# Miseal GAA Juvenile Club

# Meeting Minutes

**April 30, 2015 at 8pm**

**In Attendance:** Nuala Quirke, Kay Nolan, James Nolan, Sheila Deacon, Ciaran Jordan, Joe Deacon, Rose Nolan, Denis Carroll, Noel Mcgarvey, Liam Tracey, Tommy Dunne, Brendan Kelly.

**Apologies:** Robbie Foley, John Kavanagh, James Behan, John Beck, Laurence Darcy

1. Feile Update - Kay

We will play two games in Wexford Park on Friday evening, and one match on Saturday morning at home, followed by one other sat afternoon in Wexford. Progress beyond this depends on results. If we progress, we will be in Ballinakill in Wicklow on Sunday for Finals. The kit for the Feile team was agreed, top and Bag for each player, Many Thanks to Joe Deacon for sponsoring Kit.

1. Fundraising Plan – Brendan (James Behan to head this up but could not attend on the night)

The Plan was walked through and agreed as proposed. We need to work out details on both over 40’s and barbecue/rambling house. First event is the mountain walk.

1. Website Update - Denis

Website is now in test, structure agreed, great work done by John Foy and Denis Carroll to get it this far. Denis is loading content now and hope to go live in a couple of weeks. Kay will arrange for Hilary to take quality photos of all teams for website. Plan is over a two month period to migrate communications from texts to website. Details of all teams/mentors, matches, training sessions, club history, contacts, meetings, Feile etc will be available. Site is optimized for phones so will be easily accessible. Marian OSullivan has agreed to moderate the site once live, thanks Marian. If anybody has relevant content, please forward to Denis on [deniscarroll@gmail.com](mailto:deniscarroll@gmail.com) .

1. Registration Update - Tommy

Tommy provided update, approx. Good progress made, Approx. 70%of kids are now registered, we need to get the remaining ASAP, and feeling is that mentors have most of the OS forms but need to get them to Tommy. James, Brendan and Tommy will speak to mentors/parents of OS kids to try and complete in next week.

1. Go games Update - Noel

Noel Mcgarvey game a comprehensive update. Feedback from and Noel and mentors was that where we had gone to other clubs, the organization was not good. Main areas for improvement are

* Pitches are too small, particularly for U10’s
* Some teams did not turn up on the day(MLR)
* Gates of grounds not open and pitches build to close to each other(Clonegal)
* Look at having fewer teams and longer matches
* There was a lack of referees provided on the Day

It was agreed Noel and Brendan will speak to Sean Gannon, Carlow GAA, to address.

1. Myshall School playing area - James

It has been agreed with the Board of Myshall NS that the grass area adjacent to the school, will be made available to the ids for GAA games. The Grass, thanks to Charlie Murphy has been cut and is being cleared. James Nolan and Hall Kavanagh are going to cut out an area in the wall for access over the bank holiday weekend. Ciaran volunteered to roll the pitch to flatten it and also mentioned he has some gates which could be used.

1. AOB – Brendan

Keys for the gates are now available in the cupboard below the stairs, in the event the gates need to be opened to let an Ambulance down to the upper or lower pitches. Brendan also mentioned that we have ordered give respect/get respect training bibs for the U8, U10 and U12 teams.

Meeting closed at 8.40.