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Minutes of Special General Meeting

July 16th 2025

Baldoyle Badminton Centre

Present

David Murphy (President)

Roy Cobbe (Chairperson)

Joe Wright (Honorary Treasurer)

Catherine Smyth, Simon Keane, Michael Smith, Steven Corrigan, Shanthini Chandra, Paul Mooney, Patricia Patterson,(Executive Committee)

Trustees: Brian Herman.

Life Members: Muriel Moles, Gay Dinan, Brian Kelly, Shirley Cobbe. Avril Dungan

Sub Committees Jean Kelly YACs

Club Representatives:

Baldoyle District

Raheny BC

Rathfarnham Parish BC

Knocklyon BC

Ailesbury BC

Portarlinton Parochial BC

South Dublin BC

KADCA Juv BC.

Kadca Snr BC

Buddies BC

Pheonix BC

Badoyle District BC

Fingal Academy Cell

Manager Baldoyle Nikki Moore

Visitors Enda Lynch- Badminton Ireland

Apologies: Aoife Lennon, Ian Frost, John Taylor, Elizabeth Dinan, Joe Byrne, David Evans, Mark Peard, Har Allison.

The President (DM) opened the meeting by welcoming Leinster Council members and visitors to the meeting. He read out the apologies received.

He then advised that this SGM is a one topic meeting . The purpose of the meeting is, in compliance with the Rules of the Branch, to seek approval from the Council to spend monies in excess of that authorised in the Rules.

The Branch Executive have been provisionally approved Grants in the amount of €252,670.00

This Grant will be used for upgrades as follows:

Replacement of Mats on all courts in Baldoyle

New Gym

Installation of Led Lighting in both Terenure and Baldoyle

In addition, the heating system in Baldoyle has been problematic for the past few years and is now beyond repair and cost to replace is €79,370.

This spend will secure Baldoyle for the next 20 years.

Approval is being sought for the following :

After receipt of Grant and all proposed works are completed , approval is sought for Branch spend of €102,501.00. All Grant works will be paid by Branch and then refunded from receipt of Grant monies. This is arrived at as follows:

Grant

Upgrades spend	€275,801 (incl vat)
<i>Less Grant</i>	€252,670
Net Branch Spend	€23,131

Non Grant (Heating)

Baldoyle Hall spend)	€79,370 (incl vat)
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Total

Total Gross spend	(€275,801 + €79,370 = €355,171)
<i>Less Grant</i>	€252,670
Total Net Spend	€102,501 (€23,131 + €79,370)

The President concluded his introduction and opened the floor for questions.

There were many positive comments about the upgrade to Baldoyle BC and many queries raised in relation to the proposed works, and terms of the Grant and impact. Queries were also raised about the timelines and impact the works might have on court availability for the start of the Season. It was explained that there are delays at the Department and formal approval is still pending, It is a condition of

the Grant that no work will start before formal approval is granted. The Exec will not jeopardise the Grant in any way and will abide by their conditions.

A vote then took place and following a count of the votes by NM/BL, DM advised that this motion was passed by a substantial majority, which will enable the Executive to proceed with the plans as outlined for the Branch.

DM thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their interest in the future of Leinster Badminton and said by working together we will get bigger and better.

He then closed the meeting.

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