

## Peter Donnellan

### Nomination for President, Committee of the Celtic Club



Peter Donnellan is a lawyer and 18 year CC Member. In 2017, resigned as Club Secretary because the Committee was not committed to Good Governance, Accountability and Risk Management. The Club had an active Finance, Audit and Risk Management Sub-Committee. The Committee ignored recommended Governance and Accountability reforms and spent time, energy and money taking 'errant' Members through Disciplinary proceedings and other irrelevant matters. **The Committee had lost focus on the main game.** The Committee was unstructured unaccountable and cloaked in secrecy. **The fact is the Committee was, has been and is 'asleep at the wheel'.** The Club is now experiencing the results of poor administration and unaccountability. Over two million dollars has been lost in operations income. More millions have been lost in capital. The Club is barely open, runs few functions and is usually empty. It will get worse unless the Committee 'opens up', uses general Members' skills and knowledge better and more often, is managed properly, is accountable to Members, has a deft focus and changes significantly and thoroughly. This is why the Dire Straits Team exists. Dire Straits commits to opening the Club's operations to members, stopping the loss of capital and renewing the Celtic Club.