

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes - Galway Sports Partnership

3.30pm on 31st March 2022 – Zoom Meeting

Attendance / i láthair -

Cllr Declan McDonnell, Galway City Council
Cllr Gabe Cronnolly, 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
Mairin Ni Chongaile, Údarás na Gaeltachta
Tom Waters, Garda Siochana
John O'Donnell, Galway City Partnership
Chris Hickey GCCN
Sean O'Conghaile GRETB

The new Chair Cllr Gabe Cronnelly welcomes everyone to the meeting

Item 2 - Minutes from Previous meeting

 Minutes of previous steering committee meeting held on 9th February 2022, proposed by Declan McDonnell and seconded by Kathy Hynes.

Item 3 – Update Report

- Jason presents his report to the Steering Committee, highlighting events and programmes that have taken place over the past few weeks.
- He informs the committee of a new Contract for Services team member, Alan Roycroft, who will be helping to deliver sporting programs throughout Galway City and County.
- Gabe informs Ellie, GSP's Sport Inclusion Disability Officer, that he has heard great feedback regarding her Coaching for Autism course and congratulates her on this. Ellie informs the

- committee that these courses are run online at the moment but hopes to run a few face to face programs in the future.
- Jason explains the current position of the Active Cities programme. Limerick LSP are hosting the National Coordinator and this coordinator will be supporting the 8 other LSP's involved in this project. Jason will meet with the Human Resources Dept to find out the status of the recruitment process for Galway for the Active Cities Officer post.

Item 4 - Covid 19 Supplementary Grant

Jason informs the committee that there are 16 applicants for this round of Covid 19
 Community Grants. He hopes to arrange for the sub committee to meet to go through these applications within the next 2 weeks.

Item 5 – Sports Ireland Strategy

• Sport Ireland are looking at their strategy for LSP's. Jason presented Sport Ireland's timeline for this strategy.



Item 6 - AOB

Meeting Ends.

- Kieran informs the committee that the position of permanent LSP Coordinator has been advertised and a recommendation for the filling of a temporary coordinator has been sent to HR in Galway County Council. Declan informs the committee that the appointment of the temporary LSP coordinator will be confirmed next week.
- Jason informs the committee that the Mayor Awards closing date for submissions is tomorrow.
- Jason hopes to get a report to the committee highlighting the GSP's plan of programmes for this year.

Chairperson:	Date:	