

Naomh Barróg GAA Club

28th July 2014

Ladies Committee:

- Why a Ladies Committee? It is years since we had a Ladies Committee.
- We now need a dynamic Ladies Committee who will bring a feminine dimension and touch into the Club.
- Their terms of reference should be discussed and written up where they will have an input into the running of the Club.
- I don't see them involved in the running or organising of teams even though representatives of the Ladies /Camogie Teams could be on the Ladies Committee
- They should be allowed to work with the mothers of our teams and wives of our Mentors organising different classes, functions and events. If you get the women in you will get the men in.
- They should be encouraged to be active in helping to create a friendly family orientated atmosphere in the Club and to be active in connecting people within the Club and surrounding communities.
- They should be encouraged to be creative by using educational, recreational and other means to gather people together giving them a sense of belonging
- to something.

Below are guidelines and ideas for the Ladies Committee. Please reflect and discuss them and add your own suggestions to them if you have any.

1. The Committee should consist of ten members. A Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary should be elected to run the Committee
2. They should meet at least once a month. Decisions made which involve finance should be discussed and agreed by the Executive of the Club.
3. The aim of the Committee should be: To bring a feminine dimension into the Club by being allowed to make suggestions, offer ideas to create a better environment and atmosphere in our Club. They should be active in welcoming and supporting women in our Club.
4. They should reflect on how they can fulfil their aims which will have a positive influence on females within our Club
5. What Educational Programmes could be set up that would attract females to attend e.g. Irish Classes, Cookery Classes, History Classes etc
6. What Recreational Programmes could be set up that would attract females to attend e.g. Keep Fit, Weight Watchers, Running, Bridge etc
7. What other events could be set up that would attract females to attend e.g. Connecting with a charity to help disadvantaged, Organising a Fundraising event in the Club like a Fashion Show, Helping out at functions when possible etc
8. Advising the Club on keeping the décor and environment of our Club welcoming, clean and modern. To be consulted when the Club is preparing for special occasions e.g. celebrating 40 Years, when changes are being made, when being redecorated.