

**Mullinahone Community Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 2nd September

Venue: Knocknagow Community Centre

Attendees: Kevin Keating, Eugene O'Meara, Fiona O'Neill, Dick Egan, Denis Morrissey, Ricky Sheehan, Bridget Quirke, Brenda Rowan.

Topic	Responsibility
Dick Egan opened the meeting	
Condolences were given to the family of Sheila Foley. Sheila was a great supporter and previous long-time member of the Community Council	
The success of the Community Games in Mullinahone was recognised by the under 12 hurling and the many individuals who received awards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Kevin Keating and seconded by Denis Morrissey - Matters arising were discussed as items on the agenda - Correspondence wasn't received <p>Financial updates were given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The credit union loan for the car park work hadn't been drawn down yet. - Saturday 3rd September committee members are meeting in the credit union for same. - The loan amount is down to €1153 from €8000 – no payments have been missed - €5853 are in shares - €2143 in savings 	
Photo of the electricity meter was taken and will be sent to the playgroup for their information.	Dick/Ricky
Electric Ireland will be called to update their system with our "actual" reading so that estimations are not used to calculate our bill.	Ricky
<p>Carpark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2 gates are now gone - Barrier gates are needed - 2x2 = €135 - 6x6 = €310 plus vat - RSS cheaper. Eugene will source - Denis to take to Brett's re materials - Dick to source a welder <p>Stone wall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An offer has been made to build the wall free of charge. - The CC will buy materials only which is approx. €800 	Eugene/Denis/Dick

400 Club Draw

- 340 participants estimated this year
- Draws to take place Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec
- People want monthly to return
- A revamp is needed
- Last Thursday September 29th was decided on
- Eugene to write a notice for the newsletter
- Next year 400 Club Draw to be talked about at Januarys meeting

Kickham Walkers

- Suile Eile and Kickham Walkers was a success
- 4 walks took place from Knocknagow. The longest being 15km
- People came from Cork/Kildare along with locals.
- 54 people took part
- A donation box was set out and €350 was raised.
- Everything was voluntary
- Food/Deserts were very successful and warmly received
- It is agreed the community council will go halves on the bill
- PPN number for Kickham Walkers will be discussed among themselves to decide.
- The substantial work done by the Kickham Walkers and Bridget was recognised.

Bridge Club

- The bridge club is reforming
- There are 24 members
- Agreement was to use the hall free of charge until they are strongly reformed.
- Eugene proposed and Dick seconded that decision
- Fiona suggested finding out if Age Action/Age Friendly Ireland have grants that might support them.

Parish Magazine

- This will be discussed at the next meeting
- Articles are already in the pipeline

ARISE Project

- Work in Progress

Kickham Commemorations

- Communication took place by phone not by letter as previously agreed
- Thanks to Eugene and Jackie Bolger for their support and work at the grave.
- A suggestion was made to change the event to May instead of August
- This will be discussed at a future meeting

Centre Upgrade

- Painting will start next week
- Signage = Eugene to talk to a supplier
- The proposed budget was set at €300 – This was agreed by all.
- A potential sponsor to be sourced.

October AGM

- Accounts are being written up and will be finalised.
- Next meeting is 29th September

Aging in the Community

- Playing music free of charge has been offered
- A piece of work around attracting/re-establishing old age group in Mullinahone is needed
- A new kitchen is needed to support such a group
- A senior citizens Christmas party was suggested
- Gaisce for Transition Year students for the elderly was suggested.