair Declan McDonnell Welcomes everyone to the meeting

Item 2 – Minutes from Previous AGM

- Minutes of previous AGM meeting of 31st March 2021, proposed by Frank Cashman and seconded by Gabe Cronnelly.

Item 3 – Appointment of Chairperson

- Declan thanked the staff and committee members of Galway Sports Partnership for their work and help over his last 3 years as chair. As of the 11th April 2022, he will be stepping down as Chair and he welcomes a new era for Galway Sports Partnership under the helm of Cllr Gabe Cronnelly as the new Chair. Declan also informs the group that committee member Frank Cashman will also be stepping down from the committee after this AGM.

- The committee members each thanked Declan for his dedication, passion, energy, enthusiasm, support and extremely hard work he has given and shown to Galway Sports Partnership throughout the years and wishes him the very best in the future. He will be a big loss to Galway Sports Partnership.
- The committee members also thank Frank Cashman for his many years on the steering committee and his hard work and dedication to GSP. Frank has been a great advocator for fair play in all areas that he has been involved in and will be sorely missed.
- Cllr Gabe Cronnelly is welcomed as the new chair of Galway Sports Partnership Steering Committee.

Item 4 – Annual Report & Finance

- Jason talks the committee through his report highlighting the income and expenditure for 2021.
- He informs the committee of staffing within Galway Sports Partnership. Since the last quarter of 2021, Galway Sports Partnership has been down a valuable staff member with the previous GSP Coordinator Louise taking up a new role in Sport Ireland. Jason would like to wish her well in her new post.
- Jason informs the committee of the different programs that were run in 2021, he feels that one positive thing to come from covid restrictions is that GSP came up with new ways and ideas of how to deliver programs successfully.
- Declan asks Jason to have another look at the figures presented as there are a few discrepancies in the totals. Jason informs the committee that this was an oversight and will be rectified in the reports in the next committee meeting.
- Kathy explains that the figures cannot be adopted today until the changes are made but can be adopted at the next meeting once they're rectified.

Item 5 – Dates for Meeting for 2022

- The proposed dates for meeting in 2022 are 19th May, 21st July and 22nd Sept. A doodlepoll with these dates and alternatives have been sent to the steering committee.

Item 6 – AOB

- Jason would like to thank Frank Cashman for his 10 years plus service to the Steering Committee Group.

Meeting Ends.

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____