



Minutes of Suncroft GFC Annual General meeting 2018 held on Friday 23rd November in Suncroft Community Centre

Attendance: Shane Kavanagh, Mick Kehoe, Hugh O'Byrne, Val Dillon, James, Keane, Des Bannock, Ollie Brannock, Trevor Moran, Johnny & Louise McGuirk, Mag Malone, Seamus Dillon, Paddy Behan, Kevin Fennelly, Mary Val Dillon, Denis King, Flan Hassett, Dominic Nicoli, Corey O'Sullivan, Leon Brinkley, Mark Prendergast, David Dillon,

Apologies: John Moore, Dean Slattery, Pat Sutton, Claire Keon, Michael Harnett, Noel and Evelyn Poole, Noel Salmon.

Opening Address:

Chairman Mick Kehoe opened the meeting welcomed everyone which was followed by a minute's silence as a mark of respect to past members.

Shane Kavanagh read the minutes of previous meeting and no matters arising proposed by Des Brannock and seconded by James Keane.

Secretary's Report

Shane Kavanagh read the secretary's report for the year and gave a rundown of the highlights for the year including the club Honours for 2018. He paid tribute to all players' managers and selectors at ladies, underage and adult level and noted the contribution of all county players and congratulated them on their success. Shane gave a rundown of fundraising and thanked all who contributed and sponsors for the year. Shane gave an update on the development work being carried out under the stewardship of Andy Hynes and thanked all the members of the committee for their dedication and work throughout the year and wished the club every success for 2019 (Full secretary's report attached).

The Chairperson thanked Shane for his Secretary Report.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of the Treasurer the Chairperson issued a summary of the club's finances and highlighted the positive and negatives (Copy attached).

Chairpersons Address

The Chairperson thanks everyone for their support during the year and with eight County titles, three Leinster titles and an All-Ireland title being won by Suncroft GFC players it was a great year to be the Chairperson.

The success of many club teams and the success of the players that represented the club on county teams is the testament to the good structures the underage and ladies have in place and the hard work of the coaches and mentors.

- Senior Ladies - Intermediate Championship
- Senior Ladies League winners D2
- U16 Ladies League winners D5
- U14 Ladies League winners D4
- U13 Ladies League D2
- U18 Lads D Championship

- U17 Lads League winners D3
- U14 Lads League winners D4

It was also noted that the U16 lads had reached the league final and the U14 lads had reached the Feile D final.

On behalf of the Club the Chairperson congratulated Eoghan Lawless who won a Leinster Junior with the Kildare Junior team, Ciara Fennelly who won a Leinster with the Kildare U16's and Carla Ennis, Megan Troy, Aislinn Dooley and Eve Kehoe who won a Leinster and All-Ireland with the Kildare minors.

The success of the Games Promotion Officer (Mark Fitzharris) in its first year was noted. 45 new players have joined the club in the year and after a lull of a few years there was some success in the schools. The GPO has turned out to be a fantastic initiative for the club and something that the club can build on into the future.

Great work had been undertaken on the clubs playing areas during the year and the Chairperson thanked all those involved, Kevin Brannock, Alan & John Troy, Ciaran Delaney, Derry Enright and Colm Kane were specifically thanked. The Chairperson singled out and paid tribute to the work Andy Hynes all the work he had done during the year on the development of the new training and underage pitch area and the surface improvement works on the main pitch. Patrick Kelly was also thanked for facilitating access through his property which kept works traffic out of the village.

Going forward the club needs some dugouts and pitch railings and longer term the surface on the back pitch needs to be developed.

As everything the club does costs money and the club, except for a gate at a few senior lads matches, does not get any income from what it does.

The chairperson thanked everyone who put their hand in their pocket in any way to support the clubs activities. The Chairperson thanked John Moore and Shane Kavanagh for the introduction to Meadow Court Stud who came on board this year as main club sponsor and noted the potential for this new relationship to develop. The Chairperson thanked all the sponsors, especially Dominic from the Well who backed the Golf Classic and Troy Electrical, Delaney Commercial, Kilsarren and the M7 Test Centre who were particularly generous in 2018.

The Chairperson thanked Leon Brinkley & Mag Malone for coming on board with fundraising committee along with the stalwarts, Louise McGuirk, Mary Val Dillon, Pat Sutton, Val Dillon, Mickey Harnett, Dean Slattery, Chloe Foy, Paddy Bean, Peader Kane, Ger Fox, Liam Troy, Betty Bradley and all the lottery sellers.

The Chairperson thanked Mark Prendergast and Derry Enright on underage committee and a special thanks to Trish Tobin for her dedication to, and work with, the clubs youngest.

The Chairperson thanked Clare Keon, Karen Ennis and Louise McGuirk for their work on the ladies committee. The success of the Senior ladies in the Intermediate Championship and D2 League were the highlights of the year and a credit to the hard work of Deirdre Hurley, Kevin Brannock and Rita Kehoe.

