



Introduction...

In recent years the Oxfield Community, Sports & Leisure Centre has been invigorated with a new energy and sense of community. Today usage is at an all time high, with users from every part and generation of our community.



With our catchment area and population growing, our various clubs, groups and associations based in this part of North Sligo are also growing and expanding, but they urgently need improved facilities at Oxfield to cater for their needs.

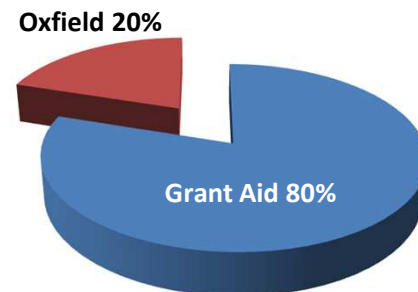
What Facilities Are Needed?

While recent investment has improved some of the existing facilities at Oxfield (e.g. new roof, new heating system, re-varnished sports floors, new sports equipment, improved running track, etc) the existing toilet/shower/changing and parking facilities are totally inadequate. The toilets in particular are totally unsuitable for younger and older members of our community, they

are not wheelchair accessible, they do not meet standards, and we simply do not have enough of them. Our shortage of carparking is also a major issue.

Let's Do Something About It...

There is now a window of opportunity to do something to improve these essential facilities. In early 2014 the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS) will roll out a new Sports Capital Grants Programme. We understand that these grants will be aimed at facilities which cater for a wide spectrum of sports and activities, which Oxfield does. The Oxfield Committee supported by all the local clubs and groups therefore hope to apply for a €200,000 grant. To be in with a chance of securing such funding, we need to have matching funding of 20% (€40,000) in place.



The Plan...

If the matching funding target is achieved, the Oxfield Committee will endeavour to quadruple every euro the community gives by securing grant aid funding. They will then lead the development project to implement the priority facility improvements. Depending on the tender prices and conditions to the grant aid funding, this will include some or all of the following:

- New toilets (male, female, wheelchair accessible)
- New dressing rooms (4 No if possible) to serve both the indoor and outdoor facilities
- New community meeting room(s)
- New reception area incl. café area
- New extended carparking
- Converting the existing squash court into 2 floors of community space



The Draw...

The Oxfield Monster Christmas Draw 2013 is what it says on the tin... a monster draw with a monstrous number of prizes. There will be at least 50 fantastic prizes, including a top prize of €3,000. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our prize sponsors – please see our ‘Sponsors Wall’ at Oxfield or see the full list of sponsors and prizes on our dedicated Monster Draw web page at www.oxfield.ie/monsterdraw

Your Support...

While we acknowledge the difficult times we are in, all we ask is that you consider our proposal, the relative costs involved, and the benefits which an improved Oxfield Centre offers to you, your family and your community.

More Monster Draw Info...

Check out our website for full Draw details. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or check out our monthly Community Newsletter.

www.oxfield.ie



Thank You...

On behalf of everyone involved with Oxfield, THANK YOU for your time and continued support!