



Naomh Colm Cille Hurling & Camogie Club

Mid Ulster – Development
Committee

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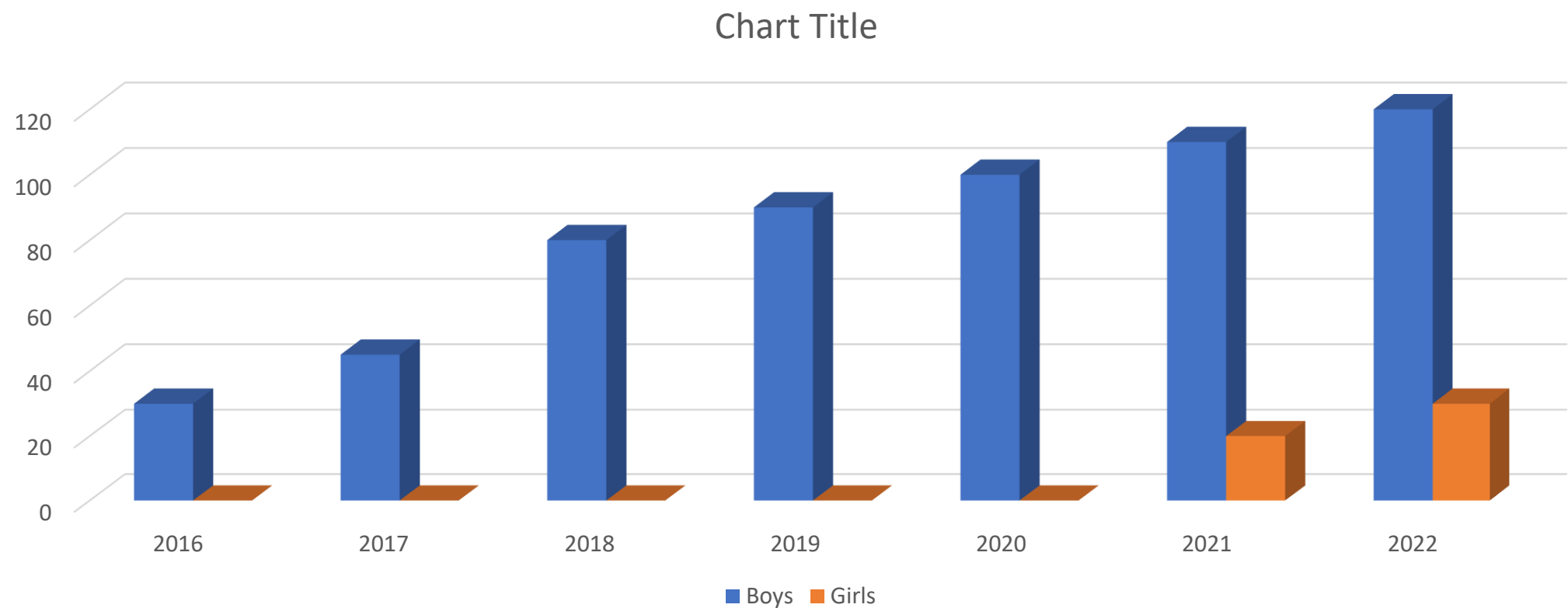
Presentation Agenda

The Rise of Youth Membership

The Development Plan

Financing

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The Development Plan

We have been busy these few Years



Phase One (Complete)

Land Acquisition &
Pitch Drainage Upgrade

TARGET
£50,000

Naomh Colum Cille Hurling pitch has become the envy of many local sports teams. It is important to note that this wasn't always the case.

To help attract new playing members meant significant investment in ground works around the NCC pitch, so that members had a playing environment that was an enjoyable experience.

Club investment was required to purchase land adjacent to the pitch to help facilitate improved drainage. This investment along with a dedicated grounds maintenance team has created a playing surface that's among the best in the County.



Phase Two (Complete)

Pitch Acquisition, Pavilion Extension
& New Gym

TARGET
£80,000

The past 5 years have seen substantial increases in youth participation within NCC and as a result the club has invested in several areas.

The pitch has been purchased outright and the existing pavilion extended to cope with the growing membership. The extension to the pavilion now provides improved catering and meeting capabilities. Multiple playing Teams, Parents and the Club Committee use the hall and new kitchen facilities regularly during training, match days and group meetings.

A new gym has been installed to provide strength and conditioning for players to cope with the rigours of the game and option for non-players to use the gym through a family membership scheme.



The Development Plan – The Next Phase



Phase Three (Year 1-2) Hurling Wall

TARGET
£150,000

Naomh Colum Cille Hurling Club are planning to build a Hurling Wall facility to improve ball control and allow players to practise off-season and in all types of weather.

An hour on the wall either individually or as part of a team session allows a player to get hundreds of touches and it provides a huge aid in developing and mastering the skills of the game.

The benefits of having a Hurling Wall facility within Naomh Colum Cille will include:

- Sharpen your speed, agility & reactions
- Develop fantastic footwork
- Improve hand eye coordination
- Attract new members
- Recreational game for parents
- Fitness outlet for retired players



- The Hurling Wall
- NCC next Development Phase
- Huge Benefits:
 - Sharpens Speed, agility & reactions
 - All weather & All Year
 - Improves hand eye coordination

The Development Plan – The Next Phase



Phase Four (Year 2) Playground & Walking Track

TARGET
£150,000

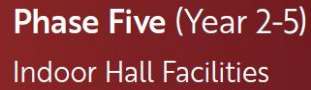
Naomh Colum Cille plan to build a playground and walking track for kids and older people in the local rural community who may find it difficult to access these types of facilities in towns and residential areas.

Although a playground may seem like just fun, many benefits come from children spending time with other kids and using playground equipment. In addition to physical well-being, playgrounds can provide essential experiences and development for children in areas as diverse as social skills, creativity, problem-solving, reasoning and more. The playground will also provide the opportunity for children to enjoy physical and social activities whilst a sibling or a parent is participating in Hurling practice, training or matches.

The walking track in Naomh Colum Cille is designed to enhance the role of the club as a focal point for physical activity in the rural community. The track is hoped to bring new people and energy into the club by providing a central, safe and social space for people to walk and get physically and mentally active in the backdrop of Hurling Club activities. Parents can leave kids off at training or in full visibility of the playground and enjoy a healthy walk.



- Rural Community Focal Point:
 - Exercise
 - Shared Family Time
- Attracts new NCC members



TARGET
£300,000

Shared Hall access with other community groups will also be accommodated to make sure the building maximises its impact on the wider community.



Access Lane, Parking & Floodlights Upgrade

TARGET
£120,000

This achievement has created a pressure on pitch availability for training and matches, especially during the times year when it gets dark earlier. To help extend the pitch playing time the club plan to upgrade the existing floodlights to allow all teams to practise and train all year round.



The Development Plan – Future Phases

Finance

Hurling Wall, Playground & Walkway - £300,000

Loan Approved – Community Finance Ireland - £120,000

Dedicated Fundraising Committee £20,000

Grant - £40,000

Private Investor - £70,000