Following on from last years AGM the Chairperson met with all concerned and established a five person sub-committee to look after the Senior Lad (Dean Slattery, Michael Harnett, Ciaran Troy, Des Brannock, Mick Kehoe). Niall Whyte and Tommy Deveraux were appointed to look after the senior team and Mickey Harnett agreed to take on the U20's.

Having struggled to field teams in 2017 the priority for 2018 was to get player numbers up and this was reasonably successful with an average of 25 players for most training session and for matches.

Over the year issues around the senior setup were reviewed and the loss of a lot of players once they got to minor level was identified as a major issue for the club. Basically, the club is not providing football, or a suitable environment, for minors players (Analysis of games played since 2013 and Kildare competition calendar attached). Some behavioral issues but the senior setup is the major issue rather than a senior team and the sub-committee has to address the issue of football for U17's, U18's and older, the full senior setup. A proposal from the sub committee in relation as to the senior panel management process and structure (attached) was discussed and unanimously approved.

The Chairpersons said that some progress had been made with the senior team during the year but there is a lot of work to be done to cut out the negativity and to develop more positive leadership, respect and manners.

The Chairperson confirmed that while playing must be fun, it has to be fun for all not just the few and the Code of Behaviour would be strongly enforced across the club in 2019.

The Chairperson acknowledged how lucky the club is to have so many committed, hard-working and skilful players and thanked all of the players for their efforts on the pitch and thanked the senior lads in particular for their help with fundraising in 2018.

The Chairperson thanked all members and players for the entertainment provided during the year and confirmed that there would be a Dinner Dance on 23rd February to celebrate the year and to present medals to the Senior Ladies, U18 lads and U17 lads. The dinner dance will be in Keadeen Hotel, dinner, presentations, live band and disco (tickets €40 per head, €30 for those receiving medals (named on the final team-sheets)).

Club Trustees

The Chairperson outlined the new GAA trustee arrangements and that the club had two options:

Option 1 – 4 trustees, 3 from the club and 1 GAA Corporate Trustee.

Option 2 – 1 trustee, GAA Corporate Trustee.

The GAA recommend a single corporate trustee (Option 2) and it was proposed that the club adapt this recommendation.

Val Dillon proposed and Des Brannock Seconded.

The Following Sub committees were recommended for 2019

Fundraising Sub-Committee:

Leon Brinkley (Chair), Louise McGuirk (Vice Chair), Pat Sutton, Val Dillon, Mickey Harentt, Dean Slattery, Chloe Foy, Paddy Bean, Ger Fox & door to be left open for new members.

Proposed by Mick Kehoe and seconded by Shane Kavanagh

Underage Sub-Committee:

Mark Prendergast (Chair), Derry Enright (Secretary). South Board & Board Na NOg Mark Prendergast.

Proposed by Paddy Behan and seconded by Des Brannock.

Ladies Sub-Committee:

Clare Keon (Chair), Karen Ennis (Secretary), Rita Kehoe (Registrar), County LGFA delegates Kevin Fennelly and Johnny McGuirk.

Proposed by Mark Prendergast and seconded by Flan Hassett

Adult Male Team Sub-Committee:

Mick Kehoe (Chair), Dean Slattery, Michael Harnett, Ciaran Troy, Des Brannock.

Seamus Dillon & Johnny McGuirk to help out with senior reserve team.

Proposed by Mick Kehoe and seconded by Louise McGuirk

The sub-committee recommendations will be put to the incoming Executive for appointment or otherwise at their first Executive meeting.

Senior GAA Panel Management Structure

The "Suncroft GFC Senior GAA Panel Management Structure" document prepared by the outgoing Adult Male Team Sub-Committee was circulated, discussed and unanimously adapted.

Election of Officers were as follows and all ratified at the meeting

Presidents: – Fr Barry Larkin, Rose Brannock, Tom Dillon, Val McDonagh, James Dillon, Eamon Ryan, John Moore & Mary Val Dillon.

Chairman:-	Mick Kehoe - James Keane proposed and Mary Val Dillon seconded
Vice Chairman:-	Dese Brannock - Mick Kehoe proposed and Mary Val Dillon seconded
Secretary:-	Margaret Malone - Mick Kehoe proposed and Louise McGuirk seconded
Vice Secretary:-	Val Dillon -Des Brannock proposed and David Dillon seconded
Treasure:-	Pat Sutton – Mick Kehoe proposed and Shane Kavanagh seconded
Assistant Treasurer:-	Paddy Behan - Des Brannock proposed and Seamus Dillon seconded
PRO:-	Hugh O’Byrne – Margaret Malone proposed and Louise McGuirk seconded
County Board Delegate:-	Johnny McGuirk, Val Dillon & James Keane – Mick Kehoe proposed and Shane Kavanagh seconded
Registrar:-	Rita Kehoe – Louise McGuirk proposed and Shane Kavanagh seconded
Child Welfare Officer:-	Flan Hassett – appointed by outgoing Executive.
Healthy Club Officer:-	TBC
Field co-ordinator:-	Alan Troy
Coaching & Development Officer:-	Mark Prendergast
Irish & Culture Officer:-	Mary Fennelly – Appointed by outgoing Executive.
Players Representative:-	Dean Slattery and Ciaran Troy

AOB:

James Keane thanked Shane Kavanagh for all his work over the years and wished him well in the future. The Chairperson, on behalf of the club, also thanked Shane Kavanagh for his many years of being involved with the club and for the ten years he has given to the Executive, six years as Secretary, two years as Chairperson, one year as Treasurer and a year as the clubs County Delegate.

