

Club Development

What is a Club Plan?

A Club Plan is when Club Officers, Committees, Members and Players meet to undertake a strategic analysis and examination of all club activity, structures and facilities. They then decide the future directions and objectives of their club and outline how they can be achieved. In short a club decides its priorities and sets its own objectives towards achieving them.

What Clubs should have a Club Plan?

Every GAA Club should have a club plan. Failing to plan is planning to fail.

How can a Club Plan be developed?

Your County Development Officer will help every Club to form a club vision and develop a plan for the future by organising a Comhairle Facilitator to visit your club and deliver the one night Comhairle Club Planning & Development Programme.

Where can the Club Plan be put together?

An independent Comhairle Facilitator will travel to the club for the planning programme. A workgroup will be formed on the night to decide on the action plans and bring the plan together.

Why should GAA Clubs have a Plan?

Every club has to monitor and readjust their structures on annual basis because not planning for the future is accepting the present situation of the Club both on and off the field. This plan will assess the current state of play in a club and help give the club a vision that can change / improve the structures and freshen up the approach by the club in relation to all of its activities.

Do Club Plans really work?

Of course they do. In the GAA we have to evolve with the changing times and Club Planning helps us as an Association to meet the challenges that we face at Club level. Attracting more volunteers is a central part of Club Planning. The clubs are the bedrock of the Association and if the clubs do not have the proper facilities and structures in place then the GAA at Divisional and County level cannot improve.

Comhairle Programmes Available:

Club Development & Planning Programme

Pre-AGM Programme

Club Officer Programme

Bord na nÓg Programme

Club Volunteering Programme