



Finglas Community Co-Op

Date:	Saturday 14th September 2024	
Village Inn Finglas, 33 Church Street, Finglas South, Éire		
Attendees		
John-Declan F (C)	Tony F. (VC)	Caroline B. (Trea)
Samantha B (Sec.)	John-Brian C.	Sherie T.
Darragh McM	Gemma F.	Lavinia dB
Sharlie K.	Natalie T.	Anthony W

Also in attendance are Carmen J., Mary C. Clifford, Eamon P. Carthy, Colin D. Hall, James P. Nestor, Aidan F. Nestor, Colm G. Granahan, Karlie Tynan, Natalie Tynan, Anna-Marie Stack-Rivas and Howard M. Hughes

Finglas Community Co-Op Council formed at 18:10 hrs IRT / 18:35 hrs GMT

1. Manifesto

The Chair of the newly formed Council reads the Finglas Community Co-Op Council's Manifesto aloud. All agree and the Manifesto is signed. The Chair proposes to the Council that the witnesses to the signatures of the Manifesto be the Secretary for the Department of Local Government and & Public Health, Anna-Marie Stack-Rivas and the Secretary for Children, Eamon-Patrick Carthy. All agree and the signatures and the Seal of the Department for Local Government and & Public Health are affixed. Evelyn Carey also signs as witness.

2. Code of Conduct

Chair of the council reads the Finglas Community Co-Op Council's Code of Conduct aloud. All agree and the Code of Conduct is signed.

3. Finglas Co-Op Membership Forms

Finglas Co-Op Membership forms 1-14 are signed in the presence of the Council and are numbered. These will to be taken back initially to IRB GHQ to be copied for the records and the originals returned to the Council Secretary, Samantha B. Forms numbered 14-30 are given to the Council for those who expressed an interest but were unable to be present. The aim is to expand membership of the Finglas Community Co-Op to 100 members for better effect.



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4. Finglas Community Co-Op Vocation

A side note in the 1919 Sovereign Constitution under the heading “**Vocational Councils**” reads as follows; *“There is a modern tendency to make the National Government arise out of Vocational Councils. It is a system which may be well worth considering for Ireland later on. For the present a central Government standing firmly for National Independence, and for an economic system suitable to the condition of the country, seems to be most desirable, and likely to command most confidence.”*

A further proposal from the Chair is that, as Finglas is the first of the Co-Operatives to be established but with the potential for other communities to follow which will all feed in to the Governmental structure it is proposed that the Community Council also be recognised as a Vocational Council. To avoid any ambiguity as to the term “**Vocational Council**”, a definition of the term will be added to the I.R.B. Glossary of Terms.

5. Faoldha/CCC Tab on e-i-r-e.ie

An Faoldha - from Irish mythology, the guardian and protector of the community and children, wounded men and lost people. A new tab has been created on the website e-i-r-e.ie (the public domain) for the Finglas Community Co-op. It will contain the Code of Conduct, the Manifesto, a Map of the Territory, the 1916 Proclamation, Members Certificates and any Notices to the Corporate Government Principals and their Agents.

Meeting closes at 16:58 IRT/17:22 GMT