

TEMPLENOE G.A.A
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 12TH OF JANUARY 2013
SECRETARY'S REPORT BY TOMMY GRANVILLE

AGENDA

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING -14th of January 2012

The 2012 AGM of Templenoe GAA Club was held in the Blackwater Tavern on Saturday the 14th of January at 7pm. The attendance of 40 included Pat O'Neill, Tommy Granville, Phil Harrington, Patrick O'Sullivan, Timmy Clifford, Edward O'Sullivan, Timmy Sheehan, Barry Clifford, Denis Sheehan, John Sheehan, Patrick Doyle, Donie O'Sullivan, Mick O'Neill, Pat Peter O'Sullivan, Mick Granville, Kieran O'Neill, Teddy Doyle, John Kieran O'Sullivan, Kevin Rice, Noel O'Sullivan, Roisin Clancy, Theresa O'Shea, Brian O'Connor, John Morley, Daniel O'Neill, Sean Sheehan, Mike Hallisey, Martin Reilly, Shane Cremin, Paul Crowley, Brendan O'Sullivan, Mike Crowley, Michael Hallisey, Joseph Sheehan, Tomas O'Connor, Timmy Casey, Dan O'Sullivan, Kieran McCarthy, Patrick Palmer, Aisling Harrington.

The Chairman Pat O'Neill opened the meeting and welcomed everybody. The Minutes of the 2011 AGM were read and adopted. The Secretary's report was then presented by Tommy Granville outlining the clubs activities during the year. Treasurer Phil Harrington then gave a report on the financial transactions of the Club during 2011. The report showed the Club to be in a reasonably healthy financial position but on-going fundraising was required to meet on-going costs and expenses.

Edward O'Sullivan gave a summary of the Bord Na Nog AGM.

The Chairman Pat O'Neill thanked all his fellow officers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. He said the senior team had a disappointing start to the year losing to Ballyduff in the Division 5 playoff but had shown great character and spirit in winning Division 5 in great style. He said the senior team showed they could compete at higher divisions by putting in some great displays in the Junior Shield. Pat O'Neill thanked the players, senior team management and the management and trainers of all our teams who have shown great dedication and commitment. He said our minor team playing in Division 1 was a great achievement playing against the best clubs in the County. Pat O'Neill said our

under 21 team did exceptionally well reaching the club semi - final before been beaten by a strong Dr. Crokes side.

The Chairman said many people think we are finished underage but we still have many players yet to come through. He said success did not come out of the blue and that joining South Kerry was a great idea and that the SK board were disappointed we left as we were good for SK underage football. He said we are as good a club as any and we must make every effort to hold onto our players and if the players stay together the sky is the limit. He said the B team was a great success, winning their division in the urban league, with good numbers turning out despite earlier concerns. He said the senior team have the ability to do well in Division 4. He said it was great to have players involved with the Kerry Minors and under 21 but that there must be balance as the club need access to the players as well. Pat O'Neill said it helps clubs to bring in younger payers and keeps older players involved. He said winning the Purcell cup was a great end to the year.

He said there were many highlights in his 5 years as Chairman including winning Bord Na Nog Club of the year. The calendar in 2009 was a slow seller but would be there forever. Another highlight was the opening of Dromore field. This was a project where the club showed great foresight and it had not affected the club finances. It was achieved through grants, good pricing and fundraising. He mentioned receiving a mower from Timmy Foley and the tarring of the road at Dromore. He said other clubs are surprised when they see the pitch and we will have plenty of matches for both pitches. He said it was the ultimate honour to be chairman of the club and he gave credit to the players who kept the senior team going when there was not much success and it was difficult to field teams. He said division 5 is behind us now.

He said all club events were run very well during the year and our accounts were healthy despite great developments. Pat O'Neill concluded by saying we have a very promising team with some injured players to come back yet in 2012. He wished everyone well for 2012 and hoped the players would stick together and be injury free.

Edward O'Sullivan thanked Pat O'Neill for 5 great years as Chairman especially for attending so many matches and the Dromore development, being a great support for players and dealing with any issues swiftly and fairly.

