

**Housing, Community & Emergency Services Department  
South East Area Office**

**To the Chairperson and Members of the  
South East Area Committee**

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**Report of the Director of Services, South City**

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**Grand Canal**

A meeting was held in January 2020 with Waterways Ireland representatives and Councillors to discuss ongoing management and maintenance of the canals in the city and to agree a new structure for quarterly interaction between Waterways Ireland and DCC. The latest quarterly meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 via Microsoft Teams and the next meeting is due to be held in October 2021.

**Portobello Harbour Square**

A meeting took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> January with SEA Councillors to discuss the proposed public consultation for Portobello Plaza. A meeting was held with City Architects, Roads, Planning and Public Realm to discuss how we might proceed. The architects for the hotel have now confirmed that they plan to commence development. A meeting was held in early September 2021 with City Architects and hotel contractor and other internal departments to discuss arrangements for managing the build and the renovation of the square. Extent of square to be licensed as a compound is being agreed and new Hoarding Licence and Road Opening Licence will then be applied for. Park Services will take on local consultation and design of square in conjunction with the Area Office. A meeting will be arranged with Councillors in the near future to set out in some detail how the initial phase of public consultation will proceed.

**Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP)**

Herzog Park, Rathgar – Final Phase

The Rathgar Village Improvement Plan (VIP) was approved by the South East Area Committee in January 2015. One of the main objectives that emerged during the formation of the plan was the redevelopment of Herzog Park. The South East Area Office undertook local consultation and worked with Redscape and Park Services to create a plan which was brought to Part 8 and approved at the January 2017 meeting of the City Council. The final phase of the works planned for 2021 include the re-alignment of the front boundary of the park and the revised car park layout, as set out in the Part 8 permission. It was proposed that the tender for the car park works would issue by end of Q1 2021, but this has been delayed due to resourcing issues in Road Construction section. When this work is carried out, further landscaping inside the park will be required as part of the works to complete the project.

**Ranelagh Gardens Park**

Works to light / enhance the main entrance archway were completed in February 2021. Renewal of display boards at entrances to the park will be carried out in conjunction with Park Services in 2021 using Discretionary Funds.

**Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP)**

The Ringsend Irishtown Local Environment Improvement Plan (LEIP) was adopted at the June 2017 South East Area Committee meeting. Following that it was proposed to prepare planning applications under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, for the redesign of (1) Library Square and (2) Cambridge Road.

*\*Both of these projects are now listed on the Capital Programme 2021 – 2023 and have been awarded funding from the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF).*

**Library Square:** (Mitchell & Associates) Meetings with internal stakeholders were held during September and October 2018. A meeting was held with local businesses to discuss parking / loading arrangements on 5th December 2018. A presentation was made to area councillors on 13th February 2019 and a preliminary draft design was brought to a public meeting for all stakeholders on Thursday 21st March 2019 in the Ringsend Irishtown Community Centre (RICC). Following a period of consultation up to 19th April 2019, submissions were received and were reviewed by the project team. A revised design was brought before the Public Realm Working Group on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. A meeting of all internal stakeholders was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and further meetings were required with key departments. Due to resourcing issues Roads Design and Construction Section cannot oversee completion of project to Part 8 stage. An invitation to tender for additional services to bring the project to Part 8 was issued to consultants on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The closing date for submissions was 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and tenders are currently being assessed. We aim to appoint consultants by end of October and Part 8 should be ready to lodge by end of Q1 2022. Councillors will be briefed before we commence the formal Part 8 process.

