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Parks and recreational facilities; Community space concept; For promotion of a mental well being of our rural community there is a present demand for outdoor and indoor spaces in rural areas, it is not easy for all members of community to be involved or member of specific clubs due to economic reasons, club membership et al can be quite high due to clubs costs on their insurances and facilities. It is hard for some clubs to make Lee way if not owning premises or land to gain the sports grants or other grants. Is there an opportunity to try and carve a real community space within every village and town in Galway, it would be a compulsory purchase order of the most advantageous plot of land or space to accommodate a "covered" outdoor space, and it would be simply that, a multi functional pedestrian open space to allow for a multitude of events and allow individuals or organisations easier access without huge costs, a community committee could be formed by each village/town to manage and timetable the space with what we are learning from the present pandemic, open outdoor (but covered) spaces and the most advantageous spaces going forward ... The covered space could have varied floor / ground finishing resistance to the weather with an inner zone that would allow for temporary seating and stage set up, exhibition space etc., , the space would be large enough that even without side screens the innermost areas would still be useable no matter what the weather, translucent coverings to allow light ... The fact that every village / town with get the same space would generate many possibilities for all the arts ...