



Dec 2016 Monthly Minutes

Date: 07-Dec-16.
Next Meeting: 04-Jan-17 @ 8pm sharp; Ard Ri Hotel, Milltown Rd. Tuam, Galway.
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Attendees:

5: Marian Walsh
12: Deirdre McCarthy
40: Bridget Flaherty

91: William Martin
144: Ronan O'Ceallaigh
190: Mary Keaney

242: Bernie Kelly
245: JJ Burke
275: Mary Fahy

Apologies:

77: John Fleming
143: Mary Monaghan
150: Karen Kennedy

Financial Summary Nov 2016:

Account Balances

Date	Description	Balance
7-Dec-16	Main A/C	€ 20,998.97
7-Dec-16	Second A/C	€ 391.76
7-Dec-16	Petty Cash A/C	€ 46.13

Contributions:

Date	Description	Amount
7-Dec-16	November Income	€ 1,060.00

Outgoings:	November	€ 1,700.00
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- Outgoings November: Murphys Garden Centre, €1,700 for Trees and general maintenance.
- Brian Kennedy Landscaping Invoice is due, for general maintenance in the estate, in the coming month.
- Agreed that WM tracks what house numbers are contributing and which are not, as part of financials.

The Christmas Draw Results: View the Palace Fields Residents Association Facebook page for full update.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed the full €60 so far this year. Today 67% of the estate is supporting maintenance, whilst 33% are not supporting.....we need MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Why do you not want to support the upkeep of the Estate? Would like to know your reason.

Business Support	Prize	Winner
J. Leufers & Sons	4 Galway Crystal Wine Glasses	181: Andy Killilber
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Sharkeys Spar Express & Stewart Oil	€50 & €10 Voucher	50: Colin&Marie Keenan
Sharkeys Spar Express & Stewart Oil	€50 & €10 Voucher	235: Sylvia&Brian Kilkelly
Sharkeys Spar Express & Stewart Oil	€50 & €10 Voucher	48: Connie Goss
Sharkeys Spar Express & Stewart Oil	€50 & €10 Voucher	275: Mary Fahy
Gather Restaurant	€50 Voucher	129: John McNicholas
Palace Fields Pharmacy	€50 Voucher	166: Marie Duignan
Palace Fields Pharmacy	€50 Voucher	52: Fiona McGuire
Fallons Menswear	€50 Voucher	188: Tommy Carton
Corrib Oil & Spar Express	€60 Voucher	77: John Fleming
Corrib Oil & Spar Express	€60 Voucher	36: James McHale
Brownes Restaurant	€50 Voucher	43: Petre Sorin
Mannions Mace	€50 Voucher	221: Tommy Hynes
Mannions Mace	€50 Voucher	25: Louise Langan/Alvin Geoghegan
Top Oil	€100 Voucher	74: Simon Colbert

- Ronan O'Ceallaigh sourced support from local businesses around Tuam to support the Palace Fields Christmas Draw.Thank you to all businesses who supported this Draw....**SHOP LOCAL Please**

Facebook and Twitter: LIKE & FOLLOW

- On Facebook: The Palace Fields Residents Association.

- Now on Twitter: PalaceFieldsEstate

A.G.M.: 08-February-2017.

- As per above date, all are invited, to review activities of 2016, and plan activities for 2017.
- If anyone has any issues that they want addressed, please e-mail palacefieldsresassoc@gmail.com , in advance of the A.G.M., and we will address these issues will fully informed answers on the night.

Brian Kennedy Landscaping Contract:

- Brian Kennedys 2 year contract is finished end of this year. We hope to renew his contract with a target of 3 years, but with rising contracting costs, we don't know if we will be able to afford him, because the funds in our account are not as high as we need them to be.
- All under discussions and negotiations with Brian, but no guarantee of success. Will keep you all informed, as we may regretfully need to source another contractor....as the funds in our account are low.
- This is why we need **THOSE RESIDENTS WHO ARE NOT CONTRIBUTING TO CONTRIBUTE.** It's your estate too, and without your support the estate cannot be maintained to the level we need it to be.

"Taking in Charge" of the Estate:

- Official handover from JJ Rhatigan & Co., to Galway County Council, due end of December 2016, early January 2017.

Litter Collection Morning:

- On **Saturday, Dec 3rd at 11am**, three people supported the cleanup. Special thanks to William Martin, John Flattery and Ronan O'Ceallaigh. Next litter morning is **Jan 07th 2017 at 11am. Appreciate more support.**

Trees:

- All works for tree replacement and support post repair is completed by Emmet Murphy, and invoices paid. Everyone monitor all trees, and prevent and report all damage in the future.....you paid for the trees.....they are YOUR trees. Treat them as they were in your front lawn....**would you allow someone to damage the trees in your front lawn? I hope not.**
- Two trees, one in Area 1 and one at the entrance to the estate to be removed by R'OC in January 2017. Reason for removal is due to both trees have fallen over.

Shrub Areas:

- Brian Kennedy to complete in Spring 2017. Now is wrong time of the year.

Palace Fields Estate Website:

- Ronan O'Ceallaigh is overhauling the website. The aim is for the website to be a complete database for the Palace Fields Estate for everyone.
- Apologies for any inconveniences in the meantime. It's nearing completion.

DOG POOP, LITTERING:

- There has been an increase of dog poop on our footpaths.....If you own a dog pick up your own dogs poop with gloves and a plastic bag, and bring it home with you. It's not fair to have people walking into your dog poop.
- **Pay heed to the signs that we installed.....CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES....PLEASE!!!!!!**



**A Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to
each of you and your families.**

On behalf of the Palace Fields Residents Association