**Cambridge Road:** An initial public workshop in relation to Cambridge Road was held on Thursday 30th August 2018 in the RICC. Meetings with Redscape Architects and internal stakeholders took place in September and October and designs were drafted based on consultations which were brought to a second public workshop/meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Pre Part 8 report and drawings issued in December 2018 did not meet the requirements of E & T Department, however. Further information was required in relation to road design and drainage requirements for the proposal in particular. In 2019 Road Design & Construction Section, E & T Department, agreed to take on the completion of the project to Part 8 stage. Detailed meetings took place between Roads Design & Construction and internal departments with a view to agreeing an overall design before commencing Part 8 planning process. Parks Services Department has requested that a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey be carried out prior to Part 8 to identify location of underground services and any impact on tree planting. Drainage Department welcomes the provision of additional greening providing a SuDS benefit and a proposed new surface water main is being considered in conjunction with Irish Water. Agreement of the final design for the road has been delayed as we wait for the NTA to finalise the route for the East Coast Trail (ECT) which will either traverse Cambridge Road or run along part of Cambridge Road from Canon Mooney Gardens to Thorncastle Street. Work on preparation of tender for GPR survey and preliminary design of new surface water main will continue as we await final decision on ECT route from NTA. Due to resource constraints in E & T Department it is likely we will have to go out to tender to appoint a consultant to bring this project to Part 8 stage. Councillors will be briefed before we commence the formal Part 8 process.

### **Sandymount Green Outdoor Dining Trial**

The Traffic Department is currently accepting feedback on the outdoor dining trial at:- <https://consultation.dublincity.ie/traffic-and-transport/feedback-on-traffic-free-trial-at-sandymount-villa/consultation/intro/>

### **Cabbage Garden & Cathedral Lane**

The football pitch was refurbished during the summer and the objective is to maximise its use by the local community. The Sports Section is assisting us with managing the rota for using the pitch and enquiries can be made to: - [stcatherines.sports@dublincity.ie](mailto:stcatherines.sports@dublincity.ie) and the phone number is 2227541.

The next step is to examine play opportunities and gym equipment for the Cabbage Garden and we would hope to present such proposals to our monthly stakeholder meeting. We are also arranging to resurface Cathedral Lane. The condition of the laneway was raised at a

meeting with local residents and the laneway should be resurfaced before Christmas. We are continuing our discussions with local residents regarding a proposed mural for Cathedral Lane. Finally, we plan to issue our 1<sup>st</sup> Cabbage Garden Community Newsletter and we are planning a Halloween event for the Cabbage Garden similar to what was held in 2019.

### **Rosary Hall**

After receiving extra funding of €240k which was approved at the April City Council meeting (as well as €125,000 already allocated) it has been decided to retender the entire proposed works. Meetings took place with both main community groups and consultant architects during the summer to outline and agree the proposed works which include mechanical & electrical works, fire safety works, remedial works and lift replacement.

The Area Manager is also engaging in meetings with both community groups regarding governance of the facility and a draft management plan for the running of the facility has been forwarded to both groups in September.

A Management Committee, comprising of two members of the football club and two members of the HXVCC and the Area Manager will be established to optimise the use of the facility for the benefit of the community. Cllr. Freehill has suggested that the committee might consist of representation from councillors and this matter is being considered. Both groups have been contacted in relation to this matter. It is hoped to have the first meeting of this group this month.

It is anticipated that Draft Tender Documentation will be completed this week and DCC is waiting to see if any issues will be raised by the Fire Officer and Building Control Officer in respect of the Fire Safety Certificate & Disability Access Certificate lodged.

### **Age Friendly Initiative Harold's Cross**

The inaugural meeting of the Age Friendly Committee took place on January 28th 2020 and was well attended. A draft report was submitted by the Harold's Cross Village Community Council (HCVCC) in conjunction with Rob Chester, Area Community Officer and it was agreed to progress a number of these proposals funding permitting. In tandem, it is proposed to hold a workshop to further engage with the residents and ensure particularly any elderly resident who was not consulted has an opportunity to contribute to the process and be included.

It was agreed to defer the facilitation of a workshop to get the views of the wider community until 2022.

A subgroup under the Housing SPC has been convened to look at the City-wide Age Friendly Strategy. Under this structure, submissions for funding may be advanced, including the Harold's Cross project.

A defibrillator has been installed in Harold's Cross as part of the Age Friendly Initiatives.

The committee recently congratulated the HX Grow Hub for winning a City Neighbourhood Award and the group continues to grow in numbers.

It has been agreed by the Elected Members that further monies (€7,500) will be allocated to this Age Friendly initiative in the Discretionary funding for 2021.

