



**Minutes of Meeting of Galway Sports Partnership Steering Group
15th March 2018 at 10.30am in GSP Offices, Liobaun Galway.**

Attendance / í láthair –

Tom Waters, An Garda Síochána
Sean Connolly, GRET.B.
Aisling Ní Dochartaigh, Údarás na Gaeltachta
Cathy Keogh, County PPN
Miriam Stewart, GRD.
Kerriann Faherty Galway Community Network.
John O'Donnell, Galway City Partnership
Aidan Reade, Galway Community Network
Tom Welby
Chris Hickey, Galway Community Network
Kathy Hynes, NUIG
Sean Fahy, GMIT
Jason Craughwell
Mary Hughes
Mick Curley

Apologies/Leithscéil

Paul Gillen, HSE
Frank Cashman, IBEC
Peter Salmon, Galway City Co.
Cllr. Donagh Killilea
Cllr. Declan McDonnell
James Lundon, County PPN
Josephine Gardiner, County PPN
Brian Barrett, Galway Co. Co.

Chairperson; In the absence of both Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, Tom Welby chaired the meeting.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting of the 15th December 2017 proposed by Tom Waters and seconded by Kathy Hynes.

Chairperson officially welcomed Sean Connolly as the GRET.B Representative to the GSP Steering Group.

2. Budget from Sport Ireland for 2018.

Discussions

- Details of the budget allocation to GSP for 2018 outlined to the meeting.
- Possibility of putting surplus monies into 3 year programmes to ensure sustainability?? – this level of commitment is needed.

- This would not be possible with Sport Ireland funding as it is their policy to fund programmes once and during that period of support they should become sustainable.
- If we could generate more of our own funding we could use this for sustaining programmes over three years.

Decisions.

- Make submission to Sport Ireland as a Steering Group with regard to providing funding more than once to groups.
- Proposal to run our Programme Funding again in 2018. €20K allocated to General Programme funding, €5k to Disability Programme funding and €5K to Club Development funding – Proposed by Thomas Welby, seconded by Kathy Hynes.

3. Activity Report

- Details of the Activity report gone through at the meeting.
- Positive comments from Chris about the Coaching Children's workshop.
- Suggestion we 'tap into' UL, Mary I, and other universities to get students to run programmes.
- Could we tie in with Leaving cert PE programme introduced in schools in 2018??

Decisions;

- We already have three students on placement from Limerick IT and another expected within the coming weeks from Sligo IT.

4. Fit Towns.

Discussion

Results of the survey conveyed to the meeting.

- Suggestion; Can we make a proposal through Sport Ireland that Garda Vetting be allowed to carry from bodied/groups, besides persons getting vetted with every club they get involved with?? (Sport Ireland has no control over this subject).
- To make a bursary available for coaches to go to the islands to run courses.
- Perhaps we apply to Healthy Ireland for funding to run Fit Towns over a six-week period and GSP can still have funding for prizes.
- Maybe we could use the RSS scheme to employ people to run programmes??
- Are we getting to our target groups effectively with this programme??
- Over 2000 people took part in the 2017 competition so maybe not all participants would be within our target groups.
- Maybe have a token for volunteers in non-successful groups who participate.
- Suggestion that we get students to do the paper work for Fit Towns as part of their work experience.

- Rebrand FIT TOWNS, it is a positive concept and could it be run throughout the year at times that suits clubs. Brand it as an 'open-day' in the community, each club set up a stall and get them to recruit members and volunteers.
- Showcase within the community with all the different cultures/communities.
- Community information days already in existence, may not benefit FIT TOWNS as we think.

Decisions;

General consensus is that we go ahead with FIT TOWNS for 2018, allocate €15K to the event.

