

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STADIUM COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (SCC),  
HELD ON TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 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 Mick Davoren (MD)  
Mr Roddy Guiney (RG)

**VENUE:** Aviva Stadium Management Building

**1. APOLOGIES:**

Apologies were received from Cllr Mannix Flynn.

**2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting were an accurate record of that meeting. Same to be put on the stadium website as per policy. RG to ensure that this happens.

**3. MATTERS ARISING:**

MM said that he wished to commend DCC on their prompt action in addressing the matter of the trees.

JMcC noted that they had also done an excellent job in cutting back the foliage on the Dodder Walk.

AG noted that the clean-ups in the local area after games had been a great deal better. BH said that DCC were committed to operating a high class cleaning regime and that this would continue.

JMcC noted that the meeting had been held with the Gardai as agreed. MD said that the opportunity was now to interact with the Gardai at every event and to identify issues immediately. He said that the Gardai had agreed to provide direct access for the local community in relation to all events.

AG noted the parking in Lansdowne Park. It was agreed that a meeting with the Gardai in relation to same would be helpful.

**4. OPERATIONS UPDATE:**

MM went through the list of events that had been held since the last SCC meeting. He noted that this was a busy time with seven separate event days being held. He said that despite the large crowds there had been no major issues.

In relation to upcoming fixtures he noted that Leinster would play Exeter on 16 December.

He said that the stadium would be closed from 22 December through to 2 January.

In relation to a query regarding Christmas parties he noted that there were still a couple to be held.

MM mentioned the Euro 2020 Championships where four matches were scheduled to take place in Dublin. He said that the UEFA Team looking after arrangements for the Championship had been in Dublin on a number of site visits. He said that there would be three group matches held in Dublin with one game being in the last sixteen.

**5. COMMUNITY FUND:**

RG updated the meeting in relation to same. He noted that from the 2017 allocation of grants that seven projects still have to draw down their funds (*subsequent to the meeting requests for drawing down funds had been made by three of these projects*). RG noted that he would write to any outstanding projects early in January with a view to asking for an update and noting that funds need to be drawn down before end March.

RG also noted that he would be circulating all those who had expressed interest in the grants scheme early in January with a view to getting applications for 2018.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

JMcC updated the meeting in relation to the recent reformed South Lotts Residents Association. It was agreed that any interaction with the association would come through BADRA.

**7. NEXT MEETING:**

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on 27 February 2018 in the Aviva Stadium Management building at 6:30pm,

**RODDY GUINEY**

Hon Sec  
Stadium Community Committee

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