

Richard Lucas resigns from the Board of Directors

In September 2020 at the AGM I became a Director of Scouting Ireland CLG.

On the 2nd February 2021, there was a Board Meeting at which there was to be discussion and decision on disciplinary matters.

At the start of the meeting, I addressed the Board and indicated my fundamental disagreement with the manner they were conducting matters about to be before them.

I outlined my concerns and reasons why I requested the Board to seek independent legal advice before proceeding any further on the matters. Due to the gravity of my concerns, I cautioned the Board that, should they continue on their present course, I would have no option but to resign immediately.

The Board voted not to take up my request. I resigned as a director with immediate effect and left the meeting.

As a director, I undertook my duties as trustee seriously and to the best of my ability. Ultimately, I could not abide with the Board on "the way they were conducting their business" and consequently knew I could not remain as part of the Board should they continue to do so.

My decision was made with deep considerations and a manner without fear, favour, malice or ill will.

I thank all who voted for me to be a director of Scouting Ireland CLG. I have undertaken those duties entrusted to me by the membership in as far as I could. I hope you as my fellow Scouters understand my decision.