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Welcome to the 2009 Two Mile House GAA Club A.G.M.



TWO MILE HOUSE UNDER 14 FEILE TEAM

Agenda for the 2009 AGM

- Minutes of last years Annual General Meeting.
- Chairman's Address
- Secretaries Report.
- Treasurer's Report
- Football Teams Report.
- Election of Incoming Officers and members of the Executive Committee
- Subscriptions
- Any Other Business

Minutes of 2008/2009 AGM

Attendance: Des Healy, John Burke, Derek Whyte, Willie Burke, John Gibson, Paul Burke, Colm Breen, Stephen Cassidy, Billy Fogarty, Norma Carroll, Kieran Mullins, Dec Mallon, Glen Malloy, Stephen Kelly, Derrin Casey, Paddy Casey, Eddie Julian, Robbie Coonan, Tommy O Sullivan, David Murphy, Gus Collins, Joan Keogh, Fintan Barrett, Mrs. Coughlan, Pat Moloney, Joe Breen.

- The minutes of last years meeting were read out, proposed by Paddy Casey and Seconded by Dec Mallon.
- An EGM was called to allow the AGM to be fulfilled due to lack of quorum.
- John Burke gave his Chairmans address and thanked all for working with him over the last 3 years. He wishes the new chairman all the best.
- There was then a minutes silence for all past members who has died.
- Des Healy gave his treasurers report which was proposed by Robbie Coonan and seconded by Gus Collins.
- Under nominations only the chairmans position was changed with Paddy Casey replacing John Burke and Paul Burke replacing Billy Fogarty as vice chair. The executive committee was then proposed and seconded by various persons. The executive committee members elected were Colm Breen, Dec Mallon, Kieran Mullins, Tommy O Sullivan, Stephen Cassidy, Eddie Julian, David Murphy, Pat Moloney, Robbie Coonan, Andrew Coonan, Glen Malloy. The other members of the executive comprised of an en-block re-election of Derek Whyte, Des Healy, Paul Burke, John Burke, Willie Burke, John Gibson, Eddie Julian, Joan Keogh, Paddy Casey and Gus Collins.
- Subscriptions were set as €120 family, €100 couple, €60 single and €40 student. Proposed by Paddy Casey seconded by Dec Mallon.
- John Gibson stated that he will set up a new website in the coming year.

- Eddie Julian was proposed as Feile Officer by Gus Collins and seconded by Derek Whyte.
- AOB- John Gibson queried the senior manager, was Peter Dobbyn staying on? Des replied that as present Peter was staying on.
- Kieran Mullins queried whether the juveniles could go back to Caragh Road on Fridays from 6-7 in January/February. Des was to look into this but in principle this was agreed.
- Paddy Casey then took the Chair and addressed the new committee. The first committee meeting was set for January 12th.
- The AGM was then closed.

Chairman's Address by Paddy Casey

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to welcome you all here to the Kilashee tonight for the Two Mile House AGM. The previous year has been a successful one both on and off the field of play and I would like to thank the following people in no particular order:

- U11 Girls team. This was our first year to enter a team and we had a great win in the league final. Well done to Pat Moloney, Terry Clancy, Fiona O Connor and Sinead O Leary.
- Feile U14 - and Div.1 League winners - another major success story this year. Well done and thanks to Eddie Julian, John Murphy, Ronan Fahey, John Gough. The sub committee set up by John Gibson with help by Joan Keogh done great work.
- U15 League Winners - irrespective of the County Board we won this shield completion and thanks to Frank Burke, Derek May, Peter Kelly, Donnacha Lavelle.
- Senior Team - we nearly fully achieved our targets of attainment of division 2 status and winning the Junior A Championship. Maybe next year we can go a step further and win the Junior A. Well done to Dave Clancy, Paul Burke, Des Healy, Declan Mallon and Glen Malloy.
- I would like to thank Karen Gamble and Keith Sheridan of Millbrook for washing the jerseys for the senior team this year with no cost to the club.
- Thanks to Tommy O Sullivan and Tom Dillon for bringing the completion of the field over the

line. Hopefully we will have our first game on it towards the end of 2010.

