

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STADIUM COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (SCC),
HELD ON TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY, 2015**

ATTENDANCE

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL:	Mr Frank Lambe (FL)
COUNCILLORS:	Cllr Kieran Binchy (KB)
LOCAL COMMUNITY:	Mr Alf Guinevan (AG) Mr Joe McCann (JMcC)
LRSDC:	Mr Martin Murphy (MM) Mr Mick Davoren (MD) Mr Roddy Guiney (RG)
VENUE:	Aviva Stadium Management Building

1. APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from Cllr Chris Andrews (CA).

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting of 27 November 2014 were an accurate record of the meeting. Agreed minutes to be put up on the Aviva Stadium website.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

MD noted he had met with Iarnrod Eireann in relation to the graffiti around the stadium. He said this was a problem throughout Dublin. He noted that the stadium had put in a camera in the area to monitor the situation.

AG noted that the situation in relation to littering gardens on Shelbourne Road had improved. He said he would speak with the residents to see if more needed to be done.

In relation to the big screens around the stadium he said that he had received no complaints in relation to the French match.

4. OPERATIONS UPDATE:

MM noted that there had been two events since the last meeting of the SCC. These had been the Leinster game which had attracted a crowd of 40,000 and the Ireland France rugby international which had been a full house. He said he was awaiting a debrief from the French game but there did not appear to be any major issues in relation to same.

AG/JMcG queried promotional activities outside the stadium prior to the French match. MM noted that the companies involved were not IRFU sponsors and that this was ambush marketing. FL said that while action could be taken in relation to any such activities that those involved were generally gone before any such action could be undertaken. He did note, however, that any advertising on public roads did need planning permission.

MM noted that the next events in the stadium are the Ireland v England rugby match on Sunday, 1 March which will be followed by the Ireland v Poland Euro game on 29 March.

MM also noted that there would be an AC/DC concert on 1 July.

5. COMMUNITY FUND:

RG noted that since the last meeting most of the applications for funding for 2014 projects had been completed. He noted that currently there were three projects from 2014 that still had to draw down the monies granted.

In relation to 2015 he noted that details of this year's fund had been sent to all local Councillors, politicians and organisations that had applied for funding over the past two years. In addition he noted that News4 had devoted a half page in the current edition to promoting the fund.

He noted that there had been five 2015 applications for funding to date. He said this was to be expected and that normally most of the applications came in during the weeks leading up to the closing date for applications.

MM noted that he and MD had met with Marian College and presented them with a cheque for the funding as agreed at the last meeting. RG noted that he had written to Marian College noting the terms and conditions under which the grant was given.

RG circulated a letter from the Sean Moore Community Awards which invited all members of the SCC to attend the presentation of the Sean Moore Community Awards on the evening of Tuesday, 3 March. It was noted that the awards ceremony would start at 8pm. The awards will be presented by the Lord Mayor.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

KB noted that both he, CA and Cllr Claire Byrne would be sitting on the Community Fund Committee in relation to the Poolbeg Incinerator project. HS said that this way it was to ensure that there was no duplication of funding.

JMcC queried the number of cars that were still coming into the area in the final hour before matches. He said there were problems with parking on Bath Avenue. He also felt that cars were allowed into O'Connell Gardens. RG noted that it had been mentioned to the Gardai a number of years ago and that the agreement was in relation to O'Connell Gardens, Vavasour Square and Havelock Square was that there would be a Garda present from early on the day of matches. MD said he would meet with JMcC with a view to looking at the situation in relation to parking.

JMcC also asked about something we had done in relation to the number of people urinating in the area around The Pumphouse despite the fact that portable loos had been put in there before games. MD said he would look at same and report back.

7. NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed that the next meeting should be after the closing date of applications for the Community Fund. The next meeting is set for Tuesday, 12 May, at 6:30pm in the stadium management building.

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Hon Sec
Stadium Community Committee

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