



Crossmolina Community Co-Op

Date:	Thursday 18th April FF / Monday 13th April 2026 AD	
Crossmolina Town Hall, Crossmolina, Mayo, Éire		
Attendees		
John-Declan F (C)	John B. (Treasurer)	Cailin Barrett
Howard M. Hughes (Sec.)	John-Brian C. PRO	Kevin Kearns
Martin Conroy (V.C)	Geraldine Welsh	Abigail Sweeney
Mary Coyle	Colum Granahan	

The Secretary attends via phone by agreement.

Meeting starts 20:35 hrs IRT / 21:00 hrs GMT

1. Legal Proceedings: The "Dolphin" Case

- It was confirmed to the Board that a High Court Plenary Summons was officially issued and served on Pat Mulherin and An Bord Pleanála concerning the local "Dolphin" development.
- The Plaintiff in the matter specifically chose to bypass the standard judicial review process, instead stamping the summons with the Éire Community seal and relying on the ultimate authority of a jury of 12.
- An Bord Pleanála responded by entering an appearance and requesting a formal statement of claim.
- Pat Mulherin initially failed to enter an appearance but did so four days after being served a 28-day notice warning that judgement in default would be sought.
- A statement of claim has now been sent to the defendants, providing them with 28 days to submit a formal defense.
- The total cost of stamp duty for these legal documents was €190.



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2. Financial and Structural Updates

- The National Economic Body was publicly highlighted today, and more than 300 individuals have already recognized and engaged to seek further information about it.
- A date for the community's next "minting" session needs to be set in due course.
- Members can obtain an authenticated birth certificate for a fee of €30 from the GRO Roscommon.
- When a bond is issued, a specific digital sum is allocated to the individual, while nine-tenths of the generated value going directly into the community treasury.
- The Organisation is developing a banking app, which they expect to be operational by 21 January next year.
- This proposed banking system aims to provide low-interest loans (estimated at 1% to 2%) to community members for purposes such as building a house, with all loans approved by the council table.

3. Political Strategy: Irish Home Affairs & 2029 Elections

- The Organisation operates under the mandate of the 1916 Declaration and subsequent 32-county election victory in 1918 where I.R.B. Sinn Féin won 73 of the 105 seats. This is the mandate held by the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), which was resealed in February 2022.
- The group plans to establish a political branch called "Irish Home Affairs" and intends to run candidates in the local elections scheduled for 2029.
- Any candidate representing the community must take a strict oath prior to taking office.
- Elected representatives will be required to bring all corporate government issues back to the community for a vote; if they fail to act in accordance with the community's wishes, they will be removed.



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4. Community Engagement and Next Steps

- To keep members who were absent fully informed.
- The meeting concluded with a request to collect 100 physical thumbprints from the pool of 300+ Members to formalise the records of the Crossmolina Community Council.

Meeting closes at 21:36 IRT/22:01 GMT

Ar son na hÉireann agus a Clainne