- Thanks to John Gibson and John Burke for doing the gate this year. A lot of people also helped out as umpires - too many to mention in case I forget someone but thanks for your help.
- Thanks to Derek Whyte for pushing for higher profile matches to be played in TMH. The Sarsfields/Kevins match was a sight to behold and the club spirit generated by all the volunteers was great.
- Thanks to Des Healy for securing the Flag Day in Naas for the next 3 years. This is another major fundraiser and needs to be supported. Thanks Des.
- Thanks to Micheal and Nancy Browne for the calendar fundraiser.
- Thanks to Eugene Brennan and the Brown Bear for their support throughout the year.
- Thanks to Glen Malloy for running the club shop this year.
- Thanks to Gus Collins for being underage co-coordinator this year. Again another thankless job but much needed and well done Gus.
- Finally I would like to thank all people who donated money to the club either in direct sponsorship, donations, race night or golf classic. There are just too many to thank individually and I don't want to leave anyone out. I also recognize that there are many persons/mentors and supporters who pay small costs out of their pocket from time to time and I wish to recognize that I know this goes on frequently and the club is saved a cost on this and as chairman I thank you all for your support.
- Finally I ask all members to continue to support the club as much as you can either financially to time wise and we have a new car draw this year which I hope you will also support.

Secretary's Report by Derek Whyte

Without repeating Paddy in thanking a lot of people individually I would like to simply mention a few small issues that were achieved this year with the minimum of fuss. The attendance and representation of TMH on various committees in Kildare most notably Gus Collins and Eddie Julian for the south board, John Burke as County Board Delegate, John Gibson as Feile Rep, Joan Keogh as Child Welfare, Paddy Casey and Paul Burke for the Garda Vetting, David Murphy and Karen Grant as ASAP officers, I would also like to thank all people who helped as umpires and linesmen this year (Gus Callaghan, John Gough, Robert Kennedy, Mark Callaghan, Peter Byrne, David Murphy, John Burke, John Gibson, Joan Keogh, Robbie Coonan, Terry Clancy, Derrin Casey, Glen Malloy, Paddy Casey, Bran Keogh and Dec Mallon) all the above were available for the staging of matches both the glamorous (Sarsfields v St.Kevins) and the not so glamorous ties. There is a core of people in the club who never refuse to help for the above works and dedicate their time without much reward and I believe that if we are to grow as a club we must embrace the County Board scene at a minimum to be informed as to the regular changes that are imposed on our club and as a maximum to help raise the profile and subsequent treatment of the club by the county board. Because we are such a small club we tend to be overlooked and sometimes treated harshly by the county board but I think we can eventually change this which will benefit our club.

We also have 2 official referees in the club that are highly regarded at County and Regional level. Well done to Fintan Barrett and Deryck McLoughlin.

Without doubt the U14 Feile Team, U11 Girls team, Senior team and U15 teams were pride of place this year in the club either winning cups or coming very close. The underage section is definitely the future of the club and the talent seen between 6 and 7.30 most Friday evenings is obvious and it is also great to see so many coaches and mentors involved. Again we need even more help with some of the mundane aspects associated with the Friday night training - crisps and orange need to be served to the masses and regular clean ups are required, again work that no-one sees but over the course of a year is a decent commitment.

I would like to thank Willie, John and Michael Burke for running the second team this year, The second team contributed 4 or 5 players to the senior panel by the end of the season and only for the 3 burkes mentioned this would not have happened. The second team is needed in the club but the attitude towards it both from committee level and player level needs to be gradually changed over the next few years. I believe that the work done by the management team involved has started this process and hope the new senior management and new committee support and use the team to the betterment of the club.

We had 12 committee meetings this year which are generally well attended but feel that the current committee is probably too large and we should consider reducing the number on the executive committee as I feel that some members feel obliged to be on the committee but would probably be better off using their club time to coach players or do other jobs that they feel they can contribute more positively to.

I would like to thank the entire committee for their support this year and it has been a privilege to work as secretary for the last four years. If I get re-elected this year it will be my final year as I feel that it is now time for some change in this position and a fresh face with new ideas.

For the year ahead I would like to be positive and hope that we can complete the dressing room extension as a minimum off the field, a Junior A Championship would also be nice and maybe throw in a couple of underage leagues !

Senior Team Report



BY Dave Clancy

We had a players meeting in Feb 09 where we outlined our goals for the coming year.

- Stay up in Division 2.
- Win the Junior A Championship.