Meeting Ended.



Secretary's Report for year 2018

Presented by Club Secretary Shane Kavanagh

A Chairde Ghaeil,

I would like to welcome everyone here to the clubs 129th Annual General Meeting.

Some of the highlights during the year include:

- ✓ The club had circa 275 players that represented the club on the field of play. This is 45 players more than 2017. Some 166 males and 109 female players.
- ✓ We fielded a competitive team at every age level
- ✓ Suncroft GFC fielded teams in over 210 games
- ✓ Suncroft CÚL Camp was a great success again with approximately 100 players in attendance. Thanks to Tanya Duignan for all her hard work organising this successful event.

Club Honours 2018

In the competition area 2018 was a great year with eight Suncroft teams winning county competitions, four of our ladies won Leinster and All Ireland medals and one man who received a Leinster junior Medal:

- a. Four LGFA Leinster and All Ireland winner's medals
- b. One LGFA Leinster U16 winner's medals
- c. Senior Ladies - Intermediate Championship
- d. Senior Ladies - League D2 winners
- e. U16 Ladies - League D5 winners
- e. U14 Ladies - League D4 winners
- i. U13 Ladies - League D2 winners
- j. Leinster GAA Junior winners medal
- k. U18 / Minor Lads - D Championship
- l. U17 / Minor Lads - League D3 winners
- m. U14 Lads - League D4 winners

Underage

Thank you to everyone who has given of their time to the Underage during the year and for all the support the Underage received. The hundreds of hours of voluntary time that coaches, parents and players have given to the underage section are greatly appreciated. The Club's enthusiastically follows the 'Go Games' format, which places game time and skill mastery above winning, for the younger players and has consistently been able to field competitive teams at all age levels with some competition successes. This and the increasing numbers joining the Club are testament to the quality and quantity of the work put in by all those involved. I would like to thank the Underage committee and all the mentors, under the stewardship of Mark Prendergast and Derry Enright, for their work and commitment during the year.



Ladies

Thank you once again to everyone who has given of their time to the Ladies during the year and for all the support the Ladies received. Again, the hundreds of hours of voluntary time that coaches, parents and players have given to the ladies are greatly appreciated. The senior ladies promotion to D1 league and Senior championship football is a fantastic achievement at the older age level as was the U13 ladies winning the D2 league at the younger level. Across the ages the Club is performing extremely well and getting better every year. While it has been a struggle at times to field teams at all age levels the increase in player numbers will hopefully make that a bit easier as time goes on. The competitiveness of the ladies, the high quality of football and the increasing numbers joining the Club are testament to the quality and quantity of the work put in by all those involved. I would like to thank the Ladies committee and all the mentors, under the stewardship of Clare Keon and Karen Ennis, for their work and commitment during the year.

Adult Players

I would also like to thank those who have given of their time to the Senior Men's teams during the year and for all the support the men teams received. Following on from last year's AGM a committee was put in place to examine the senior men's structures and teams and I know that a lot of work has been done during the year.

A big shout out to Mickey Harnett, Ciaran Troy, Dean Slattery, Des Brannock and Mick Kehoe all of whom are members of the committee agreed as last year's AGM. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Niall Whyte, Tommy Devearux, Noel Birchall, Noel Pool, Busty Coy and Danny Whelan for their work with the senior team, thanks to Mickey Harnett for his work on the U20's and thanks to Seamus Dillon, John Browne, Johnny McGuirk and Denis King for their work with the U21's, U18's and U17's.

With ten wins and ten losses there were some good days with the seniors but there is a long road to be travelled to become more competitive. The minors had great wins in the U18 D Championship and the U17 D3 League. Unfortunately, the U20 league and U21 championships were a bit of a farce this year but we still had teams there to compete. There is a lot of good work being put into the teams by the committee, coaches and trainers and on behalf of the Club I would like to say thank you.

County Players

At County level the Club was well represented again this year with twelve Suncroft ladies and ten Suncroft men representing the Community, Club and County on the field of play.

Suncroft ladies had four players on the Kildare Ladies Minor team that won the Leinster and All Ireland Championship. Congratulations to Carla Ennis, Aislinn Dooley, Megan Troy and Eve Kehoe. Congratulations to Ciara Fennelly who won a Leinster title with the Kildare U16's and Congratulations to Eoghan Lawless who was part of the Kildare junior team who won a Leinster title.

On behalf of the Club and the Community I wish to take this opportunity to formally thank these players for representing us all so well.



Games Promotion Officer (GPO)

This was our first year with a GPO and for those of you who aren't aware GPO is a, third level qualified, full time coach who was hired by Leinster GAA, not Kildare GAA or Suncroft GFC, and he is available to Suncroft GFC for a day per week. The majority of his time to date has been spent in the three national schools, Suncroft, Ballysax and Ballyshannon.

