

## Monthly Notes from Malahide Community Forum July 2014

### 1. **Planning & Development:**

Therapie Clinic (F13A0182): The unauthorised sign was finally removed on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Photographs have been sent to FCC of sandwich boards that are obstructing pavements and which seem to be an increasing problem. We will follow this up with FCC.

2. **Transport:** We have contacted FCC requesting repair to the footpath outside Ulster Bank. This has been inspected and was repaired the following day. It was noted that many of the other problems with footpaths in the village have been solved by the flexible tarmac that has been laid around the base of trees with roots that were lifting the stones and there has also been considerable work done by FCC on footpaths in general.

3. **Environment:** The Forum has received a letter from the Company Secretary of An Post advising that there are no plans to close the post office in Malahide and/or transfer the business to a local branch of Tesco. It was noted that postal charges increased on Monday 21 July to 68p for national and €1 for international stamps. Malahide Yacht Club very kindly offered to Forum member residents' associations a number of free Optimist dinghies to be used as a decorative flowered at their estate. MYC donated these boats, which were no longer usable for sailing purposes, to Chamley Park, Gaybrook Lawns and Millview Lawns. Bissett's Strand is in contact with FCC to find a solution to problems caused by all day parking whereby residents are unable to park their cars and also waste bins are not being emptied due to lack of access.

4. **Other Matters:** The Tidy Towns Table Quiz will be held on Thursday 24 July in the Grand Hotel at 8pm at a cost of €40 for a table of 4 people. Please attend to support them in the wonderful work that they do. The Malahide Horticultural Show will take place in St. Andrew's Parish Centre on Saturday 26 from 2.30 to 5pm and Sunday 27 July from 12.30 to 5pm.