

## Monthly Notes from Malahide Community Forum January 2015

- 1. Planning & Development:** Forum has contacted Fingal County Council regarding unauthorised signage at Therapie Clinic and an advertisement on the whole side wall of Scotch Bonnet and FCC has issued warning letters to both.  
The news was welcomed that the acquisitions of both the Fry Model Railway and Casino have been completed.
- 2. Transport:** It was noted that the surface of Church Road has been satisfactorily reinstated. There were 16 transport items for action at the launch of the Malahide Public Realm Strategy in April, none of which have been implemented.  
There is no consideration for Malahide in the Dublin North Transportation Plan and it was suggested we contact our local representatives to see how Malahide might also benefit from this plan.  
The electricity has not been supplied to the station waiting room as promised, even though the billboards on which the supply was to be piggy backed are now working. There is nearby area for sheltered standing but no seated area.
- 3. Environment:** We have received a reply from FCC Chief Executive regarding lack of progress on Malahide Public Realm Strategy and we will accept his offer to meet with the Area Senior Planner and Area Manager for update.  
The wooden bollards at the Broadmeadow area of Malahide Yacht Club have been in place for a considerable time. A notice has now been erected to advise that if the public passes the barrier it is at their own risk and MYC is not liable for any injury.  
It was noted that work has started on the Lodge at the entrance to the Demesne opposite Casino.
- 4. Neighbourhood Watch:** The text alert system is working well in all areas and is fully operational. There have now been over one million text alerts issued. The number of areas registered is increasing all the time and the more that register, the better for the process. Garda Condon gave a very informative talk on substance abuse – see websites [www.drugs.ie](http://www.drugs.ie) and [www.spunout.ie](http://www.spunout.ie)  
In November 2014 there continued to be the usual burglaries, criminal damage, unauthorised takings and theft incidents in the area. People are still leaving items visible in cars as temptation. There was no December NW meeting.
- 5. AGM Arrangements:** The AGM will take place on 2 March in the O'Carolan Suite in the Grand Hotel.
- 6. Other Matters:** FCC is beginning a pilot scheme in relation to introducing a 30kph speed limit in housing estates and is inviting submissions by 22 January. It was agreed we will forward a submission suggesting limit is applied only to residential estates not designated regional roads and also not on link roads such as Dublin Rd, Church Rd, Millview Rd etc. The Forum attended the Fingal Community Network meeting. This was totally unstructured and there was a suggestion that the whole format should be rethought. FCC is now reassessing.