

**Report to Dublin South Central JPC
20th February 2017 on
Parks Health & Safety Sub-Committee**

Meetings

- Two meetings held in November and January
- Meeting frequency reduced to once every two months
- Next meeting to newly opened horse welfare facility in Clondalkin.
- Presentation received on behalf of Familibase

Issues

- Review of Halloween
- Anti-social behaviour (horses, quads, scramblers) highlighted at California Hills. Parks and Landscape Services and An Garda Siochana (AGS) met Garda Crime Officer. Report presently being considered. AGS feel Park Bye Laws are too restrictive. It is difficult to identify owners. Safety Awareness campaigns have been run by South Dublin County Council and Road Safety Authority).
- Horse Welfare: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine reported to have €400,000 available for a suitable horse welfare project in Clondalkin / Ballyfermot.
- Review of this committee now due.

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