8 IT Age Friendly tablets have been distributed to residents and have been very well received. Cliff Run Media has supplied over 1000 units to established Age Friendly Projects across the country. The tablet comes with one year's free WIFI and is dignity proofed to make access as easy as possible. Funding of €2,000 from the HX Age Friendly project, €1,000 from the central Age Friendly Fund, and a final €1,000 from our Community Budget was utilised to finance this initiative. A list of recipients was prepared in conjunction with HXVCC.

It is anticipated that when the works are completed on Rosary Hall that it can play a pivotal role in Age Friendly Activities going forward. Further meetings took place on May 26<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> when a presentation by Eimear McCormack, (DCC Healthy Age Friendly Homes Co-ordinator) took place. Eimear outlined that the programme will be evaluated and monitored by a research team in NUI, Maynooth.

The committee also decided to advance a further round of tablets for residents. A further meeting took place on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> with all relevant updates including the information that Eir has completed the work involved in getting an additional line into Harold's Cross Park to enable Virgin Media to set up the Wi-Fi Hot Spot for the area around the café.

### **Rutland Grove/ Eamonn Ceannt Park**

Meeting took place on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 with traffic engineers, Les Moore from Parks, Area Manager and staff and Cllr. Pat Dunne. It was agreed at the meeting that Traffic Section would look again at the feasibility of putting dedicated parking as per Part 8. Should it be possible to implement, the design would need to be progressed and costed.

Leslie Moore has indicated with response to a July motion that he will engage a consultant to review this issue regarding the Part 8 parking. As an interim measure, planters were installed at the entrance to Rutland Grove to enhance the environment and assist with ongoing illegal parking at the entrance. Regrettably a number of these have been vandalised and a solution is being sought in conjunction with the residents' association.

A meeting took place between the Area Manager, the Parks Section and the secretary of the residents' association on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to initiate discussions around the best utilisation of the co funded €20,000 for the improvement works and discussions are ongoing.

The presentation of the proposed works at the Parks Depot upgrade took place on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The consultant outlined the plans to Councillors and community groups and welcomed input into finalising the design.

A further meeting took place on June 29<sup>th</sup> to update the Councillors and community Groups on modifications to the drawings after Parks Section met with the residents' group on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

It has been agreed that laminated drawings outlining the proposed upgrade of the depot will be erected on the depot walls to facilitate a better understanding of the proposals. Work is due to start on the footpaths across the open green space as agreed under the Discretionary funding in early October and the residents' association has been informed accordingly.

A 'Friends of Eamonn Ceannt' Meeting has been scheduled for Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Choice Based Lettings**

A number of units in Rutland Avenue (Seagull House) have been recently advertised and there has been a very positive response with a very high number of applications received. Further units will be advertised in Rathmines Avenue and Lissadel Court complexes in the coming weeks.

### **CCTV Benbulbin Road**

Following on from the provision of Discretionary Funding for the installation of CCTV at Benbulbin Road, we continue to try to progress the matter. Adhering to advice from DCC's Data Protection Office, a letter was sent to the Garda Commissioners Office on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This letter requested written authorisation from the Garda Commissioner for Dublin City Council to install CCTV at the location, which is a public area and not within the bounds of a Dublin City Council complex. The current DCC code of practice for installation of CCTV in public places requires such authorisation from the Garda Commissioner. The office of the Commissioner replied on the 11<sup>th</sup> May and submitted a number of documents, including An Garda Síochána's Code of Practice for Community Based CCTV Systems. The documents submitted are at variance with DCC's code of practice for CCTV in public places and do not seem to take into account that DCC are installing the CCTV rather than a Community based organisation. Discussions took place with local based senior Gardaí in order to try and reconcile the differing positions but following further advice from our Data Protection Office further clarity is required from An Garda Síochána. We are currently awaiting further information from An Garda Síochána in relation to advancing this project without the necessity

to go down the route of a Community Based CCTV Scheme. Designating this CCTV Project a Community Based CCTV Scheme would impose greater responsibility on the local community in relation to their role in consultation, installation, maintenance and management of the CCTV system. It would also have the potential to increase costs for the project. Given that this camera will be placed in a highly trafficked and utilised area, which contains shops and services, there is significant potential for queries to be raised from a Data Protection perspective. It is therefore essential that there is full clarity and comprehension of the requirements to meet DCC's obligations under Data Protection legislation before we can move forward with this project.

