



Terenure Badminton Centre

Midland Branch Badminton Club

Report to Leinster Badminton AGM 2025

### **Committee Members**

Paul Mooney (Chairman) Michael Brophy (Treasurer). James Martin (Manager)

Louise Dockry, David Murphy (President Leinster Badminton)

Trustee; David Hogan

### **Tenant Clubs, Terenure Centre;**

Ailesbury (Adult/ League)

Pembroke (Adult/ League)

Viking (Adult/ League)

Old School (Adult/ League)

South Dublin (Adult /League)

Titans (Adult/ League)

Danum (Adult/League)

Flying Trojand (Special Olympics)

Whitehall Road Junior Badminton (Juvenile)

### **Tenants Upstairs;**

In addition to the courts, the centre has Tenants using the upstairs facility which is managed by the Midland Branch Club.

These are;

Amazing Minds Montessori School (Main Function room off the bar, Monday-Friday)

Barbara's Art Classes (Small function room, Tuesday and Wednesdays)

Slimming World (Every Thursday Evening, Main Bar)

Rehab Right Sports Physio (Neel Shah Physio, Friday Afternoons and Saturdays)

John Nolan Physio (Thursday nights by appointment)

Karate Club, (Wednesday afternoons and Saturday Mornings, Main Bar)

### **Bar And Function Room.**

The Bar is open for members benefit and can host private parties, Birthdays, Christenings, communions etc.

We open for all Badminton events, juvenile and senior, DDLC qualifiers and finals, BPL events and whatever the calendar allows.

We also have regular repeat customers who run Quiz events to raise funds for their many causes.

We hope to have new members on the Midland committee from the Tenant clubs in the coming year to share the workload.

A special thanks is needed for James Martin, Michael Brophy, Louise Dockry and the centre staff who have willingly helped run the bar during events. Centre staff and the committee have worked really well together.

### **Hall;**

The Centre is 70 years old this year and has ongoing demands for maintenance and investments.

This year we have invested in new mats for courts 1 to 4 and used the best of the ones removed for 5 and 6. We now have all courts with proper badminton surfaces.

We also have ongoing demands on roof and facility repairs and recently recovered the area over the upstairs toilets at a cost of 10K. All of the flat roof surfaces have reached end of life and will need investment in the coming year.

For the 12 months to Dec 2023, court usage was at 76% , this increased to 87% for year end Dec 2024. However the usage figure from 5pm to closing for the 12 months to end December was at 98% .

The demand is greater than the availability now and a lot of our members are asking about court availability and managing the 6 courts for both Adults and Children is a real challenge for Betty and the staff.

As a result, we are looking at the further development of the site, once the Council have finished the Flood relief work that is ongoing.

This will mean that the site is no longer considered a Flood plain and we have options.

### **In Conclusion;**

I would like to thank Betty Luttrell, the staff in Whitehall road and the committee of Midland for running such a wonderful centre that we can all be proud of.

Paul Mooney

Chair, Midland Branch. April 2025.