

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STADIUM COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (SCC),
HELD ON TUESDAY, 9 MAY, 2017**

ATTENDANCE

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL:	Mr Brian Hanney (BH) Cllr Dermot Lacey (DL)
LOCAL COMMUNITY:	Mr Joe McCann (JMcC) Mr Alf Guinevan (AG)
LRSDC:	Mr Martin Murphy (MM) Mr Roddy Guiney (RG)
VENUE:	Aviva Stadium Management Building

1. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from MD.

2. NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER:

BH noted that Cllr Mannix Flynn had been appointed to the Committee. RG to circulate minutes of meeting to Cllr Flynn.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

AG requested that Minute No 3 be amended to note that "AG noted that the proposed BADRA / LADRA meeting with the Gardai had not taken place". Minutes to be so amended and agreed minutes to be put on the Aviva Stadium website as per policy.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

BH noted that the new public lighting for Lansdowne Road had been delivered. He noted that same would be installed in the near future. He said this would give much improved lighting to the area.

JMcC noted that the follow-up meeting with the Gardai and LADRA had still to be arranged. MD to do same.

MM confirmed that kick-off times for all matches would now be included on the Aviva Stadium website. MM to also check in relation to Lansdowne Park being added into copy for newspaper advertisements around matches.

RG noted that he had gone through the list of projects receiving funding from the Covanta Fund. He said list had also been supplied to Philip Land who had taken it on board in all his discussions with those applying for grants for 2017.

DL confirmed that 24 May was the date set for the Sean Moore Community Awards. He noted that all members of the Committee were invited to attend.

5. **OPERATIONS UPDATE:**

MM outlined the programme of upcoming events in the stadium. These are as follows:

- 13 May: FAI Junior and Intermediate Cup Finals
- 27 May: Guinness Pro12 Final
- 4 June: Ireland v Uruguay (friendly)
- 11 June: Ireland v Austria (World Cup)
- 17 June: Robbie Williams Concert
- 25 June: Phil Collins Concert
- 2/5 August: International Champions Cup Club Football (TBC)

MM also noted that remedial work on the pitch would take place following the Phil Collins Concert and in advance of the possible International Champions Cup matches.

6. **COMMUNITY FUND:**

RG noted that the report on recommended funding prepared by Philip Land had been circulated. All at the meeting in agreement that it was an excellent report. There followed a discussion on the overall document. AG raised subject in relation to proposed support for inoculation programme. RG to contact organisation with a view to discussing same to ensure there was no liability in relation to the Stadium.

All at meeting were in agreement that funding as outlined by Philip Land should be adopted.

RG to write to all those who applied for funding to let them know how much money had been allocated and to explain to them the conditions of the scheme.

RG also to write to anyone who is not receiving funding and explain reasons behind same.

AG once again noted that every care should be taken to ensure that projects are not receiving funding from both the Covanta and Stadium funds for the same project. All were in agreement with same.

7. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

AG raised subject of drinking on the street after games. He noted that this is particularly noticeable in relation to the Wales World Cup game. He complimented one particular Garda who had stopped people walking along the street with drink. It was agreed that this should be the norm.

This point to be emphasised to the Gardai at future meetings with LADRA and BADRA.

It was agreed that more rubbish receptacles were needed on the streets to help with this situation. BH to look into same.

MM confirmed that before every major event that there were meetings with the Gardai. He noted that anything raised at the meeting would be passed on to the Gardai at these meetings.

AG also noted that he had pointed out to a number of Garda Superintendents the dangers of people driving into crowds at times when the roads should be closed. Again, it was agreed that this would be emphasised to the Gardai at upcoming meetings.

AG queried situation with people exiting the stadium at very late hours following the Ireland v England Rugby International. MM noted that there had been a trophy presentation and this had put the timing back somewhat.

Both AG and JMcC noted that the issues were not with the stadium. They noted that the stewards were doing a good job. They said, however, that anti-social behaviour would need to be stamped out. Again all were in agreement that these issues would be raised with the Gardai.

8. NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place in the Aviva Stadium Management building at 6:30pm, on 12 September.

RODDY GUINEY

Hon Sec
Stadium Community Committee

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