Disco project

Meeting 3.7.89 Quay Co-op.

Present: Joanie, Arthur(minutes), Donal, Josephine, John.

Agenda: 1. Donal's position, 2. Premises, 3. Legal, 4. Bank 5. Next disco.

1. Agreed that Donal should work on feasibility of project, particularly on the search for suitable premises. The length of time needed for the feasibility work will depend on how soon a suitable premises can be found. The position will be reviewed in four weeks time.

2. Premises: a number of premises have been looked at but nothing definitley suitable has been found. There are four conditions all of which must be met before a building can be considered suitable: 1. Cost, 2. Fire and planning consent, 3. Security for people leaving late at night, 4. Location in non-residential area.

3. Legal: Mary Lenihan wrote a letter summarising the licencing situation. We will have to get a 'Public Dance Licence'. This is not easy to get as we must satisfy Guards, the Corporation and go through a court hearing. We might consider opening for a period and then applying for a licence. To get a 'Wine Licence' we must first register as a 'refreshment house'. We can then apply for a wine licence and will get one if the Guards do not object. The guards will be concerned to see that we are operating a 'restaurant' and not just a disco. Getting a 'Club Licence' is very complicated. We would have to be a genuine club and we could not advertise our events to the public. Setting up a company will cost about £350 and is the simplest legal structure to use.
Agreed: that we sould proceed with setting up a company limited by guarantee as the legal vehicle for the project. The name for the company will be agreed at the next meeting.

4. Bank: Agreed to open an account with A.I.B., 67, Patrick Street using the provisional name: L and G Community Services. £40 surplus available from last disco will be lodged to open the account.
Signatories for bank account: Joanie Barron, Chairperson,
Arthur Leahy, Vice-Chairperson,
Donal Sheehan, Secretary,
Josephine O'Halloran, Treasurer,
John Calnan, Vice-Treasurer.

5. Next disco: Sat. 22nd. July. at Quay Co-op.

Next Meeting: 17th. July.

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