

Summary for the 2016 CY Cougars Social Club Committee

Committee Members:

- Sarah Francis
- Ellie Langford
- Chris Langford
- Emma Young
- Max Daniel
- Bridget McEvoy
- Keigan Elliott
- Caleb Gerschwitz
- Dave McLean

Events held:

- Players Auction
- Trivia Night
- Clare Gourmet Bus Trip
- Ladies Day
- Goods & Services Auction
- Cow Dung Day
- Cougar Ball

Summary of the year;

The 2016 CY Cougars Social Committee was made up of all new faces to the role this year, with a good mix of male and female members. The year as a whole we feel was a great success. Some events proved to be highly successful – such as “Ladies Day” which brought faces to the club that wouldn’t normally attend the football and even better we saw a great number stay around for dinner that night. Trivia night was another great event that drew in exceptional numbers with a wide variety of ages. With little to nearly no out of pocket expense to the club or committee, this event proved to be a hit. Other events such as the famous “Cow Dung Day” were a little light on for numbers with other events in the community clashing on that day. Although disappointed with the turn out on the day we as a committee did learn a lot from this and this year as a whole with what worked and what didn’t - which is important moving forward and planning future events.

All committee members agreed at that start of the year that events needed to be promoted more so we made a conscious effort to have posters up and around the club as well as announcements and public Facebook event pages on Facebook. We also made flyers for the budget on Saturdays which did prove successful in getting events promoted on the day and upcoming.

As a committee we would like to pass on a special thanks to Dean Bruce, for his constant support and praise which encouraged us throughout the year. To Chris Rowe for his positive support even when we would throw a curve ball on the day of events, your support to help make our events successful was greatly appreciated. To Tim Davey for your ongoing support and helping us with floats etc for events, we really did appreciate it.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated goods, services, their time or attended any of the above mentioned events. These events don’t run themselves or wouldn’t be nearly as successful without the ongoing support of the entire CY Cougars football community – so to everyone a huge thank you!

Looking to 2017 we have a couple Committee members who have already expressed interest that would really love to be part of the committee going forward. We have learnt a lot from this year and are already looking forward to the 2017 season.

Personally I would like to thank all the committee members for working together so well and to those not looking to join us in the role next year thank you for the involvement, time and dedication to this year.

In closing we are happy to announce that the Social Committee have donated money towards new hand dryers in the women's bathroom in the Football Club rooms, which was a special request from the Committee itself. The rest has been divvied up between both the netball and football clubs to do with how they see fit. A small amount has also been left to kick off 2017 Social Club Committee.