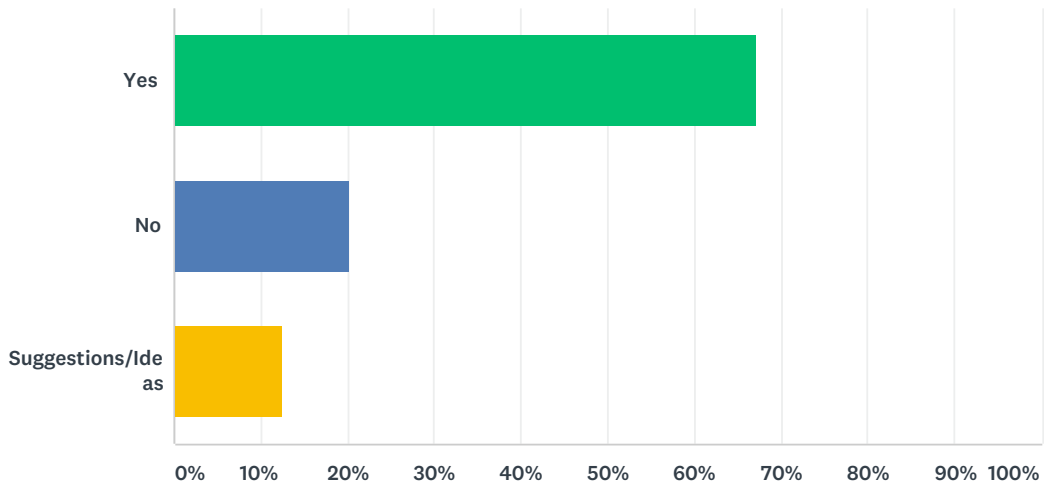


Q6 The CPA have tested the systems of GAA democracy over the past 18 Months culminating with our Transparency motion at Congress. Are you satisfied with the continuation of this process or is it time to escalate the situation and go a different route?

Answered: 3,959 Skipped: -8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	67.14% 2,658
No	20.26% 802
Suggestions/Ideas	12.60% 499
TOTAL	3,959

#	SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS	DATE
1	Strike	4/20/2018 8:25 PM
2	Escalate. Need to pressurise Croke Park even more especially with a new President and DG.	4/20/2018 5:24 PM
3	I think the club all ireland finals should be run off much earlier than march of the following year. Unfair to successful club players as they do not get a chance to impress on county panels.	4/20/2018 5:07 PM
4	Time to escalate the situation.	4/20/2018 4:12 PM
5	Dublin County Board are quite good to be fair. But the CPA should have been acknowledged at congress	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
6	Yes. Escalation is needed. A strike is the only way they will list. Scrapping the intercounty provincial championship is a must. An a and b 16 team championship with 4 groups of 4 takes out all uncertainty for when club players will play. Intercounty needs to finish in July and Club championship in August.	4/20/2018 12:48 PM

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7	Don't know whether to click yes or no, but need to escalate in order to separate club fixtures, county and colleges. As it is we play 2 hurling games in April after doing 3 months training. We have a provisional fixture for July 1st but this has been the case for a number of years and never goes ahead. As a result we are left wondering when we need to be ready to play again and are basically guessing when tailoring our training. The norm as a result is to go back to a pre season type training for a month, effectively meaning we have 2 different seasons within our season. Most players I know want the club calendar condensed so that the county championship is run off over a couple of months. Outside of this while the intercounty action is taking place we could play league games provided a proper incentive is given for success in the league. Playing these without county players allows us time to build up to championship pace and have some relatively competitive game time so as players aren't inactive outside of championship months.	4/20/2018 10:59 AM
8	Some efforts to have equality of opportunity between the club and county players. Addressing the area of elitism and corporatism and examining the biggest problem within the GAA i.e. drop-out of young people aged 18-25 from participating in gaelic games, a problem that we may wish to confront	4/20/2018 10:40 AM
9	Need club delegates onside first then county delegates. Maybe look for a small win to show not everything is drastic.	4/20/2018 10:21 AM
10	Things work well in Armagh in my opinion. The League is finished before the Championship starts which is good. The main problem is not seeing your county players until Armagh are out of the All-Ireland series. Its obvious a reduced county season (Jan-July) will fix a lot of the problems but the GAA don't want to be out of the shop window because that means less money generated. If they regularly put senior club championship games on TV once the county season is finished that would be a good idea because it will bring in revenue as there is a genuine interest nationwide to watch these games because the standard is very high.	4/20/2018 10:02 AM
11	Time for some sort of boycott or protest	4/20/2018 8:12 AM
12	Escalate	4/20/2018 7:10 AM
13	Strike	4/20/2018 3:33 AM
14	Partial strike	4/19/2018 11:21 PM
15	This question is ambiguous and terribly worded. If it is a sign of CPA then maybe better off without... If I answer yes how will you know I mean I'm satisfied or if i wish to escalate??	4/19/2018 10:16 PM
16	Need closed time for county & club as its unfair to both management groups.	4/19/2018 10:11 PM
17	Prefer clubs play leagues till their county out of Inter-county championship & then Club championship begins with minimum 2 weeks notice of 1st fixture. Existing not working as tonite 19th April our Inter-county footballer had to go training with County so not available to Club for challenge match before Hurling club championship match on 28th April -also aware Mayo footballers in Carton House midweek last week so obviously April not devoted to Clubs in Mayo also	4/19/2018 9:56 PM
18	Escalate. Still not been taken seriously.	4/19/2018 8:25 PM
19	How about a club players strike	4/19/2018 8:01 PM
20	We have 3 championship games in the month of April (to which I have no problem), but we have no idea when our next rounds will be beyond April. We were told all of May will be for Inter-county only, with the possibility of that continuing through to June. This will cause a massive gap between club championship rounds. We spend months doing pre-season training for a first round game and then could have 2 months until the next round. Not particularly desirable as guys will have to maintain motivation/fitness over these dead months.	4/19/2018 7:37 PM
21	doawaywithfreeeweekendsbefore county gamesthis willcurtailthe dominance ofintercountymanagers	4/19/2018 7:16 PM
22	It maybe time for clubs to either refuse to release players for inter county participation, or county boards have to issue requests to clubs when they require players or more drastic action might be needed in the form of clubs refusing to play league mayches	4/19/2018 7:09 PM
23	Strike is needed by club players, Wicklow fixture plan has helped this year but needs to be improved upon next year	4/19/2018 7:09 PM
24	Strike	4/19/2018 6:27 PM
25	April was set aside for club fixtures and as of today our senior club has not played a game in April	4/19/2018 5:41 PM

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26	Time to go a different route	4/19/2018 5:25 PM
27	A huge thing I would love to see is to get rid of the summer full of midweek games in dublin. I finish work at 6.30 monday to friday and would have to take leave to play a game. I think this is down to the overlap with the new 20s set up. Bring back weekend games!	4/19/2018 5:19 PM
28	Satisfied. Continue democratic route.	4/19/2018 4:44 PM
29	CPA haven't been given the respect that the club player deserves, people will go away from the game if fixtures aren't sorted. As a hurler in louth I, not sure that the county board would care if a boycott took place but it's an idea. Games should be organsied to suit players. Playing championship games at 6.30 on a Thursday evening is not right even if we are a minority in the county. Also, scheduling football and hurling games for the same club on the same night/day is unacceptable when dual players are involved.	4/19/2018 4:43 PM
30	The whole April for clubs has backfired spectacularly. Safe to say all intercounty players have trained all through the month of April with their respective county squads	4/19/2018 4:35 PM
31	Club Players need to march and protest at croke park. Player and family wellbeing is being affected with regard to quality of living and organisation of family holidays and down time	4/19/2018 4:34 PM
32	Escalate. Strike or some such is necessary at this stage. The dropout level for senior clubs in kildare on my side of the county are alarming.	4/19/2018 4:30 PM
33	Escalate	4/19/2018 3:55 PM
34	Get rid of the fat cats who are looking to add layers of admin and take power from grass roots and are looking to make GAA a corporate entity.	4/19/2018 3:51 PM
35	I think the CPA and GPA should come together and design a fixture calendar with a club season and a separate county season. Each season should be no more than 6 months and their could be some but not a lot of overlap .	4/19/2018 3:39 PM
36	STRIKE	4/19/2018 3:26 PM
37	Learn how to compile a survey FFS.... you have asked two question?? in here	4/19/2018 3:21 PM
38	Time to escalate	4/19/2018 3:09 PM
39	Strike although in Kerry club players couldn't complain as fixtures v good. However the release of county players is an issue. Kerry is a good template to look at	4/19/2018 2:54 PM
40	A master plan needs to be set so that players know when games are going to be on	4/19/2018 2:53 PM
41	Hard to answer the above question as it is poorly worded for a survey! If you click yes or no are you saying you are satisfied or that you want to escalate??	4/19/2018 2:41 PM
42	The fixtures have got worse for me. I am a teacher and I have hurling and football championship matches during my Easter holiday break so cannot go anywhere. I have hurling and football championship matches for the entire month of July and August which again coincides with my holidays. The situation has got worse for teachers because in the past we used to always have July free to go on holidays. The way things are at the moment, I cannot go on any holiday.	4/19/2018 2:36 PM
43	EVERY CLUB PLAYER TO GO ON STRIKE!	4/19/2018 1:54 PM
44	Need to escalate things. Its clear no change will happen at any degree of pace unless drastic action is taken, I.e. CPA and GPA combined strike	4/19/2018 1:12 PM