### **Halloween 2021**

At the moment we are receiving few calls in relation to the storage of bonfire materials. However, we do expect this to increase significantly as Halloween approaches. We have already removed small amounts of materials from around the area, with a relatively large haul taken from the former G4S site. Area staff will increase monitoring of historic sites for storage of bonfire materials and will liaise with local Gardaí, groups and individuals to gather information on storage sites. Closer to Halloween inspections will be carried out around the area with staff calling to residents and businesses where materials which could be used for bonfires are being left out in accessible insecure, areas. Preliminary discussions have been held with local Gardaí and we will work closely with the Gardaí to ensure as quiet and peaceful as Halloween as is possible. Resources available for collection of materials will be in line with previous years.

### **South East Area Community Development Report October 2021**

#### **Allotments**

In what have been very challenging times, our allotments at Blarney Park, Herbert Park and Ringsend Park continue to deliver fresh food and company as well as mental and physical health benefits to our plot holders.

Essential and extensive works for Ringsend Allotments have been agreed which includes the replacement of fencing on all 37 plots as well as gate maintenance / replacement. Works due to commence at the end of September.

Blarney Park Allotments held an 'Open Day' on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September at which there was live music and locally made food. There was a demonstration of bee keeping and the event was well supported by local residents.

#### **Canon Mooney Gardens Family Day**

The proposed Back to School event at Canon Mooney Gardens in Ringsend, organised by local residents for September, had to be postponed and is now due to take place on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October instead.

#### **Comhairle na nÓg**

Expressions of Interest for [Dublin City Comhairle na nÓg](#) membership is now open to young people aged from 12 -17 years, with a deadline date of 13<sup>th</sup> October for applications. New members will be selected via a lotto system and will serve a two year term. For further information, please contact [comhairle@dublincity.ie](mailto:comhairle@dublincity.ie)

#### **Community Music Programme**

The South East Area Community Development Team's summer programme of musical afternoons wound down during August and September, however, some did take place at selected sheltered housing schemes such as Greenore Court, Rostrevor Court, Beggars Bush Court and Verschoyle Court. We are continuing to support Orwell Queen of the Peace care facility for the months of October and November.

### **Community Meals & Care Packs**

We are continuing to support the valuable Covid-19 Response Meals Services and Care Packages which are delivered to vulnerable residents over the likes of the forthcoming October bank holiday period. Ranelagh Community Response, St. Andrew's Resource Centre and Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre are all involved in this service. We also support the Iveagh Trust on Kevin Street with their food hampers, which the residents' committee put together every 1 - 2 weeks for local people in need.

### **Covid-19 Community Response**

We are still receiving referrals from vulnerable residents looking for low level assistance including grocery collection, delivery of medical prescriptions and other items. Local community groups and volunteers continue to provide valuable support.

### **Clean-up Days**

A number of resident and community groups are planning clean-up days for the autumn period. The residents of The Laurels Estate completed theirs on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. There is a large stock of clean up equipment (bags, gloves and pickers) available from the South East Area Office in the Civic Offices or from the Crumlin Area Office.

### **Crumlin Clean-up Group**

We continue support a wide range of activity from this group including an additional twenty planters across the Crumlin area and their weekly clean-ups on Saturday afternoons. The group is also starting to work on the Climate Arts Project under Creative Ireland which is being led from the Arts Office. We will be providing advocacy and support to the group for this large scale initiative.

### **Environmental Projects / Bulb Giveaway**

We have supported over 80 projects in the South East Area so far this year through the provision of flowers / shrubs, tools, gardening advice, top soil, compost and planter boxes. We will soon be providing bags of free winter flowering bulbs to groups to help maintain the wonderful colour which has been on display in our villages / complexes and along our streets all year.

### **Evergreen Club, Terenure**

The Evergreen Club will be re-opening in October. The new management committee led by Bernard McGlade is designing a comprehensive programme of activities for older persons (see events schedule), and will be developing a new meals service. The Community Team has supported the redecoration and clear out of the facility in preparation for the re-launch and will be supporting the various events and activities going forward.

### **George Reynolds House Family Day**

Support is being provided to this event which is organised by the local residents' association and due to take place on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 2pm. Various family fun activities will be taking place with special appearances by Magician Jack Flash and walkabout characters such as Gary the Great on stilts and The Juggler also planned.