At that meeting the players and management assessed their strengths and weaknesses and what we had to do to improve. We agreed that to accomplish our goals we would need a panel of 20 – 25 players training regularly. The attendance was good for the first 6 weeks, but it soon became clear that we were only getting 10 – 14 regulars out training.

The league started and we struggled with the pace of division 2 football; this was to be the case for the greater part of the league. Having said that in every game we played passages of quality football, but our problem was that these passages of play did not last long enough in games. This gave me great hope, as it showed that the talent is definitely there. We struggled through the league and managed to stay up in Div. 2.

The championships open against Cappagh, which we won, the next round featured Robertstown, in which we featured an understrength team. The team produced a sterling performance which seen us win by a point. Next round was Ardclough who we drew with after poor game. The end result of the round seen us up against Clogherinkoe in the semi finals. In the second half the team produced a performance that was threatened all year which seen us winning comfortably. In the final we were pitted against the favorites Straffan. Again in the second half we produced a strong second half performance where we scored 8 points without reply which seen us up by 2 in the dying minute of the game. Alas lady luck was to desert us and Straffan scored a goal in the dying seconds and the rest is history as they say.

Finally I would like that the players for there co- operation, Glen, Dec, Paul and Des for all there help and the club for there support. To sum up the year from a personnel perspective it hugely enjoyable, sometimes frustrating but the potential is **THERE**.

Second Team Report Liam De Burca

Tom Cross Senior Football League – Div. 7

The League campaign commenced on the 20th April with a win against our nemesis Cappagh in TwoMileHouse. Without doubt entering a team in this competition was a notable success. We played eleven games won seven, drew one and lost 3 and were unlucky not to have gained promotion, thwarted only by Cappagh after 150 minutes of excellent football. It was 1-9 to 1-9 in normal time and 3-13 to 2-16 after extra time, the replay ended our chances only losing by two points 2-09 to 2-07

Tom Cross Senior Reserve E Football Championship - Tuesday August 18th was our opening game against Allenwood in Ballyteague. A great win as we played with 14 men for most of the match after Ronan Fahey got injured in the first ¼ - final score 1-06 to 0-7 – thanks to a James Bond last minuet goal. Tuesday 25th August was our next outing against Grange in Castledermot winning this game very comfortably 4-16 to 0-5.

Round 3 – September 1st against Leixlip in Celbridge 2-11 to 1-7. We came up against a very strong Leixlip team who had not featured in any league games. We felt a bit aggrieved about this.

U16-Joe Breen, John O'Loughlin, Frank Burke.

We enjoyed a very good league campaign and played games most weekends from February 1st to May 4th. We played nine matches in the competition, including a play-off away to Raheens to get to the final stages. Down through the years, we have usually ended up second best to Raheens, but a superb team effort resulted in a one-point win. Our award was a tough away game against Monasterevin in the semi-final, where we lost by three points.

The Championship was a big disappointment, losing all four games. We lost heavily to St. Kevin's in our first match, outmuscled by a stronger team. In our second match versus Suncroft, we played kamikaze football, losing by a scoreline of 5-10 to 4-10. Our last group match was against Balyna, resulting in a three-point loss having come from ten points down at half time. The Shield semi-final was against Confey, where we conceded two goals in injury time to lose by a point.

Note: All Championship matches were played away from home.

On first impression, these results seem very poor but playing the U16 Championship in August, when many players are away post- Junior Cert exams, can make fielding a team very difficult. Several players were lost through holidays or the Gaeltacht.

Since October last year, we have played 24 games and received tremendous support from parents and players. I would like to give a special thanks to Theresa Sherry for her extraordinary support and commitment at each and every one of these games.

U/14 football by Eddie Julian

A memorable year began in February with the Kildare Féile. We made it out of the group stages only to lose to Clane in the quarter-finals.

The League was next up and this was more successful. Victories over Naas, Athy and Sarsfields as well as draws with Moorefield and Kilcock left us in a 3-way play off for the semi-finals.

Féile eventually came. On the Friday we played Rostrevor the Down champions. A memorable game and when the dust settled, we had won by 3 points. Saturday morning and our second victory against Omagh, Co. Tyrone. It was now down to ourselves and Maynooth and after a tough match we lost by 4 points. It was a game that we could have won and Maynooth went on to win the semi-final and play in the final the next day. A weekend that will be remembered for years to come- the crowds, the atmosphere and the great support of the community. Well done to the whole club, the place looked great and John Gibson, féile officer, who kept everything running smoothly.

