

## Notes from Malahide Community Forum November 2019

Ref.	Description
	A presentation was given by Fingal County Council (FCC) on the pilot School Streets Initiative at St Oliver Plunkett's NS – See Transport.
<b>1. Minutes</b>	The minutes of the meeting of 21 <sup>st</sup> October were approved.
<b>2. Finance</b>	All RA's have been written to request payment for 2019 fees. The Treasurer will follow up with those that have still not paid. Insurance policy is current and up to date.
<b>3. Planning</b>	<p>The latest planning applications and decisions from Fingal County Council (FCC) were discussed. There were no major concerns on the latest listings.</p> <p>Re the Draft Variation to Fingal County Development Plan, FCC propose amending the County Development Plan to facilitate DAA's plan to have some departing flights pass directly over Malahide, in a manner not provided for in the present or previous Development Plans. As a result, those living, working or attending schools in Malahide will be exposed to unacceptable noise levels as the buildings in the area were not designed to attenuate aircraft noise, as direct overflights were never envisaged when they were built. MCF has contacted the DAA on this matter.</p> <p>It was agreed to contact DAA about noise abatement procedures.</p>
<b>4. Environment</b>	An Bord Pleanála has decided not to hold an oral hearing on the Broadmeadow Way (Malahide-Donabate Greenway) scheme. However, it has asked FCC to submit to An Bord Pleanála responses to the submissions received during the public consultation, by Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November.
<b>5. Transport</b>	<p>FCC outlined the changes to the pilot School Streets Initiative. The initial one-way system has been cancelled and there is no entry up The Rise during school drop-off and pick-up times. Initial feedback on the first day of the initiative was very positive.</p> <p>Speed bumps in Malahide Castle from Hogan's Gate to Avoca have been modified to facilitate mobility impaired vehicles. Forum to ask FCC to similarly modify the bumps from Avoca to Main Entrance on Back Road.</p> <p>Dublin Bus has facilitated a number of requests made by MCF to the modified Bus Connects plan.</p>
<b>6. Neighbourhood Watch</b>	<p>There have been 15 burglary attempts reported, 6 car theft attempts and 1 armed robbery attempt.</p> <p>7 concerts are planned for Malahide Castle during June 2020.</p>
<b>7. Stepdown Accommodation</b>	The committee has been set up and a preferred area of land has been identified.
<b>8. Executive</b>	The Hon Secretary has resigned and a new Hon Sec has been appointed.
<b>9. Next Meeting</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December.