### **Go Wild in the Cabbage Patch & in Ringsend Park**

Resident RTÉ & Virgin Media botanist / wildlife expert, Eanna Ní Lamhna will be leading a series of festive nature tours for schools and local groups in the Dublin 4 and 8 areas in the two weeks running up to Halloween with some spooky tales also guaranteed.

### **Halloween Festivals**

In partnership with the local communities, the Community Team is currently involved in organising Halloween Mini-Festivals in Brickfield Park, the Cabbage Patch, Eamon Ceannt Park and Ringsend / Irishtown to encourage young people to enjoy Halloween safely and to alleviate pressure on the community and policing bodies over that period. Support will also be provided to many smaller events taking place in villages and flat complexes.

Targeted initiatives will be run out of the BRU and CLAY Youth Clubs, with a view to drawing young people towards the clubs activities and away from anti-social behaviour in the run up to Halloween. Comprehensive programmes of activities are being designed in conjunction with the community team, all of which will be launched in mid-October.

The Cabbage Patch Cauldron is due to take place on Halloween Night at the Cabbage Garden, off Kevin Street / New Street with activities to include Movies Outdoors, Music, Dance, Tarot Card Readings and many spooky treats.

Dockers & Demons 'The Coven', returns for its 5<sup>th</sup> year to Ringsend, Irishtown and The Docklands, promising all sorts of ghoulish goings on. This family-friendly festival connects the historic and cultural significance of 'Oíche Shamhna' and will offer activities and events for all ages from 15<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October. It also provides opportunities and employment to local people through performance, organisation and stage management. Full programme to be announced shortly – see [www.dockersanddemons.com](http://www.dockersanddemons.com)

Many more tricks and treats are planned at flat complexes including Markievicz House, Pearse House, Canon Mooney Gardens and Conway Court, and local estates including Mount Argus, organised by local residents with strong support from the Community Team. See full events listing below.

### **Kimmage Christmas Tree Lighting Event**

Predevelopment work on this new event for 2021 is now at an advanced stage. The owner of the Supervalu Car Park, Musgraves Ltd. has given provisional approval for the event to proceed, however they will require insurance indemnification under DCCs group policy with IPB Insurance for community events.

### **Men's Sheds**

The Men's Sheds across the South East Area are starting to operate again, although in many cases it is proving difficult to get some of the former members to return to activity. Individual projects are required to assist with activation, for example the painting of the Evergreen Club has been undertaken by the Terenure Men's Shed and provides the members with focus and a sense of purpose. The lockdowns over the past eighteen months have highlighted the ongoing need for these projects, and the Community Team will be supporting them to get back to their previous level of activity over the coming months.

Raytown Men's Shed, located at the rear of Ringsend & Irishtown Community Centre, is expected to be launched at the end of October.

### **New-born Knitting**

There has been huge interest in this initiative following recent posts on Dublin City Council's social media channels. New-born Knitting was set up by one of our Let's Walk & Talk Volunteer Leaders and the South East Area Community Development Team has been busy promoting it all year. On offer, are packs comprising wool, needles and patterns with the resulting knitted cardigans, hats and teddies then sent to services for refugees in Athens. If there are more keen knitters out there in the South East Area who'd like to get involved, please contact [southeast@dublincity.ie](mailto:southeast@dublincity.ie)

### **Online Gardening**

The Community Team will be supporting the continuing online gardening course for the coming winter period. Fiann O’Nuallain, consultant gardener will deliver weekly classes and the programme will be reviewed for 2022.

### **Painting of Service Boxes**

The painting of suitable service boxes in Kimmage and Crumlin has resumed with our local artist, there has been much positive comment from local residents on the unit painted in celebration of Christy Brown near Stannaway Road.

### **Ranelagh Arts Festival**

A successful Ranelagh Arts Festival took place from 16<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September with a diverse programme of comedy, theatre, visual art, music, dance and more all taking place at various locations in the village

### **Social Inclusion Week**

A number of events and projects are in the planning stages for Social Inclusion Week which takes place from 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Verschoyle Court Gardening Classes & Talk**

The weekly gardening classes for residents of Verschoyle Court Sheltered Housing Complex continued throughout September in support of their award winning community and wild flower garden. The group’s latest project is a “Bog Garden” which offers vital resources to a variety of wildlife as well as adding to the splendour of the garden.