This was the first year of the GPO and it has worked out well for the club. The club has an additional 45 players this year (21 lads and 25 ladies) and schools had some successes after a lull of a few years.

In addition to raising the skills levels, with surrounding clubs, with more resources, constantly dipping into our catchment area the role of the GPO in the schools and in the club is critically important to keeping the clubs profile high in the minds of kids and parents.

Our GPO is Mark Fitzharris and I would like to thank Mark for the great work he has done as our GPO this year and I would also like thank Mark Prendergast for getting the GPO programme up and running.

Fundraising

This year there was the annual draws, raffles, lottery, bag pack, quizzes, dog night and golf. As well as raising funds the dog night was a great social occasion and the Golf Classic was the biggest fundraiser this year. The Well, Domenico Nicolai, came on board as the main sponsor for the Golf Classic and his generous and early involvement in the organisation of the Golf was the main reason it turned out to be a great success. Thank you to Domenic in the Well and all the sponsors, ticket purchasers, ticket sellers and of course the golfer. This year again the Howard family, Sean Murphy and the Murphy weekend were generous in their annual contribution to Suncroft GFC and the club also benefited from the contribution of JP McManus to GAA Clubs, thank you.

Gate Collections & County Board Delegate

Thanks to Paddy Behan and Ger Fox for their work on the gate collections and to Johnny McGuirk for representing the Club as County board Delegate during the year.

Sponsorship

With help from Troy Electrical, M7 Test Centre and Delaney commercials our U13 and 14 girls and U14 lads looked sharp this year and Manguard Plus helped with the senior lads again thanks for the support.

This year Meadow Court Stud came on board as the main Club Sponsor which was a fantastic boost. The ladies donned the Meadow Court Stud name this year and next year it will be the underage lads and the following year the senior lads. It is brilliant for the club to have this main sponsor in place and this stable anchor funding will help the club to plan better. Thank you to Meadow Court Stud for coming on board with Suncroft GFC and hopefully we can build a relationship that stretches long into the future.

I would also like to welcome Kilsaran on board and they have committed to an annual contribution to the club.

I ask that all members to support and promote the businesses and services of all of our sponsors and ensure as much as we can that the sponsors do get recognition and a return for their involvement with the club.



Lottery

December 2017 Caig Hanlon won the €10,000 lottery jackpot. As it had been at €10,000 for a while the Jackpot kicked off again at €3,000 has been building since. It is €7,800 this weekend and perhaps another luck individual will get an early Christmas present again this year.

In the 52 draws to the 21st October 2018:

- There were one hundred and seventy-four different winners
- One person won on eight occasions
- Two people won on six occasions
- One people won on five occasions
- Three people won on four occasions
- Thirteen people won on three occasions
- Thirty-two people won twice
- One hundred & twenty-four people won once
- Fifteen different promoters won

Number 4 came out most often at twelve times, closely followed by number 7 at eleven times.

Number 24 was the least lucky number and was only drawn three times.

Number 16 came out most often at thirteen times, closely followed by number 4 at twelve times.

Unfortunately, the income from the lottery is down a good bit this year due to a number of factors. There is a growing number of clubs and charities in the community and the available money is getting spread thinner, another lottery started and probably the biggest factor was that Paddy Behan was out of action for a while. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank all the people who sold and bought lottery tickets and in particular thanks to Ger Fox and Paddy Behan as they are the backbone of the lottery.

Fundraising Committee

There is a lot of work involved in raising funds and on behalf of the Club I would like to thank Leon Brinkley (Chair), Mag Malone, Louise McGuirk, Pat Sutton, Chloe Foy, Val Dillon, Mikey Harnett, Dean Slattery, Ciaran Troy, Paddy Behan, Padar Kane, Mary Val Dillon, Betty Bradley, Liam Troy, Ger Fox and all the lottery sellers for all the time and effort that they put into fundraising and the fundraising sub-committee this year.

Child welfare

Our underage players will spend some of the most enjoyable days of their lives playing our games and socialising with their friends. They will do so during some of the most important developmental years of their lives. Our role and our responsibility as a Club is to ensure that they benefit from and participate in our Gaelic Games in a safe and enjoyable environment and where our games are conducted in a spirit of fair play where everyone working in our Club emphasises respect, equality safety and non-discrimination in all aspects of our work with children and young people. Statutory guidance and legislative requirements are getting more and more stringent when recruiting adults to work with children and these requirements apply to our Gaelic Games and our volunteers. We are duty bound to ensure that all adults who work with children and young people are carefully chosen to carry out what ever tasks are asked of them and that they are fully supported in their roles.



During 2018, our Club continued to demonstrate its commitment to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all young people who participate in our Gaelic games and activities. Thanks very much to Evelyn Pool who did a fantastic job as Children's Officer for the last couple of years and thank you to Flan Hassett who took up the mantle early this year. Garda Vetting is now a legal requirement and Flan will be focusing on getting that fully up to date when the New Year commences.