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45	I'd suggest continue with the process to highlight the poor regard the GAA has for it's players, club & county. I wouldn't keep it going ad infinitum however. Personally I think squashing a month of club fixtures the month before University exams is not a good idea. If you pick up a knock at the end of March you could miss half the league & that's curtains for the year effectively. The problem lies at a number of levels. Top level, Croke Park see the club as a loss maker so they don't like it, it's the elite counties that they look after because they are the cash cows. Middle level, provincial boards are trying to cling onto their provincial championships. Some are increasing the number of games in the competitions to make them relevant. Low level, county boards, county boards are trying to tailor the fixtures to help the county teams. Master fixtures aren't worth an ounce of credibility in some counties. Then the lowest level, clubs, the problem here is that in a lot of clubs self interests take precedent over general good of the game. This is the issue we need to stamp out if any collective action is to be successful. Too many cases, county fixtures are used as a weapon for some clubs to take advantage of weakened teams due to inter-county commitments. The disregard of club players starts from the bottom and works its way down, the rot starts from the bottom and works its way up.	4/19/2018 1:10 PM
46	Dublin model is fine. 2 champ games before summer- league games all summer means I can do a J1 and come back with only missing 6 league games and the lads all have football for those who are staying	4/19/2018 12:48 PM
47	confusing question	4/19/2018 12:42 PM
48	Escalation is needed. In my view the champions league format is the only possible format where each team will get an appropriate amount of games and each team will begin at the same time of the year, allowing the GAA to designate proper club time for all counties. It pains me to abandon the provincial system just as my home province Connacht is becoming fantastically competitive again, but I feel that it's a better solution for the common good.	4/19/2018 12:37 PM
49	Round 1 of the NFL 2018 - Pick a high profile game,Maybe Dublin away and picket the game,Ask all CPA members to form a picket line and ask fellow club members not to cross the picket line,A loss of €100k should be a wake up call for HQ,If that is a success mention that the CPA will picket every game in RD.7 on the NFL,The loss of revenue will hit the association approx €1 million...That will get alot more attention than not playing a county league fixture	4/19/2018 12:36 PM
50	I'm confused by the question. My answer is it's time to go a different route	4/19/2018 12:14 PM
51	Question is not very clear in what you are asking	4/19/2018 12:13 PM
52	If talks with new CEO + president are not showing promise, it's time to move in New direction.	4/19/2018 12:07 PM
53	Strike on a weekend	4/19/2018 11:56 AM
54	I'm not sure the point the CPA are trying to make. What exactly is the end goal? I understand the transparency motion should be put through, but I really dont get why this is a priority action for the CPA. With the current calendar structure too, I'm not sure why the colleges is a factor in the equation considering it affects very little participants and has virtually zero cross over with club activity. I also dont understand the whole triumphalism over the month of April. Its a waste of time. Go flat out training from January, play 3 or 4 games (dual) in April, and then sit on our holes for May, June, July and some of August until we have to go at it again. Why push for a split season for the clubs? It is of absolutely no benefit. We would be better if the AI championships were moved back another month again to start after the leagues, AI c'ship finishes end of July and you now have much more time to play club championships in dual, you dont have to be starting back as early in the year and there is no crossover in games or season.	4/19/2018 11:48 AM
55	Strike action or boycott of GAA events/fixtures. Must be nationwide	4/19/2018 11:43 AM
56	College should be separate. There needs to be some overlap between club and county.	4/19/2018 11:43 AM
57	Should you try communicating with the county board in each county? Each county is different with different numbers of teams, distances between clubs, etc. The idea that a motion at congress to cover all the counties is flawed. Even in Westmeath the idea that the same approach will cover football and hurling is ridiculous.	4/19/2018 11:38 AM
58	At this stage nothing is going to change this year, however it is essential that John Horan and Tom Ryan as a matter of urgency agree to begin meeting with the GPA and CPA on a regular basis over the summer to tackle once and for all the intolorable fixtures situation being faced by club players each year. Unless a definat fixtures plan to accomodate everyone is produced by the end of September, a decision on what action needs to be taken to get change will have to be decided	4/19/2018 11:35 AM

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59	i would advocate that there is completely separate calendars - 1 for college (Oct - Jan / Feb), 1 for club (Feb - Jun), 1 for county (late June - Sept)... means number of clubs games would have to be reduced but condensed into that period. instead of a league division with 14 / 15 / 16 teams you divide in 2 and play 7 games and then you have promotion / relegation plays offs so you get 8 - 10 league fixtures and then have c'ship... club fixtures to be run over a 16 week period and then county season commences. Players only released to county teams after club season is over. cuts down on costs, reduces burnout etc. Compromise by clubs is key though!	4/19/2018 11:32 AM
60	protets	4/19/2018 11:30 AM
61	We simply do not have a choice if we have any chance of the GAA fulfilling its inherent obligation to communities and parishes throughout the island of Ireland	4/19/2018 11:29 AM
62	Keep pushing the gaa for more club regnisation	4/19/2018 11:29 AM
63	We need a more structured league and championship format. We can't keep having 10/11 month seasons for club players. It is not acceptable and leads to widescale annoyance and falloff.	4/19/2018 11:25 AM
64	Geniuually think it is time to down tools in some situations. It has gone beyond a joke.	4/19/2018 11:08 AM
65	Strike	4/19/2018 11:07 AM
66	Time to escalate. Yhis motion needs to be passed and if possible overruled and passed by director general. Time tonmove with the times.	4/19/2018 11:05 AM
67	run seperate county championships without county players during summer, once inter county is over, play the offical county championships with the progression to all ireland series etc	4/19/2018 10:56 AM
68	If anything the new system this year has totally disrespected clubs giving them one month only to play 2-3 games in which many cases have seen only 1 was played and county teams starting back training earlier. I don't think the GAA are going seeing the club or college games as important anymore. We are heading down the same road as rugby where the gap between club and provincial level is huge. Intercounty management teams should not be allowed to dictate the fixtures and that's what is happening. The GAA are turning a blind eye to it. What road can we take from here? Who knows. Frustrating topic	4/19/2018 10:54 AM
69	Either scrap the one championship game in April or play 3 rounds so some teams are knocked out & can have the summer off, current format has clubs not taking 1st round seriously as cant train hard for it & then train hard for next 3 months.	4/19/2018 10:39 AM
70	County players are club players at the end of the day and will support their club mates. I think it's time to call Croke parks bluff and up the ante. Money seems to be Croke parks main priority so that's where I'd be aiming for. All out strike or specific targeted high profile games. Maybe a joint effort with the defunct GPA to give them some relevance	4/19/2018 10:32 AM
71	That question is dreadfully worded. You ask two questions and expect one answer.	4/19/2018 10:28 AM
72	Given the parameters in which the county bord operates I think that Wexford Co bord does a good job. We have got 3 weekends of club activity. There will be no club games on the 28th / 29th.	4/19/2018 10:08 AM
73	escalate, strike if necessary before too late	4/19/2018 10:01 AM
74	Tough task, great effort being made!! I think getting a CPA Point of contact for each club, whose role would be to report any club issues. That would be their ONLY task. Highlight an issue, people are generally selfish & only worry about their own corner. By doing this the CPA will be made aware of issues to shine a spotlight on it. County Boards HATE spotlight. It should be the aim of the CPA, that any club champ fixture issue, they should be at a minimum aware of the problem at that time. Tlming is everything & its a tough task.	4/19/2018 9:55 AM
75	I think it is time to escalate the situation. I think we need to go like Rugby and seperate the county players from the clubs. They only play a handful of games for clubs yet the club players have to put everything aside for them	4/19/2018 9:54 AM
76	in the meath football championship to date we have 5 league games played all in wet horrendis pitches and 2 championship games. we will not play championship till meath are knocked out. we have only 4 league games left!!!!	4/19/2018 9:53 AM
77	Need to make a stand as nothing is really happening and the majority of the gaa population are not being treated with respect	4/19/2018 9:49 AM

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78	We all live gaa so escalation is difficult. An idea to get the focus the CPA want and need on fixtures would be for club players to refuse to play any game where the cover charge was more than €5. This would hit county boards & the public would be very symosthetic. League matches usually charge €5 so clubs aren't impacted. Important to escalate but you need the public support to get change. I like the way meath run their fixtures. However co managers have trained u20s and seniors in April with a couple of rally hard sessions. This isn't in the spirit of club only month. Also if you surveyed in July I bet there will be a lot more criticism of the structure in meath and elsewhere. Finally club players will only play 2/3 league matches in meath.... I'm happy with that ... though can fully understand others won't agree.	4/19/2018 9:45 AM
79	A periodised calendar is essential. Ultimately tho the decision makers are so far removed form the ground level will it ever change? Everything is about faces and media currently. You need the big faces in GAA (top county players speaking up for their clubs on social and national media platfroms	4/19/2018 9:41 AM
80	Split county and club championship. Mayo has one club champ game in april, next one will be august at the earliest. Play county champ until august and club from then on. Clubs can play league during the summer up to this. Asking clubs to peak in April and again in August/September is unsustainable.	4/19/2018 9:41 AM
81	It's a complete and utter farce at this stage, It's the only organisation in the world that cannot schedule games adequately.	4/19/2018 9:36 AM
82	I'd be up for a strike. We are at the mercy of county managers dictating club fixtures and weak county boards giving in. Donegal just roll over every time!!	4/19/2018 9:30 AM
83	High profile escalation and simply provide as much data as possible of examples of poor planning etc. One county team is currently abroad at a training camp and no noise about it	4/19/2018 9:26 AM
84	Esculate	4/19/2018 9:25 AM
85	I think the one thing all dedicated club players need is a rigid and robust playing fixtures list for the year. Most club players love the game and if we decide to set games at short notice or at poor times of the year e.g. Sunday or Monday evenings of a bank holiday, club players are too polite to say "this is wrong". While we love the game it puts us in a difficult situation, as we are not inter county players and therefore we don't feel we need/can dedicate 7 days a week to training, matches, gym. Keep up the good work though, its great to have a platform to improve the situation for the club guys who love the game and want to see it flourish.	4/19/2018 9:22 AM
86	It is time to remove preseason competitions!! Allow clubs a proper season that runs from beginning to end instead of training for 8 months to play 6 or 7 important games	4/19/2018 9:22 AM
87	Are you asking am I happy to continue the process or to go a different route???	4/19/2018 9:21 AM
88	Needs to be something to change the status quo...perhaps some county players refusing to train with counties during April, or else all out strike.	4/19/2018 9:19 AM
89	No idea what your on about !	4/19/2018 9:18 AM
90	Strike / down tools	4/19/2018 9:13 AM
91	Stricter policies and punishments for counties that do not follow new rules	4/19/2018 9:11 AM
92	Strike	4/19/2018 9:08 AM
93	I Would recommend that the county champions in each county would not play in the all ireland club championship.	4/19/2018 9:07 AM
94	The GAA needs to integrate the CPA in the same way as it has done with the GPA	4/19/2018 9:06 AM
95	Strike	4/19/2018 9:02 AM
96	Club membership should offer wider benefits similar to what county supporters clubs offer. This will bring some of the funds back to club coffers.	4/19/2018 9:01 AM
97	Does new DG deserve a chance for change or has he been involved all along?	4/19/2018 8:46 AM
98	Strike/boycott of games at intercounty level- need buy in from all counties especially the bigger county's ie Dublin kerry etc	4/19/2018 8:35 AM
99	Surveys, Why? What are we gaining from them? All we are getting is examples of how unhappy Club players are. Do I believe anything will change? No I do not, because GAA top brass have no heed on the CPA what so ever. Lip service....	4/19/2018 8:33 AM

