



Crossmolina Community Co-Op

Date:	Thursday 23rd January 2025	
Crossmolina Town Hall, Crossmolina, Mayo, Éire		
Attendees		
John-Declan F (C)	John B. (VC)	Cailin BarreW (Trea)
Jacinta McGuire (Sec.)	John-Brian C. PRO	Kevin Kearns
Michael Granahan	Geraldine Welsh	Abigail Sweeney
Monica Cowley	Colum Granahan	

Mee#ng starts 19:35 hrs IRT / 20:00 hrs GMT

1. Presenta*on

The mee#ng opens with a presenta#on by John D. Flanagan, Chairman of I.R.B and Crossmolina Community Council - a brief history of express trusts, feigned authority and founda#on of the I.R.B. and its role in current events. The presenta#on shows “how they do what they do to us” and offers solu#ons through the mandate held but the Organisa#on.

2. Ques*ons/Discussion from/amongst the a8endees

It is asked about the Faodhla, to which the Chair explains in Irish folklore they were the Protectors of the Communi#es and Children, which is in essence what the Community Councils will be. It is explained how the Council, once it has 100 Co-Op Members, will be ra#fied as the Council for the Co-Op.

The Community must have the ul#mate say in what happens in their community. The Council will become empowered by Collec#ve Knowledge. The fundamental standing of the Council & Co-Op reverts back to the ancient unwriWen law of:

- 100 – Your own Council
- 300 – Your own Courts
- 600 - Your own Count(r)y

Colm M. Granahan asks the Chair about the IPAS centres and what can be done. The Chair explains that Cri#cal Mass of at least 100 Co-Op members need to be established. Every situa#on is a case-by-case basis. Private property is a right, and difficult for a Community Council to interfere with. However, this doesn’t render roads & services within the Community beyond the reach of the Community Council making the highest Claim to on behalf of the Community Co-Op. The solu#on is to gain Collec#ve Knowledge, Knowing how



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they do what they do to you, rising above what's being done. The Council can in future introduce by-laws with a trial by jury Court.

It is asked and confirmed that there are currently 30 Co-Op Members. A question is asked is it possible to reduce the pre-requisite number for ratification of the Co-Op, which the Council can't do as that would undermine our standing under the aforementioned unwritten law. John G. Barrett asked if people sign up for the co-op would/could it affect their rights and entitlements from the corporate State. The Chair confirms that becoming a Member of a Co-Op does not and can not affect an individual's rights and entitlements to any benefits they may be availing of from the corporate State.

The Chair outlines how a properly constructed Council & Co-Op, with sufficient knowledge in knowing how to say no, can move above the imposition of an IPAS centre with the introduction of by-laws affecting outside of the private property. The chair references actions taken prior to the establishment of the Finglas Community Council re Thornton Hall which appear to have diverted the plans of the local corporate council, for now anyway.

The question is raised can the process be stopped at the Planning stage, to which the Chair responds yes, by challenging the Planning Act. Again, it is reiterated and reaffirmed by the Chair: "Know how they do what they do to you".

The Chair reminds the attendees they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by becoming members of the Co-Op for 5 euro (to cover operational expenses etc.). It's for ordinary Co-Op Members to have a say in what goes on in their Community. The responsibility is on the Council to consistently their knowledge and bring themselves up to speed as to "how they do what they do you". The Chair advises that the Co-Op Members have a WhatsApp group chat for communication with the Council and for the provision of a voting mechanism when that time arrives. Howard M. Hughes concludes the Meeting by reading aloud the Manifesto of the Crossmolina Community Co-Op and Council.

Meeting closes at XXX IRT/XXX GMT