



**Terenure Badminton Centre
(Midland Branch Badminton Club)**

Report to Leinster Badminton AGM

For Year ended 31st December 2018

Committee Members: Joe Byrne, (Chairman) Anne Kelly (Honorary Secretary), Grainne Kinnerk (Honorary Treasurer), Mark Topping, Ita Marron, Jean Kelly, Adrienne Taylor, David Murphy and Tommy McGrath (President)

Trustees: David Hogan

The committee this last season had 1 new additions, namely Dave Murphy and one person stepping down following 2 seasons on Midland, namely Andy Tang, and we express thanks to Andy for his work during that period.

The committee also got great assistance from the office by way of Jacqueline Colfer who as well as working in the office for Leinster Badminton also carried out valuable administration work for Midland and helped the Committee in the organising of many new events within the Terenure Centre.

The following clubs are resident in Terenure Badminton Centre in 2018/19 Season

- Ailesbury (Adult/League)
- Pembroke (Adult/League)
- Viking (Adult/League)
- Old School (Adult/League)
- South Dublin (Adult/League)
- The Titans (Adult/League)
- De La Salle (Adult/Social)
- Flying Trojans (Special Olympics)
- Whitehall Juvenile (Juvenile)

In addition to courts the centre also has the following amenities which are provided by third parties on a rental basis.

- Barbara's Art Classes (Winter Months - Tuesday & Wednesday)
- "Amazing Minds" Montessori School (Mon – Fri Mornings)
- Slimming Ireland (Every Monday Evenings)
- Physio & Massage Therapists (By Appointment)

Bar & Function Rooms

Last season we continued with a high activity calendar of events within the bar to maximise this Centre's asset . The committee continued with organising in-house activities in the bar which involved the following:

- An Centre Open Day in August promoting badminton and all the Centres amenities
- A second season of a Table Quiz League fun over 8 months
- Continued promotion of the “Corporate Night “ Package
- Special music and clairvoyant nights
- A Festive Season craft fare
- A Club Christmas Party

Together with these in-house activities we have also encouraged our resident and local badminton clubs to make use of the bar facilities for their own fundraising activities and / or for social and celebration purposes. We would like to like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those clubs that have used the Terenure Centre for their own Club functions and to all those members that have supported and come along to the many and varied Centre's activities.

As a result of the additional activity and functions within the bar and this has ensured that in 2018 the bar generated a profit for the first time in a number of years of some €3,000, final amount subject to the accounts being audited.

Maintaining a high activity within the Bar is a constant task and does requires a part time bar manager. We were successful in recruiting a bar manager back on October for 6 months, but are now back in the situation of looking to for another suitable candidate.

This committee continually explore avenues to promote the Bar and drive more traffic by way of organised events and external parties. Your assistance by way of recommendation to others to consider “The Terenure Bad Mint Venue” as a venue of choice when having a ‘party’ would be very much appreciated.

The continued hard work by all the Bar Staff is also very much appreciated by all the committee. They have done so for a time without a bar manager and have shared those tasks as required. We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for the commitment and continued hard work.

Joe Byrne

Chairman Midland Branch – May 2019