

## MALAHIDE COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING MINUTES MONDAY 21/11/2022

### 1. Minutes of Last Meeting

1.1 Approved.

### 2. Tidy Towns

2.1 The Chair congratulated Tidy Towns on winning Gold Medal

The Tidy Towns group have agreed that it would be appropriate for them to withdraw their representation from the Malahide Community Forum as they feel that the objectives of the Forum are at variance with the objectives of a Tidy Towns group and that clear definition between the two organisations would better serve both groups.

The Chair felt that this was unfortunate & suggested that the MCF continued to support the Tidy Towns with a financial donation each year & this was agreed upon unanimously.

### 3. Dublin Airport

3.1 The Chair will be attending a meeting about the flight path with the Airport Environment Group

### 4. New Street

4.1 MCF wrote a letter to FCC based on feedback following the last meeting, the letter sought to ascertain on what basis the provision of outdoor hospitality facilities on New Street is now permitted.

### 5. Fingal Development Plan

5.1 The final Draft of the plan is available for viewing.

The Chair stated that what is planned in terms of the new location of the school was exactly what the forum wanted (rezoning of lands to Community Infrastructure closer to the back road than the previous location) & the bridge over the railway line to the Community School was also what we wanted.

Thanks to Ken O'Connor for his help in driving this

Secretary to email Councillors to thank them too.

**6. Neighbourhood Watch report**

6.1 No Update

The Chair reminded the forum that it was peak time for burglaries, so to be mindful.

**7. Treasurers report**

7.1 One large donation sent in error was returned.

**8. AOB**

8.1 The St Margarets Representative would like to set up a WhatsApp group so members of the forum can be updated with relevant news regarding the area; the Chair agreed with the concept & asked St Margarets Representative to come up with a plan as to how it would work.

HB informed the forum that St Andrews Church; the celebrating its 200 Year Anniversary & there would be a service on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>, The Chair wished them all the best for the next 200 years.

**9. Planning**

9.1 A new planning application for Auburn has been put in with more houses than the previous plan and a lot fewer one-bedroom apartments. There will be less buy to lets with this plan. Unanimous agreement not to put in an objection to this.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

10.1 Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>