

Edenmore Safer Forum

15th October 2018

The Edenmore Safer Forum was held on the 17th January, 21st March, 16th May, 19th September and the next meeting is scheduled for the 14th of November '18.

A special meeting was held on the 19th of July as requested by Cllr. Michael O'Brien in order to address issues in Edenmore Park. This meeting was attended by Inspector Majella Armstrong and Garda Ronan Murphy, Public representatives, Fergus O'Carroll from the Parks Department and staff from the NCA office. Site visits followed

Parks have undertaken to install a boundary railing at sections of Edenmore Park which will be financed by the NCA among measures to protect /improve the Park .

There is a Fireworks display (NCA funded) scheduled for Edenmore park which is acknowledged locally as a family friendly event . This event managed by St Monica's Youth service and a key diversionary activity for Halloween.

The valuable Garda clinic run in Edenmore will continue to operate in the area with new personnel replacing the existing Garda Member in due course.

The North Central Area will continue to invest in Edenmore and its local environs and are presently continuing with the Greening of Edenmore. This is substantial and includes path works, creation of green verges and results in much improved environmental enhancement, crucially the present roll out will improve safety at the Springdale Rd junction where pedestrians including a lot of school going children were being forced to walk on the road through irresponsible parking at the location.

Much voluntary effort is evident in Edenmore protecting the work carried out to date by DCC and encouraging through use of social media and personal approaches improved driver behaviour ref parking on previous sections of path and areas greened with additional proposals imminent for environmental projects by residents in conjunction with DCC (Parks & NCAC).

Since the September meeting we have been made aware of a recent spatch of escalated undesirable activity at the shopping centre, a major cause of concern to residents.

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