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100	There needs to be set time frame for club & county games which needs to cater for at least one week free for holidays. We are supposed to be an amateur organisation but this is far from the truth. The commitment levels required of club players is crazy never mind what the county lads have to go through	4/19/2018 8:27 AM
101	A different approach has to be applied. The GAA hierarchy cannot change in its current status, so the CPA will struggle to affect change.	4/19/2018 8:27 AM
102	Question badly worded. I believe it it time to escalate the situation and go a different route.	4/19/2018 8:21 AM
103	Games should be played every week. County and Club. No need for big breaks between games. All same round games on same weekend. As in leinster, munster connacht and ulster final all on same weekend.	4/19/2018 8:19 AM
104	A different route could be to allow some counties to consider doing this themselves. Some lead, some follow, it will be a good start.	4/19/2018 8:17 AM
105	Why not start the intercounty in April and run it off until say the end of July at the latest and then start club fixtures at the beginning of August. Playing 1 or 2 games in April and then nothing until September is ridiculous.	4/19/2018 8:08 AM
106	FYI - Championship in April is a disaster this year due to the weather. We have only had a handful of proper field session due to weather and no lights. We play championship Sunday next which although I am looking forward to, preparation has been very broken due to weather.	4/19/2018 8:03 AM
107	Refuse to play club championship fixtures. Co Board will fine clubs however for not fielding teams. Clubs should also refuse to sell Co Board Development Tickets, but again clubs will be fined and/or not receive their funding from Co Board, which all rural clubs depend on. Need to get more prominent counties to take action. No-one will really care if Wicklow Club Championship isn't complete!	4/19/2018 7:56 AM
108	Some sort of strike ,force club delegates hand	4/19/2018 7:50 AM
109	Come up with a solution as opposed to giving out	4/19/2018 7:49 AM
110	Get some county players to get behind there clubs	4/19/2018 7:47 AM
111	Clubs need to join forces to stand up to the bully boy tactics of some boards.	4/19/2018 7:42 AM
112	I would like to see a more condensed period of club games instead of playing for 10 months of the year to play for 8 months. I am happy so far with the process.	4/19/2018 7:39 AM
113	Needs escalated	4/19/2018 7:39 AM
114	Volunteers/ players all strike	4/19/2018 7:35 AM
115	Really think it's time for a possible strike. Croke Park just don't understand plight of club players. County boards also in dark. Less than 5 days notice for fixtures. Soccer and rugby are big winners as players leave gaa.	4/19/2018 7:28 AM
116	Surveys such as this are a complete waste of time, designed to collect the results Ye are looking for. There does not seem to be a way for the club player to voice their actual opinion. Waste of time	4/19/2018 7:21 AM
117	It is so important to get a master fixtures list ASAP, can't plan anything for the summer without it	4/19/2018 7:17 AM
118	Escalate situation	4/19/2018 7:16 AM
119	I think the April allocation for clubs is a disaster. It's completly broken the year in 2 for club players. It's also increased the year due to having to start in early Jan to be at peak for April championship. Then break for 3 months and train to peak again. There are 15 weekends from the 15th of July to the end of October. Surely county championships could be run off over this period. It would significantly reduce the year for club players meaning they could resume training in mid/late feb and play league for the first 3/4 months in prep for champ to start in late July early August. Just regarding the master tracker that county boards issued- it is simply not good enough all it states is the weekend of each league and champ fixture. Is it not possible for fix the actual date and also who the opposition will be. I think this area needs serious reconsideration as it's only made things worse. I would be happy to attend any seminars/discussions etc to further express views and assist if required.	4/19/2018 7:15 AM
120	Very ambiguous question lads!!	4/19/2018 7:14 AM
121	Unsure	4/19/2018 7:12 AM

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122	In my view the club and county games need to be separated. Players on county panels should only play county football (unless the county manager wants them to get extra games). Club players play club football. The fixtures can be separated to give the best benefit to both teams without having to worry about fitting club fixtures in around the county players. I understand that it would cause some issues for clubs with county players but it would have benefits in that both games could exist and fixtures could be organised to maximise benefits for both games. As it is the whole fixtures list is being structured around a minority of elite players.	4/19/2018 7:09 AM
123	Club player strike. .	4/19/2018 7:03 AM
124	no point in round of fixtures in April then nothing until at least July. its costing clubs in rentin facilities for training in the early part of the season. if season ran from July onwards clubs could tailor accordingly and train from April onwards. Intercounty would be over at this point ideally. I see no issue with protests at intercounty games or refusal to play games over a certain weekend to highlight the issue	4/19/2018 6:59 AM
125	A club players strike	4/19/2018 6:58 AM
126	This survey only applies to senior club players who are less than 25% of all club players	4/19/2018 6:44 AM
127	Strike is the only way to move things forward. It's a joke in Wexford to games in April and then a break until August.	4/19/2018 6:42 AM
128	I wouldn't agree with a strike but I would agree with a picket outside Croke Park at some stage. It is something that can be fixed but there is no appetite from the top to do that. I will no club championship in May, June, July or August but will then be asked to play vital championship games in a matter days.	4/19/2018 6:37 AM
129	Have trained since December for 1 game in April. Now no game until August. Scrap April games and start club season later. At the minute it's like 2 separate seasons.	4/19/2018 6:34 AM
130	Removal of services until players are listened. The premise of the GAA should not be solely profit making.	4/19/2018 6:17 AM
131	Remove provincial tournaments from the calendar ie walsh cup etc	4/19/2018 5:55 AM
132	Player strike/protest will be needed to change anything. Will be difficult in this 'me fein' time but worth persuing with. Fixtures are the main reason players are walking away	4/19/2018 3:37 AM
133	Escalate	4/19/2018 2:35 AM
134	Join up with GPA	4/19/2018 2:32 AM
135	Donegal county board needs changed. Fixtures set for upcoming season then changed a week before the season started. Just not good enough. I have to plan around work and all county board do is throw obstacles in the way. No wonder we are an amateur sport. Can't get the simple things right. Same crap different year.	4/19/2018 1:20 AM
136	The pace of fixing this problem would lend you to think there is no strong motivation to do so, despite your best efforts. It reaffirms the view that the administrators are out of touch with what the members want and need. I trust in your ability to choose the next appropriate action to get this resolved	4/19/2018 1:19 AM
137	Rewrite question above in yes or no format	4/19/2018 1:15 AM
138	The suggestions that ye have made didnt make sense therefore got no traction with clubs and county boards.I recommend that every Monday and Tuesday be club days with a game every 4/5 weeks involving county players and other games during the raining period.	4/19/2018 1:00 AM
139	Signs at championship games with a slogan like "club player's do have life's as well"	4/19/2018 12:59 AM
140	not have 3 months over summer with no matches for club players	4/19/2018 12:57 AM
141	Time to escalate it, club players should be available whole month of April. No need for Ulster championship to be played 1 game per week, play 2 qfs week after preliminary round then remaining 2 qfs the week after that. It's alright for club players to have to play 2 sometimes 3 games a week so why should county players be any different, just shows the lack of respect the GAA hierarchy have for the basic club player and also that making money is all they care about.	4/19/2018 12:56 AM
142	Mobilise	4/19/2018 12:55 AM

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143	I think you should persist with discussions with the gaa president and director general and hopefully if they show a willingness to change, the rest of the association might row in behind. The current situation is terrible, we're about to have a 4 month break in our championship but I don't think a strike is the way forward	4/19/2018 12:18 AM
144	Inter county strike. Hit the hierarchy in the pocket. Then they'll listen	4/19/2018 12:05 AM
145	The transparency motion was a disgrace. I also suggest the wording of this question could be better, as I am not sure of what I should answer yes or no to. I believe that it is time to escalate the situation for the transparency motion	4/19/2018 12:05 AM
146	Player strike	4/19/2018 12:03 AM
147	Escalate	4/18/2018 11:58 PM
148	The snow made this year quite difficult near that in mind, but more distinct county club months need established	4/18/2018 11:58 PM
149	The q doesnt make sense! Is the answer yes to one and no to another!? Its time to escalate!	4/18/2018 11:57 PM
150	Continue to pursue democratic avenues, however attempt to obtain GPA support for boycotts, small protest actions around intercounty fixtures eg. Coming out late, refusing to carry out pre match parades etc.	4/18/2018 11:48 PM
151	A move to get club executives on side as they too are disillusioned with situation. Also club coaches are a body of people who have many issues. Many of these are high profile ex players at club and inter county.	4/18/2018 11:45 PM
152	Can't answer an either or question with yes/no. Did you proof read this survey?	4/18/2018 11:30 PM
153	March on Croke park	4/18/2018 11:22 PM
154	Clubs should be taking more responsibility with their delegates	4/18/2018 11:19 PM
155	Canvas CPA members to avoid main GAA sponsors	4/18/2018 11:17 PM
156	It is going to take a strong action with plenty of support to bring about democracy in the GAA. I think democracy needs to start at a lower level first of all and I mean at County level before we ever think of Croke Park. County Boards are being run by people who have bought into the Croke Park Ideal or who by those who aspire to gain promotion up the GAA ladder to high office. They are not going to rock any boats until the the grassroots stand up and say 'enough'.	4/18/2018 11:15 PM
157	Elitism in the association goes against what makes it so unique. The club should be front and centre. The GAA is not a democracy. The county boards and club delegates do not accurately represent the membership. Those doing good work in clubs don't have the time to engage with County Boards. Its time that County Boards and headquarters understood that they will kill the game if they continue down this road. Unfortunately the only way to do this is through a MAJOR escalation. Walk outs and strikes are inevitable.	4/18/2018 11:08 PM
158	April is not an appropriate month for club games. Need club games in May rather than April. County manager training intensively during the week leading up to club championship is completely unacceptable.	4/18/2018 11:08 PM
159	Get your own house in order first and come up with a concrete and clear alternative package in one clear graphic. Can share it online then and get the discussion going. Pick every hole in it before it is finalised and then bring it to the table for all to see. Ex. County Jan-June, Club Late July-Oct, Other Fitz etc. Nov-Dec. Clubs could go back in May and get ready knowing when they will have games etc. Club games could be double headers then with Rte, eir, tg4, maybe Joe.ie all able to show a different county each week.	4/18/2018 11:08 PM
160	Get @refcomeon on board the only man to talk to involving club football in mayo	4/18/2018 11:07 PM
161	A sustained national media campaign using high profile names is paramount. Whilst this has been done to some degree it is an intermittent campaign rather than sustained. Use local media also who can be more prescriptive on what the situation is like in their county	4/18/2018 11:05 PM
162	If the CPA does not get more traction or respect from the Hierarchy it needs to consider taking more extreme measures including withdrawal of player. The GPA or intercounty players would have no choice but to support such measures and their club colleagues. The CPA has a lot more power than the hierarchy think.s	4/18/2018 11:05 PM
163	Escalate - Intercounty and Club seasons have to be separated	4/18/2018 11:05 PM

