

**COISDE CHEANTAR AN LARTHUAISCIRT
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY 16th MARCH 2015 AT 2.00 P.M**

4892. Minutes of meeting held on the 16th February 2015

Order: Noted

4893. Questions to Area Manager

Order: Noted

4894. **Area Matters**

a. Housing Programme 2015-2017

Order: Noted. Any areas Councillors feel could be developed for housing should be emailed to the North Central Area Office.

b. Report on Lower Buttercup

Order: Noted.

c. Update report following meeting re flood protection issues / measures –Blackheath Park

Order: Noted.

d. Traffic Works Programme

Order: Noted. Councillor queries to be responded to.

e. Roads Works Programme

Order: Noted.

f. Parks Works Programme

Order: Noted. Councillor queries to be responded to.

4895. **Items for following meetings**

Report on home adaptations due to medical needs.

St. Paul's College – Report on the zoning of this land.

4896. **Roads and Traffic Matters**

a. Minutes of Traffic Advisory Group meeting held on the 24th February 2015

Order: Noted

b. Enforcement issues re signage on Traffic Signals / Lamp standards

Order: Noted

MOTIONS:

4897. **Motion in the name of Councillor John Lyons**

That this area committee supports the development of a skate park on the site of the soon-to-be-closed underpass that connects Cromcastle Road to the Northside Shopping Centre.

Order: Further more detailed report required with regard to unsuitability, alternative site, funding etc.

4898. Motion in the name of Councillor Seán Haughey

That Dublin City Council water as necessary the public flower beds in St. Joseph's Square, Philipsburgh Avenue, Fairview as part of its daily watering routine in the area given that householders are now reluctant to provide water due to water charges and that the local resident who has been doing this for years is now finding it increasingly difficult to do so.
Order: Richard Cleary, Public Domain Officer to meet with the resident to investigate alternative options.

4899. Motion in the name of Councillor Alison Gilliland

Withdrawn

4900. Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien

That this area council notes the protest picket organised by the ICTU group of construction unions on Friday 6th March outside the Priory Hall site demanding that local direct labour be engaged on the project and calls on the main sub contractor to meet the unions on the matter so that an agreement on local recruitment can be reached
Order: Agreed.

4901. Motion in the name of Councillor Deirdre Heney

That the Manager ensure the re-instatement of the new surface on Brian Boru Street be carried out by Irish Water at no cost to Dublin City Council.
Order: Report to Councillor.

AOB

Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor Michael O'Brien and Councillor Damian O'Farrell

That this Area Committee

- notes with concern the recent dismissal of the co-ordinator of the Artane Coolock Resource and Development Centre by a slim majority decision of that Centre's board of management without any prior disciplinary procedure nor recourse for appeal.
- further notes with concern the resignation of two out of the five people who sat on the board of management in response to this dismissal
- in light of Dublin City Council funding for social inclusion activities and adult education course in the centre as well as council ownership of the centre calls for the co-ordinator's immediate reinstatement and for proper disciplinary procedures to follow if there is a case to be heard.

Order: Agreed

Attendance

Councillor Ciarán O'Moore (In chair)

Councillor Paddy Bourke, Councillor Tom Brabazon Councillor Declan Flanagan, Councillor Alison Gilliland, Councillor Seán Haughey, Councillor Deirdre Heney, Councillor Jane Horgan- Jones Councillor Denise Mitchell, Councillor Micheal O'Brien, Councillor Damian O'Farrell, Councillor Naoise O'Muiri ,Councillor Larry O'Toole, Councillor John Lyons

Apologies

Councillor Micheál MacDonncha

Dublin City Council

David Dinnigan, Area Manager
Elaine Mulvenny, Assistant Area Manager
Yvonne Kirwan Staff Officer
Jim Lee, Community and Social Development Officer
Jim Kelly, Assistant Area Manager
Derek Farrell, Area Housing Manager
Gerry Geraghty, Executive Manager, Housing & Residential Services

Jonathan Lynam, 34 Moatview Gardens – Invited by John Lyons

**Councillor Ciarán O'Moore,
Cathaoirleach
Dated 16th March 2015.**