

**The Chairperson and Members
North Central Joint Policing Committee**

**BELMAYNE CLONGRIFFIN SAFER FORUM
January 2017 – June 2017**

Belmayne Clongriffin Safer Forum was established in September 2010. There had been a sizeable increase in attendances at the Belmayne Clongriffin Safety Forum in January, March and May. The attendance included local community, public representatives, local agencies, Coolock Gardaí and Dublin City Council North Central staff.

In order to improve effectiveness of the Belmayne Clongriffin Forum there will be changes in the composition of same. It is intended to merge the Safer Forum and the North Fringe Forum together to more towards a meeting structure which in addition to running at bi-monthly intervals will have a thematic approach in dealing with neighbourhood issues.

Mr Declan Cahill, current Chairperson of North Fringe Forum, has agreed to Chair the new combined Forum.

The following items are typical of the Agenda items considered by the forum.

Environment

- New builds – Belmayne and Clongriffin
- Taking-in-charge
- Priory Hall update
- Belmayne town centre site
- Planning applications

Transport

- Parkside Boulevard – traffic at school times
- More spaces and improvement at Clongriffin Square under ground car-park

Garda Update

- Update on local issues, statistics
- Advice on crime prevention

General Area Update

- Developers Reports

Community Development

- Several activities in Clongriffin Community Hub

Recent actions and topics

- A very successful Community Fun Day was held on Sunday 21st May 2017 in Fr Collins Park. This event was organised by Dublin City Councils North Central Area Office and local residents in both Belmayne & Clongriffin.
- A School Warden has been appointed for Hole in the Wall Road at junction of Marrsfield Avenue.
- Praxicare have become part of the community fabric in Clongriffin. It holds a day activity services in the community for individuals with autism, intellectual disability and/or complex needs.
- The Medical Centre: Stacks have two doctors agreed to come on board. Other services also due to become available.
- Summer flowers have been planted which has enhanced Clongriffin.
- Discussions are ongoing with a laundrette operator & Yoga Studio operator for Main Street, Clongriffin.
- Clongriffin Taking in Charge works are ongoing with phase one nearing completion.
- Belltree Development: Phase one is 80% occupied. Works continue on phase one and commenced on phase two.
- Planning permission has been lodged for larger community centre in Clongriffin.
- Works progressing in Belmayne, Parkside development
- The Green Link will be opened by autumn 2017.

**Vanessa Carey,
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