

For Immediate Release

Omeath Community Alert Group held its AGM on Monday 25 February in the Granvue Hotel in Omeath.

With the outgoing chairperson Tom Maguire standing down after many years of service to the Group and Patricia Hynes, outgoing Secretary also stepping aside there was an air of nostalgia and anticipation in the run up to the election of the new officer board.

Tom Maguire opened the meeting reading a statement full of emotion outlining his past work as chairperson working with groups, An Garda Síochána and individuals in the Omeath Community in an attempt to improve the lives of its citizens. Praising the ongoing texting service and the outgoing officer board he said " I want to thank all who attended the meetings in the past and have helped in any way. I thank An Garda Síochána for their support and the Granvue House Hotel for the use of their premises for our meetings. I wish the new committee every success for the future."

His message was greeted with applause as members showed their appreciation of their hard work and commitment.

This was followed by a discussion to deal with some practical work and then nominations were taken for the new officer board.

Gearóid O Sullivan was returned to continue his work as treasurer, Garda Gary O'Callaghan remains as Vice chair, Lorna McGuigan took the post of secretary and Brian McAteer was elected as the new chairperson.

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