

## **Midleton Juvenile Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **2018-09**

## **Midleton Juvenile Committee 2018**

Chairman	Paudie O'Brien	Vice Chairman	Willie Lawton
Secretary	Michael Carroll	Registrar	Tracy Saunderson
Treasurer	Mary Quinn	PRO	Ruth Walsh
<b>Child Welfare Officer</b>	Ingrid O Riordan	Coaching Officer	Martin McSweeney

Meeting		14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 8.30pm.			
Date:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Attendee's:		John Murray (Fe6), Ronan McManus (Fe7), Shane O'Dowd (Fe8), Patrick Dunlea (Fe9), Michael Carroll & Willie Lawton (Fe 10), Kevin McSweeney (Fe11), Pa Beausang (Fe14), Jerry Smith (Fe15), Ruth Walsh, Paudie O'Brien, Tracy Saunderson, Mary Quinn.			
Item	Details	S			
A	Main p 10AM-	FE6 Saturday at 10-11am on MAIN PITCH FE7 Saturday at 10-11am on MAIN PITCH FE8 Saturday 10-1am1 on MAIN PITCH + Thursday 6.30-7.30pm in TECH FE9 Saturday 11-12noon on MAIN PITCH + Thursday 6.30-7.30pm in TECH FE10 Saturday 11-12noon on MAIN PITCH + Wednesday 6-7pm in TECH FE11 Saturday 12-1pm on MAIN PITCH + Tuesday 6-7pm in TECH FE12 Monday 6-7pm on MAIN PITCH + Thursday 6-7pm on MAIN PITCH FE13 Saturday 10-11am in TECH + Wednesday 8-9pm in TECH FE14 Saturday 10-11am in TECH + Wednesday 5-6pm in TECH			
	•	FE15 Saturday 11-12noon in TECH + Wednesday 7-8pm in TECH			
	•	FE16 Saturday 4-5pm on MAIN PITCH + Tuesday 5-7pm on MAIN PITCH			
В	<ul> <li>Upcoming Courses:</li> <li>Suicide Awareness: Date for course confirmed by Ingrid as 23/05/18 – all are</li> </ul>				

	encouraged to attend. This is a 3 hour course 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Each team
	should have minimum one coach attending.
	- Mike Quirke – to be asked to speak to club on "Community of Practice". TBC
	- Foundation Course – all managers to ensure that all participating coaches should
	have foundation course/ child protection course & garda vetting completed.
	Note that additional foundation course is being made available in Eirns Own.
C	First Aid/ Injuries:
	- Note that ONLINE medical form needs to be filled out by manager if injury
	happens that involves doctor/ medical services at training or matches. See
	www.midletongaa.com
	- DEFIBILOTAR Access Code: 0000 ✓ (NB ✓ needs to be after 0000).
D	Player Registration/ Membership:
	- Confirmation received that all underage players are now registered.
F	Online Booking System:
	- Online booking system up and running – all managers to use for all bookings. It
	should be noted that Shane Goulding and Ruth Walsh were appointed by
	Midleton GAA Club to oversee the booking system for all facilities for 2018
G	Camps:
	- Cúl Camps to take place over 2 weeks during the summer – July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & August 7 <sup>th</sup>
	coordinators to be selected ASAP for each week – ONLINE BOOKING NOW OPEN.
	Cúl camps open to boys and girls.
Н	Facilities:
	- The Juvenile committee expressed their ongoing disappointment that the main
	facilities of the club are not being made available to the families of juvenile
	players, especially at the weekend during training times. One of the values of
	Cumann Luth-Chleas Gael is "Community Identity" with 'community in the heart
	of our Association'. The Juvenile committee would suggest that by not opening
	the club during these times of high activity, we are effectively turning our back
	on the families of the juvenile players and not fostering the community identity
	that is the back bone of the Association.
	- The Juvenile committee also expressed their disappointment that juvenile
	players, their families and at times visiting teams do not have access to basic
	facilities such as toilets in the main building without having to travel around the
	back to the club via the fob system. The committee suggested that with
	minimum expense, the front toilets could be improved to allow underage players
	to use these toilets facilities during training times. The committee also suggested
	that the main toilets should be made available to all juvenile players, their
	families and all visiting teams.
	- A representative of the Facilities Committee will be asked to attend juvenile
	committee ASAP to discuss these and other concerns.
ı	Fundraising:
	- All club members are encouraged to engage with the fundraising for the club,
	including playing CLUB LOTTO, encouraging general public to sign up to weekly
	online LOTTO and offer any suggestions for fundraising to the fundraising
	committee.
1	- Family table quiz to be arranged to raise funds for New York trip.
J	Other Business:  1. Days Hogan dates now agreed for Pd 1+2: May 20 <sup>th</sup> / Pd 2+4: June 11 <sup>th</sup> / Pound F
	1. Davy Hogan dates now agreed for Rd 1+2: May 30 <sup>th</sup> / Rd 3+4: June 11 <sup>th</sup> / Round 5
	+ Final to be played on June 23rd. Coordinators are Ed Coughlan (FE11) and Tom
	Casey (FE10). Teams have been selected – coordinators to forward details to
	Ruth for publication ASAP.

- 2. Golf classic all managers to make parents aware of dates.
- 3. Managers to be aware that small goals should be taken down AND PUT AWAY into old dressing rooms after training and/or matches are completed.
- 4. Managers to make all parents aware that children should be dropped for training/ matches AT the required time. Inform all parents that under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should children to be left at venues when there are no coaches present. Parents should also be advised that children MUST be collected at the correct time at the end of training/ match.
- 5. Fe6 noted difficulty in assisting juvenile players who wish to use the toilet facilities due to the lack of parents present during training, and also due to the fact that the toilets facing the main pitch are in poor condition and not suitable for use by the public. Juvenile committee suggested that improvements should be made to these toilets ASAP. Fe6 management to contact parents to advise them of the need to be present for duration of training to assist children for any toilet visits required.
- 6. Juvenile committee affirmed that WHATSAPP should NOT be used as a method of contacting parents by managers for any club business (training/ match/ information).
- 7. Note that if club gives up a match (fe12 upwards only) and cannot be rearranged then the team who concedes may loose the points if an alternative date cannot be agreed.
- 8. FE15 county champions look at possibility of providing merchandise (training tops/ hoodies or similar) to mark the achievement of winning fe15 county.

**NEXT MEETING – TBC**