The year wasn't over yet. Wins over Naas, Athy and Moorefield set us up for a league final against Maynooth. This was our 5th time to play them in 12 months. A goal in the first few minutes set us up for the best team performance of the year. We won by 6-13 to 2-9 to finish the year on a high note. Well done to all the players who did the club proud during the year at to coaches John Murphy, Ronan Fahy and John Goff.

FEILE REPORT – JOHN GIBSON

Report to TMH GAA Committee from Feile 2009 Subcommittee.

Feile is taking place in Kildare on the Friday 3rd Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July and TMH GAA has been selected as a host club. Each Team will play a minimum of 3 Matches,

Friday 3pm Saturday 9.30 and 12.00 noon

We are hosting Maynooth 1, St. Enda's Omagh and St. Bronagh's Rostrevor (Feile Champions of their respective counties). A draft itinerary has been prepared (See attached) and we have a number of items that need to be addressed in the lead up to the July weekend.

Club Premises and Grounds.

We need to organise a clean up of the premises as we are now hosting an additional 3 teams all dressing rooms need to be available.

Toilet facilities need to be brought up to spec and we also need to have each dressing room locked during matches and also if possible have member of the club to act as concierge over the weekend.

A tidy up of the grounds needs to be organised say Saturday 20th or Saturday 27th by the latest. Grass will also need to be cut for the pitch.

Umpires/ Linesmen.

We are also looking for umpires/linesmen for our games. We also propose to provide the umpires with white coats.

Child Welfare Officer.

Training is being carried out in Naas GAA on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm. Joan Keogh Clarke and John Murphy are attending on behalf of TMH GAA.

Feile Parade.

All Teams must be in St. Conleth's Park by 6pm

The Féile Parade will leave County Grounds, Newbridge.

Each Team should carry their Club Banner and dress in Club colours.

Teams to march 4-a-breast in parade with Team Captain in front row on left.

Team Manager, front left, & a Mentor to carry Club Banner – other Mentors to parade behind their Teams.

Parade will travel along Main Street, pass Review Stand, along Edward Street, onto Standhouse Road and conclude in Cill Mhuire grounds. Teams will leave from here for various venues.

We have been asked to provide 6 stewards for this event.

Also we may have to consider the provision of a bus for our team to get over and back from Newbridge. We have asked St. Bronagh's if they will have spare capacity on their bus to help us out.

First Aid.

First Aid:

- First Aid Kit to be available at all Féile venues.
- Have contact details for local Doctor, Defibrillator person and nearest Hospital.
- Know which hospitals cater for Under 14 year olds.
- It is up to each individual club to organise their own First Aid training courses should they be required.

Host Families.

We are asked to host 24 players and 4 Team Mentors. We have a request from St. Bronaghs to Host 4 Couples. We will clarify if there is a misunderstanding on their part about this.

Provision of Food and Refreshments for Teams and Guests.

On Friday 3rd we are going to provide a meal for the Teams before they go to the parade in Newbridge. Joan Keogh Clarke has agreed to source a supplier with a budget of €500.

We also want to discuss the provision of a shop, on the Saturday, providing sandwiches, Tea/Coffee sweets etc for visitors.

We may also have to consider supplying another meal to the teams as there is nothing planned after the last match at 12.noon

Club Pennant.

We also propose to present to the 3 visiting teams a club pennant marking the occasion of their visit to TMH during the Feile.

Juvenile AGM Report Jan 2010 by Gus Collins

- In 2009 there were 182 kids under the age of 13 registered in our club 108 boys and 74 girls.
- Training for all kids between the age of 8 and 13 years started in the All Weather grounds in Caragh Road on January 30th. This was self funded by the kids – thanks to Des Healy for his support.

- Training took place each Friday in our own grounds at 6pm between April 17th and October 23rd.
- During this time the kids received a total of over 2,500 packets of crisps and 50 bottles of concentrated orange at the end of training.
- Each registered kid under the age of 13 should have received a text message on their birthday wishing them a happy birthday from TMH GAA Club
- Each team has a team Coordinator as follows
 - U13 – Colm Breen
 - U12 – Colm Breen
 - U11 – Andrew Coonan
 - U10 – David Murphy
 - U9 – Kieran Mullins
 - U8 - Norma Carroll
 - U7 – Tom O’Sullivan
 - U6 - Jim Grant
- Each manager was assisted by a number of additional volunteers which contributed to the enormous success of the training sessions each week.
- I would like to thank each Manager for the support and dedication to training our kids and preparing and organising games for them.
- Separate reports from each manager are included below.