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164	This question is very poorly worded! Makes no sense with a Yes No answer! CPA NEED TO THREATEN CLUB PLAYERS STRIKE. NO ONE IS LISTENING TO US AND THOSE MUPPETS AT CONGRESS DONT GIVE A SHITE ABOUT FIXING FIXTURES. THEY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN POWER AND STATUS QUO. STRIKE ONLY OPTION TO MAKE DINOSAURS LISTEN!!	4/18/2018 11:05 PM
165	You asked two questions in No: 6 and left it with a yes or no. That question doesn't have an answer that makes sense	4/18/2018 11:02 PM
166	Time to escalate the situation. I'm not sure if striking is an option but something drastic needs to be done.	4/18/2018 10:58 PM
167	I think just need to keep doing what you are doing. Definitely pushing to get things in the right direction. Do not let the topic of fairness to club players die down.	4/18/2018 10:57 PM
168	Protest outside of GAA county games during summer	4/18/2018 10:54 PM
169	Some type of show of strenght required	4/18/2018 10:53 PM
170	Use structures in place. No escalation	4/18/2018 10:52 PM
171	Time for a strike.	4/18/2018 10:45 PM
172	Spilt club and county. Run championships at same time like rugby	4/18/2018 10:43 PM
173	Time for club players to make a stand and have some sort of protest because those who represent club players at county board meeting are not doing as mandate to do Reason cause they dont want to upset the top table of the county board and of course they are also afraid of loosing the perks such as All Ireland tickets etc. This is coming from a former County board officer	4/18/2018 10:43 PM
174	Play your clubs during the summer	4/18/2018 10:39 PM
175	I think the inter county season should be completed by the end of a July and then start the club season. It's mad to expect a club player to do a pre season for 2 games in April then take a break until potentially the end of August. Think the provincial championships should be scrapped and just have 2 groups of 5 for the hurling. This would shorten the season massively.	4/18/2018 10:38 PM
176	Escalate and increase pressure	4/18/2018 10:38 PM
177	protest outside Croke Park	4/18/2018 10:36 PM
178	This question is badly worded with two questions with different answers in the last line	4/18/2018 10:36 PM
179	Have 2 weeks off during the summer for all club and county all over Ireland so lads can have some R&R cause it's a very long year and lads need a break	4/18/2018 10:34 PM
180	Boycott club Championship & it might make them listen.	4/18/2018 10:34 PM
181	Escalate	4/18/2018 10:33 PM
182	All out strike. Refuse to pay club membership.	4/18/2018 10:33 PM
183	Escalate	4/18/2018 10:32 PM
184	Pre season tournament's e.g DVD league McKenna cup etc. Need to be aboished so national leagues can start and finish earlier with more room for refixtures in the event of bad weather.	4/18/2018 10:26 PM
185	Its time to escalate. April clearly isn't working. Our weather is not getting better. County grounds can handle this tpe of weather. Start championship much later in the year and leave April, May, June to clubs.	4/18/2018 10:22 PM
186	Inter county feb-July. Club August to December.	4/18/2018 10:17 PM
187	Strike action,	4/18/2018 1:14 PM
188	Suggestion for overall fixtures calendar for clubs. April, May, June - club leagues and championship only. July Aug Sept - county championship (clubs can organise individual tournaments throughout these months if they so wish)	4/18/2018 11:52 AM
189	Separate time period for club and intercounty	4/18/2018 10:14 AM
190	club players strike	4/18/2018 10:11 AM
191	I think a two pronged attack should be strongly considered	4/17/2018 11:21 PM

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192	Ask all club players to not attend intercounty games. The gaa might listen when the cash stops rolling in.	4/17/2018 10:36 PM
193	Stay escalating further and further. The defeat of the transparency motion showed what the association stands for now. The club scene is dying a death and only extreme action will change it.	4/17/2018 10:19 PM
194	Play club when county is finished	4/17/2018 10:15 PM
195	I believe that the time to "escalate" is fast approaching if it hasn't already arrived. I say because the introduction of the so called "Super Eights" at a time when there was a desperate need for less games smacked of lunacy. Therefore, I think the CPA should seriously consider taking a more aggressive approach to bring about fixtures reform.	4/17/2018 8:39 PM
196	Dont ask a double sided question and give a yes/no answer option. No I'm not satisfied and it is far beyond time. County in early spring to mid summer, club in mid summer to late Autumn. College/school late autumn to early spring	4/17/2018 7:45 PM
197	No not satisfied at all. 1 match played in Kilkenny. Nothing else until Kilkenny are out of the championship.	4/17/2018 4:48 PM
198	Withdraw services to show how serious situation and make our voice be heard	4/17/2018 4:02 PM
199	GAA need commit to shortening the inter county calender, get rid of needless pre season competitions. Run off Championship by end July. All clubs have county players for August to play some football in decent weather conditions vs. playing county finals in the muck of Oct/Nov. The GAA need show some real appetite for change in club scene	4/17/2018 2:17 PM
200	Continue Democratic route	4/17/2018 2:02 PM
201	Get rid of the Sky deal	4/17/2018 1:56 PM
202	I think the possibility of a coordinated strike action needs to be considered.	4/17/2018 1:36 PM
203	I feel the official routes are too bureaucratic and would be in favor of walkouts or similar type of protest	4/17/2018 1:11 PM
204	In hindsight freeing the month of April neither serves the club nor county game. Club players expected to train dec(possibly), jan, feb, march, april for possibly 1 championship game in April then championship suspended until later on in the year thus drawing out the period of time players train without meaningful games. At best a club manger (after the april game) might say 'yea take a break guys and come back to me in 6 weeks time' and if that was case it would effectively mean a second pre-season to prepare for the next round of championship games when training did resume. At worst the club manager will keep training going for the period from April to whenever and thus maintaining the same stale training environment we have at the moment. Club championship must be separated entirely from county. A club championship must be run off in one block. Technically you could run off a 16 team championship in 8 weeks. ie 3 group games in weeks 1,2&3 a qf in wk 4,a sf in wk 6 and the final in wk 8. A proper and full preseason can be planned along with an adequate tapering down period. Players skill and game play improve by playing games every week as they are building on the previous week's game, and the overall standard of the games goes up. More games in a shorter period means more players are used and thus fringe players experience more championship games and the standards of these fringe players are raised. Currently we are not maximizing players potential by the stop/start nature of our competitions. Also an shorter c'ship that takes place in one block 'builds' as it progresses leading to a greater sustained following and scene of excitement from supporters/local media and thus maintaining their concentration thus improving the profile of the game overall. PLEASE dump the 'April block'. Give it back to counties so as they can use it in their schedule and enabling tightening their block. Please canvass for an entirely separate block for Club Championship.	4/17/2018 1:07 PM
205	Month of April free for Club games but Inter county training taking place 2 days before championship match	4/17/2018 1:01 PM
206	Escalate situation	4/17/2018 12:57 PM
207	It is time to escalate the situation as Croke Park have been too slow in identifying the major issues at club level. I recommend a club strike from playing competitions.	4/17/2018 12:51 PM
208	I think its time to lobby each of the county boards and clubs on top of the current process of targeting Central Council, The county boards are where the decisions are ultimately made so by having the backing of each or majority of club delegates in the country will make it alot harder to ignore the movement. The club player has long being left behind since the 'professionalism' of the inter county season became paramount to HQ.	4/17/2018 12:32 PM

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209	Split club and county seasons	4/17/2018 11:44 AM
210	Escalate	4/17/2018 11:09 AM
211	Engage with GPA and combine your resources for more effectiveness. Ask specific players to refuse to cooperate with media	4/17/2018 10:52 AM
212	Probably time for a slightly different approach as the hierarchy don't seem willing to engage with the CPA at the moment	4/17/2018 10:35 AM
213	its time to escalate, nothing will change until its escalated.. All this waffle about focusing on clubs is only sound bites.. The new heads in the GAA will be more of the same, finance orientated - keep the clubs down by giving them sound bites.. time to march on HQ	4/17/2018 10:24 AM
214	Talk with new president/director general first.	4/17/2018 9:47 AM
215	Potential strike action. Think about it.. no county player will go against his club or clubmates. CPA are the majority shareholders in this whole organisation. I am also a county player who believes that the organisation is suffering as a result of elitism.	4/17/2018 9:21 AM
216	The nuclear option of a club players strike cannot be ruled out	4/17/2018 8:09 AM
217	Keep working with GAA & use social media to keep people informed. Would ask Q's as to why people in paid positions cant get this organised ?	4/17/2018 7:06 AM
218	surely a democratic organisation should have transparency as a core value	4/16/2018 9:05 PM
219	Unsure	4/16/2018 9:03 PM
220	All-out strike of club players	4/16/2018 8:12 PM
221	Escalate. Strike action. April has been a complete disaster. We are playing hurling champ this weekend and our county footballers are not free to train with us.	4/16/2018 7:15 PM
222	suspend all club activity on specified dates ie from 20/7/2018 until 30/07/2018	4/16/2018 5:27 PM
223	we need to do more. playing 5 games in april, no games fixed for may, 1 game in june, none in july. not good enough	4/16/2018 4:50 PM
224	I believe some action to force Congress and the Senior members of the Association to take notice of the plight of the club players. I cannot understand why the authorities do not get all parties to sit together to sort a solution. I believe the Centenary of the 1918 Gaelic Sunday could be an opportunity for club players to show their numbers and potential Power.	4/16/2018 3:57 PM
225	Strike of club players	4/16/2018 2:41 PM
226	Strike	4/16/2018 2:19 PM
227	Merge with GPA	4/16/2018 1:22 PM
228	First suggestion is to rephrase question 6. Better yet, remove it. The ideas and progress from this system have barely been started and you're asking should we go a different route? Good points: This system has given the players themselves a voice and there has been some progress made with it. The shield has been dropped and some league games will be played without county players to keep it moving. Bad points: The league won't be finished before championship. League finals are end of October! After playing the first 3 rounds of the league there is a wait period of 1 month until next round.	4/16/2018 11:42 AM
229	I think all club players should strike as the gaa is not taking the fixture problem seriously	4/16/2018 11:37 AM
230	Time to strike as clearly the GAA are not taking the CPA seriously	4/16/2018 11:13 AM
231	Time to escalate the situation.	4/16/2018 10:24 AM
232	Need to have a voice at congress	4/16/2018 10:11 AM
233	Sligo are in a position where we would never have county players for all of April playing championship May5/6 . In fairness to Sligo the complete league is played before championship in August but that championship goes on too long as they play county finals to suit Connacht council comps (cos we have to accommodate the Mayo champs for the last few yrs and Galway before that)	4/16/2018 8:29 AM
234	Maybe have further talks with the gaa new president and director general to see can there be further improvements for 2019	4/15/2018 11:39 PM

