

# BALLYMOTE COMMUNITY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## Top News

Huge fundraising targets reached in 2025 for Phase 1 and 2 of the Ballymote Community Park development

Approval received from Department of Rural Development to allow Sligo CoCo to go for tender for the Community Centre

## Community Centre Progress

As you may be aware in 2024, Sligo CoCo/BCP were awarded 2.65million euro through the Community Centre Investment Fund, Department of Rural Development for a new community centre in Ballymote at the Community Grounds on the Sligo Road. BCP have appointed an architect who, as of January 2026, is preparing to go to tender for the Community Centre construction phase.



VW California prize (2025)

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# Fundraising success

With a huge effort from Ballymote's GAA club, soccer club, athletics club and many community volunteers, our fundraising targets were met with our very successful fundraiser for the VW California. We were successful in raising >675,000euro which will be used as matchfunding for Phase 2 and 3 of the development in Ballymote. A special mention to over 90 community members, near and far, who became Community Founders.

## Phased development

- **Phase 1 - Additional land** was purchased 2018 on Sligo Road, Ballymote
- **Phase 2 - Community Centre.** Initial grant of 2.65M was awarded in 2024. January 2026 approval to proceed to tender was given by the Department of rural Development to Sligo CoCo
- **Phase 3 - Athletics Track with soccer pitch.** Partial grant award of 0.5M awarded 2024. Partial fundraising complete. Planning permission to be resubmitted early 2026
- **Phase 4 - Full sized GAA pitch.** No available grant. Local and national level advocating ongoing.

## NEW Ballymote Community Park Logo!



Ladies and gentlemen, we have a new Logo and website for BCP! Our new website is online at [www.ballymotecommunitypark.ie](http://www.ballymotecommunitypark.ie)