### **Community Events List, South East Area – October 2021**

- Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm – George Reynolds House Family Day, Irishtown
- Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 5.45pm – Pilates Classes, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm – Men on the Move, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am – Chair Fitness, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 11am to 4pm – Bushy Park Market
- Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5.45pm – Pilates Classes, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm – Men on the Move, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11am – Chair Fitness, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm – Launch of the Dockers & Demons Festival
- 15-31 October – Dockers & Demons Festival at various locations in the Ringsend, Irishtown and Docklands areas
- Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 11am to 4pm – Bushy Park Market
- Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 5.45pm – Pilates Classes, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm – Men on the Move, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am – Chair Fitness, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 11am to 4pm – Bushy Park Market
- Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October at 5.45pm – Pilates Classes, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm – Halloween Community Concert, Orwell Queen of the Peace (Private only)

- Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm – Halloween Community Concert, Orwell Healthcare / Men’s Shed (Private only)
- Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm – Men on the Move, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11am – Chair Fitness, Evergreen Club Terenure
- Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm – Evergreen Halloween Tea Dance
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of October 11am to 4pm – Bushy Park Halloween Market
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm – Pearse House Halloween Party, Pearse Street
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at time TBC – Conway Court Halloween Party, Macken Street
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm – Markievicz House Halloween Party, Townsend Street
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm – Canon Mooney Gardens Halloween Party, Cambridge Road
- 30/31 October - Halloween Parties will be taking place at ten local streets/flat complexes in the Ringsend, Irishtown and Docklands areas as part of the Dockers & Demons Festival.
- Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5-9pm – The Cabbage Patch Cauldron, The Cabbage Patch Park, off Kevin Street/New Street
- Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – Dockers & Demons Festival Night/Finale at various locations in Ringsend, Irishtown and the Docklands.
- Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1pm to 4pm – Brickfield Park Halloween Mini-Festival
- Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1pm to 4pm – Crumlin Halloween Mini-Festival (Eamon Ceannt Park).

**Please note that events can be subject to change due to adverse weather conditions or Covid-19 restrictions.**

**In what has been very difficult times for local community groups and volunteers, we are very grateful to all those involved in the above for their commitment and efforts.**

#### **Waste Management / Environmental Services**

City Neighbourhood Awards - 38 entries received. Prizes to be awarded in mid-October.

Dublin Community Clean-up 2021 11<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 support.

Leaflet deliveries & door knocking by Litter Wardens to deal with issues of “bird feeding” & Waste Bye Laws enquiries (D12 area).

#### **Graffiti Removal**

Ongoing.

#### **Halloween**

Office phone 01 222 2243 managed 9am - 5pm. CRM will be monitored during business hours and also from 8am - 3pm Sat 30<sup>th</sup> October & 7am -1pm on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Pick-up trucks available 8am - 4pm Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Grab truck available (Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> October 6am - 2pm) in addition to pick-up trucks each day. Last collection on 31<sup>st</sup> will be 2pm at the latest.

Pick-up & crew will also be assigned to local Garda Stations (Irishtown / Kevin St. / Crumlin) 5pm - 9pm from 25<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> October to intercept material being moved at night. These trucks will report to the front desk of the station each evening and will be at the disposal of the appropriate Garda on duty until 9pm.

Waste Management will also be available over the Halloween period to assist in retrieval of material. Final contact list and arrangements being drawn up by Richard Whelan.

### **Weed Control**

Foamstream 1<sup>st</sup> Spray completed of 105kms for SEA

Waste Management completing additional KMs manually in each area.

Targeted areas for resprays: Contractor working in South East currently.

### **Bag bin Trial**

Drury Street trial set for 5<sup>th</sup> October commencement for minimum of 2 weeks.

### **Public Domain Community Cleans September**

Leighlin Road, Crumlin / Kingsland Park Avenue / Lombard Street west / Curzon Street / Florence Street / McMahon Street / Desmond Street / Hagans Court / Windmill Road

### **Abandoned Bicycles**

A total of 278 bicycles have been removed in the city so far this year, with 34 of these In September 2021.

