



Southwest Irish Community Group Inc

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# Meeting Minutes

27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Location: Wellington Hotel, Bunbury

Time 11.30am

Time opened: 11.35am

Attendees:

Therese Mahoney

Leigh Kelly

Margaret (Peggy) Maguire

Martin Boyd

Gerard McGrath

Marco Hobbs

Sarah Grant

Mary Bryce

Chris Murray

Emma McGroarty

Ronan O'Mara

Bob Spence

Liam Sheahan

Alison Spence

Julie Sheahan

**Apologies** – Daryl Hackett

### Agenda

- ❖ Welcome by Chairperson
- ❖ Apologies
- ❖ Chairperson's Report
- ❖ Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Committee nomination
- ❖ Other business

Quorum met.

**Chairperson's Report** – as required **under Rule 11. (1) of Rules of Association** see attached.

Accepted by all in attendance

**Treasurer's Report** – as required under **Rule 13 (d) (iv) of Rules of Association**, attached. Presented to The General Meeting by Therese Mahoney, acceptable by all in attendance.

**Committee Nominations:-**

**Treasurer-** this will be very well supported by Darryl Hackett,, accountant, who will look after the bookkeeping and accounting side and will be available for support throughout the year.

**Football Coordinator-** Christian McEleney interested in taking on this role. To be discussed at next Meeting.

**Committee members-** Festival help- to help with odd jobs in the run up to the festival

**Newsletter Writer/ Editor-** Mary Brice has offered, to be discussed at next Committee Meeting

**Other business**

Members Julie and Liam Sheehan have kindly offered to liaise with Hay Park Football Club regarding a Pub Quiz Fundraiser night. Potentially winter '25

Liam also suggested making the membership easier to sign up. People agreed it is a clunky process.

Idea of t-shirts/ keyrings / merchandise put forward by several including Emma as a token of membership and to help with promoting membership perks. Consider Blxck Ink for this as they were a good support for the festival merch this year and are local small business.

Meeting Closed : 12.00