

Skerries Skatepark Committee(S.S.C.)

Date- January 22nd 2014

Venue- Kelly's Bay, The Jetty.

Attendees -Darrell Kavanagh, Paul Black , Dave Diebold, Joyce Moore, Mat May.

Action-

A meeting was scheduled between Darrell , Mat and the Fine Gael TD Mr Alan Farrell for Friday 24th .Mr Farrell was able to advise and add his positive support to the group which was much appreciated.He advised the SSC to register for the sports capital grant known as OSCAR.For this we had to fall under a non profit organisation and be tax registered. Paul undertook this action and are now officially registered for tax purposes.The number is 3233688WH.

Action-

Dave is once again to reach out to Cllr Ciaran Byrne to seek further advice and updates on potential funding avenues . A key issue here is to establish the level of financial support available from the local council ,then any grants and finally private sources/donations.

Action-

Further to the information gathered by sub committee member Neil Storey at the previous meeting (8th Jan. ),Darrell made a formal introduction on the committees 's behalf to Kevin Halpenny and Tom Hussey of Parks and Heritage division under Fingal Co Council.We would like to make available on the official web page a copy of a pdf attachment provided for Mr Halpenny and Mr Hussey which offers a clear outlook of the committee to date. A meeting (yet to be scheduled) was promised in coming weeks.

Action-

A float at the local St Patrick s day parade?

It was agreed that this would be good way to create awareness and promote the skate parks potential.Transtion year students are to be brought on board under Robert Black to weigh out some ideas... Giant ramp, huge mock skateboard..etc..high visibility being key. Joyce to reach out to the chamber of commerce regards participation.

Mat to reach out to Peace D' arcy to see if there are any opportunities to show case the long board group to which he is affiliated to .

Action-

Paul suggested its now time to start reaching out to local businesses ,schools etc..

Joyce and Paul are to start asking for the support and future backing of all they can.

The meeting finished by 9 30 .

The next meeting is February 26th ,8 30- 9 30 .