



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Minutes of The Kilmore Safety Community Forum

Meeting Held on Thursday 5th October at 7.00 pm

Present

Derek Farrell(DF),Local Area Manager
Niamh Reilly, Area Community & Social Development Officer
Fiona Mc Donnell, Dublin City Council

Cllr John Lyons

Emma Buckley
Louise Smith
Debbie Field
Laura Ingles
Debbie Nickelson

Sgt Aidan Monaghan
Garda Alan Walsh
Insp. Mark Fitzpatrick

Apologies:

Cllr Larry O'Toole
Cllr Alison Gilliland
Joanne O' Sullivan
Gillian Corcoran
Dean Russell
Cat Ingles
Breda Henry
Fiona Byrne

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Agreed

- **Housing**

Bunratty Road:14x3 bed houses and 64 apartments. Total of 78 social units (1, 2, & 3 beds) Allocations are ongoing.

Oscar Traynor Lands: Planning permission has been approved for St. Laurence's Lands, Oscar Traynor Road. Developer will be hoping to be on site in November.

Cromcastle Court / Woodville House: funding applied for in July from Department to secure stage 2 approval. Further in depth design and consultation will occur prior to lodging a planning application.

Underpass site: Public consultation / drop in was held by the LDA on Saturday 2nd September at Kilmore Recreation Centre. Section 179a planning is now being applied for after notice being given to area committee and city council.

- **Community**

Community Grants –

A number of local groups have made applications to this year's community grants scheme. Overall the number of applicants has increased. The grants are now being processed & are due to be approved at full council in November.

Kilmore West Youth Project –

To support this great initiative Community & Social Development and Public Domain Section covered the cost of the Junk – Yard Fashion Show event. Well done to all the staff and participants involved in the workshops and the show itself.

Kilmore Halloween Events –

Kilmore Halloween activities – Tuesday 31st October in Kilmore Recreation Centre.

11:30 – 1pm (5-7 year olds) Spooky Halloween magic show, face painting, balloon modelling and some frightening surprises.

2pm – 3:30pm (7-10 year olds) Halloween mad science show, face painting, balloon modelling and some scary surprises!

This is a free event however booking is essential and all children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

This event is in collaboration with Kilmore West Youth Centre and Get Kilmore Going.

This event will be advertised locally. All event / booking details will be placed on the poster.

Darndale After Dark from 4pm on 31st October

Sports Development –

New chair based exercise programme from next Monday 2nd October at 10:30am in the Kilmore recreation hall.

Chair based Yoga and mindfulness programme has begun in the Kilmore Recreation Centre every Wednesday at 2pm, this programme started 2 weeks ago however that is fully subscribed to with 30 participants registered.

Pickleball taster sessions started on 29th September 1-2:30pm in Kilmore Recreation Centre. This will be followed by a 3 week introductory programme. All equipment is provided.

- **Public Domain**

Weeding project completed across the Kilmore West Area. New planters have now been installed. The lamp posts in Castletimon have been refurbished.

- **Health / Slaintecare**

Working with Coolock running club that has recently been set up.
Linking in with Community Development on Inclusion and integration week.
Working with D17 Act and Out & About regarding the nitrous oxide issue. Leaflets have been published warning young people of the dangers of inhaling the substance. Royal College of Surgeons will be working with Slaintecare in 2024 on a health based study which will include Kilmore.

- **Garda Matters**

Garda gave a comprehensive report of crime statistics and policing in the area. Garda Clinic every Wednesday is going well and good influx of people attending. The clinic is based in Northside Shopping Centre.
Garda noticed a big rise in the use of gas canisters in the area as a whole. Gardaí are currently working on prevention and education. They are engaging with schools with ongoing drug talks. An agreement with Dublin City Councils Waste Management regarding disposal of canisters. Gardaí collect them when dumped and they are stored in the Garda Station for safe disposal by Waste management.
Operation Irrigation and Tombola are ongoing. Gardaí are working with Dublin City Council regarding disposal of bonfire material. Gardaí are doing bonfire / firework safety talks in local schools on the lead up to Halloween.
Garda Alan Walsh is on the Beaumont Hospital Committee. Gardaí have spoken with the hospital regarding illegal parking and will in pound any car causing an obstruction. The hospital are planning to build an additional car park.

- **Local Issues**

€7m (approx.) will be given by Glenveagh for Community Gain. DCC to set up a consultative group / community consultation.

All weather pitch, annex 1 Brent geese sites on Oscar Traynor Road and Kilmore Drive. Some Geese on KFC end of OTR but not wide enough for pitch (with run offs on both sides). Dundaniel Road / Castletimon Green, some geese. Pitch would stretch from side to side but is long enough. Residents may not be happy with parking and lights up to 10pm.

Dundaniel Road too busy for crossing for children to get to pitch.

Kilmore FC were allocated 11 slots of 1 hour in Dean Swift but have handed back as parents do not want to travel to Belcamp.

Issues with location of the proposed new leisure centre and queries about the proposed placement of playground.

Kilbarron Road, Dundaniel Road, Cromcastle Road are the most dangerous roads for children to cross in the local area.

30KPH limit reduction is welcome.

Respectful parking required in the area.

Request for more pedestrian crossings in the area and additional school wardens.

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