

Mullinahone Community Council Community Meeting Minutes

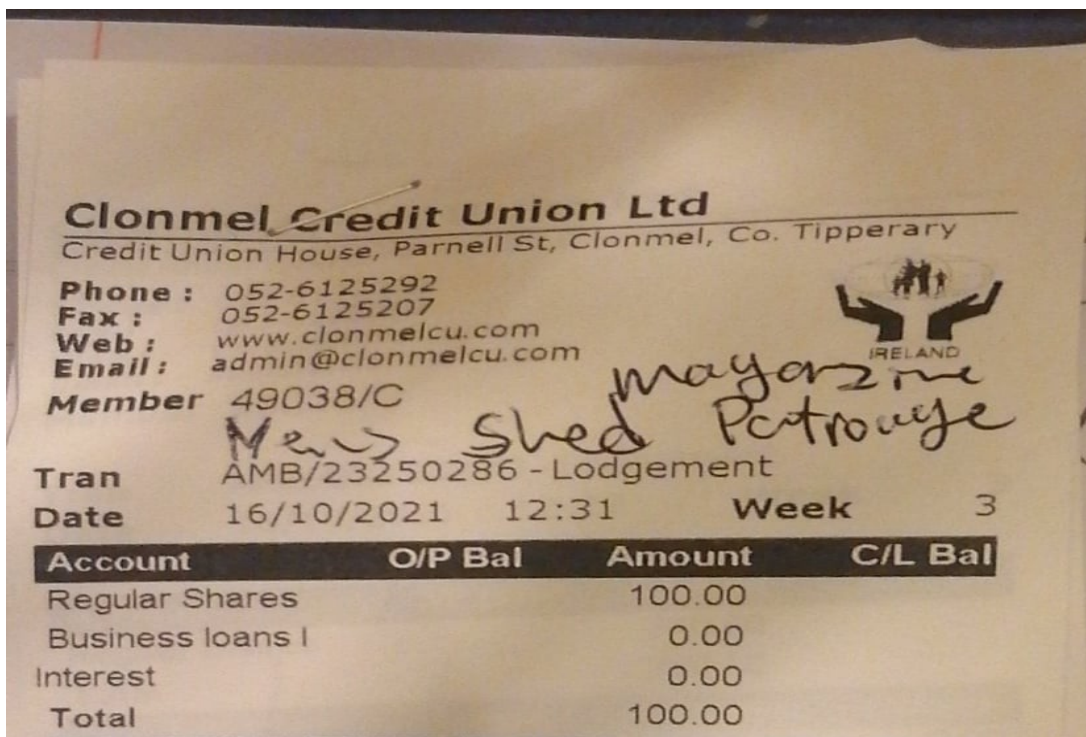
Date: 28th October 2021
 Venue: Knocknagow Community Centre
 Attendees: Kevin Keating, Fiona O'Neill, Dick Egan, Kathleen Holden, Jim White, Glynis Bubenzer, Ricky Sheehan
 Apologies: Eugene O'meara, Denis Morrissey

Topic	Responsibility
The 400 club draw took place from 8pm – 8:10pm	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dick Egan welcomed the room. • Congratulations were given to the 400 Club winners • Recognition was given to Peg Bermingham on her magic age of 100 years young. On behalf of the committee Dick wished Peg best wished and recognised her membership and support of the community council for many years. 	
<p>Minutes: It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as read due to the fact that all on the minutes had changed and moved on as a result of covid and lockdown.</p>	
<p>Matters arising: As a result there were no matters arising</p>	
<p>Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin O'Meara emailed Teckie Brett and Jackie Bolger in relation to a grant available for a 2021 Christmas fair. • 2 years ago a Christmas fair was organised and a committee formed. • Jackie is interested in organising this fair again this year. • The community council were approached to help support the grant application. • Jackie contacted Fiona Oneill in relation to this and will work together on the grant application. • The grant ranges from €300-€3000. • It has been suggested to hire a marquee or possibly buy a marquee. • The event MUST be outdoors as a result of Covid • Jim White suggested the community council have a stall at the event to sell the Mullinahone Magazine. • If a marquee is being purchased it must suit both a grass set up and concrete. • It was suggested & agreed that a Mull CC email account be set up for correspondence, grant applications, etc. This was agreed. Fiona will set this up. 	<p>Jackie Bolger/Fiona O'Neill</p> <p>Fiona O'Neill</p>

