

## **Kinvara Community Council meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

Attendance: See attendance sheet.

### **Playground**

This project is proceeding well. Fundraiser “Who wants to be a thousandaire” will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **Seamount**

There is a lot of work to be done on this issue. It is unlikely that a new school will be built in time. It now looks more likely that some sort of lease arrangement will be operational in 2012.

### **Child Care Centre**

This is proceeding at full steam and the Playschool will join the centre when it is operational.

### **Fair Trade Status for Kinvara**

The Kinvara Committee met their counterparts in Gort and discussed what is being done in Gort. The discussion was helpful.

### **Tidy Towns**

Logos to be painted on the buckets for the pubs. Hopefully they will be in place for the Cuckoo Fleadh.

### **Court House**

2 proposals remain for the future use of the Court House – an Art space or a Drop-In Youth Centre. Groups should work on proposals and a discussion will take place as to what the best use for the building is.

### **Community Centre**

A ball park figure of €40,000 may be necessary for insulation and the outer walls but exact quotes are not ready. Prioritization of different proposals needs to be addressed. Clarification is needed as to whether the extension at the front of the Centre is going ahead or not.

### **Cuckoo Fleadh**

40 Bretons for Loical Mendon are arriving and will be hosted by local families in Kinvara. A list of activities organized for the visitors has been drawn up by the organizers.

### **Kinvara Farmers Market**

The first market will be launched in Johnston’s Garden by Michael Staunton on May 1<sup>st</sup> and thereafter will operate every Friday from 10am -2pm.

**Application for discharge into Kinvara Bay**

Galway County Council has retrospectively applied to the EPA to discharge water into Kinvara Bay. The Community Council has written to the EPA asking them to consider granting only a fixed term licence.

**GAA 125th Anniversary Celebrations**

The launch of the festivities will be on 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Pier Head and the event proper will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June. This will feature cultural activities and a pageant – Feile Cuculainn.

A vote of sympathy for Patricia Winkle on the death of her husband was taken.

*Minutes taken by Matti Twomey*

*Proposed By:*

*Seconded By:*