

EOPD.ie Annual General Meeting

20th May 2022 Parish Centre Portlaoise

Registered to attend		
Cathy Pollard	Kathy Horgan	Mairead Fennelly
Larry Quinn	Stella Mcveigh	Ciaran Bolger
Frank Fennelly	Vera Donaghey	Fred O'Sullivan
Sean Davoren	Paddy O'Shea	Carole Durkan
John Buckley	Mary Kelleher	Pat Murphy
Fintan Duff	Ian, O'Brien	Lucia Power
Antoinette Gogarty	Anmarie O'Connor	Kieran Fallon
Fiona Staunton	John Kernan	Joe Condon
Catherine O'Connor	Joan Cooney	Gary Boyle
Shane Breslin	John Green	Warren Reilly
Pat Martin	Mary Casserly	

Apologies		
Bernie Carroll	Norman Fitzgerald	Jackie Gibson

No proxy votes were received.

The meeting commenced at 4.05 and Mary Casserly (chairperson) welcomed all in attendance online via Zoom and in person in the room. Mary discussed why the charity was formed and highlighted some of the events, talks and classes arranged during the year. No questions asked.

John Kernan presented the accounts for 2021 and no questions were raised on the accounts

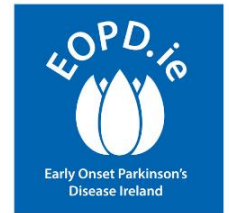
Joe Condon presented on the governance setup, registration with Charities Regulator, RBO, Bank of Ireland and CRO. No questions asked.

2 Ordinary resolutions were presented to the members, and they were passed by a show of hands. The 2 resolutions were

- That the Financial Statements for the financial period ended 31 December 2021 be considered.
- To authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Accountants of the Charity

The meeting was opened to questions and the following were raised.

- Word Parkinson's Congress 2023 Barcelona 4th to the 7th of July <https://wpc2023.org/>. The feedback is that it is a good place to network and build contacts.
- Consider getting a Parkinson's Nurse on the board.
- We need to link in with GP better so that they are aware of the signs of Parkinson's and that they are aware on the services like exercise available to people with Parkinson's



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- Better point of contact for people who have issue with medication and need advice. How do people link in with their pharmacy to get advice around meds as they cannot wait until there next visit with a neurologist?
- Have we considered becoming a member of foundations like Michael J Fox, EPDA, EPF European patient form.

Mary Casserly thanked everybody for attending the AGM and closed out the meeting