<p><u>Finance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that more business take place through the Mullinahone Credit Union. • There was concern over services available through the credit union. • It was agreed that the regular transaction of weekly money lodgement is the priority which the credit union is suitable for. • Monies of the Mullinahone CC at the following dates are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 28/10/21 Credit Union – Loan €6303.99 Shares €8973.38 ◦ 8/10/21 Bank of Ireland – Balance €6739 • The meeting discussed online banking through the credit union. The credit union have advised the risk involved with a community group using online banking. It can be done but isn't advised. - It was agreed at the meeting that online banking isn't needed. 	
<p><u>Car Park:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps have been tidied, ramp was built from scratch and railings reshaped. Payment is due to be paid for this work • Albert, the engineer who oversaw the carpark project, will be given a €200 voucher for the Hotel Federation. He would not accept payment for this work. This is a token of the Mull CC's appreciation for his work. • Eugene and Dick will meet with him privately to give him the gift as per Albert's request. • It has been proposed that 2 peers be built. • The county council are putting a new footpath from the centre to Blackthorn Walk and part of this work includes moving the electricity post. There is a possibility of that work including concrete up to the centre steps. • It was suggested to let the county council complete their work first and review the peers inclusion afterward. All agreed. • Mick Larkin, next door to the centre, requested a fence be included along his hedge border. Dick met with Mick and reassured him that this has not been forgotten about. Dick and Eugene will call to Mick's house and discuss. • Fencing for the oil tank behind the centre will be included. • Temporary lighting for the carpark needs to be discussed. 	<p>Dick/Eugene</p> <p>Dick/Eugene</p>
<p><u>Parish Magazine:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mens Shed created this magazine for 3 years • A new committee took it on to keep it alive • The cut off date for submissions has now closed 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed to keep the size to a limit that doesn't need expensive binding • Funding for the magazine was discussed. • Sales of the magazine will be discussed at a later meeting • Patronage was talked about in order to have funds taken in before any sales are made. • Last year had 212 patrons. The target is to have half of that for 2021 • Dick Egan wrote a Patrons Letter – This was reviewed. • This will be a letterdrop piece of work and then follow up each patron after they've received the letter • Mens Shed generated €6,600 through Patronage, the Mull CC target is €3,300 • The list of names for patronage was reviewed and people took ownership of names to talk to. • 10th November is the printing deadline • Patrons must be included in the print • Dick suggested having 2 blank pages at the back of the book for patrons. The has been communicated and confirmed with Mary T in the printing company. • A version of the Patrons letter will be put in the Mullinahone notes and the newsletter • A meeting will take place next week Thursday 4th November 8pm for 30mins to see how the patron project is going. • Examples of last years patronage text from within the Mull Mag to be shared in the committee whatsapp group for reference. • A company version of the patrons letter to be done • If a company wants an invoice or receipt this can be given. • If bank details are asked for to make lodgements, this can be given. The credit union details will be used. • When books are printed and collected patrons will get their book first. This will be a coordinated piece of the project. • Book price was discussed. €10 was proposed 	<p>Jim/Kathleen/ Dick/Ricky/Ke vin</p> <p>Jim</p> <p>Fiona</p>
<p><u>Any other business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugene O'Meara will remain the FAS coordinator. If work needs to be done, Eugene will liaise with Tony. • The appointment of Company Secretary was discussed. The company secretary deals with the annual accounts and legal issues of the CC. It was proposed that Jim White take on the role as company secretary. This was proposed by Kevin Keating & seconded by Ricky Sheehan, Community Council Directors. Fiona O'Neill 	<p>Fiona</p>

<p>will contact Collins Accountants to inform them of the appointment. The accountant will liaise with Jim directly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance of the community at the meeting was discussed. Fiona suggested that every community group under the remit of the Mull CC should be at the meeting. It was proposed that everyone at tonight's meeting, bring 1 more guest to next month's meeting. All agreed Kathleen Holden wanted to recognise the great success of the recent play held in the Knocknagow CC. Our thanks go to the group for the funding contribution and for bringing it to Mullinahone 	ALL
Next meeting: 25 th November 8pm	
The meeting closed at 9.25pm	



Financial Report on Play

Tickets Sold 80 - Value £960

Breakdown

Takings
£960

Expenses
Light/Sound £220

 £960
- £220

Balance £740

Eugene