Another 37 have been tagged in SEA and listed for removal in the coming week.

## SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE

### DUBLIN CITY SPORT & WELLBEING PARTNERSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 2021



Please note that indoor activities sporting activities and initiatives have now resumed. Dublin City Sport & Wellbeing Partnership will be delivering indoor and outdoor programmes strictly in adherence with Government and Sport Ireland Return to Indoor Sport advice/guidelines. Communities in the city will also be supported by the development of the DCSWP Virtual Hub which is currently undergoing re-development. The Hub will act as a dedicated sport & wellbeing resource for communities to access information on services and get involved.

Upcoming events DCSWP will be linking in with over the next period include:

<b>19th November</b>	Men's International Health Day
<b>Nov- Dec</b>	GAGA (Get All Girls Active) programme and GAGA Day (TBC)
<b>3rd December</b>	International Day of Persons With Disabilities
<b>5th December</b>	International Volunteer Day
<b>18th December</b>	International Migrants Day

#### Online/Social Media Supports:

- Twitter: [@dccsportsrec](https://twitter.com/dccsportsrec)
- Facebook: [DublinCitySportandWellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/DublinCitySportandWellbeing)
- Instagram: [@dublincitysportandwellbeing](https://www.instagram.com/dublincitysportandwellbeing)
- [dcwsphub.ie](http://dcwsphub.ie): (Undergoing review)

#### OCTOBER DCSWP HIGHLIGHTS:

##### Halloween 2021

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Halloween Week South East Area</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	TBC – link with youth services to assess need and deliver tailored programmes.
<b>Partners (if any):</b>	Youth services
<b>Age group:</b>	10-17yrs

<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>	8
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct

### Young People at Risk (10-21 Years)

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Girls Rugby South East Area</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	Teen Girls Tag Rugby
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	CBS Secondary school
<b>Age group:</b>	13-17 years
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	3-4pm; PARC recreation centre astro)
<b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>	16
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	End of school year.

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Friday Night Soccer</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	Soccer
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	RICCYS Youth Service
<b>Age group:</b>	13-17 years
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 5-6pm Irishtown Stadium
<b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>	16
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	TBC – Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> onwards
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	End of school year.

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Inspire Event</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	Sporting Legend event
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	Youth Service
<b>Age group:</b>	Teenagers
<b>Gender:</b>	Girls
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct – follow up to previous event
<b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: per session):</b>	10
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct

## South East Area School Programmes

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Marathon Kids</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	Running programme – primary schools
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	Primary schools
<b>Age group:</b>	9-13 yrs.
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Programme is school led so locations and time dependent on their needs. 3-4 sessions per wk.

## Women in Sport

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Women's Fitness Programme</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	Circuits class including weights, cardio, etc.
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	Irishtown Stadium
<b>Age group:</b>	+18yrs
<b>Gender:</b>	Women
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Irishtown Stadium. TBC 7pm Tue or Wed
<b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: <u>per session</u>):</b>	12
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	TBC – Oct (4-6wks)
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	TBC – Nov

<b>Name of core programme:</b>	<b>Women's Yoga Programme</b>
<b>Description of programme activity e.g.: Tag Rugby, Chair Aerobics etc.</b>	Yoga
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	None
<b>Age group:</b>	18+
<b>Gender:</b>	Female
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Irishtown Stadium
<b>Estimated Number of Programme Participants (NB: <u>per session</u>):</b>	6
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	TBC – Oct (4-6wks)
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	TBC – Nov

## Sport Inclusion & Integration Update (Citywide Programmes):

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Walking Football</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Walking football for people with Alzheimer's
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	FAI
<b>Age group:</b>	Older Adult
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Wednesday 11am Finglas
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	29/09/2021

<b>Programme End Date:</b>	20/10/2021
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<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Inclusive Physical Activity</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Circuit training for adults with intellectual disability
<b>Partners (if any):</b>	St Michael's House
<b>Age group:</b>	Adult
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Tuesday 12pm Glin Road
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	28/09/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	12/10/2021

