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1. Minutes	The minutes of the May meeting were approved
2. Planning	<p>The Chair stated that Gibney's appealed the decision about the operation of their roof garden to An Bord Pleanala, who agreed with F.C.C.'s determination that the roof garden must be fully vacated by 10.30 pm</p> <p>The driving range/trotting track in Portmarnock has got permission to become a memorial/burial area.</p>
3. Seapark/Seamount	<p>The Seapark representative has heard nothing apart from rumours from different sources within the Council. He expressed his opinion that a face-to-face meeting should be had with the Council, and he didn't feel a zoom meeting is satisfactory.</p> <p>The Forum should write to the Council demanding an in-person meeting.</p>
4. New Street	No Update
5. Deputation	
5a) Ashwood Hall to M.C.S.	<p>The Chair stated that we haven't followed up with the Principal of M.C.S. to find out if the patrons had a view regarding the proposed bridge; it would be better to talk to the Council first to see if they will incorporate it into the County Development plan.</p> <p>A resident from Ashwood Hall stated that he feels residents would support this route for the most part. The proposed entrance into the Castle would be hugely welcomed. There is a concern that if a new school opened at the old rugby club, it would lead to bottlenecks and the estate being used to drop Children off. The Chair suggested introducing yellow lines and policing it like the Oliver Plunkett school street (as there are plenty of parking spots in Malahide Castle)</p> <p>A Dublin Rd resident said it was important to fix this route before the new Educate Together school is open, as trying to retrofit a road would be very problematic. There shouldn't be parking close to the School, the parking in the Castle should suffice, and it's a pleasant route.</p> <p>The Inbhir Ide Drive & Close representative told the Ashwood Hall resident that they would be jammed in.</p>
5b) Barrack Bridge/Caves Marsh	<p>A Milford resident wondered did the Council ever look into buying land behind the Church to build a school. He stated that he wouldn't welcome a bridge route near his house.</p> <p>The Chair stated that a school behind the Church in Seabury was discussed before and had little support It is unlikely that there is any more funding for a new school considering the recent spend on Oliver Plunkett's & The Red School. Also it is proposed to build the new Educate Together School on the Old Rugby Club site.</p>

	<p>The Tidy Town representative said that after the Deputation, she would send our paper to the Fingal Biodiversity Officer to get her feedback on the document; she might have ideas to help improve the situation in Caves Marsh</p> <p>The Chair said the proposal should go into the Fingal Development Plan, allowing anybody to submit their views. This statement applies to Malahide Community School route proposal too.</p> <p>The Inbhir Ide Drive & Close representative expressed his disappointment with the deputation meeting & the document prepared for the Deputation. He felt that it's a poor document & wasn't happy with the work of the Active Travel Sub Committee</p> <p>He called for a vote on whether the Forum should go to the Deputation as he didn't feel that the Forum is representing the people of Malahide. The Chair said that he thought that the document being put forward does represent the general interests of the whole community.</p> <p>The Tidy Town representative said that she read the document and that it did represent what was discussed at the last active travel meeting and the routes came up in these meetings.</p> <p>The Seapark representative said he felt it was time we met in person as it would take the friction out of the meetings & it would be more cordial & that it should be recognised that everyone that was here was sincere.</p> <p>A Dublin road representative said that this meeting was due to go ahead last May & we were going to discuss these routes at the Deputation. In terms of Caves Marsh, this will be resolved because the long-term plan is for a route between Swords & the Broadmeadow way. Our intention here is to speed up the process and present various options to F.C.C., who can then complete studies and put them to the public for consideration. The Forum isn't suggesting one route over another.</p> <p>The proposal to proceed with the Deputation as planned was carried (10 -3)</p>
6. Tidy Towns	<p>The Tidy Towns representative said that many people have commented on the appalling state of litter in Malahide, but Tidy Towns are certainly doing their best. She asked that residents be reminded to please use bins and noted the area between the Green, Tesco's & New St was a disaster.</p> <p>Cigarettes butts was an issue near Wrights & it would be beneficial if they put something out for people to put their butts in—the Forum to write to Wrights.</p> <p>People needed to help with watering (especially Dublin Rd). Please bring water with you and water flowers in your estate as the ground is so dry now.</p>

	<p>Residents' groups such as Seabury playing a blinder. If Residents have any plans for their estates (new trees & perennials), please get in touch with the Tidy Towns at malahidett4@gmail.com</p> <p>Please also send before & after photos of work which was done.</p> <p>The Coil Dubh representative is concerned about the paving on the new green and has requested that there is regular power washing; the Forum should write to F.C.C. to request this. The Forum should write to F.C.C. to tell F.C.C. staff not to drag bins when emptying the contents to their vans. This leads to a trail of coffee on the pavement</p> <p>Also, F.C.C. was praised for the work they have done in tidying the village, but residents need to be mindful to use bins</p> <p>A Milford resident said that there are litter laws and that businesses should clean up.</p>
7. Treasurers Report	<p>€9839 is the bank balance No payments gone out</p>
8. Neighbourhood Watch	<p>There hasn't been a Neighbourhood watch meeting recently. A Casino resident praised the Forum's efforts in meetings with Garda recently & the Neighbourhood Watch representative praised the Gardai for being on the ball.</p> <p>He felt that they have an impossible task with what's going on with New Street.</p> <p>The Tidy Town representative said there had been an increase in the Gardai numbers on the green and in the Marina recently, which is welcomed.</p>
9. A.O.B	<p>The date of the next A.G.M. is October. This date was selected due to it being too hard to hold an A.G.M. by Zoom.</p> <p>We should have a couple of proper face-to-face meetings before the A.G.M. As soon as its feasible, we will meet face-to-face for our monthly meetings.</p> <p>The Chair announced that Peter Hynes has agreed to be the new Secretary. The Inbhir Ide representative felt that position should be going to a vote. However, the Chair said that it is so hard to find a Secretary that we should welcome any volunteers to that role. He has rung a few people, but they were not interested.</p> <p>It was brought up that the pathways around St. Margarets Avenue to Killeen Terrace is appalling and will lead to accidents. The St. Margarets Road Representative said he would follow up with Councillor Lavin, who secured money for these issues. It was also brought up about the poor footpaths in Lambay Court & the Secretary will write in on their behalf.</p>

	<p>A Seabury resident said the template is there in Celbridge as to what paths should be like; it is excellent there for people with mobility issues</p>
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The next meeting will be a physical meeting in the Church Hall.