

Kickhams Creggan is a long established and successful dual GAA club in County Antrim.

The club plays an intrinsic role within the local and wider community as shown this year by raising £45k for local charities and we are extremely proud of this.

Kickhams Creggan wishes to make clear that we condemn the attempted murder of Peadar Heffron unequivocally and without any ambiguity.

Members of Kickhams Creggan called to Peadar's family home in the aftermath of the horrific attack upon him to express their sympathy and support, and we absolutely sympathise with Peadar today and wish him well as he deals with the injuries inflicted on him in this awful deed.

Furthermore, we support fully and encourage anyone with information on the despicable attack on Peadar to give that information straight to the police.

We also wish to categorically deny the dangerous insinuations that members of Kickhams Creggan club acquiesced or played an active role in targeting or attempting to murder Peadar Heffron. These allegations are absolutely false.

We are deeply saddened that the reputation of our club and integrity of its membership has been challenged this week and made the subject of undeserved controversy.

Kickhams Creggan GAC Website: www.kickhamscreggangac.com