

RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Fundraising Committee Report

A fund-raising committee was formed to explore the possibility of raising funds for various projects in Racquetball in Ireland.

Jimmy Gannon and Johnny O Keeney represented the RAI and Billy Walsh (Kilkenny) and Don Lawlor (Clough/Moneenroe) volunteered to sit on the committee.

A small fundraiser (Raffle) was held in Fermoy where €205 was raised. Another fundraiser was the 'World Cup Prediction' that broke even.

Clough/Moneenroe club have started to build their own courts and have asked that the RAI help them in any way that they can. The RAI have committed to allow Clough/Moneenroe reference the RAI in documentation that helps their fundraising cause.

Jimmy and Johnny have met with the club on 2 occasions and are trying to determine how the RAI can help going forward. Further commitment will need to be teased out between the two bodies.

Suggestions that the centre, eventually becomes a 'Centre of Excellence' between the two bodies will be discussed further.

Billy Walsh, Chair, is keen to put in place a large fundraiser to try and help the club.

More information to follow.

Jimmy Gannon

Fund Raising Committee.