

Monthly Notes from Malahide Community Forum June 2014

1. **Planning & Development:**

Robswall/Coast Road (F14A/0160): FCC has refused permission for 6m high sign due to its design and scale being contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The Westbury Club (F14A/0163): Permission has been refused for retention of illuminated sign and for additional signage.

It was noted that application F14A/0030 at Seamount has been withdrawn.

There is no further information regarding Casino.

2. **Transport:** Cracked footpath outside Bissetts and loose paving blocks outside AIB and Ulster Bank were noted. Forum to contact FCC.

The very poor reinstatement by FCC after draining works on Church Road was noted.

3. **Environment:** Forum contacted Iarnród Éireann re water pooling on steps of pedestrian bridge and is awaiting response. We have also contacted FCC re overgrown shrubbery at entrance to Bridgefield car park.

There has been no new movement on Public Realm Strategy.

Thanks were extended to Tidy Towns for painting the railings in St. James' Terrace and all the various other excellent works they are undertaking in the village.

The President of Malahide Chamber of Commerce has asked whether residents might be interested in attending a workshop giving advice from Colortrend paint experts following the Chamber workshop on a village colour palette. This would introduce the thinking behind the village colour scheme and the psychology of colour choice.

4. **Neighbourhood Watch:** The Text Alert System was officially launched on 9 June with 7 Residents' Associations signed up. The first alert from Gardaí warning of a potential problem has been received by all those in the scheme.

5. **Other Matters:** It was noted that a new attenuation tank is being installed at Robswall to help to alleviate possible flooding from Paddy's Hill.