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Learn to Cycle</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Learn to Cycle for Children with disabilities
<b>Partners (if any):</b>	Will Morris
<b>Age group:</b>	U 10
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Tuesdays, 3.30pm, Crumlin
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	14/09/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	19/10/2021

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Roll &amp; Stroll</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Inclusive Walking Programme
<b>Partners (if any):</b>	
<b>Age group:</b>	Mixed
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Tuesday, 1pm, Eamonn Ceannt Park, Crumlin
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	05/10/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	09/11/2021

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Sport Inclusion &amp; Disability Awareness Training</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Set up of inclusive section in St Vincent's GAA Club
<b>Partners (if any):</b>	
<b>Age group:</b>	Mixed
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Wednesday, 7pm, Marion (taking place online)
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	06/10/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	06/10/2021

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Fit For All Week</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Inclusive Activities across our gyms & leisure centres (TBC)

<b>Partners (If any):</b>	DCC Gyms and Leisure Centres
<b>Age group:</b>	Mixed
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Citywide
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	11/10/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	17/11/2021

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>TY PE Programme</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Inclusive PE Education for TY students Sandymount Educate Together
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	
<b>Age group:</b>	15 – 16 years
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Wednesday, 12pm, Sandymount
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	03/11/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	03/11/2021

<b>Name of programme:</b>	<b>Inclusive Boxing</b>
<b>Description of programme activity</b>	Inclusive Boxing for Children with Disabilities
<b>Partners (If any):</b>	Enable Ireland
<b>Age group:</b>	Children
<b>Gender:</b>	Mixed
<b>Date/time and location:</b>	Tuesday, 9.30am, Enable Ireland Sandymount
<b>Programme Start Date:</b>	02/11/2021
<b>Programme End Date:</b>	23/11/2021

### **Co-Funded Officer Highlights:**

#### **Athletics in the Community:**

The 8 week Marathon Kids continues for the next period in local primary schools as reported above.

#### **Boxing:**

Boxing/IABA Officers continue to deliver the Startbox programme in schools in the South East area following the return to education in September.

#### **Cricket in the Community:**

- Schoolyard sessions every Monday in St. Matthews, Sandymount. (Males age 5-13 years)
- Inclusive Table Cricket every Tuesday in Sandymount Avenue in partnership with Enable Ireland.

## **Football in the Community:**

**The following Football Programmes continue for the next period in the South East area;**

- The Drug Rehabilitation 8-week Football Programme aimed at mixed adults
- Men's Walking Football Programme aimed at older adults in Irishtown stadium.
- Late Night Men's Leagues continue in Irishtown Stadium.

## **Rugby in the Community**

**The following Football Programmes continue for the next period in the South East are;**

- Delivery of Rugby workshops in clubs in the SE Area continues.
- Primary and Secondary School programmes continue in local schools
- Children's and Youth Coach Award Programmes
- Local club rugby programmes

## **General:**

### **Orienteering**

In late 2020 DCSWP teamed up with Orienteering Ireland to support young people, families and adults of all abilities to take up something a little different. Orienteering provides great opportunities for everyone to develop important life skills, build self-esteem and learn the benefits of teamwork in the great outdoors. Training workshops delivered by Orienteering Ireland in October 2020 have provided DCSWP Sport Officers with the knowledge and practical understanding of teaching the basic skills of orienteering to get groups up and running.

DCSWP has also worked closely with Orienteering Ireland around the use of technology to map parks and locations across the Dublin region that can potentially play host to orienteering programmes and maximise the delivery of this very positive outdoor initiative in parks and green spaces in the city.

DCSWP continues to engage with Orienteering Ireland around the roll out and delivery of the programmes. The Orienteering Virtual 'Magnificent 7' programmes was delivered during Dublin Sportsfest/European week of sport

## Training

- Online Safeguarding Training to support compliance in local clubs and organisations resumed with Safeguarding 1 Training on 15<sup>th</sup> February. Training is provided by DCSWP Officers. Safeguarding 2 & 3 will be delivered on an on-demand basis.
- In partnership with CARA, the online Disability & Inclusion and Autism in Sport training programmes launched in 2020. This is part of a series of online Disability in Sport training programmes already in operation. The programme for 2021 is delivered on the first Tuesday of every month on an ongoing basis.

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