

## Monthly Notes from Malahide Community Forum February 2013

- 1. AGM Arrangements:** The paper for the AGM at 8pm on Monday 25 February in the Grand Hotel was approved.  
The poster advertising the AGM has been distributed by email to all members for them to display in their locality to encourage people to attend. FCC will give a presentation on plans for the integration of the village with the Castle and Demesne and Sergeant Cox will also address the meeting on home and personal security.
- 2. Finance:** The Committee approved the final accounts to 31 December 2012 which will be formally tabled for approval at the AGM.
- 3. Planning/Development:**  
Therapie Clinic, The Mall: A warning letter has been issued by FCC regarding removal of unapproved sign.  
Site by St. Sylvester's GAA/R124 (F12A/0242): Additional information has been received by FCC.  
The Forum will be represented at the Public Realm Strategy workshop which FCC is holding in March, which is aimed at improving the amenity and enjoyment of the village.
- 4. Transport:** We have written to Irish Rail regarding the condition of the station shelter and lack of shelter for passengers but have received no reply to date.  
There is a dangerous manhole cover at the junction of Townyard Lane and Strand Street and we will notify FCC.
- 5. Environment:** FCC has made significant progress on the feasibility assessment and reports on the walkway/cycleway project over the Broadmeadow Estuary.  
The entrance to the Castle at Yellow Walls is being widened to facilitate equipment for the One Day International cricket match in September. FCC has given notice in various local newspapers and details are on view in Malahide Library.  
We have contacted Water Services Dept regarding flooding in various parts of Malahide and are awaiting a response when they have investigated.
- 6. Neighbourhood Watch:** A number of Mercedes have been broken into in the Malahide area as breaking the rear fly window does not set off the alarm. A white transit van has been seen in some estates and there are now marked and unmarked Garda cars patrolling various estates. If anything suspicious is noted please ring the Gardaí or dial 999.
- 7. Public Relations:** The latest Malahide Guardian has now been distributed. Volunteers are still needed for delivery in parts of Robswall and Seabury. Please contact Margaret Farrell on 087-9833419 if you are able to help in any way. The newsletter can also be viewed on our website [www.malahideforum.ie](http://www.malahideforum.ie)
- 8. Other Matters:** It was noted that gates and railings at the Castle need painting and bins need replacement. Many pathways are also very muddy and need attention. It was agreed that the wet weather of late has hampered FCC's progress and we will monitor the situation to see if improvements are made when conditions are more favourable.