



A Message from the Chairperson

Welcome to the first Issue of *Community News*, our Newsletter intended to update you on Community affairs and which we hope you will find informative. The new Community Council has been elected, is up and running and looking forward to serving and dealing with matters on behalf of our Community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who ran the Community Council over the years. I hope that we can carry on the good work that you did. There have been many suggestions from the 'Needs Surveys' which we hope to try and progress over the coming months and years. **We need your support and your help so please feel free to contact us and get involved!** Regards and Best Wishes - *Peter Dineen, Community Council Chairperson*

Design A Community Crest

It is intended to create a Crest to promote and enhance our Community's sense of identity. All are welcome and encouraged to make suggestions or to submit draft Crests for consideration. Please email acrcommunitycouncil@gmail.com or contact us by post addressed to *Doug Lucey, Community Council PRO, Knockaneowen, Coachford, Co. Cork*

Community Council Election 2011

The following persons were deemed elected to the new Community Council following the elections and the counting of votes which took place on 8 May 2011:

Aghabullogue Area: Cal Healy, Josephine Healy, Aedh McGinn, Tadhg O'Riordan, Sheila Ronan

Coachford Area: Peter Dineen, John Hogan, John Kelleher, Doug Lucey, Con Murphy, Deirdre O'Donovan, Brenda Tarrant

Rylane Area: Fidelma Ahern, Vincent Carroll, Martina Casey, Willie Dennehy, Colette Kelleher

Thanks and appreciation should be extended to the former Community Council, to past Community Council Members willing to share their time and experience, to the Election Steering Committee, to each and every one of the Candidates in our Community whose name was put forward for election, to those who distributed and dealt with Nomination Papers and the Needs Survey, secured lists of Candidates, dealt with all pre-election requirements, assisted at the Polling Stations on Voting Day and at the subsequent counting of votes, to those who dealt with subsequent requirements and indeed to those from throughout the Community who freely gave of their time and assistance.

Inaugural Meeting of the new Community Council, 18th May 2011

On Wednesday 18th May 2011 the newly elected Members of the Community Council met for the first time at Aghabullogue Hall. Officers were elected to hold office for a period of 12 months and they are:

Chairperson: Peter Dineen
Vice Chairperson: John Hogan
Secretary: Josephine Healy
PRO: Doug Lucey
Treasurer: Colette Kelleher

It was agreed that the first Meeting proper of the Community Council would take place on Wednesday 1st June 2011 and that the Community Council year would run from such date. Following discussion, it was also agreed that Rosemary O'Connell should be co-opted onto the Community Council.

It was also decided that the completed Needs Surveys received for the respective areas of Aghabullogue, Coachford and Rylane were to be categorised by Community Council Members in advance of the next Meeting, with a view to Committees being subsequently formed to deal with specific needs highlighted by the Community.

Keeping You Informed

It is important to us that the Community is informed of developments and events and this Newsletter is intended to do just that. We are also looking at creating an Internet presence. More on that soon!

Next Community Council Meeting - 22nd June 2011

Upcoming Events:

The Anti-Litter Challenge Competition 2011 as run by Cork County Council is in full swing. The Community Council has submitted an entry and inspections by Judges will follow. An urgent litter clean up is proposed to occur in each of the three Villages on Tuesday 7th June commencing at 7pm. The meeting points are: *Aghabullogue* – Church Car Park :

***Coachford* – Outside Dairygold : *Rylane* – Outside the Medical Centre. Please ensure to bring gloves. Other useful items would include “high visibility” jackets, sweeping brushes, etc.**

This is your Community, we require your assistance and all offers of help will be greatly appreciated. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time on Tuesday. Thank You.

Contact Us:

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OR speak to any Community Council Member***