Elected Officers 2012

Presidents	Tom Granville/Pat Peter O'Sullivan/Arthur O'Connor and Mike Crowley
Chairman	Timmy Clifford
Vice Chairman	Edward O'Sullivan
Secretary	Tommy Granville
Vice Secretary	Mick Granville
Treasurer	Phil Harrington

Vice Treasurer	Thomas O'Connor
PRO	Noel O'Sullivan
Assistant PRO	Patrick O'Sullivan
Register	Barry Clifford
Assistant Register	Niamh Granville
Scor Officer	Theresa O'Shea
Development Officer	Pat O'Neill
Coaching/Youth Officer	Michael Hallisey
Co. Board Delegate	Patrick O' Mahony
District Board Delegates	Patrick Doyle and David O'Connor
Field Committee	Pat O'Neill, Pat Peter O'Sullivan, Timmy and Denis Sheehan

Mike Crowley was appointed senior and U21 team manager with Paul Crowley and John Kieran O'Sullivan as selectors. Mike Crowley and Kevin Rice were appointed as the managers of the Minor team. The B Team management of Barry Clifford, Dan O'Sullivan, Harold O'Sullivan and Neilie O'Sullivan were reappointed. There was a discussion on starting a scrap metal collection to assist players with work during the summer and on works to be done during the year to both pitches such as improving the lighting, drainage, buying a field liner, goal nets and coastal erosion. Finally card tables were organised for the 31 card drive. The February monthly meeting was fixed for the 2nd of February in the Community Centre at 9.30pm. The meeting concluded at 9.15pm.

TIMMY CLIFFORD
Chairman

TOMMY GRANVILLE
Secretary

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I present the Annual Report of Tempenoe GAA Club activities during the year 2012.

Membership

Our membership for 2012 was 90 adults and 39 juvenile members. Our Register Barry Clifford and Assistant Niamh Granville must be thanked for their efforts during the year collecting this membership. It is a challenging job at the best of times. A player who has not paid their membership is not covered under the player injury insurance scheme. Other ways of collecting membership as discussed at monthly meetings should be considered. The membership is cheaper than many other clubs.

Senior Team

County League

Our senior team won Division 4 of the County League having won Division 5 in 2011 which is a tremendous achievement. This was probably the highlight of the year. Their only defeat

was to Listry away. We received one walk over from Ballyduff who were subsequently fined. Players and management must be commended in particular Mike Crowley and his selectors Paul Crowley and John Kieran O'Sullivan. We are back in Division 3 after about 12 years. Training numbers was generally good during the year, with players travelling down from Cork and other places on many nights. Many of players were involved in numerous teams and so had plenty of matches.

Our senior team also competed in the South Kerry League earlier in the year.

District Board

We competed in the Finnegan Cup and Spillane Cup winning both competitions. The Purcell Cup was not played. It was the first time winning the Spillane Cup since 1997 and the Finnegan Cup on the field of play since 1993. We defeated Kenmare in the Spillane Cup Final and Kilgarvan in the Finnegan final.

We had a good representation on the District Minor, Under 21 and Senior championship teams. A special mention must be given to the District Minors who reached the County Final only to be beat by St. Brendans with Mike Crowley as Manager.

Mention should also be given to club members who served as officers in the District Board and who do great work and also those who were part of management teams.

I would like to thank our captains during the year in particular Shane Cremin and Anthony Sheehan who as always led by example. We wish all our players who are injured a speedy recovery.

Some of our former players were honoured in a celebration night for the 1987 County Championship winning team and at the County Final which was a great success.

Club Championship

We competed in the Novice Championship winning two matches before being defeated by Scartaglin in the semi - final in Glenfesk.

B Team

Our B Team competed in Division 6 of the Urban League. This was a strong division and no win was recorded even though we were close in a few matches. The B Team management was Barry Clifford, Dan O'Sullivan, Neilie O'Sullivan and Harold O'Sullivan and they must be thanked. The team was captained by Tommy Granville. We also competed in the Cahill Cup losing to a better Annuscaul in the semi - final. The B team had enough players and was overall a success despite collecting no silverware this year after a great year in 2011.