However we should

- look for extra funding from Healthy Ireland Fund for the project.
 - perhaps specify 5 or 6 sports in Fit Towns areas as the volunteers already in place
 - perhaps get a sporting celebrity to come to the open day
 - perhaps concentrate on five things – open days, Older Adults, Men on the Move, - have a prescriptive list.
 - Reduce paperwork – use previous audit from the groups.
 - The name FIT TOWNS is a presumption that people are already active, name should reflect that we are targeting the 'inactive' rather than the 'active'
- ❖ Work on these suggestions and come back to meeting on 17th May with suggestions.

AOB

- Bike Week 2018 – application lodged with Dept for funding for this event.
- Athletics Ireland 'mile a day' programme being launched.
- Possibility of a position of Sports Inclusion Development Officer being funded by Sport Ireland for 2019 provided we can come up with 50% match funding. More on this at the next meeting.

Next Meeting.

17TH May 2018 in Liosbaun at 10.30am.



**Miontuairiscí ón crinniú Grúpa Stiúrtha Comhpháirtíocht Spóirt na Gaillimhe
15ú Márta 2018 ag 10.30rn í Oifigí CSG, Gaillimh**

Cathaoirleach; Cé go raibh an Cathaoirleach, agus an Leas Cathaoirleach as láthair, bhí Tim Welby mar Cathaoirleach ar an crinniú.

1. Miontuairiscí den crinniú deirineach, 15ú mí na Nollaig 2017 molta ag Tom Waters, cuidithe ag Kathy Hynes

Cuireadh and cathaoirleach fáilte oifigiúil do Seán Ó'Conghaille mar ball den grúpa stiúirthe CSG ar son GRETB.

2. Búisead ó Spóirt Éireann do 2018.

Díospóireacht

- Sonraí den búisead leithdháileadh do CSG do 2018 curtha in iúl do crinniú.
- Feidarthacht airgead fuíoll a chur go dtí chlár 3 bliain chun inbhuanaitheachta a chinntiú – tá an leibhéal tiomantas seo ag teastáil.
- Níl féidir é seo a dheanamh le Spóirt Éireann ce gur bh é a chuid policí, chlaranna a maoiniú am amháin agus í rith an an tréimhse tacaíocht seo, tá ar an chlár a bfeith inbhuanaithe.
- Má eiríonn linn níos mó maoiniú fhéin a ginte beidh muid anon é seo a úsáid chun chlaranna a inbhuanaithe thar thrí blianta.

Cinntí.

- Cuir aighneacht do Spóirt Éireann mar Grúpa Stiúrtha maidir le maoiniú do grúpaí níos mó ná ocaíd amháin
- Moladh chun an Chlár Maoiniú CSG a chur ar fail arís í 2018. €20K leithdháilte to Maoiniú Chlár Ginearalta, €5K do Chlár maoiniú Míchumas agus €5K do Chlár Fhorbairt Club, molta ag Tom Welby, cuidithe ag Kathy Hynes

3. Túarascál Gníomhachtaí.

- Cuireadh sonraí an túarascál gníomhachtaí in iúl do crinniú. .
- Raiteas dearfach ó Chris faoi an ceardlann Oiliúnú Leanaí.
- Feidearthacht ceangaill le Oilscoil Luimneach, Cóláisté Mary Immaculate agus coláistí eile chun daltaí a fháil chun chlaranna a sheachadhadh.
- Feidearthacht ceangaill a dheanamh le daltaí Ard Teistimearach, chlár oideachas fisiciúil a bhi tabhartha isteach do scoileanna í 2018.

Cinntí

- Tá thriúr daltaí againn faoi láthair ar socrúchán ó IT Luimneach agus tá duine amháin eile ar súil thar na seachtainne seo chugann.

