

Junior Chamber Ireland



Press Release

Junior Chamber for Headford?

Last Thursday night, the people of Headford came out in force to attend a public presentation on the Junior Chamber organisation and to consider how the town could benefit from the establishment of a chapter in the town. Leading members of the Headford community attended, all of whom had a shared goal of improving the quality of life in the town and it's surrounding area.

The evening, which was hosted by parish priest, Fr. Richard Gibbons, included a video presentation on the Junior Chamber organisation and contributions from members of the Junior Chamber Ireland Executive Board: Director of Community Affairs, Cormac O'Sullivan and Director of Business, Eugene Garvin. In the closing speech, National President, Jeremy Doyle encouraged the people of Headford to embrace the opportunities the organisation would provide to Headford and promised his full support to the establishment of a chapter there. Attendee on the night, Councillor Mary Hoade re-inforced the desire of the local community to establish what she hoped would be a united voice for the area. Senior members from Junior Chamber Galway including President, Fiona Shanahan and membership officer, Rosemary Dolan were also in attendance to give their support to the night.

Attendees on the night completed a questionnaire, the results of which indicate an overwhelming desire to establish a local chapter and to use it as a means to drive forward a number of key projects for the community, as well as acting as a lobbying force to address issues in the town that have been unresolved for a number of years.

Next Thursday night, the 13th March, there will be a follow up meeting in the Town Hall starting at 8.00 p.m. Anybody interested in participating in the establishment of the proposed Junior Chamber Headford is invited to attend. The goal now is to put the structures in place to allow Headford to submit for affiliation to Junior Chamber Ireland at the Spring National Conference in April. If you are interested in being involved in the organisation but cannot attend on Thursday night please contact Junior Chamber Ireland board members Cormac O'Sullivan (086-165-6786) or Eugene Garvin (086-850-1121).

Further information on Junior Chamber Ireland and on the establishment of a chapter in Headford is available at www.juniorchamberireland.org.