UNDER 12'S – Manager COLM BREEN

Under 12 were in division 3 this year and showed great improvement on last year. We always had a great turnout for every training session which showed as each match. We has 2 wins in the league and a lot of the under 12s played in the under 13 as well.

UNDER 13'S – Manager COLM BREEN

The Under 13's were in division 3a and again had great turnouts for every match. This was a strong division and the lads represented themselves very well with some very close matches.

Gavin Burke, Conor Lynch and Conor Kehoe were chosen to go and represent the club on the under 13 Kildare team and did the club proud.

Two Mile House Under 11's by Andrew Coonan

This season started in April with only 4 eligible U11 players the rest of the team consisted of U10's and even U9's. We consistently found ourselves playing against schools and Club's within our group where their number of eligible under 11's players was far greater than ours and at that age level there is an appreciable difference in one year.

Despite this however our kids did well making it to the Semi Finals of the Division losing out to Athgarvan.

There was very good team morale through the season and David Murphy and myself were delighted that right up to the very end the numbers held up in training. Certainly we both felt that players who played under 10's grew considerably in confidence when they revert to their own age group and this is reflected in the scores.

As far as I am concerned the kids did well and any problems associated with lack of good results are simply down to lack of numbers. Perhaps a further recruitment drive for under 11's and under 10's might be a help as I am aware that Colm at U13's also struggled in this area.

Also our season was over in May which to me felt too soon as the kids were only getting started.

I thought the training worked well through out the year.

U-11 girls by Pat Moloney

First TMH team to represent club in Kildare Ladies football. Training started in Jan. in Caragh road we then moved to TMH pitch.

There were 23 girls on panel at this U-11 age level. Upwards of 50 girls involved in ladies football in club at different age groups. 1st match v Sallins in Sept. (TMH lost by 2 pts.)

Wins over Naas, Clane, and St. Laurences.

Lost to Athgarvan by 1 pt.

Qualified to play against Sallins in semi-final (draw game in first match and won by 1 pt. in replay to make county final - huge achievement under very difficult circumstances - "flu")

Final v Athgarvan (30th Oct.) in St. Laurence's.

TMH win final 2-07 to 1-00 (U-11 girls make history 1st time out)

Huge effort and determination shown by all involved.

TMH GAA u10 team by David Murphy

It was a very successful season for the u10s. We got to a semi – Final in the schools competition, a final in the Sallins Blitz and gained promotion to the second division in the club competition.

The season started with a schools U10 competition in April. We played three matches winning two which earned us a semi-final match against Cappagh. We played well and with commitment but Cappagh were too strong and progressed to win the league outright.

We entered a team in the Sallins Blitz in May and got through to the final winning three matches and losing two including the final. We only had 15 players so fatigue showed in the final – we held Athlone level until late in the second half when we eventually conceded a score. It was a great performance and one which benefited the team hugely.

The club league started in May with a home match against Ballymore which we won. Next up was an away match against Ellistown – unfortunately this was the only defeat we suffered in the whole league. We were short of players having to play several underage players and to compound our problems Didier Cardonnier was knocked out during the warm up. Thankfully he recovered fully. We went seven point down before we got our shape and fought back well to finish within two points

of Ellistown – a great performance considering the disastrous start but a defeat which still hurts as it deprived us of a county title.

We played Ballykelly, Athgarvan, Moorefield and St Lawrence's winning all our matches. The weather played havoc with our fixtures with numerous fixtures having to be deferred and one match against Monasterevan having to be abandoned due to a downpour. We eventually played our back matches in mid September playing two matches in two days. We won both matches playing some of the best football of the season.

In spite of the weather and injuries it was a very successful club season – we lost only one match all season and played some strong confident football. We secured promotion to the second division.

