



Meeting: 15th January 2024.

IOG UPDATE FOR THE JANUARY 2024 MEETING OF THE JPC MEETING

IOG met on 15th December 2023. The following items were discussed.

- **Climate Action Support Fund**
 - BH wants to see this availed of through Community and Residential groups
 - Provide appropriate support to enable successful grants
 - Workshops will be organised to assist groups with grant writing
 - LOT-small brochure for circulation to residents
 - Value for money –reduce greenhouse emissions
 - EOD enquired re Community kitchens
 - March 6th 2024-closing date for applications
 - 3 year programme –encourage applications for 6th March 2024
 - Engage global action plan to assist with workshops if needed
 - PR will put in application –Horticultural Team
 - DCC website documents available
 - DE to forward updated presentation

- **Digital Community Map**
 - Launch on Darndale Together website next week
 - EOD –PR congratulated FMCD on her community engagement
 - Photo voice engage with Community
 - RCSI 2024 Invite all to get involved
 - LOT commended presentation- shows the positivity and challenges in the area
 - EOD possibility to promote each service weekly on social media-showcase services in the area

- **Communications**
 - All information to be pushed through social media channels Engage through Info@darndaletogether.ie-
 - [Tag @Darndale Together](#)
 - Engagement has increased
 - If anyone would like to have a quick chat around any key content pillars for the Darndale Together social media platforms and look at ways we can increase exposure to the different initiatives and services available, feel free to pick a time here <https://calendly.com/shauna-mediasocial/darndale-together-social-media-content> as she is more than happy to have a call on this.

- **Illegal Dump**

DF noted

- Meeting with Consultants
- January 2024-procurement section
- Develop temporary road

- **Work Plan**

NSP

- The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP)
Tender bid was successful-5 year project
- Place Based Leadership-International federation-Presidents Award
- Coaching for potential Leaders
- Preparing for Life –recognised by US Federal Government-eligible for federal funding
- 2024 work plans
- Challenger Presentation at future IOG 2024
- Apprenticeship Fair 2024

DOJ

- Archways
- Numbers still small –mid 20's
- Next 3 years-Abstract learnings and mainstream it

OLI

- Nurture space
- Working with FMCD to build on Trauma Informed Community piece
- Play therapy has a positive impact on children who can avail of it
- Challenger -3rd level
- Nurses are up and running in the School-making a difference

HSE

- Local resource in community is beneficial
- Social Prescribing-struggle with social isolation and mental health issues
- Darndale –highest percentage smoking
- LOT noted a big increase in vaping
- Some vapes are higher in nicotine than cigarettes
- Awaiting legislation

AGS

- Policing continuing in the area
- AGS activity is progressing
- New policing Unit
- 1480-Community Xmas Village-Fabulous event
- Over 800 transported to the Event

DEASP

- Unemployment in the area is above the national average
- Spoke with DMCC re Glenveagh site

DCC

- Large scale clean ups
- Pond Clean up

- U Forest –very successful
 - Hanging Baskets on Link Road
 - Respond –Early January 2024-Consultation with community
 - New pop up garden on link road
 - Paint Lamppost's 2024
 - Area Team meet on a regular basis to improve things in the area
- **AOB**
 - LOT noted dumping is an ongoing problem
 - Contractor's jobs not done to perfection
 - Need to tackle blight of illegal dumping
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- JOS,ELO DCC proposes having workshops to tackle dumping in 2024

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