

Clubhouse Appeal 2015 – message from the Fundraising Committee Chairman

The Club commenced a fundraising campaign a number of years ago in preparation for the building of our Clubhouse in Somerton.

In the years 2012 to 2014 € 82,000 was raised from member's contributions for this purpose and this money is held in a specific deposit account. A renewed drive was launched in March 2015 at which we advised that all members of the Club would be canvassed for a contribution. The €82,000 already collected came from 137 members or approximately 17% of the membership. We are now attempting to canvass the remaining 83% of members to seek contributions.

Our target is that we raise at least € 80,000 which will allow us to build a Clubhouse which will meet our needs for the present, and will be within our budget. Building will start in August 2015 subject to no unforeseen problems.

Our plan is to canvass our members on an area by area basis and we have already started our campaign with a canvass of all our members in the Sycamore, Bramley, Oaktree and Laverna areas. This initial phase has gone very well and I would like to thank members for their hospitality. We now move on to extend our campaign to additional areas over the next 6 weeks.

I would like to emphasise that while we would like all members to contribute we are absolutely aware that some members will not be in a position to do so.

Further information on our committee, methods of contribution and proposed Clubhouse drawing are available on the Club Website under the Fundraising section. We also have a list of the 30 most likely questions and answers scripted for your guidance.

Finally, please feel free to contact any member of the Fundraising Committee if you have any questions.

Charlie Spillane

Chairman Fundraising Committee