

Stadium Community Committee [SCC]

Meeting – 21st April, 2026 @6.30pm

Attendees:

Brian Hanney, Chairman - BH

Alan Gallagher, Aviva Stadium Management - AG

Dan Wynne, Aviva Stadium Management - DW

Conor O'Neill, Aviva Stadium Management - CON

Marilyn Brosnan, An Garda Siochana - MB

Dave Wogan, An Garda Siochana - DW

Graham Clinton, BADRA - GC

Anne Kearns, BADRA - AK

Alfred Guinevan, LADRA – Agu

Cllr. Claire Byrne - CB

Orla McPartlin - OMcP

1. Apologies

Nil

2. Minutes of last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were previously circulated and were approved.

3. Matters arising.

The provision of additional toilets was raised again in relation to concerts. DW is dealing with this and will progress.

Casual traders hanging merchandise on railings was raised again and BH to check the casual trading licences in relation to this matter.

4. Operations Update – DW

DW introduced the new CEO Alan Gallagher to the meeting.

DW outlined the events in the stadium. 4 x Leinster games, 3 x Six Nations games, League of Ireland and FAI men's and women's internationals with over 300,000 through the gates since 1st January 2026. The stadium is busy with events happening and planning underway for the summer and autumn events. A discussion took place around these events.

A new commercial partnership manager being hired; this will assist with communications etc.

Upcoming events:

ALL final, Leinster Rugby games, Concerts [dates 19/6, 21/6, 4/7, 11/7 & 12/7.

There will be a briefing session with the SCC the first week of June.

GC – slight problem at a previous concert on Bath Ave with pre-event queuing by patrons and insufficient portaloos. Suggests portaloos be positioned along Begger Bush wall across from the Chop House and that stewards man them.

MB – Gardai remain on duty after the concerts until pubs close and Public Order Units available.

GC raised the issue of a Pizza outlet on Bath Avenue and empty pizza boxes abandoned. GC suggested that DCC need to talk to them. BH will examine this issue.

GC raised the issue of the new barrel bin outside Tesco. Issue with glasses seized by AGS. Gardai are also required in Malone Gardens to deter patrons from urinating in gardens there. BH suggested first week of June for meeting and DW will check with promoters to see if they are available.

AG raised issues of orange vans with big screens in the withheld/restricted areas – opposite the library in Ballsbridge and Shelbourne Road and Lansdowne Rd.

BH is to check this out and report back.

5. Community Fund Update

OMcP - 41 applications by the 31/3 closing date. Applications are being assessed at the moment.

6. AOB

Next meeting 2nd June, 2026 @ 6.30pm

AK – New Fixture List? DW – already covered fixtures to October.

CB – lack of bike parking around the stadium. DW – bike parking outside the Stadium Company building and also in the public car park. There is a crowd safety issue with obstruction of patrons on event days. AG – lots of DCC permanent bike parks.

Meeting concluded at 7.30pm