Under 21's

Our under 21 competed in the under 21 club championship and recorded some great wins before being defeated by Legion at home in atrocious weather conditions. This was a great achievement beating good opposition and most of this team are on our senior team. It is significant and a great achievement for our club to have its own under 21 team.

Minors

Our Minor team amalgamated with Tousist and won the Division 2 County League beating a strong Dingle side in the final in Austin Stack Park under lights. This was another highlight of the year. Mike Crowley, Kevin Rice and Teddy Harrington must be thanked for managing our minors. Our Minors did not compete in the East Kerry Minor League this year.

We should acknowledge our various players who represented or were involved with Kerry teams at any level in the past year including Tadgh Morley, Brian Crowley, Gavin Crowley, Adrian Spillane, Killian Spillane, Cian Hallisey, John Rice, Stephen O'Sullivan and Pat Spillane.

Our players also played in the annual Johnny O'Sullivan Myles, Taed Morley and Tim Clifford memorial matches, which help make money for charity and other causes. All members who helped to organise and run these memorial matches must be thanked.

Field and Club Development

Our pitch in Templenoe hosted training sessions and numerous matches during the year including County Championship matches at different grades and the VHI Cul Camp in July. The pitches, dressing rooms and surrounds require upkeep and repairs during the year and I would like to thank all those who helped in any way. In particular I would like to commend Pat O'Neill, Pat Peter O'Sullivan, Timmy Sheehan and Denis Sheehan who always had the pitches and dressing rooms in great shape for matches and I would also like to thank Pat O'Neill for organising work to be completed under the rural work scheme. This work is significant and of huge benefit to the Club and is greatly appreciated. This year some of our purchases included a field liner and goal nets and some of the works included drainage and fixing the nets behind the goals. The Dromore pitch was also used on many occasions during the year and particularly for our B matches.

I would like to thank all mentors and officers who took part in courses by the County Board during the year. These courses keep us up to date with the constant change within the GAA. I would also like to mention our County Board Delegate Patrick O'Mahony for keeping us informed during the year and also our District Board Delegates Patrick Doyle and David O'Connor. I would like to commend our PRO Noel O'Sullivan, assistant Patrick O'Sullivan and Roisin Clancy for their work during the year including work with our website page and facebook page which are the envy of many clubs in the County. The PRO is one of the most important positions in the Club in keeping members and the public informed about our Club.

It is safe to say we have one of the best, if not the best, club websites in the County and further material will be added in the coming year. This website is also appreciated by former players or members who are abroad and who like to keep in touch with the Club. Timmy Clifford must also be mentioned for keeping club members and players informed during the year with his weekly text messages. Finally I would like to mention Theresa O'Shea our Scor Officer for her work with Scor during the year.

Finance and Sponsorship

The costs of running a GAA Club are significant during the year and therefore fundraising and sponsorship are very important and I would like to thank all our sponsors during the year for their generosity. This year we ran a Christmas Draw, 15th of August raffle, 31 card drive and Church gate collection as you will see in the Treasurer's report. Further on-going fundraising is required in 2013 and a greater effort is required by members. I would like to thank all those who donated prizes/gifts/refreshments or monetary contributions during the year and all members who helped in any way with fundraising. I must commend our Treasurer Phil Harrington for her diligence in minding our finances and for collecting the gate at our home matches.

Acknowledgements

I would like to thank our supporters for their attendance at matches and other club events during the year including the medal presentation by Kerry County Board PRO John O'Leary which was attended by 133 members. Another highlight of the year was the large crowds we had at our matches included some away trips such as Duagh, when a bus was organised. I would like to mention the Brooklane hotel, the Blackwater Tavern, Spillanes and the Templeoe Community Centre for allowing us to use their facilities during the year. I would like to thank all our referees, who refereed matches during the year and those who assisted them as umpires or linesmen.

I would like to congratulate any members who got married, engaged, or had births in their families in 2012 and offer condolences to those who lost loved ones. I would like to commend my fellow officers, players, mentors and members for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

In particular I would like to thank our Chairman Timmy Clifford for the tremendous amount of work he completed in his first year in the position.

I wish all members the very best for 2013 and every success.

TOMMY GRANVILLE SECRETARY