

## **Sports Partnership Steering Group Meeting**

**In person, Connaught Hotel, Dublin Road, Galway 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**GCCN Reps** in attendance, Chris Hickey & David Kennedy

Minutes of last meeting delivered and accepted.

Introduction of the New GSP Coordinator, Mr Andrew McBride

- Funding from Sports Ireland held up over a discrepancy of just of €900.00 in the 2021 accounts, should be sorted by end of this week.
- Two other position also looking to be filled, this must be female as the gender balance is not what Sport Ireland wants a minimum of 60/40 male/female. Problem that the GSP is bottom of the ladder in percent of female participation. Sports Ireland will withhold 25% of all funding if this balance is not rectified.
- Yet it was noted that there are two disabled members on the board, which is probably more than any other sports partnership.
- A new person is taking up the Role within the City as Active City officer beginning the first week in January '24

GCC Sports Club grant scheme was share to the tune of €134k among 50 clubs, with only 2 clubs that applied not receiving any grants as they did not fit the criteria

A.O.B. Application for Bike Week 2024, must be submitted to the Council by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Next Meeting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and venue yet to be approved.

David