Facilities Development

Complements of the €105k Sports Capital Grant, €7k Leinster Council grant and club funds the works on the new training area and underage pitches is near complete and will be ready for action in late 2019. Around 600 metres of ball killing thorny scrub ditches were removed and a new hedge planted down the side.

The main pitch has had drainage put in, the dip taken out and it was also sanded and aerated. In 2019 we will have a much-improved playing surface on the pitch, but it will take a while to recover and will be out of action until March or April depending on the weather. Between tendering, financing, project management, inspections and control. A massive job of work done by Andy Hynes and on behalf of the club thank you very much Andy.

The training lights are in the process of being replaced compliments of a Kildare County Council community development grant of €7.6k and thanks to Troy Electrical and Andy Hynes.

Fencing is being erected along the bottom of the main pitch and training and thank you to Kevin Brannock, Andy Hynes & Colm Keane for the work on that.

Two sets of mobile goals were purchased which were a great addition and help with the underage.

A line marking machine was purchased. Thanks to Ciaran Delaney & Kevin Brannock for marking out the pitch and putting the machine to use and keeping the place looking good.

Between drainage, sand, shock waving, fencing, hedging, goalposts, nets, lighting, line marking more than €130,000 will have been put into improving the playing facilities by the end of the year.

And all will be done with no extra borrowings or debt for the Club when it's completed.

Again, thanks to Andy, Kevin, Colin and Ciaran and a particular thanks to Patrick Kelly who let us cross his property for access for the machinery and materials for the works.

Approval has been received by the Curragh Area Employment Scheme for two part time helpers for Suncroft GFC but to date no one has applied for the roles. The scheme is aimed at over 21's and they will get an extra payment and training as part of the scheme. If anyone knows anyone that is currently unemployed and might be interested, please put them in touch.

Conclusion

2018 was a busy year for the club with teams competing at all levels. To all team managers, coaches, selectors and players who gave up their time and hard work to ensure that we continue to be a very competitive club, we say thanks to all. I would like to thank my fellow Club Officers, and committee for their hard work, help and support throughout the year and to all who help out with day to day running of the club, including those who have obliged in doing umpire and linesmen at

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home and away matches and also when called on by the County Board. Once again, I offer our sincere thanks to our families, the wider community for all your support and commitment throughout the year.

I would like to thank the Chairman Mick Kehoe for his leadership and support during the year. Mick has always put the Club first when matters of importance have arisen and I would also pay tribute to Rita for her support, understanding and patience throughout the year.

I also want to thank Treasure Pat Sutton for his help, support and commitment throughout the year. Managing the finances of this club can be at times testing and Pat has done a tremendous Job and always kept the ship afloat.

In January 2019, the club will look forward to getting the show on the road again and hopefully we will win some silver along the way again in 2019. We hope to have your continued support as we continue to build and develop this fantastic football club that we are all so proud to be part of.

Finally, to anybody I forgot to thank then please, accept my apology for the oversight.

