

Parks H&S Sub-Committee Meeting

Meeting on Tuesday 17th October 2017 @ 11am.

Conference Room, Eblana House.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Bruce Phillips – South Central Area (Dublin City Council)
Greg Kelly - Councillor (Dublin City Council)
Hazel de Nortuin - Councillor (Dublin City Council)
Martin Murray – Crumlin/Walkinstown Forum
Liam Fitzgerald – Drimnagh Residents Community Group
Inspector Andy Tuite – Ballyfermot Garda Station
Joan Collins. T.D. (Dublin City Council)
Sean Redmond – Parks Department
Eamonn Dunne – Parks Dept (Dublin City Council)

Minute Taker: Karen Clarke, South Central Area (Dublin City Council)

Apologies:

Henry Harding – Markievicz Park/Le Fanu Park Management
Ray McHugh – Councillor (Dublin City Council)

1. Minutes of previous meeting (23rd May 2017)

➤ Agreed

Matters arising

Insp Andy Tuite had a query in relation to how the Control of Horses Bye-laws identify the owner when a horse is seized.

In relation to the tunnel in the new play area in Stanaway Park, damage had been caused and the contractor will be engaged to fix it.

Martin Murray raised the issue of no railings around the play area which is leading to issues with dogs entering the area. Sean Redmond said the reason for no railings is to make the play area more integrated into landscape and for people to use all of the park at the same time, however Parks will monitor the situation.

Quads/Scramblers: There is a constraint with the definition of a public place under the Road Traffic Act, Parks are not covered specifically in the act.

Action: Bruce to check if Control of Horses can do a presentation at next meeting.

2. Halloween

Bruce explained to the committee the arrangements for Halloween 2017 in the South Central Area. Parks will be collecting materials from Parks, Housing will be collecting from housing complexes and Waste Management from public roads & streets. The use of drones will be in effect for the first time for Halloween this year, Area Office to manage. CCTV cameras will be checked for materials being stored from 11am to 11pm.

Action: List of DCC contact details to be sent to Insp. Andy Tuite

Action: Andy Tuite to check availability of Public Order Unit to be on standby to assist when DCC collecting materials.

3 Reports from Local H&S Committees

- **Drimnagh Residents Community Group**

Regular dumping outside Brickfields Park. Bruce Phillips eager to put a stop to the dumping. The all weather pitch is a great success and the flood lights will be left on until 11am Halloween night. Reports of Dog litter in Galtymore Park.

Action: Liam to send Bruce an email his requests that were raised regarding issues outside the park.

Action: Bruce to check if CCTV Government funding is available.

- **Crumlin/Walkinstown Forum**

Martin Murray enquired if its possible to get exercise equipment into Stanaway Park as Bunting Park was very successful and residents are very happy with the equipment there.

- **Markievicz Park/Le Fanu Park Committee**

Cost for fencing around California Hills is €23K. Footpath repairs are listed for this week. Parks are looking at what can be done to improve the park on account of the Antisocial behaviour issues in park. Challenging for Gardaí due to layout of park
Markievicz park has community ownership & a local depot, could something similar be considered for California Hills.

4 Update on Cherry Orchard Equine Centre out-Reach Programme.

One more youth worker has been employed.

5 Update on Horse Project and Scramblers in Cherry Orchard.

Scramblers and quads have vanished recently, people seem to have lost interest. This may increase again in the run up to

Christmas. The Horse Project is linking with relevant departments, Everything is on hold until an email Familibase sent on behalf of Horse Project is retracted.

Action: David O Donovan to give up date on Horse Project at next meeting.

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Review of representation of committee

DMR South Gardaí not represented at meeting,

Action: Office to contact Chief Superintendent Orla McPartlin to appoint someone to represent DMR South.

AOB

Proposed date of next meeting: Tuesday 16th January 2018 at 11am.