It was very gratifying to see the team come together with all players showing significant progress. We have built up a strong team ethic with a good attitude from all the players. It wouldn't be fair to single out individual players as we showed how strong the team work rate was when we lost key players during the season and still put in superb performances. Throughout the season no player gave less than their full effort and no coach can ask more of a player. The contribution of the U9, and at times U8, players can't be underestimated – they contributed in no small part to the overall achievement of the team and it's a testament to the strong team ethic how well they fitted into the team structure.

U9's by Kieran Mullins

Commitment from the U9's was excellent for 2009 since training began in Carragh at the end of January to the final training session in October. On average 80% attendance was noted at all training sessions.

There was no formal league structure for the U9's this year which was disappointing considering the North Board organised one. Three Team Blitzes were organised for three weekends in August by the South Board against Ballkelly and Milltown none of which went ahead due to holidays and lack of interest from other clubs. As a result all matches organised were friendly games. These were against Nurney, Athgarvan, TMHU8's – (which proved to be the most competitive of the year), Ballykelly and Eadestown. The only defeat was to

Eadestown (where we had depleted side). The U9's also played in St.Conleths at Half-Time during the JFC County Final against Straffan which was a great experience for all concerned. U9 coaches were Kieran Mullins and Kevin McConnell.

Two Mile House Under 8's by Norma Carroll

Two Mile House under 8s Gaelic Football group began training on Friday 30th January at Caragh road astro- turf.9 sessions took place (one cancelled due to bad weather). These sessions were very well attended and the skill level of the players definitely to improved.

Training began on April 17th in Tmh GAA grounds.

Our first competitive outing took place in Naas GAA on Monday 1st June.

Under 8 blitz.

1st Match V Naas Yellow :TMH 1goal 4 points Naas 3points

2nd Match V Clane : TMH 2 goals 4 points Clane 1 goal

3rd Match V Naas Green: TMH 2 goals 5 points Naas 1 point

4th Match V Athgarvan: TMH 3points Athgarvan 2 points

TMH u8 were the only unbeaten team of the day. Each match was ten minutes a-side.

So on a really hot day and in 80 minutes the team scored 5 goals 16 points.

Kill under 8 blitz took place on Wednesday 24th June.

1st Match V Ardlough : TMH 4 points Ardlough 1 point

2nd Match V Kill: TMH 1 goal 5 points Kill 1 goal 1point

3rd Match V Ballymore : TMH 2 goals 5 points Ballymore 1 point

SEMI-FINAL

V Celbridge TMH 1 goal 2 point Celbridge 3 goals 4 points

Friday 26th June (u8 & u9)

V Athgarvan: TMH 8 points Athgarvan 6 points

Two Mile House won both matches.

Wednesday 8th July(u8 & u9)

V Nurney : TMH 4 goals 21 points Nurney 1 point

Two Mile House won both matches

Saturday 18th July (u8)

V Miltown TMH 2 goals 9 points Miltown 1 point

Saturday 1st August (u8)

V Ballykelly TMH 5 goals 7 points Ballykelly 1 goal

Saturday 12th September (u8)

V Eadestown TMH 3 goals 8 points Eadestown 1 goal.

Training continued until October 16th. Training continued all year, only cancelled when the weather was bad or the pitch unplayable. All training sessions were very well attended and the under 8's are a great group of players both for their enthusiasm, their good humour as well as their skill level.

TMH GAA U-7's by Tommy O'Sullivan

Training for the U-7's began in April and 24 players registered with the club. The coaching sessions (24) continued right through the summer and a number of friendly games (5) were arranged at the end of the season. The players really enjoyed the games which were played under the GO rules. The coaching sessions focused on basic football skills, catching, kicking and fist passing. Players progressed well and should have a good foundation for the U-8's next season. I would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm and dedication of my fellow coaches, Liam Reidy, James Pearse and Pat Foy. Well Done and thanks.

TMH GAA U-6's by Jim Grant

The under 6's are generally a stepping stone to introduce children to GAA games. Well done to Jim Grant, Aiden Williamson, Bosco Cowley, Joe Colman and Sanjey Hirekodi to their help all year.