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235	There are 2 questions. I'm unsure how to reply.	4/15/2018 6:57 PM
236	Potentially look at strike option, don't know how else to make GAA top brass properly listen. If there was another way I would prefer that - just want to play as many games as possible and know the schedule in advance. Westmeath have it 90% right.	4/15/2018 6:35 PM
237	It's time to escalate the situation. Players need an agreed master fixture plan. Beyond frustrated at this stage.	4/15/2018 2:28 PM
238	The Inter county season needs to be made shorter. The demands on "amateur" players is outrageous to be training 4/5/6 nights/days a week for a game (hobby) is crazy especially over 9/10 months of the year for a minimum of 10 meaningful games. GAA should be a hobby for all members albeit 1 that takes commitment. I dont think Michael Cusack and other founder members worried about the profits that the association was going to generate every. 1 condensed inter county competition no longer than 4 months of the year should be introduced leaving the other 8 months for club activity and then there would be no need to "free" up April which has shown to be unachieveable due to the poor weather this year. Either something like this happens or the inter county game has to turn professional. If neither happens the association is going to implode from the inside out. The CPA can lobby for small changes but unless there are major structural changes it will be too late for the balance of club/county football & hurling.	4/15/2018 1:08 PM
239	Withdrawal of Club Players from County Teams in Protest	4/15/2018 12:41 PM
240	Strike action is needed. Its killing clubs .small clubs like mine are been decimated	4/15/2018 12:07 PM
241	Lip service is all clubs will get until more drastic action is taken. Designated periods will end up as another token and either ways what player wants to play championship in March/April and septemeber onwards with a vacuum left for entire summer months when weather is better and evenings also leaving midweek games as viable option. Club and County players in reality are only truly motivated and care about the championship. If Croke park were prepared to listen and sacrifice some of their money generated through mickey mouse inter county competitions then it could be possible to run decent championships during summer months when everyone wants them played. Scrap Walsh cup etc and run some kind of amalgamated league Championship. Most of the problem seems to stem from the reluctance of hierarchy whoever they are to cut back on inter county scene for fear of losing out on the money generated from same. Club scene is progressively being pushed to 1 side and with new super 8 and hurling structures it seems like playing club championship games in the summer is a pipe dream.Its not simple to balance it - on 1 hand we all enjoy the high profile county games with standard going through the roof but the downside to this is obviously the failing club scene. Money is the key to this and if cpa could do 1 of 2 thing it could then find itself with some leverage 1. Find a method to generate a substantial pot of money which would reduce Croke parks over reliance on inter county scene to do same or. Option 2 would be to find a way (boycott county games)to hurt the GAA hierarchy financially until the finally take clubs seriously and stop paying them lip service - it might get them to the table. Is a natuional club sponsorship scheme viable(e.g 5 main sponsors of club championships nationwide which would give decent exposure to some companies potentially involved). Alternatively what is the only real option to get GAA hierarchy to the table - strike or threat of strike.	4/15/2018 8:18 AM
242	Any means necessary	4/14/2018 10:09 PM
243	The GAA will never do the necessary for clubs without drastic measures being taken. The response to all CPA proposals and the rhetoric surrounding them for within the establishment is proof of this. The Club has never been and never will be of importance to Croke Park and County Boards unless they are canvassing for something themselves. "The great appear great because we are on our knees" Jim Larkin	4/14/2018 9:42 PM
244	Badly worded. Time to escalate	4/14/2018 8:51 PM
245	There are two parts to this question so it can not be answered with a simple yes or no. How will ye organise a master fixtures list if ye can't proof read yere own surveys?	4/14/2018 7:42 PM
246	Still not sure are we seeing change at a quick enough pace. There is still uncertainty of championship, obviously due to bad weather but there is still no set in stone fixture list, we have been told we will have two matches, but we could have a third depending if county players get injured in club games then inter County manager will apparently pull the plug, too much say!	4/14/2018 6:48 PM
247	Clubs should stop selling County board draw memberships which further funds elitism. Stop sending underage players to County setups. Some sort of on field protest. Vocal inter County players need to lead on this	4/14/2018 6:44 PM

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248	Not entirely sure what the question is So think people could get confused on that one. As it stands club players are being treated appallingly with only the top 1% being looked after. A strike seems the only way forward but would need everyone to band together	4/14/2018 6:39 PM
249	Think it's time we strike	4/14/2018 3:40 PM
250	Visible protests at Croke Park and media	4/14/2018 2:59 PM
251	Give support to club reps in surveying players to see if players would agree to escalating the situation through non-fulfillment of league fixtures as county board fines could become an club issue. If agreed clubs would not fulfill league fixtures or pay county board fines until a resolution has been found by the County Board or by the GAA.	4/14/2018 1:10 PM
252	Not satisfied	4/14/2018 12:38 PM
253	The power for fixture setting to be taken away from local county secretary. A fixed number of senior clubs, int, Jnr A,B,C etc (16) in every county. If a county cannot reach 16 a minimum number of games must be played. A master fixture list of club championship games/dates set by Croke Park that must not change.	4/14/2018 10:16 AM
254	nationwide strike	4/14/2018 9:26 AM
255	D	4/14/2018 9:07 AM
256	Get our members more involved in club committees taking up officerships, becoming Co. Board delegates eventually getting rid of all the "Yes" people up to Central Council level. As it is now the GAA is a sham democracy.	4/14/2018 1:01 AM
257	N/a	4/14/2018 12:13 AM
258	It is time to escalate the situation. While Kerry have made a genuine effort to improve things the fact is that at the end of the month the championship at intermediate and junior level is over for most clubs by the end of April., with those that do progress highly unlikely to play the next round until September. Try to have one round of championship each month over the summer	4/13/2018 10:17 PM
259	Ballot county players (vast majority support CPA) on refusal to partake in competition until the current elitist, top county team bias is addressed and there is a clear defined season. Finish county by July and allow August, September and October for club only.	4/13/2018 10:12 PM
260	Escalate - whatever that means ! Very disappointed with defeated motions at congress	4/13/2018 9:39 PM
261	A disjointed champo season reduces the value of club championship. It is a specific action by county to protect the position of the county season as the only summer activity. Specific club champo month should be a summer month.....provisional champo can happen in April. County scene should carry split in champo, not clubs	4/13/2018 8:50 PM
262	I haven't one clue what ye have been doing the last year. Club month has been a joke in Clare so far.	4/13/2018 4:45 PM
263	The suggested idea of a club free month, is not going to work. It actually makes no sense. What is required especially now with the adverse weather over the past 4-5 years. Is a designated season for both club and county. With a small overlap at the end of the county season where clubs can get started and only affecting a small number of counties and players. The CPA needs to become recognised as an official players body, similar to the GPA. Bark is not powerful as a bite.	4/13/2018 4:30 PM
264	Use your influence to get club players to actually go to meetings if you want to influence decision making rather than shouting from the sidelines	4/13/2018 2:29 PM
265	Need to up the anti we have the numbers	4/13/2018 1:55 PM
266	New Gaza president appears more amenable to cap. Respective engagement with him and see what he can achieve by end of 2018.	4/13/2018 1:54 PM
267	I dont think the GAA take the CPA serious. An action to highlight the number of club players unhappiness is required. One suggestion to quantify the level to Croke Park. All CPA members post their club membership card to Croke Park or post their county match ticket to Croke Park after all first round inter county championship games.	4/13/2018 1:36 PM
268	I think the current processes are beginning to work. Slowly but surely, county by county, we're seeing progress (in some quicker than others). Granted change as a whole is not at the pace many would hope for but when has any change ever happened in the GAA as soon as it's evidently needed. Keep up the good work!	4/13/2018 1:35 PM

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269	Club players strike	4/13/2018 1:11 PM
270	not sure its county boards fault, need motions to congress, need the joe brolyys of this world getting on board with a serious plans. the top of the gaa think themselves as an international organization and are only concerned with the elite. But I do feel a plan has to be there that we all think is a viable alternative! too much given to winter intercounty leagues and siggerson in my opinion	4/13/2018 12:55 PM
271	Keep the pressure on things are slowly improving	4/13/2018 11:42 AM
272	keep working to improve situation but no Strikes please	4/13/2018 11:40 AM
273	A strike by club players until the inter county season ends in the first weekend of August	4/13/2018 11:29 AM
274	Time to escalate and go a different route as GAA hierarchy to slow to change	4/13/2018 10:51 AM
275	Time that clubs withdraw from fixtures if county players are unavailable.	4/13/2018 10:50 AM
276	We should boycott inter county games. If they play those games in empty stadiums because club players are unhappy with fixtures. Croke park wii shit themselves.	4/13/2018 10:50 AM
277	Until younger blood appears in congress, the fear of change and the unwillingness for transparency will continue. Too much politics involved in a sport that is meant to be inclusive	4/13/2018 10:33 AM
278	Maybe try to get County Boards to put pressure on GAA to recognise CPA	4/13/2018 10:11 AM
279	While setting aside April for club fixtures is a help, the major gap until resumption in July or August is far from ideal	4/13/2018 10:06 AM
280	I think the CPA should come up with a viable blank canvas sort plan for all fixtures. Currently we are on course for county players becoming the elite and not playing for their clubs. We have players like Lee Chin making thousands from endorsements and then not lining out with his club in the local football championship. It would be much better for the club player if the club championships ploughed on during the summer without their inter county players. Currently in Wexford the senior hurling team and their panel are completely focused on county and not their clubs. Professional GAA is not far away and moving ahead with the club game without the inter county players something similar to Rugby.	4/13/2018 9:39 AM
281	I dont play GAA anymore. And thats the way it going for more people like me.	4/13/2018 9:08 AM
282	Club strikes	4/13/2018 8:52 AM
283	Its the county set up that needs to change - make tight rules with heavy fines to countys that dont comply - force county manager to leave county players be CLUB players - strong rules for ALL counties to adhere to - serious support required from the GPA to make this happen , they control the county players	4/13/2018 8:49 AM
284	It is time to go on strike. All counties need to come together and if changes doesn't happen soon we will not be playing club fixtures until change has happened. The biggest problem in all this is the county boards. The administrators in Croke park are not as big a problem. I think that Jan to July for County. July to Oct for club. Nov and Dec for club. The weather has not helped this year. Only County grounds able for games.	4/13/2018 8:48 AM
285	Nothing seems to be improvi g or changing. Clubs need to boycott fixtures to be noticed	4/13/2018 8:44 AM
286	Share email address of your county delegate and all club players in that county to email them asking how they voted on each issue	4/13/2018 8:28 AM
287	The new President and Director General of the Association are by now well aware of the issues surrounding Fixtures. If they continue in the same way as the previous holders of their office a National campaign for their Resignations should be started by the CPA.	4/13/2018 8:07 AM

