



Finglas Community Council & Co-Op

Date:		29 August 2025	
The Bonnington Hotel, 9 Swords Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9			
Attendees:			
John-Declan F. (C)	Tony F. (VC)	Samantha B. (Sec)	Caroline B. (Trea)
John-Brian C. (PRO)	Sherie T.	Gemma F.	Anthony W.
Darral P.			

Also in attendance: Barra de R (Vice-Chair IRB Leinster Council & Vice-Chair Oideachas)., Howard H (Secretary IRB Leinster Council)., Carmen J (Secretary Oideachas)., Rose W.

Sandra E. gave her proxy to Tony F.
Natalie T. gave her proxy to Sherie T.

Meeting opens at 19:20 GMT / 18:55 IRT

John-Declan F. opens the "Pre-EGM/AGM meeting" by welcoming Barra de R. and Howard H. from the IRB Leinster Council. John F asks the Board for their opinion on the recent publicity in the Irish Times and different media outlets - The Boards response was positive. John F. acknowledged that the media's reporting is to stir fear and doubt in the hope of slowing down the process of establishing Community Co-Ops and have failed to mention the transfer of authority from the IRB to the Éire Community Council. The process of helping the People of a local community to establish a Community Co-Op is to grow the Co-Op to critical mass in order to establish a Community Court and County Court.

Carmen J., Secretary of Oideachas na hÉireann, mentions the Code of Conduct for all Community Councils in which all Members of the Board will have signed. Carmen J. also mentions the consistent Manifesto's for all of the aligned Community Councils in Éire including Oideachas na hÉireann.

John F. informs the Board of the Affirmation of the Leinster Council via Executive Order 4-8-25, that the IRB Munster, Ulster, Leinster and Connaught Councils will establish the nuclei for all Community Councils in Éire. John F. anticipated that in 28 days, the country will be mapped with Community Councils for such a time that the People of that Community wish to take their seats on the Board. John F. will visit all established Community Co-Op's in Éire to give intensive talks to expand the Board's knowledge.

Samantha B. notifies that there are currently 1,012 members in the Finglas Community Co-Op. Caroline B. mentions that there is a possibility that there are more members unaccounted for. Samantha B. to cross-reference Caroline B's records of members, with the FCC member's database. Tony F. states that he has a possible 100 members to give to the Secretary.

John F. informs the Board that he made contact with Des from the WEFTA and after numerous emails, the WEFTA have informed that they are fully booked for the foreseeable future. John F. suggests deferring the meeting that was provisionally booked for the 14 September 2025, due to change in venue, until further notice. The Board agrees.

Following notification of vacating the GPO, John F requested a meeting with the OPW. John F. also submitted an FOI Request requesting claims of occupancy for the last 5 years - a response is due on or before 11 September 2025. All Community Councils addresses are the GPO for the purposes of the UPU claimed Position.

John F. suggests for the Board to locate a Town hall Building for the Co-Op Members to claim as the General Head Quarters. Caroline B. suggests Ballygal Community Centre, Finglas East. Sherie T. suggests Erins Isle GAA. Contact information on Anthony Connaughty in Erin's Isle to be sought for by the Board members. Caroline B. to approach Ballygal Community Centre to book the venue for the meeting. The aim for the meeting is to have 300 physical attendees, and approximately 800 votes by proxy. When inviting the members of the Co-Op to the meeting via phone call, the resolutions must be read to the Member. If the Member cannot attend, their proxy is to be given to the Secretary.

John C., Gemma F., Tony F., and Samantha B volunteer to add members to the Finglas Community Co-Op WhatsApp group chat. Sam B. to split the members from the database and distribute to the volunteers. John C. and John F. to construct a message for the Board member to send to the Co-Op member before adding to the WhatsApp group. All members to be added to the WhatsApp group by 14 September 2025.

Darral P. asks "How will it be enforced?" - John F. explains you must "know how they do what they do to you". First, establish a Community Council and reach a critical mass of 100 members. Critical mass of 300 members establishes the Courts & critical mass of 600 members establishes your own County/Country. The Council writes on behalf of the Co-Op to the CEO of Corporate Local Government putting them on notice to the Sovereign Community Council of the mapped area for that community. The CEO of Mayo County Council didn't dispute the legitimacy of the Sovereign Community Council. Corporate Babble English is disqualified through Syntax Grammar.

The Resolutions for the upcoming Finglas Community Council EGM

1. That the Finglas Community Council and Co-Op adopt the Dublin County By-Laws for the Finglas Community Area. - Read aloud by John C.
2. That the Finglas Community Council and Co-Op stand with the disqualification of the Planning and Development Act for the Finglas Community Area.
3. That Resolutions 1 and 2 be ratified in the Finglas Community Court of Record.

Barra de R adds that he invites members of the public to read the By-Laws and compare them to the corporate laws. Blessington Co-Op are waiting on a reply from an FOI. John F. submitted an FOI for all Éire Co-Ops and was asked to reduce the request to 2 Co-Ops (Blessington and Crossmolina). The final response re the FOI is awaited.

Caroline B. advises that the People of Finglas feel strongly against a proposed Casino in Finglas Village. Board members expressed they were taking members' votes by proxy in relation to the claimed public land. John F. reminds the Board that all resolutions must be put to the Board before the public. The Board agrees that they would like to enhance the Claim on the land of the People by passing a resolution at the next public meeting. John F. presents a large-scale weather-proof Plan Notice to be erected at the site of the claimed public land. Caroline B.'s relation to contact John F. to discuss building a timber frame for the plan notice. Caroline B suggests gathering a crowd, including the young people of Finglas in helping to erect the Plan Notice.

Sherie T. requests that a Facebook page is created and managed for the Finglas Community Council. John C. to create the Facebook Page.

John F. explains the relevance of the St. Brigid's cross on the Éire Co-Op Map and the different shades of green, depending on the critical mass reached in that Co-Op.

John C. nominates Darral P. to join the Finglas Community Council - The Board agrees.
Sherie T. confirms that Natalie T. wishes to step down from the Finglas Community Council.

Updated Manifesto signed by the Executive of the Finglas Community Council.

Updated Code of Conduct read aloud by John C. and signed by all members of the Finglas Community Council.

Secretary Oath read aloud by John C. - Signed by the Secretary Samantha B.

Treasurer Oath read aloud by John C. - Signed by the Treasurer Caroline B.

Closing the meeting at 20:23 GMT / 19:58 IRT