

MALAHIDE COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING NOTES MONDAY 19/09/2022

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

1.1 Approved.

2. Matters Arising

2.1 No matters arising.

3. Planning Report

3.1 F20A/0668 DAA

Appeal to An Bord Pleanala regarding change to night flights. MCF had submitted objections to An Bord Pleanala as soon as ANCA had made decision and published it. ANCA submitted that FCC had not made decision in relation to application so incorrect of MCF to appeal to An Bord Pleanala. MCF objection at that stage was returned. FCC made decision to give ANCA what had been proposed, with second condition, this resulted in check of whether divergent flight paths would be introduced.

Other appeals have been lodged and Chair suggested to submit observations to An Bord Pleanala rather than an appeal.

DAA started operations with flight paths on the western side and residents on western side immediately lodged objections, seeking enforcement proceedings from FCC, resulting in DAA backing off and an apology.

3.2 Other Planning

The St Margaret's Road Representative informed the Committee that a series of appeals lodged in February against street licenses, An Bord Pleanala looked at them in September, Inspector recommended to remove street licenses, Board member overturned.

4. Airport Noise

4.1 Addressed under Planning.

5. Safe Routes to School

5.1 The Seapark Representative provided an update that the path on Seamount opened a week after schools returned. Currently children have to cross road at Seamount Road which is quite dangerous, barricaded off, pathway to be completed along righthand side. No timeline yet on completing the zigzag route for wheelchair users.

Approximately 45 students using the route, quite happy with it. Standard of path is excellent.

Query whether it would be possible to get spur off to Robswall? Spur road started into where playground area will be.

5.2 The Chair reminded the Committee that the proposed railway line crossing at the Community School was unanimously agreed by councillors, but not incorporated into most recent drawings produced by FCC. Chair has spoken with Anthony Lavin regarding incorporating it into maps.

5.3 Barrack Bridge proposal stalled, proposal for rezoning is before council.

6. Tidy Towns

6.1 The Castle Terrace Representative mentioned announcements due shortly regarding winners. Saturday volunteers needed, litter an issue.

7. Neighbourhood Watch report

7.1 St Margaret's Road representative indicated that there is a meeting with local Gardai scheduled for 5th October at Grand Hotel at 19:00.

The Treasurer indicated that there had been news of sheds being broken into and bikes taken.

St Margaret's Road representative suggested meeting with Church Road representative and the local Garda Inspector to attempt to rebuild the relationship in place of the now defunct Neighbourhood Watch.

8. Treasurers report

8.1 Treasurer confirmed funds received from Old Golf Links. Treasurer to contact any outstanding groups / individuals.

9. AOB

9.1 Taxis in the village, parked at top of New Street, blocking inside lane. Secretary requested that sample photos be provided to be included in correspondence with the regulator.

9.2 Saturday 24th September 1.45pm to 4.45pm at Malahide Library Part 2 consultation on New Street.

9.3 Castle Terrace Representative raised issue with parking along the Coast Road between Malahide and Portmarnock. The Chair indicated that this was likely due to good weather, which is largely over. Sufficient parking available across from the old Oscar Taylors pub / restaurant. To be monitored.

10. Date of Next Meeting

10.1 Monday 17th October 2022.