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288	I believe we need to call out all county boards and an club representatives for their hypocrisy. They dont care about the club player they only care for the cash cow that is the intercounty. Being a club player is not fun anymore especially a dual club player like i am and i cant blame the young players coming along for giving up when they reach senior grade if im honest. Training for two months almost in my county here between end of league to start of championship (thats if carlow get knocked out early in the championship in both codes, but they will reach christy ring later stages and that messes it all up worse) i believe carlow county board are a disgrace, our first league match was called off 2hours before throw in and they knew well before that but didn't inform our club. They have clogged the weekend with intermediate football league matches friday (which is ludicrous for lads getting back from college and working in Dublin) and refixed all senior league matches from sunday to saturday to accommodate the county teams. They dont care about us.	4/13/2018 7:36 AM
289	Club players strike. Instead of addressing club issue GAA have placed more inter county fixtures in the calendar. Club April still sees players train primarily with county.	4/13/2018 7:26 AM
290	Strike and they will listen	4/13/2018 6:57 AM
291	In my own situation (managing a club football team in Cork) the season is so fragmented and unpredictable, changing championship structures every year etc - that players are getting increasingly frustrated and weary. A 24 year old player, who has played at county level, recently remarked to me that with the current structures he couldn't see himself playing GAA for 5 more years. Club footballers this year in Cork were fixed to play 3 league games in the month of February. This leaves 7 league games and maybe 4/5 championship games (if you're lucky) for the rest of the year. The May-August period is now a potential wasteland with maybe a sporadic league game or 2 being played. How this is expected to lead to thriving club players or competitions, I'd love to know.	4/13/2018 6:30 AM
292	All out strike	4/13/2018 12:11 AM
293	so many club players so they should have the major say	4/12/2018 11:38 PM
294	I am happy with the transparency motion, however some sort of escalation needs to happen in terms pushing designated periods for club, county and college football. In Louth it would take no more than 3 + approx 1 month, all replays considered; to play all league and championship games if there was a game every weekend. Another nugget of information that most certainly would come to fruition for not only the club player but also intercounty and college, when designated periods finally come to the fore, not only will each club player improve, each county team will improve because it will initiate an onus on club players to get ready for the selected period and therefore be at the optimal fitness and therefore allow a more representative view of the best club players within each county to then and go on and represent the county in their respective competitions. Currently this is evidently true in club competitions, where a impartial observer who may have no knowledge of current county players finds it very difficult to decipher them while playing in club competitions because each player is caught up in terms of fitness (which predominately would have been the marker that separated county from club player)	4/12/2018 11:32 PM
295	Can't continue as is. The disillusion is growing and club players seem to an after thought. One match in April and don't know when we play again. Situation has actually gotten worse !!!	4/12/2018 11:04 PM
296	Go back to the all-Ireland hurling in September	4/12/2018 10:38 PM
297	Time to escalate	4/12/2018 10:34 PM
298	Strike	4/12/2018 10:25 PM
299	Yes but we need greater buy in from club players which probably needs greater cohesion with larger group meetings	4/12/2018 10:23 PM
300	Strike	4/12/2018 10:17 PM
301	All out strike	4/12/2018 10:00 PM
302	Continue to strive for transparency.	4/12/2018 9:49 PM
303	Escalation !	4/12/2018 9:45 PM
304	Go a different route, democracy isn't working	4/12/2018 9:45 PM
305	more robust sustained approach I dont think CPA is being taken seriously	4/12/2018 9:38 PM
306	Your last question makes no sense, there are two parts to the question and I could answer yes or no.	4/12/2018 9:34 PM

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307	Strike	4/12/2018 9:30 PM
308	Play club matches without county men	4/12/2018 9:13 PM
309	You need to cut off the supply of revenue to the gaa. This is the only thing that will get traction. The inter county players could fix this complete fuck up in one weekend if they had the balls to organise a stand down for one game	4/12/2018 9:03 PM
310	go a different route,club players are treated as a nuisance and the CPA is the last chance to make a stand	4/12/2018 8:58 PM
311	In Donegal, April has been set aside for county players to play with their clubs. However it became apparent last weekend that the county management team trained tue, Thur, and sat. A lot of the county players were unable to field in the club games on Sunday due to fatigue after having three hard session that week, with one session only 24 hrs before the club games. The county team should not be allowed to train during the weekend of games.	4/12/2018 8:25 PM
312	I think we need to engage with the GPA to further the agenda if we get support of the inter county players I think it will make the GAA stand up and listen. I think inter county players would prefer a more structured championship without overlapping club and county	4/12/2018 8:17 PM
313	We in Meath are struggling, there's a lack of communication between the hierarchy and club players. I agree with prioritising intercounty squads but more needs to be done. Our league's need to be reduced to a max of 10 teams in each division. There's no need for us to be playing club games in January. The CPA need to continue to test the GAA, the super 8's won't benefit weaker counties, the idea of pooled sponsorship needs to be put on the agenda. I'd like to see colleges competitions capped to U23's also. The provincial system should be a thing of the past. We've 1 competitive province in hurling, Munster. You might get a good Leinster final. As for football a total overhaul is required at intercounty level. A world cup style draw is required, seeded based on end of league placing.	4/12/2018 7:12 PM
314	We are the most important part of the organisation and yet they still won't listen to us ..a strike would make them understand we are very serious about fixture changes and that we are not a minoroty but the majority	4/12/2018 7:10 PM
315	Time to escalate. Absolutely no consideration for club players in Galway.	4/12/2018 7:09 PM
316	Escalate. Prove to GAA that club is the cornerstone.	4/12/2018 7:07 PM
317	Call out the director general and an uachatarain and have it out with them.	4/12/2018 6:47 PM
318	Escalation required - change taking too long.	4/12/2018 6:35 PM
319	Strike	4/12/2018 6:26 PM
320	Inter county is going to ruin the Gaa.	4/12/2018 6:21 PM
321	No need to strike	4/12/2018 6:14 PM
322	CPA members running for county board positions	4/12/2018 5:55 PM
323	I would suggest a boycott by CPA members of all fundraising activities held by county boards I.e country board draw tickets	4/12/2018 5:42 PM
324	CPA reps in each divisional area and work from bottle up and visit each club and discuss 1. CPA rep for that club 2. The mandate from the players in change 3. Lobby that mandate to county board level. Example 18 clubs in East Cork; Identify CPA rep for that area. He/she consults with those clubs a mandate, elects a CPA club rep to work with divisional rep. 4 division's = 72 club CPA reps and 4 Divisional reps. All aligned to CPA nationally	4/12/2018 5:32 PM
325	County c'ship to start early Sept,no replays,play every week til final	4/12/2018 5:25 PM
326	I believe a motion should be put forward whereby club championship games should proceed without inter-county players. No more club fixtures should be re-arranged to accommodate the inclusion of inter-county players	4/12/2018 5:17 PM
327	Escalation required, the hierarchy won't listen to anything else and will hide behind delegates once congress roles around	4/12/2018 5:12 PM

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328	The CPA need to be a bit more diplomatic and strategic about how it achieves it's aims. Going in there all guns blazing is just going to cause Congress delegates to be much more cynical about your motives and methods. I find it strange that the CPA chose a motion relating to transparency as a battleground on the floor of Congress. Turkeys don't vote for Christmas so you were never going to win this in a million years. Get if off the table and focus on more moderate changes that can win support.	4/12/2018 4:58 PM
329	Get CAP involved at club level and become co delegates and then drive forward cpa agenda	4/12/2018 4:56 PM
330	Strike	4/12/2018 4:52 PM
331	Clubs should strike by not agreeing to play and dates set aside by the gaa boards. County players should consider not training until they are satisfied that clubs will be accommodated. After all no clubs no county	4/12/2018 4:51 PM
332	We can't allow April to be at the discretion of county boards. With the earlier starting and more intense hurling championship, county managers shouldn't be allowed dictate that club players are only given one game purely so that 30 of these club players can go back to county training.	4/12/2018 4:49 PM
333	I think until club players are prepared to strike for club championship they will never be taken seriously or their opinion listened to.	4/12/2018 4:49 PM
334	I think the GAA needs to focus on the importance of hurling and football for culture and irish heritage. Its the oldest sport(s) in the world and unique in many ways. The GAA should be complying with the cpa and this should be made concrete through government officials to actually look at the whole thing in this day and age and so many challenges, sacrifices, expectations and pressures off the field that the sporting bodies and government bodies put a full on plan in place to ensure that every club player is safeguarded and rewarded for their loyalty and sacrifices to the GAA. Its for the love of the game and I am not in fvour of professionalism but the GAA should link in with companies and work places to ensure players are looked after through formal and official arrangements. If this organization is what it is then this should be no problem. Best of luck.	4/12/2018 4:48 PM
335	Some of the ideas counties have come up with have been great. The Monaghan solution with "a" and "b" league games is excellent. Kerry have an excellent set up for Football. However if you asked a Hurler in Kerry or Monaghan I guarantee they are sick to death of club fixtures. Fixtures in Cork are all squashed into start of year. We will have 6 league games played before championship on 29th April. Why are they all rushed in ? We need set dates for a calendar year.	4/12/2018 4:43 PM
336	Strike	4/12/2018 4:33 PM
337	Worth noting that the master fixtures plan for the remainder of 2018 has not been published for all, as a sitting club committee member I've just been fortunate to see the plan.	4/12/2018 4:19 PM
338	escalate-this q is phrased very badly lads	4/12/2018 4:14 PM
339	I have no ideas how this can be resolved short of a complete overhaul of the inter county season, and keep the club and county season completely separate.	4/12/2018 4:12 PM
340	We need to get involved with county boards more	4/12/2018 4:09 PM
341	Different route. GAA need a viable complete solution put in front of them before they will change. These changes need to be incremental over a reasonable amount of time. Creating a wedge between the inter county player/inter county manage and the Club player/club management is exactly what the GAA/Croke Park want. Don't let the CPA be responsible for creating this wedge.	4/12/2018 4:08 PM
342	Time to escalate. The invitation to embrace democracy was emphatically rejected by the Axis of "Frankdom".	4/12/2018 4:08 PM
343	That's not a yes or no question	4/12/2018 4:06 PM
344	Escalate it	4/12/2018 4:03 PM
345	Continue looking for transparency	4/12/2018 3:57 PM
346	Strike	4/12/2018 3:53 PM
347	Its time to stand up for the club payers. County under 21 hurlers and Country under 20 footballers told not to attend club training only to be at county training in the month of April is a joke.	4/12/2018 3:51 PM
348	Keep putting pressure on.	4/12/2018 3:47 PM
349	The current system is still not fit for purpose there needs to be a master fixture plan across the association	4/12/2018 3:47 PM