Mise le Meas,

Shane Kavanagh

Sean Caomhanach



Profit and Loss

Suncroft GFC

For the year ended 30 November
2018

Account	2018	2017	2016
Trading Income			
Income - kildare car draw	€ 2,750.00	€ 3,200.00	€ 1,500.00
Income - calendar sales & sponsorships			€ 1,185.00
Income - containers			€ 3,800.00
Income - lawnmower			€ 700.00
Income - clothes collection	€ 217.50		
Income - community play		€ 250.00	
Income - dog night	€ 4,506.00		€ 765.00
Income - field day - cycle			€ 3,281.00
Income - fundraising ladies	€ 1,685.00	€ 2,085.00	€ 4,510.00
Income - fundraising men			€ 2,862.00
Income - gate receipts	€ 635.00	€ 908.00	€ 1,437.00
Income - golf classic	€ 6,700.00		€ 1,450.00
Income - Intel grant	€ 9,324.60		€ 3,639.81
Income - JP McManus donation	€ 1,785.71		
Income - Kilsaran sponsorship	€ 750.00		
Income - lottery tickets after costs	€ 4,767.18	€ 10,257.00	€ 13,132.00
Income - Meadow Court Stud sponsorship	€ 6,000.00		€ 50.00
Income - national car draw	€ 1,630.00	€ 450.00	€ 1,876.85
Income - poker night	€ 400.00		€ 120.00
Income - Quiz Night	€ 575.00		
Income - membership rebate			€ 700.00
Income - merchandising			
Income - Tony Howard / Murphy W/E	€ 3,093.22	€ 2,723.84	€ 3,447.94
Income - Sponsorship SIG		€ 984.00	
Income - Sponsorship Suncroft Nursing Home		€ 3,000.00	
Income - Other Donations		€ 980.00	€ 15.00
Income - Sponsorship Seanior Team Jersey comp		€ 3,355.00	
Membership - individuals	€ 8,335.00	€ 5,990.00	€ 6,345.00
Membership - family	€ 3,180.00	€ 2,980.00	€ 3,070.00
Membership - lottery & supporters package	€ 9,533.00	€ 7,815.00	€ 7,870.00
Total Trading Income	€ 65,867.21	€ 44,977.84	€ 61,756.60
Gross Profit	€ 65,867.21	€ 44,977.84	€ 61,756.60
Operating Expenses			
Advertising	€ 358.10	€ 364.68	€ 150.00
Bank Fees	€ 369.53	€ 301.05	€ 556.95
Clan Credo loan interest	€ 1,190.75	€ -	
Coaching costs	€ 3,300.00	€ -	
Donations	€ 100.00	€ 200.00	€ 1,239.00
GAA loan repayments	€ 5,200.00	€ 5,200.00	€ 5,300.00
General Expenses	€ 812.95	€ 982.80	€ 1,042.54
Goalposts	€ 1,161.07	€ 885.00	€ 2,724.00
Grass Cutting	€ 6,260.00	€ 2,000.00	€ 2,500.00
Hawkfield	€ 2,064.15	€ 2,251.80	€ 2,251.65
Insurance	€ 4,140.00	€ 3,105.00	€ 3,350.00
Ladies costs	€ 13,151.04	€ 10,433.17	€ 9,664.86
Paypal fees	€ 532.54	€ 331.14	€ 232.98
Printing & Stationery	€ 325.00	€ 75.00	€ 220.00
Rent	€ 3,600.00	€ 2,676.42	€ 3,290.00
Repairs and Maintenance	€ 525.51	€ 100.00	€ 298.40
Senior costs	€ 15,673.99	€ 10,217.80	€ 15,570.00
Underage costs Inc Minor	€ 6,134.19	€ 6,948.93	€ 3,619.77
Website costs	€ 286.10	€ 285.00	€ 251.83
Lottery Jackpot	€ 10,000.00	€ -	
Paypal Loan Acc			€ 1,900.00
Total Operating Expenses	€ 75,184.92	€ 46,357.79	€ 54,161.98
Net Profit	-€ 9,318	-€ 1,380	€ 7,595
Summary			
Opening Balance	€ 19,469	€ 20,849	€ 13,255
Cash Movements	-€ 9,318	-€ 1,380	€ 7,595
Closing Balance	€ 10,152	€ 19,469	€ 20,849

SUNCROFT GFC GAMES ACTUALLY PLAYED											GAMES AVAILABLE FOR PLAYERS NOT GETTING SENIOR GAME TIME		
Year	U18 League	U18 Champ	U17 League	U17 Champ	U21 League	U21 Champ	U20 League	U20 Champ	Reserve League	Reserve Champ	U 17	U18	U19's +
2018		3	4	4		1					12	4	1
2017	2	5				1					8	8	1
2016	8	6									14	14	0
2015*	3	6				3			5		17	17	8
2014	9	4							11	3	27	27	14
2013**	8	4				3			8	2	25	25	13

Approximately

* Senior panel not releasing players to Reserve or Minor leagues & they collapsed.

** Senior team struggling for a few years, 7 or 8 at training & demoted to Intermediarte, 35 players turned up for a Reserve game.

2018 Minor D Champ - 3 Games

4 x 18's
8 x 17's
6 x 16's
6 x 15's

2018 U17 D3 League 4 Games - C Champ 4 Games

8 x U17's
7 x U16's
6 x U15's

2017 - - -

9 x 18's - 2 Still Playing
7 x 17's - 4 Still Playing

2016 Minor League D4 - 8 Games

11 x 18's - 3 Still Playing
9 x 17's - 4 Still Playing

2015 Minor B Champ - 6 Games

7 x 18's - 3 Still Playing
9 x 17's - 3 Still Playing

KILDARE GAA 2019 COMPETITION GAMES TIMETABLE

BASED ON 2018 TIMEFRAME GAMES ACTUALLY PLAYED & PLAYERS

Level	Competition	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Games	Reg Fee	Won	Lost	
Senior Team 23 Players	Keogh Cup		1	2							Tue & Sat			3		1	2	
	League D4			1	5		3	3			Sat & Wed			12	€900	8	4	
	League D3			1	3	3	3	3			Sat, Sun & Tue							
	Championship					1			2	2				5		1	4	
Reserve Team	League D1				3	3	3				Mon & Wed			9	€900			
	League D2				3	3	2				Mon & Wed			8				
	League D3				2	2	2				Mon & Wed			6		7 to 11		
	League D4				2	2	1				Wed & Fri			5				
	Championship							2			A-Mon, B,C&D-Tue, E-Wed			2				
U21 Team 1 Player	Championship										1	Sat		1 to 3	€180		1	
U20 Team 6 Players (2 U20 & 4 U19)	League D1											Sun		3	€180			
	League D2											Sun		3		0 to 3		
	League D3											Sun		0				
U18 Team 7 Players	League D1											Sun		8	€180			
	League D2				5							Sun		8		6 to 11		
	League D3				4							Sun		8				
	League D4				1	1						Sun		3				
Championship								1	1	1	Tue & wed		3		3			
U17 Team 6 Players	League							4					Wed	4	€180	3	1	
	Championship										2	2	Sat	4		3	1	
U16 Team 16 Players	League											Sat		5	€180	4	1	
	Championship											Fri		5			3	2

Evening Games

Rugby Clash & Weekends

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Summer Soccer ??????

