

Regarding : letter signed by [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The committee was established to act in a supportive role to Billy McGuire.

It's aim was to work alongside Billy and follow his directive ONLY. Committee members work on a voluntary basis with each other to ensure this end, there was no other mandate given to the committee.

To clarify, due to increased workload, each committee member nominated and voted for an individual to assist them, on a trial basis in 2016. These individual assistants were NOT deemed to be members of the committee but to act in a supportive role only to the individuals who had nominated them.

On investigation, not ALL ratified branches were present, involved or invited to the Tipperary Branch meeting held in Clonmel on the 6-2-2018.

Attendees present were misinformed, misled and confused.

An illegal and unconstitutional vote had taken place in a bid to take over positions on the committee.

There was no vote of 'no confidence' based on 11 points referred to in [REDACTED] letter to Billy.

Three individuals did not give consent to their names being added as signatures on the letter nor supported it.

Any or all allegations based on hearsay and rumor have no grounding.

All public events and meetings are publicised on Billy McGuire's website.

This is the official site, social media sites are used only to promote events from billymcguire.com when or where individuals feel appropriate and applicable.

A pre gathering prior to the A.G.M. was agreed and arranged by the Secretary. It was agreed a venue in the centre of town would be decided upon on the morning of the A.G.M. by the Secretary, who had stayed overnight in Thurles, on the grounds of availability and easy accessibility.

The Treasury (Secretary and Treasurer) were involved and informed of ALL I.R.B. financial transactions. There have been no consistent failures regarding finances from the inception of the committee. All online transactions on billymcguire.com are on record and were forwarded to the Treasurer.

All license applicants are encouraged to put their request in their own hand writing for consideration.

Misunderstandings due to posts on social media were errors by the individual in question.

His online title was 'tagged' alongside many other individual social media titles. The individual [REDACTED] happened to be tagged in the post along side the individual making the complaint.

The individual made unfounded conclusions based on his own misunderstandings.

Any alleged incidents of assault must be reported to An Garda Siochana and all witnesses contacted.

There was no deliberate or purposeful disruptions of the event at CarnaHalla.

The individual making these claims and of assault, tripped in darkness on a stool placed by the owner of the venue to prop up a faulty bed sittee. The individual did not want certain people present and made it known. The owner of the venue had invited the individuals to stay over and was present at all times.

As a result of the undated letter signed by [REDACTED], all branches, their positions and the committee of the Irish and Fenian Republican Brotherhoods were dissolved on the 15th February 2018.

The organisation is a constitutional organisation and still in existence.

Nathan James McGuire

Many thanks for your contribution and best wishes for the future.

[REDACTED]