

The AGM of Longford Branch of the Retired Teachers' association was held in The Richmond Inn, Clondra, Longford on November 25th, 2015. There were 22 members present as follows: Christine Treacy, Desmond Tighe, Doreen McHugh, Eileen Moynihan, Emer Murphy, Jimmy Casey, Joe Hunt, Kitty Hughes, Leo Donlon, Mae Moore, Mary Connolly, Mary Fallon, Mary Hughes, Patsy Fitzmaurice, Regina Leavey, Rita Canning, Rita McEvoy, Róisín McHugh, Rose Hagan, Seamus McRory, Teresa Kyle and Noeleen Rooney. The following tendered their apologies: Katherine Kennedy, Brendan O'Beirne, Judy Mahon, Pat Finnerty, Loretta Farrell, Anna McGerr, Pat Sullivan, Teresa Greene, Maureen Hughes, Anne Corkery and Carmel Fallon.

Chairperson, Leo Donlon welcomed all to the meeting. He sympathised with the families of Agnes O'Brien, Sean Cahill and Marie Mackkay on their recent bereavements and with Anne Corkery on the death of her mother, Lily. He wished Denis Desmond all the best in his retirement and requested the Secretary to invite Billy Sheehan to the Spring meeting

Secretary, Noeleen Rooney, read the minutes for AGM 2014.

The minutes were adopted by the meeting on the proposal of Doreen McHugh. This was seconded by Joe Hunt. There were no matters arising.

The following activities took place during 2014/15

November 26th, 2014	AGM in Clondra followed by lunch
December 18th, 2014	Mass for deceased members in Clondra followed by lunch
December 27th, 2014	Guard of Honour for Agnes O'Brien, RIP
March 10th, 2015	RTA Annual Convention (Delegate - Leo)
March 12th, 2015	Meeting in Courtyard Café, Longford
May 31st, 2015	Guard of Honour for Seán Cahill, RIP
April 22nd, 2015	Siúiligí Walk to Mullaghmeen Hill. Lunch in Pollard Arms
May 14th, 2015	Trip to Glasnevin Cemetery
July 2nd, 2015	Meeting in Clondra followed by lunch (Denis Desmond attended)
July 30th, 2015	Yeats Summer School. Visit to Lissadell House. Tour of Yeats Country (In conjunction with Interskola Conference)

The RTA Longford Website is up and running and waiting for contributions - <http://longfordrta.weebly.com/>

As Treasurer, Kieran McEntee, was absent it was agreed to defer the Treasurer's Report

The following officers were elected:

Position	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairperson	Leo Donlon	Seamus McRory	Kitty Hughes
Secretary	Noeleen Rooney	Mary Hughes	Doreen McHugh
Treasurer/Assistant Secretary	Kieran McEntee	Rita McEvoy	Rita Canning

The following members were elected en block to our Social Sub-Committee:

Carmel Fallon, Loretta Farrell, John Fay, Katherine Kennedy and Pat Finnerty.

A.O.B.:

- The Annual Mass for deceased members of RTA Longford will take place in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Friday, December 18th, 2015
- Kitty Hughes promoted 1916 Calendars, designed by her niece, featuring portraits and profiles of 1916 leaders. These proved very popular and were soon snapped up
- Suggestions for Activities for the coming year - Hotel break in Sligo/Rosslare, Theatre (Matinee), Performance by Organist (Teresa's granddaughter). These ideas will be taken on board by the Social Sub-Committee

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Leo Donlon (Chairperson)

