



June 2017 Monthly Minutes

Date: 07-June-17.
Next Meeting: 06-Sept-17 @ 8pm sharp; Ard Ri Hotel, Milltown Rd. Tuam, Galway.
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Attendees:

W.Martin
A.O'Connor Hynes
R.O'Ceallaigh
JJ Burke

M.Fahy
M.Monaghan
B.Flaherty
B.Kelly

Apologies:

K.Kennedy
M.Walsh
D.McCarthy
S.McDonnell

Financial Summary May 2017 to April 2018:

Date	Account	Description	Balance
7-Jun-17	A	Present Balance	€ 3,256.00
7-Jun-17	A	Total Expenses	€ -
7-Jun-17	A	May'17 to Present	€ 3,256.00

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7-Jun-17	B	Second A/C	€ 392.34
7-Jun-17	C	Petty Cash	€ 46.13

Contribution Collection:

- **Collections for fiscal year 2017/2018 commence immediately, €60 per household for the year.....Look forward to your support.**
- Pursuance of letting agents for contribution support is ongoing by R'O'Ceallaigh and JJBurke.
- Incomings May 2017: €3,256 & No Outgoings in May 2017 fiscal month.

Damage to Ash Trees on Last Green on Left: VERY CONCERNING BEHAVIOUR !!!!



- As you can see from the photo, some ash trees on the green in Area 5 have been significantly damaged. This damage has been carried out by children playing on this green, where they have irreparably damaged the trees by hitting the trees with force with **hurley sticks**. The boy in question who has been seen doing this, has been asked to stop doing this, and the situation is being monitored. To replace a tree of this status, could be close to €1000.
- It has been explained to the children, in a constructive manner, what the trees are for and to respect the trees, and that these greens are everyone's front lawn.
- I appeal to all parents to PLEASE tell your children, to NOT damage any trees in the estate when out playing. This is not acceptable behaviour.

Open Air Mass: REMINDER.

- Mary Monaghan and JJ Burke have organized Mass to be held in Area 2 (second green on the left as you enter the estate) on **Thursday June 29th at 7:30pm Sharp.**
- Reminders will be on Tuam Herald, Mass Newsletter, PF Facebook Page, and flyers distributed to each house, closer to the time.

Grass Cutting Disposal:

- It's been noticed that someone is dumping their grass cuttings over the wall in Area 9 (area next to the park), into the public park.
- We appeal to that resident to stop doing this as it's causing a bad odour at that area, and it's very unsightly for everyone passing by it.

Estate "Taking in Charge":

- The Estate is still under Rhatigans & Co. Ltd management. All inspection processes and works have been completed, and waiting for Galway County Council to complete the paperwork on their side. In summary the estate has not been handed over to Galway County Council just yet. No further update.

Litter Collection Morning:

- Next litter cleanup day is set for Wednesday evening, 21-June-17 at 7:30pm. Reminders will be sent on Facebook, and e-mail in parallel.
- Thank you to those who helped with the cleanup.

Nuisance Behaviour:

- Another highlight of children who are climbing over the walls from the estate and **entering the rear gardens of the Demesne Cottages**. This is unacceptable behavior, and is causing huge distress to our neighbours. Can everyone ensure that this behaviour is stopped immediately?
- Children are **kicking a football against an ESB Substation** that's on the footpath between the first green on the left and the second green on the left. This is extremely hazardous, because apart from damaging the substation, this continual pounding with a football, could cause a shock and a power outage. We appeal to those parents to ask their children to refrain from this activity.

General Maintenance:

- The truck wheel marks on the edge of the green in Area 6 to be repaired this month. If anyone sees a truck driving up on our greens please let the residents association know immediately please. JJBurke, and R'O'Ceallaigh will complete this work soon.
- If anyone is willing help, please offer, as we need as much help as we can get.

Painting Your House or Need Your Gutters and Fascias Cleaned??:

- To get the walls of your house and shed power washed, and painted. Surrounding paths and tops of power washed and cleaned.....complete package completed by Rory O'Connor, at special rates for the Palace Fields Estate
- If you just want to get your gutters, fascias and downpipes cleaned contact "Gutterman", Derek McDonagh, for special rates for the Palace Fields Estate.

House Painter:

Rory O'Connor

086 8435552

Fascia & Gutter Cleaning:

Derek McDonagh

086 8216307

Useful Phone Numbers & Email Addresses:

Electric Skyline for street lighting replacement low call 1890 328587, text 087 1955076, Email: faults@electricskyline.ie;
A Gerda Siochana Tuam 093 70841.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Liaison Officer – Frank Breslin;
Dog warden name and number Christy Corcoran 087-2224192;

Draughty windows or worn seals Walter Cunningham 086-3545819 or Weather glaze: contact Dave 087-6260497.