



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael  
**CUMANN CHLUAIN DAIMH**  
Clonduff Gaelic Athletic Club  
*Affiliated since 1887*



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## Recommendations to Clonduff AGM

1. The secretary's role within this club could really be a full-time job. However, people in these roles are generally trying to hold down a full-time paid job as well.  
I'm recommending that each code sub-committee appoint a secretary to carry out the routine correspondence such as challenge games and information re fixtures, etc. The contact details of these code secretaries be sent to respective County Boards so they can receive and deal with emails, queries. etc.  

(Anita Brannigan)
2. Incoming Executive should attempt to re-establish a Youth Committee that embraces all codes within the club. We have very hard-working Code sub-committees but we should be looking at a 'joined-up' approach for our young people as there is a lot of activity which is either being duplicated or is being left to 2/3 people to organise.  

(Anita Brannigan)
3. Silverbridge are putting forward a motion to the Armagh County Board to revert to the original age bands of U18, U16, U14 and U12. In view of this would it be possible to assess opinion within our club on whether or not the controversial age changes have helped or hindered our underage players?  

(Caroline McGreevy)
4. I recommend that the Club propose a motion to the County Board that underage 'age groups' revert to the even years i.e. U12, 14, 16 etc  

(Andrew Carr)
5. To aid the development of both underage players and our standard of underage coaches, I would recommend that no coach can mentor the same team the whole way up through underage in any code. Every coach should specialise in one or two age levels. The way you coach an U8 is completely different to the way you coach an U16, or at least it should be. If the same coaches follow the same teams throughout underage, the players are not getting the opportunity to see a variety of coaching strategies/styles and learn different things about the game from different coaches. Coaches also cannot develop and specialise in a particular age level as they have to constantly adapt to the changing needs of players, however, this will not always happen as most coaches do tend to get set in their ways and coach the same things. Coaching different children and abilities, and being coached by a variety of coaches is best for both the player and coach development.  

(Paula O'Hagan)