4. Pobail Aclaí.

Díospóireacht

- Toradh den suirbhe curtha in iúl don crinniú.
- Moladh – moladh a dheanamh do Spóirt Eireann chun grinnfhiosrúacháin An Garda Síochána a bfeith togtha ó chlub/ghrupa, diomaithe gach duine a bfeith faoi grinnfhiosrúachán ag gach chlub amháin a atá bainteach leo. (Níl aon smacht ag Spóirt Eireann ar an ábhair seo)
- Moladh – sparánachta a chur ar fáil chur cabhair do cóitseáil dul go dtí na h-oileán chun cursaí a sheachadhadh.
- Bfheidir dúinn iarratas a dheanamh do ‘Healthy Ireland’ le maoiniú a fháil chun an chlár Pobail Aclaí a sheachadhadh thar sé seachtainn agus na deontaí a bfeith ag CSG mar is gná.
- Bfheidir usáid a bhaint as an scéim ‘RSS’ chun daoine a fhostaigh na chlarana a sheachadhadh.
- An bhfuil muid ag teangmhall go h-eifeachtíúil leis an chlár seo?
- Thóg thart ar 2000 daoine rannpháirteachas san comórtas seo í 2017, mar sin bhféidir nach bhfuil ár spriocghrúpaí in iomlán rannphairteacht.
- Ceard faoi éarlais a bfeith againn do saoraláithe í ghrupáí rannphairteachas a theip orthu sa comórtas.
- Moladh chun an obair páipéir don comórtas seo a bfeith deanta ag na daltaí atá linn mar páirt den a chuid taithí oibre
- Cuir ainm nua ar Pobail Aclaí, sé coincheapa deimhneach é an comórtas seo agus bfheidir é sheachadhadh í rith an bláin ag am atá oiriúnach do chlubanna. Cuir ainm ar mar ‘lá oscailte’ sa phobail, agus gach chlub chun stáinín a chur súas agus ball/saoraláithe a earcú.
- Sárthaispeántais san phobal le na cultúraí agus pobail difriúil.
- Lá eolais phobail i eiseadh láthrach, bfheidir nach mbeadh siad seo mar leasa do Pobail Aclaí.

Cinntí

- Sé comhaontú ginearalta ag an grúpa dul ar aghaidh le Pobail Aclaí í 2018, leithdháil €15k don teagmhas.
- Afách ba ceart dúinn -

- ❖ feacaint ar breis maoiniú ó ‘Healthy Ireland’ don teagmhas
 - ❖ bfheidir sonraigh ar 5 nó 6 spóirt í aitreabh an comórtas ina bhfuil na saorláithe in ait.
 - ❖ bfheidir duine mór le rá a fháil chun teacht don lá oscailte.
 - ❖ cuir brú ar cuig rudaí – lá oscailte, daoine aosta, ‘chlár ‘Men on the Move’ – liosta saintreorach a bfheidh again
 - ❖ an méid obair páipéir a laighdiú – úsáid a bhaint as an an surbhé deirineach ó na grúpaí.
- Tá andóchas san ainm ‘Pobal Aclaí’ go bhfuil daoine gníomhach cheanna – ba ceart don ainm a bfheidh machnamhach go bhfuil muid ag díriú ar na daoine atá neamh-gníomhach, fui amháin na daoine gníomhach.
 - ❖ Ba ceart dúinn obair a dheanamh ar na mholtaí seo agus tuarascál a bfheidh ar fáil ag an cead crinniú eile ar 17ú Bealtaine seo chugann.

5. A.G.E

- Seachtainn na Rothair – iarratas deanta don Roinn chun maoiniú a fháil don eachtra seo.
- An chlár ‘Míle don lá’ (‘mile a day’) ó Luthchleas Eireann a bfheidh lainseála go h-oifigiúil.
- Seans dúinn maoiniú a fháil ó Spóirt Eireann don suíomh Oifigeach Míchumas Spóirt Chuimsiú, ar choinníoll dúinn an 50% maoiniú fhéin a bfheidh againn. Níos mó ar seo ag an cead crinniú eile.

Cead Crinniú Eile .

17^ú Bealtaine 2018 in Lios Bán at 10.30rn.

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Cathaoirleach.

Dáta; _____