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350	Strike action to get GAA to listen	4/12/2018 3:26 PM
351	I think some kind of withdrawal of players need to be considered I'm not saying all out strike but some kind of action to show Croke Park that the club players exist	4/12/2018 3:25 PM
352	We need club league comps played without county players. Club players should not be sidelined during extended county team runs.	4/12/2018 3:14 PM
353	Strike	4/12/2018 3:12 PM
354	I dont believe anything will change, some more drastic action needed with a strike being the likely/final outcome.	4/12/2018 3:11 PM
355	Escalate; County teams manipulating players into not turning out for clubs	4/12/2018 3:10 PM
356	call for a fans boycott of a single round of county league games to show that people are serious about instigating change	4/12/2018 3:05 PM
357	You shouldn't give yes/no options for a question with 2 opposing answers suggested! Keep pushing transparency at congress - crucial to the future of the GAA. Maybe lobby individual counties to be transparent before going to congress? They could sign up to a charter or something. Get enough on board & public opinion may force the rest into it. Maybe not Cork though!	4/12/2018 3:05 PM
358	Would like to hear from all county reps and know what's happening in each county i.e. How organised they are regarding the structure of CPA in the county	4/12/2018 3:04 PM
359	This question is not clear	4/12/2018 3:03 PM
360	I think 'April only' is a flawed premise. I do think that there should be some rule dictating a maximum amount of time between championship games. i.e. So as to prevent one championship game being played and no dates fixed for the completion of the competition.	4/12/2018 3:00 PM
361	Escalate.	4/12/2018 2:54 PM
362	I think pressure has to be applied a little more at county level before we take on Congress. For example I don't know if there is a lead CPA member who is in county louth talking to club delayers trying to drum up support. I think each county should have a lead CPA team. A group of CPA members who help get support at county board level for CPA ideas.	4/12/2018 2:49 PM
363	Top brass need to know whats happening on the ground	4/12/2018 2:47 PM
364	Legal. Dra route	4/12/2018 2:40 PM
365	club boycott at this stage-april is a farce with county players minding themselves(who could blame them)	4/12/2018 2:40 PM
366	Delay entrance to championship games	4/12/2018 2:38 PM
367	All out strike	4/12/2018 2:37 PM
368	Club player vote	4/12/2018 2:37 PM
369	Certainly explore creative avenues but don't lose sight of the purpose.	4/12/2018 2:28 PM
370	Escalate	4/12/2018 2:28 PM
371	Will put faith in the process for now but my faith is not unconditional. The GAA will need to make prompt improvements.	4/12/2018 2:28 PM
372	CPA need to be radical in there approach and if needed to get players not to play	4/12/2018 2:25 PM
373	We must enforce the issue that club games go ahead as planned, without county players. A la the provincial rugby games when internationals are on, the club games must go ahead as planned & those who defer must be penalised/sanctioned with league point deductions.	4/12/2018 2:24 PM
374	Games start 15 mins later than scheduled as protest	4/12/2018 2:23 PM
375	It's a joke. I've given up playing because no one cares about football in this county and the hurling is not started. We are due to play one game in April and then nothing until kilkenny are out of the champ. County players need to be left out of club activities. Only way going forward or you will lose players to GAA as they are training for nothing!	4/12/2018 2:16 PM
376	Love the work the CPA is doing. Continue the good work.	4/12/2018 2:15 PM

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377	The motion proposing to record how delegates to congress vote was vehemently opposed by my own county board despite many club delegates speaking in favour of the motion. Little will change if the current process continues, a more high profile approach is needed. While Cork is playing club games in April, many counties have postponed their championships until September of October. This is totally unacceptable. How can our organisation grow if club championship activity is curtailed into a six or eight week window in the late autumn early winter timeframe.	4/12/2018 2:14 PM
378	Time to up the ante. April is over yet will wait to see if the "club month" was successful or if managers force county players to be "injured" in order to miss club games coming up to county championship games.	4/12/2018 2:12 PM
379	Continue with democracy, but need to vigorously shape the debate beforehand through the media to put pressure on club and county delegates to vote accordingly when motions appear.	4/12/2018 2:10 PM
380	Every club in ireland should show the administrators how important club football is. For example pick one day where every adult club match played on that day, make some type of mass statement. This could take the form of upon throw in each player sits down for 60 seconds. This would give the CPA publicity if nothing else.	4/12/2018 2:09 PM
381	I feel what is happening is improving things. Key is the challenge to speed of change and having a 3 year plan. Not everything can be changed and we need proper assessment of proposals not think and feel	4/12/2018 2:07 PM
382	Inter county fixtures should be January - June and club should be July to Decemebr. Thats the only way the system will work. Club and intercounty players know exactly when they will train and when their games will be. ITs the only way it will work. Everything else of one game in april and the rest in September is complete maddness	4/12/2018 2:06 PM
383	It's time that the membership of the GAA had their say on things by proper democracy. Time to lobby all members and get realistic balance on time scales. I suggest 4 months of club only and 4 month of intercounty only with the off season given to college/school. Set both club and intercounty competition to run off within this time frame, if this means getting rid of 3rd tier competition in both levels then get rid of them.	4/12/2018 2:04 PM
384	Time for clubs to strike	4/12/2018 2:00 PM
385	an actual petition with names, cant then be dismissed	4/12/2018 1:57 PM
386	Time to name & shame the county boards & county management who are holding the whole system to ransom.	4/12/2018 1:57 PM
387	Club Players refusing to play games.	4/12/2018 1:57 PM
388	Time to escalate the stance against GAA and inter county football and focus on club activity more.	4/12/2018 1:56 PM
389	I think a media briefing/press release showing some reals stats and facts about the club fixture calender would be of benefit. Something illustrating particular examples from a cross section of counties would hit home, provide facts like: number of days between club championship fixtures, number of days' notice of club championship fixtures. I imagine the stats would make for stark reading. Maybe add some human stories to them, player X had to cancel holidays/business trip as his club match kept getting changed.	4/12/2018 1:56 PM
390	Escalate	4/12/2018 1:52 PM
391	Try to get club players to go onto club committees with a specific mandate to seek election as county board Rep. try to have this intention openly spoken about at this years club agm's. target to get cpa friendly reps into county convention.	4/12/2018 1:51 PM
392	Yes tell all club players to go on strike. For the love of God, will somebody please have some sense and play the inter-county season from February to June and the club season from July - November. Let the Colleges play over Christmas (December - January). I play senior club football in Offaly. We have trained since January and played only two league matches!. We had our 4 county players for two training sessions before our opening Championship game and now they are gone back in county training again before our second championship game next week! A joke!!!! To top it all off our county hurler who is our star forward cant play football championship as the county hurling manager wont let them. The whole situation is a complete mess!!! After next weeks championship there will be approx 4 month break!..Bonkers!!!!!!!	4/12/2018 1:48 PM
393	all out club players strike	4/12/2018 1:44 PM

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394	try restructure the whole thing I have a game this weekend the 14th of April win or lose wont be playing until the end of July absolute load of horse shit!!!	4/12/2018 1:44 PM
395	Needs to be escalated	4/12/2018 1:39 PM
396	Each county should have a sealed vote from a County Convention that would be opened at Congress.	4/12/2018 1:36 PM
397	Go further	4/12/2018 1:35 PM
398	It's time go down a different route	4/12/2018 1:35 PM
399	All out Strike	4/12/2018 1:30 PM
400	escalate, form a club players union and threaten strike or another generation will be lost to the county before club situation	4/12/2018 1:29 PM
401	The question is misleading, it should be 2 separate questions	4/12/2018 1:26 PM
402	ESCALATE	4/12/2018 1:25 PM
403	It will just take persistence with GAA, they are slow to change, it will never be an overnight quick fix	4/12/2018 1:24 PM
404	Time to go on strike	4/12/2018 1:24 PM
405	This question is badly phrased as both yes and no answers apply when I am saying the same thing. No, I am not happy and Yes, it is absolutely time to escalate. Congress treated CPA terribly and have wasted a year of the CPa's time	4/12/2018 1:23 PM
406	GAA needs to rethink what it stands for, profit and inter county super 8's shouldnt be a judge of who well its doing. Clubs are dieing on there feet, no players after 18, no supporters at club championship. To much train full stop, lot of clubs 3 nights a week for up to 9 months.	4/12/2018 1:21 PM
407	No change will happen until extreme action is taken i.e. Strike	4/12/2018 1:16 PM
408	Yes needs to be escalated some way	4/12/2018 1:14 PM
409	Unclear question	4/12/2018 1:12 PM
410	Strike is a bit harsh but its close.	4/12/2018 1:10 PM
411	Not sure	4/12/2018 1:07 PM
412	Not satisfied- question doesn't make clear what yes or no implies	4/12/2018 1:03 PM
413	Even though I said above that in Cork April is being used for Club action and there is dates given out for the rest of C'Ship it does not mean that those dates will be stuck to as it is given as a earliest start date. Over the years in Cork the C'Ship has being get a game played when they can with very little notice to clubs. I would be in favour of escalating the situation as I do not feel that progress has been made at this stage. Playing 1 game in April with a break for 3/4 months is no way to run a C'Ship.	4/12/2018 1:02 PM
414	Bit confused by the phrasing of that. Congress were idiots don't let them away with that	4/12/2018 1:00 PM
415	Leave it be. That transparency motion would have done nothing for club players. Concentrate on the important things instead.	4/12/2018 12:58 PM
416	Withdraw Derry from all intercounty action in 2019 as a protest	4/12/2018 12:56 PM
417	Escalate	4/12/2018 12:49 PM
418	Continue to point out the farce of the April figleaf to clubs and that no meaningful change has happened	4/12/2018 12:47 PM
419	Club players strike	4/12/2018 12:47 PM
420	Escalate	4/12/2018 12:47 PM
421	i think escalation is needed. The Super 8's is going to create further havoc with fixtures for the counties involved.	4/12/2018 12:41 PM
422	If there are to be designated periods, they should be honored. April wasn't honored this year. We can blame the weather but this doesn't escape the fact that a weekend of club games was again sidelined. If they want to create a buffer for bad weather or draws, then subtract from the lengthy inter-county season rather than the one 'early' month they have given the clubs	4/12/2018 12:41 PM

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423	if there is a better way then go for it. I am yet to hear one. Powers that be apparently have no idea / concept of what is required to keep the club scene afloat.	4/12/2018 12:32 PM
424	I liked the transparency motion and was disappointed but not surprised it didn't pass. Keep pushing, I trust your judgement	4/12/2018 12:30 PM
425	Beginning to see changes in the club and inter county calender structure which whether they be right or wrong is a positive. People have recognised the fact that things couldn't have kept going the way they were. Keep pushing for more change for a fairer season to the club player.	4/12/2018 12:27 PM
426	Make all county championship structures the same. Every county should only have 16 senior teams. Some have 12 others have 20. And play similar championship some have group others have knockout. If all club championship are the same it would be easier to have club only weekends	4/12/2018 12:27 PM
427	Please stop looking for recognition and wasting your time. It is clear for all to see that your efforts, although commendable, are in vain. The top brass will never listen to you. Take a leaf out of the GPA's book from before they sold their soul to the devil. Protest and revolution is the only way forward.	4/12/2018 12:26 PM
428	Take a different route- they aren't really listening	4/12/2018 12:26 PM
429	I feel it is unrealistic to satisfy all persons, I feel it would be a better option to adapt a more rugby style system- if your called up to county that's it your with them. As we are destroying players and player welfare is neglected with complete overload if they do both	4/12/2018 12:25 PM
430	Poorly phrased question. It's time to escalate!	4/12/2018 12:21 PM
431	Time to go a different route, what that is - I am not sure. What I am sure of is the bureaucracy at the top end of the GAA is nearly impenetrable, even with the voices of reason.	4/12/2018 12:20 PM
432	All I have seen the CPA do is to send me surveys asking the same questions and I know a lot of my team mates feel the same	4/12/2018 12:18 PM
433	Need GPA to stand up and support CPA	4/12/2018 12:18 PM
434	Ye have to go a different route?? The transparency motion was defeated by too large a margin & is no longer up for debate for a couple of years. Training since January and to play 2 meaningful games. League games a disaster playing in muck and under terrible playing conditions, time to divide the year, 5 months to inter county and 5 to club. 6-8 weeks for colleges with a small overlap for college league and club possibly. Current structure while was good in principle, disaster in execution (bad weather obviously a contributory factor)	4/12/2018 12:17 PM
435	Try and get support of Inter county players to withdraw from inter county games until fixtures are resolved. As an inter county player I know I would	4/12/2018 12:16 PM
436	Escalate	4/12/2018 12:14 PM
437	Time to escalate. Need a CPA delegate at Congress and need backing from GAA leadership.	4/12/2018 12:13 PM
438	What an awful way to ask a survey question. Which question am I answering? Am I satisfied with the process? Yes. Is it time to escalate? No . Is it time to admit that it is unfair to ask club players, your own members, to prepare for championship in April and then wait until August and September for the rest of the games.	4/12/2018 12:10 PM
439	Escalate. Strike. Cause upheaval for croke park and cost them money is only way theyll understand	4/12/2018 12:10 PM
440	It's time to get tough.. in Cork Football and hurling championships will have 1 round played by the end of April and all they have been told is they will play again 2 weeks after the inter county team is beaten ... That could be any time .. how can players plan their lives around what ifs ... I suggest that ye mobilize all counties and threaten to shut down all club championships until it is resolved .	4/12/2018 12:09 PM
441	Need to get recognition	4/12/2018 12:09 PM
442	Poorly worded question- two questions in last sentence. Time for more assertive steps	4/12/2018 12:09 PM
443	Periods in between championship rounds too long run off all games quick possibls	4/12/2018 12:05 PM