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Introduction

The organisation and arrangement for the management of the senior players had been successfully done on an ad hoc basis for many years. Society has changed and people's lives are busier between school, college (locally & remote), work (locally & remote), family and other available activities. Striking a good balance is a challenge. It has become more difficult to find individuals with sufficient time available to take on roles in the club and roles with teams. Some people from the community also have skill sets that other sports clubs are willing to reward.

In order to bring structure to the process a motion was passed at the 2017 AGM instructing the Chairperson to establish a Sub-Committee to organise the appointment of the training / management team for the senior men's panel / teams.

Sub-Committee

Following consultation with players, members and the executive a five-person Sub-Committee, consisting of two player representatives, one Club Member and two Club Executive members, was established. A Club Executive member will act as chairperson of the Sub-Committee.

The objective of the Sub-Committee was to establish a training / management structure for the senior men's panel that would reduce the burden on individuals and encourage an increase in player, community and members' participation.

Sub-Committee



The Sub-Committee was tasked with appointing a training /management team for the coming 2018 season as quickly as possible and following discussions with members, players and coaches to establish a process and structure which would be presented to the 2018 AGM.

Sub-Committee Process & Structure

Going forward each year, within three weeks of the conclusion of Suncroft GFC's senior men's participation in the county club championship the Sub-Committee will review the performance and make any changes necessary to the structure, costs and key personnel involved.

This process will be carried out as swiftly as possible and, each year, a training / management team put in place for the following year before the end of October.

The views of the two-player member of the Sub-Committee will be considered in relation to the appointment of the team manager, trainer, selector and other roles however the appointments (any interviews, negotiations, etc.) will be done by the three non-players on the Sub-Committee.

Appointments and access to facilities are subject to available funding.

The appointment of the Club Member and the two Club Executive members of the Sub-Committee will be made at the AGM. The player representatives will be nominated by the players and confirmed at the AGM.

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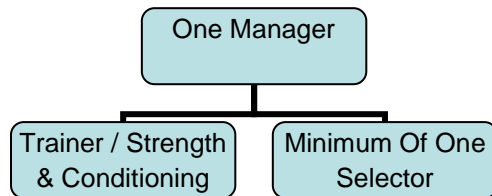
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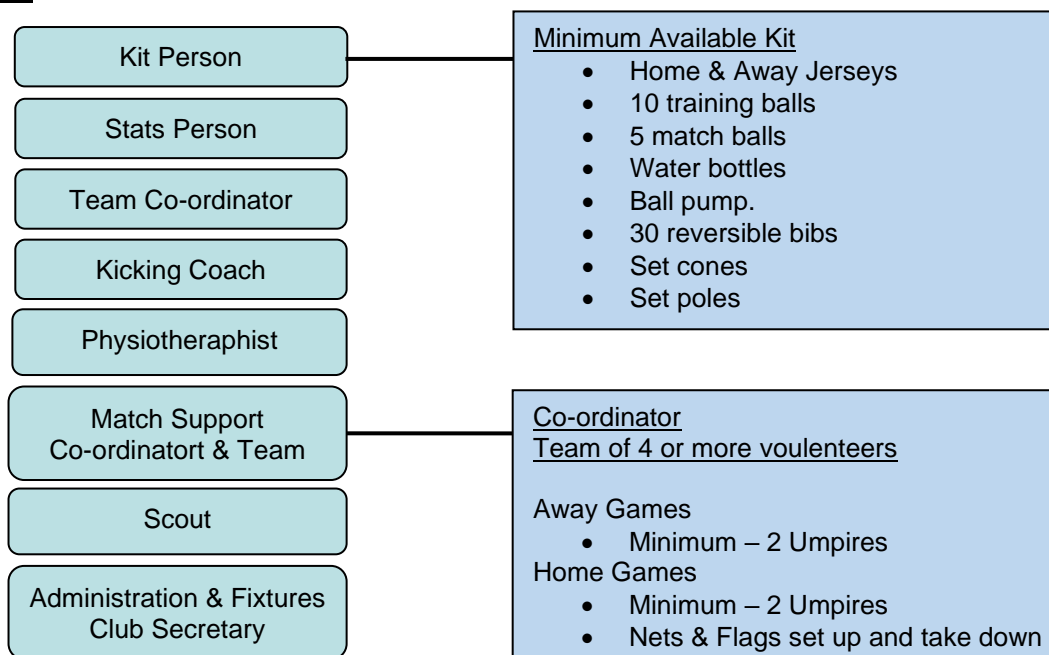
Training / Management Structure

Following consultation, the following structure was agreed by the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee acknowledge that it would require revision and would take time to establish.

Management



Support



Facilities

Reasonable effort will be made to facilitate Gym access for up to 8 secessions in Jan/Feb/Mar.

Winter training - floodlight pitch for up to 8 secessions.