TwoMileHouse GAA – PRO Report by Liam De Burca

We can look back on a positive year from our cumman. These are some of the highs and lows reported on in 2009

- January: Glen Molloy opens merchandise shop
Peter Dobbin decided not to continue as senior team manager
Darren Casey and Carol Merrins got married
Matt Kelly & Fiona Grace became engaged
- February: Peter Kelly is given the call up for Kildare under 21's in the Championship game V Wexford
Dave Clancy takes charge of the Senior Football team for '09 season along with Des Healy, Paul Burke and Dec Mallon
Derek and Elaine Whyte welcome baby Darragh home
Dennis Hogan fights Beijing's Silver Olympic Medallist Kenny Egan in the Irish 81kg Senior Championship semi-final
- March Bow out of Dowling Cup having beaten Maynooth, Celbridge, while losing to Moorefield
The race night was a great success thanks to our dedicated volunteers
- April Under 14/16 teams are going strong in their respective leagues as are Oliver Plunketts minors with 7 TwoMileHouse players on the team
Senior League for the 2nd team begins – mentors for '09 are Willie Burke, John Burke, Michael Burke & Mick Fahey
William Burke gets to play against Wicklow in the Minor Championship
TwoMileHouse Community Games are revived
Defibulator installed in our clubhouse
- May St. Oliver Plunkett minors into semi final of Div 2
Adam Burke, Chris Healy & Mark Sherry make Kildare U14 development squad
- June Clean up in preparation for Feile '09
Shay and Fiona White welcome baby Mattie home
Kildare senior and minor teams reach the Leinster finals
- July TwoMileHouse GAA club successfully host Feile Peil na nOg

Greetings to travellers Niall Browne (Los Angeles) Aidan Dowling and Stephen Kelly (Peru)

Club history as our Under 14 win Div. 1 league

August Championship time for Senior A & B, Minor and Under 16's

Flag Day revived

Annual Golf Classic

Patron Fr. Gerry Cushing leaves TwoMileHouse Parish

Under 13 tennis team win gold at Community Games in Athlone

September Shane and Emma Browne welcome baby Anna home.

Brown Bear restaurant opens

October Lost the final of Junior A championship

Niall Browne wins Man of the Match award

November Club history as Under 11 girls win Div 5 football league

Thanks to the print and sound media for their continuous coverage of our games

We extend our deepest sympathies to the Coyle and Barry families and wish our friends who are in hospital at this time a speedy recovery I would like to thank the outgoing committee for all their help through the year and to John Gibson for all his help.



GIRLS U11 TMH TEAM

Registrar AGM Report Jan 2010

- In 2009 there were a total of 383 members registered in our club.
- There were 90 members from 2008 that did not register in 2009.
- There were 182 kids under the age of 13 registered in our club 108 boys and 74 girls.
- There were only 32 players registered between the age of 14 and 21 which is not representative of the number of players that played for our teams.
- There was an additional 30 players over the age of 21 registered in our club

- All Members are now registered on line on the GAA website which provides a fantastic facility to manage and communicate with the club members.

Nominations of Club Officers for 2010.

Position	Outgoing	Proposed
Patron	Fr.Lennon/Fr.Cushen	Fr.Lennon & Fr. Dempsey
President	Pat Coyle	
Chairperson	Paddy Casey	
Vice Chairperson	Paul Burke	
Secretary	Derek Whyte	

Assistant Secretary

Robert Kennedy

Treasurer

Des Healy

Public Relations Officer

Willie Burke

Assistant PRO

John Gibson

Underage PRO

New Position

Registrar

Gus Collins

County Board Delegate

John Burke

Child Welfare Officer

New Position

ASAP Officer – alcohol and substance abuse officer

New Position

Pitch Maintenance Foreman

New Position

Players Representative

Glenn Malloy

Robert Kennedy

Strategic Planning Officer

Derek Whyte

Proposed Motions for 2010.

1) I PROPOSE THAT THE CLUB SELECT THE FOLLOWING EACH YEAR WITHOUT EXCEPTION - SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR, YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR. (JOHN BURKE)

2) I PROPOSE THE MOTION THAT THE AGM MUST BE HELD IN YEAR OF COMPLETED COMPETITIONS I.E BEFORE XMAS. (JOHN BURKE)

3) I PROPOSE THE MOTION THAT A NEW POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT AND CO-VICE PRESIDENTS BE CREATED. (JOHN BURKE)

4) ALL CORRESPONDANCE TO MEMBERS BE ISSUED ELECTRONICALLY AND NOT BY POST UNLESS WRITTEN REQUEST FOR POSTAL COMMUNICATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY (ROBBIE KENNEDY)