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444	County boards are being held to ransom by county managers who are dictating to county boards with clubs suffering. The top brass of the GAA has lost touch with the realities of life at club level and with that of volunteers in the association. The GAA are frightening people away in getting involved. The GPA should be renamed to be the County Players Association as Gaelic Players Association is a disservice to the many 1,000's of club players who reap no benefit. I have never seen such content at club level in Kilkenny ever!	4/12/2018 12:05 PM
445	I'm a junior hurler in Waterford so our fixture list is managed quite well. However can see the problems in Waterford (football in particular) and nationally so I support you in your efforts for change. It is badly needed.	4/12/2018 12:05 PM
446	Gg	4/12/2018 12:04 PM
447	Time to escalate the situation in order to make progress	4/12/2018 12:01 PM
448	I don't know much about that though if I am honest	4/12/2018 12:01 PM
449	Time to get serious about it. Club schedule is a disaster	4/12/2018 12:00 PM
450	Not satisfied as there is no democracy as HQ rules the roost with influence from certain 'important' people and mainly from commercial interests. A proposal made at Club level has no chance of getting to Croke Park even if passed at Club and county level, unless certain people agree with it..	4/12/2018 11:58 AM
451	If there is any talk of strike or threats of withdrawal from playing games i am out!	4/12/2018 11:55 AM
452	Pressure on sponsors. Require terms of engagement between managers & a county board. Players need to mobilize themselves. Congress is a farce but of nonimmediate interest to players other than. When they're directly affected. Need player representation on county boards. Need an alliance between cpa & gpa & joint voice on fixtures.	4/12/2018 11:54 AM
453	Meath Co Board has totally disregarded any hurling during April until the last weekend which is also set aside for football. This is at odds with the master fixture list. The usual discrimination all in working order with junior d and f pub football teams who don't train will be facilitated to play ahead of senior hurling teams who have been training since January. To date Meath football teams have two rounds of football champ and 6 league games to 2 hurling games in the league..	4/12/2018 11:53 AM
454	Clubs need to strike and county players who are their club mates and teammates need to join in.	4/12/2018 11:50 AM
455	Get high profile established inter county players / managers to speak out against the regime at present within Croke Park's higher level .	4/12/2018 11:49 AM
456	Sort yourselves out, yer making a balls of this.	4/12/2018 11:48 AM
457	I was disgusted at the treatment of the CPA as the "opposition" during the last congress. However, I think that strike action, or even the threat of it, may just entrench some of these people who are obviously very far away from the coalface of club hurling. It may be a slow process of education, but I think continuing to lobby and try to affect change through Congress is the best route forward	4/12/2018 11:48 AM
458	Question doesn't make sense...	4/12/2018 11:46 AM
459	Time to make a serious stance against the GAA. Need to condense the intercounty season considerably and create a designated season for club. We need to give club fixtures the respect that it deserves.	4/12/2018 11:43 AM
460	I think it is time to escalate. The CPA is still not recognized as an organization by Croke Park. The GPA and county boards are still calling the shot. As club members we do not get a say or even know what votes are happening at county board level. I have ticked yes that April has been set aside. However I do not know are county players still training. My main frustration is that we only find out about championship fixtures a few weeks before.	4/12/2018 11:43 AM
461	Happy with the route so far, despite the roadblocks. I'd give it one more Congress cycle, the first under the new CEO and President. If they same roadblocks are erected, then we should seek a different route.	4/12/2018 11:42 AM
462	what am i answering yes or no to? 2 different options contradicting the other	4/12/2018 11:42 AM
463	County boards need to see new faces. We should be trying to get more progressive faces into positions in every county board. Pat Fitz is a prick	4/12/2018 11:40 AM
464	Time to escalate, Congress have no interest in listening to anything the CPA have to say unless it will be backed up with action. No possible reason to vote down the transparency motion other than congress does not want transparency	4/12/2018 11:39 AM

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465	Don't put motion through 8 counties only. Put all motions into each club agm through 1-10 members in each club. Send it out so each member can just copy and paste it and send it to their club secretary come agm time.	4/12/2018 11:38 AM
466	Very poorly worded question. Which part am I supposed to answer yes or no to?	4/12/2018 11:35 AM
467	Strike action if club fixtures aren't stuck to this year. That's the only action that'll be understood	4/12/2018 11:34 AM
468	Keep pushing the decision makers of the GAA, club first and county teams works around us.! Or else we go independently of each other and let players and fans choose which games to go to, club or county.!	4/12/2018 11:34 AM
469	Have to get high profile intercounty players involved. They are club players too & they will far more influence on the relevant people making the decisions	4/12/2018 11:33 AM
470	A march to major stadium where there will be live TV coverage as a starting point	4/12/2018 11:32 AM
471	Stick with "Fixing the fixtures" try and get season down to a dedicated 6-8 month period.	4/12/2018 11:25 AM
472	Time to go s different route. April was set aside for clubs. That never happened the league should have been finished off on the Inter County Schedule during the summer if needs be. Do you think when county boards are looking for extensions to finish off club championships that provincial councils will be so accommodating, not a hope. April has turned out to be a joke in Tipperary. It is never going to work with all these competitions played in winter. League Quarter and Semi Finals need to be scrapped under the current championship format. Time for the CPA to escalate the situation everyone knows it's a joke we just need the clubs to stand together to get what we want.	4/12/2018 11:22 AM
473	In Down there is too many fixtures to fulfil season runs on far too long	4/12/2018 11:18 AM
474	We need to strike and let our voices been heard at Club Level	4/12/2018 11:15 AM
475	Teams refuse to play fixtures on set a Weekend to highlight club player mistreatment	4/12/2018 11:15 AM
476	definitely should continue.. not sure whether to escalet or go different route ... Good progress made by ye todote .. keep up the work	4/12/2018 11:11 AM
477	need to overcome the weakness of county chairmen/executive in allowing inter-county team managers do what they want to. Use the club vote at annual county convention to oust Chairmen? Officers that will not stand up to Managers. Either they support clubs/players or we will vote someone in who will stand up to them. April blatantly abused by team managers in Meath	4/12/2018 11:10 AM
478	Transparency motion is a smoke screen. Focus on fixing the fixture problem	4/12/2018 11:09 AM
479	Clubs are conservative by nature and so abide with whatever excuse for a calendar county boards are forced into producing for them. They also do not realise their own power. I would suggest very extreme action because inflicting reputational damage is the only weapon club players can wield effectively against have Croke Park. If a majority of clubs - driven by the players within it - refused to take part in county championships for one season, this would send a loud enough message to get action from those who construct the inter-county calendar. Clubs could create self-administered tournaments, replacing the championship for one year. I would like to see the ending of the NFL and NHL completely, with a league system - like the new hurling championship - to replace it. Club inter-provincials, All-ireland series and college competitions to be completed before Christmas.	4/12/2018 11:08 AM
480	Strike	4/12/2018 11:07 AM
481	I think it will take far too long for change to arrive under current congress set up. Re question 4/5- in Cork we have one round in April and then a gap- why does the club championship need to be disjointed? I would much rather have the club league overlap with inter county championship then run off the club championship after interco completed	4/12/2018 11:05 AM
482	Escalate the issue	4/12/2018 11:05 AM
483	I didn't like your Transparency Motion. It was too much, too soon. You should focus on the "overlap" issue for the 2019 season. Start with a set period for College games with no overlap of Provincial of League games. Propose this set period for College games before the 2019 fixtures are set, make it public and ask players to "down tools" if it is not allowed. You have a large body of members that will not be happy at the end of 2018. Ask them to stand-up and be counted and support your proposal. Q: How do you eat an elephant? A: One small bite at a time.	4/12/2018 11:04 AM
484	Think options need to be looked at in terms of escalation. BEtter to work together but sometimes a stand has to be made	4/12/2018 11:02 AM

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485	CPA should not be afraid of going on strike, and should start to make plans for it, perhaps as early as the 2020 season.	4/12/2018 11:00 AM
486	escalate the transparency motion, no reason why we should not know how our delegates/county boards vote	4/12/2018 10:58 AM
487	strike	4/12/2018 10:57 AM
488	Separate inter county and club seasons need to be set. Wexford are doing pretty well for a county that is all dual. It is very difficult to keep all parties happy in the county. Separate seasons need to be set so all members can plan their year.	4/12/2018 10:57 AM
489	The system must be transparent for all members to see and comment on. What have they to hide?	4/12/2018 10:55 AM
490	Didn't work, need something which has a bit more of an impact	4/12/2018 10:54 AM
491	Needs to escalate as if anything fixtures are getting more confusing	4/12/2018 10:53 AM
492	Time to escalate the situation.	4/12/2018 10:52 AM
493	Strike action	4/12/2018 10:52 AM
494	more discreet motions should be submitted by the CPA via clubs with no public comment on same until post congress. One I think should be tabled is that each senior county competing in the All Ireland Senior Final should be provided with 1,000 additional AI tickets exclusively to be provided to junior members of clubs setting the age from u13 - u18 priced at €10.00 rather than full price.	4/12/2018 10:51 AM
495	The same route could work if campaign is started now in terms of clubs raising this issue at county board meetings. There are only 6 months left before clubs hold their AGM. Process should be put in place for Clubs to request that counties actually represent their clubs.	4/12/2018 10:51 AM
496	Action short of strike action with the potential to strike	4/12/2018 10:44 AM
497	I think we need a programme to encourage players to get involved in club and county management. We need to replace the leadership that is there. They don't get it and we are wasting time with them. The recent document on the future of the GAA shows that.	4/12/2018 10:41 AM
498	Strike	4/12/2018 10:36 AM
499	Strike.	4/12/2018 10:14 AM