Suncroft pitches / training area booked as required via club pitch co-ordinator.

Player Policy

Open door policy. Anyone young or old, committed, regular or occasional and of any skill level welcome to come and train if they contribute positively to training and are registered with the club.

Only players that train on a regular basis will be fielded in games, this includes any second and/or third development teams.

Second and/or third senior development teams will have the primary purpose of:

- 1) developing young players and introducing minor players to senior football
- 2) providing gametime for players that are training regularly and unable to get first team gametime
- 3) enabling player recovery from injury
- 4) ensuring that there are sufficient numbers for combined senior training

Match day management and selectors for second and/or third development teams will be a subset of senior team management and include minor team management and coaches to help with the introduction of minor players to senior football.

If unable to field a team of players that are training on a regular basis, or at least a semi-regular basis, the team will be withdrawn from the competition.

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It is recommended that the person in each of the roles meet the following guidelines where possible:

MANAGEMENT

Manager

- Strong and confident personality.
- Good people skills.
- Ex-player with a high level of football knowledge.
- Experience of management of teams at senior or intermediate level or other appropriate experience.
- GAA coaching training and qualifications.
- Capable of running a training session with a full squad without assistance.
- Capable of organising and running an appropriate remote training programme for players away with work, college or on holidays.
- Energetic, organised and professional.
- Good communicator.
- Familiarity with team/training management programmes/software.
- A desire to improve every person that attends training.
- A desire to improve the squad / team performance.
- No direct, or close, family connectin with any player in contention to be on a match day first team/squad.

Trainer – Strength & Conditioning

- Appropriately qualified and a member of an appropriate professional body or organisation.
- Good people skills.
- Experience with GAA or other sports team squads.
- Capable of running a training session with a full squad without assistance.
- Familiarity with team/training management programmes/software.
- No direct, or close, family connectin with any player in contention to be on a match day first team/squad.

Selector/s

- Strong and confident personality.
- A high level of football knowledge.
- Enthusiastic with an interest in having a hands on approach.
- Capable of helping with a training secession. Does not need to be able to run a squad training secession.
- Committed to attend all appropriate pitch secessions (as agreed with Manager) and all matches post pre-season training, from March.
- No direct, or close, family connectin with any player in contention to be on a match day first team/squad.

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SUPPORT TEAM

Support the player squad, players and management team. Not part of match day squad or team selection.

Kit-Person

- Well organised.
- Positive team attitude.
- Reliable.

Jerseys, balls and water bottles are the three most fundamental things on match day.

Not expected to be at every training session but needs to be available on match days or have substitute organised.

Stats-Person

Statistics is a huge part of the modern game, it is fact based analysis and short cuts opinions and eradicates generalising. Match day stats assist the management with instant information and also highlights areas to focus on in training. The role can evolve as person becomes familiar with it.

- Observant.
- Attention to detail.
- Positive team attitude.
- Reliable.

Has to be available on match days.

Kicking Coach

Available periodically through-out the season upon request of the management team.

- Free taking.
- Point scoring.
- Kick out techniques.

Team Co-ordinator

Subject to team managers requirements. This role is to assist the management team with their needs and to be the main source of communication with the club's executive and executive sub-committee.

- Confident personality with good people skills.
- Practical, balanced and pragmatic.
- A reasonable level of football knowledge.
- Energetic, organised and professional.

Physiotherapist

- Appropriately qualified physiotherapist or physical therapist and a member of an appropriate professional body or organisation.

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Administration & Fixtures

Competition registrations, regrading of players, team registrations and fixtures require co-ordination with the team management and the county board. All fixtures require county board approval for any changes, even when agreed by the opposition club and county board approval is required for challenge games to ensure players are covered by the Injury Scheme.

Match day administration, team list and panel validation, list of players submitted, jersey numbers to match list, substitution registration, etc.

These administration functions are undertaken by the Club Secretary or nominated substitute.

Match Day Support Co-ordinator & Team

On match day an umpire enforcing honesty and fair play can be as valuable as a scoring forward and is particularly critical in close games.

The match day support co-ordinator must be well organised and establish a team of four or more volunteers and ensure that for:

Away Games

- A minimum of two umpires are available for all away games.

Home Games

- A minimum of two umpires are available for all home games.
- The two umpires or other volunteers are available to set up and take down the nets and flags.

Scout

Reconnacance on the oppssition and their key players is important in ensuring that the team is lined out appropirately, is perpared from the start of the game, and is aware of what is availabel on the opposition bench.

Ideally a person with a good football knowledge.

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PERSONNEL TEMPLATE

Senior gents' panel / team sub-committee

- 1) (Player)
- 2) (Player)
- 3) (Club Member)
- 4) (Executive Member)
- 5) (Chairperson)

Team Management

Manager –

Trainer – Strength & Conditioning -

Selector/s -

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Kit-Person -

Stats-Person -

Kicking Coach -

Team Co-ordinator -

Physiotherapist - - appoint by March each year.

Administration & Fixtures - Club Secretary

Match Day Support Co-ordinator -

Scout -