

# CARS Newsletter

Cappataggle Community Association for Recreation and Sport

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## Phase One of Major Development Complete



Proposed



Actual

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”*

- Margaret Mead  
(1901-1978)

### Phase One of Major Development Complete

Since our last Newsletter in June, Fr. Stankard has taken up residence in his new home.

Prior to his moving in there was an open night for all the parishioners and workers to view the finished house and rejoice in the fruits of the Community effort.

We are delighted to have Fr. Stankard back in our midst and wish him health and contentment in his new home.

The final finishing touches will be completed following the resolution of some minor planning details regarding the entrance.



### Major Progress on Phase 2

We are delighted that our very ambitious plan to complete Phase 2 this year has come to fruition. The winter sky is now illuminated with the glow of the lights on the new all-weather pitch.

Works completed to date include the 42 m x 80 m all-weather pitch, goal posts, fencing and netting, lighting, a hurling wall, drainage and groundwork and some perimeter and boundary fencing.

Fr. Stankard performed the ceremonial ‘turning on of the lights’ and the CARS Committee presented him with a Galway Crystal lamp - as both a token of thanks and a house-warming gift.



Special thanks is due to Bernard McDermott, Ollie Kennedy, Tony Nevin, Christopher McDermott, Sean Stankard, Florence Warde, Seamus Garvey, John Bowes, Micheal Finn, Martin, Micheal, Cyril, and John Lawless and Padraic Dillion.

### Pitch Hire

The Pitch is available for hire to everyone within the Community and interested clubs and individuals from outside the area on the following CARS Telephone number - 087-9750406.

To date the facility has been hired by the hurling and camogie clubs from Sarsfields, Padraic Pearses, Portumna, Clarinbridge, Leitrim-Killnadeema, St Thomas's, Loughrea, Killconieron, Caltra, Mullagh and Galway County Hurling Board.

The overwhelming feedback is hugely complementary to both the community effort and the quality of the development.

Pitch hire is currently making a significant weekly financial contribution to the CARS fund and will greatly assist in the repayment of the €150,000, ten year mortgage raised from AIB to fund the development of Phases 1 and 2.

Special thanks to the volunteers who turn on and off the lights, collect money and who supervise the facility on a rotational basis: Bernard McDermott, Micheal Finn, Michael Byrnes, Seamus Garvey, Micheal Lawless, Frank Kelly, PC Loughnane, Shane Lawless, Eamonn Delaney, Florence Warde, Jed Cronin, Stephen Creaven, Ollie Kennedy, Tony Nevin, Seamus Finn, Gerry Donoghue, Francis Donoghue, Noel Finn, Sean Stankard, Lisa Loughnane and Tomas Finn.

If you are interested in getting involved give us a call.

### Trustees

The following Community members have volunteered to be Trustees for the CARS development.

The CARS Community property is vested in them to be held in Trust on behalf of the Community:

**Fr. Stankard, Micheal Finn, Micheal Hannon, Sean Stankard, Michael Byrnes, Seamus Garvey, Damien Joyce, Seamus Finn, PC Loughnane, Tomas Finn.**

### Fund Raising Update

We are now reminding those who are now due to make payments under the three year commitment signed up to last year to help finance the Developments. We are asking you to continue with these payments as our Development Plan is based on the funding promised.

**The next Phase will be the development of a children's playground – subject to the availability of funding.**

### PAYMENTS NOW FALLING DUE:

26 households due to pay €375 since April 2009

23 households due to pay €250 in October 2009

16 households due to pay €125 in October 2009

We thank you all for the payments made to date. If you wish to change to Direct Debit to make your payments, it is simple to do – just give us a call.

## Free Community Night Out.....

As a gesture of thanks to all who have supported the development in any way, we have organised a FREE Community Night Out.

Date: **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Venue: **Hayden's Hotel**

Time: **9.00 p.m.**

Music By: **Ken and Steve**

*You and your friends are invited!!*

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



### Free Slide Show on CD

A Slide Show of the various stages involved in Phases 1 and 2 will be on display in Hayden's Hotel on Dec. 12th.

Copies of this slide show are available on CD, free to any member of the community that would like to have one.

Contact any member of the committee.

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