

DEPUTATION MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time: 22nd March 2017 @ 2pm

Deputation Group: Ballyboden District Tidy Towns

Councillors Present:	Cllr. Paul Foley Cllr. Enda Fanning Apologies: Cllr. Pamela Kearns Cllr. Anne Marie Dermody Cllr. Mick Duff	Cllr. Sarah Holland Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan Cllr. Emma Murphy Cllr. Paula Donovan
Deputation:	Angela O'Donoghue Siobhan Carroll David Mongan Jean Bermingham Sean Healy	
Council Officials Present:		
Oisin Egan	Environment, Water & Climate Change	
Michael Glynn	Land Use Planning & Transportation	
Gerry Fitzgibbon	Housing, Social & Community Development	
Brian Carroll	Housing, Social & Community Development	
Carol McDonnell	Housing, Social & Community Development	

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. Paul Foley.

1. Support from Parks to complete grant application projects on Public Spaces – 1916 Project and Community Orchard Project.

Ms. Angela O'Donoghue from the Group explains that funding had been received for both the 1916 Project and Community Orchard Projects and the Group want to identify the locations where the Roses and Fruit Trees will be planted. The Group also need for the projects to be signed off by the Council and the area's prepared for planting. The Group would like to meet with Council representatives.

Mr. Oisin Egan from the Environment, Water & Climate Change Department agrees to arrange a site meeting with Group and report back to the Area Committee.

2. Taylors Court (SDCC Estate) – can this be taken into charge by SDCC.

Ms. O'Donoghue from the Group describes the issues that have developed in Taylors Court i.e. the Roads are not inspected and the Estate is not maintained. When the Group enquired about the current situation, they were told that the necessary application had been sent to Public Realm.

Mr. Michael Glynn of the Land Use Planning & Transportation Department agrees to meet the Group onsite with a view to inspecting any Roads issues.

Mr. Glynn also states that Taylors Court has been taken in charge.

Mr. Egan agrees to check that the area is on Road Sweeping & Grass Cutting schedules and confirm to the Group.

3. Tuning Fork Triangle – a proposed plan for improvement works.

Ms. O'Donoghue from the Group explains that as the Group will be judged by the Tidy Towns Committee on the approach Roads to the area, the Group had costed how much it would cost to create a Flower Bed at the location. The Group were subsequently advised that they would need to consult with the Roads Department. The Group would like to request a meeting with the Parks Department, Roads Department & Public Lighting.

It was agreed that a site meeting would need to be arranged with report to go to the May Area Committee meeting. Oisín Egan will forward contact details for Group to Michael Hannon/Leo Magee.

4. Footpath maintenance on Ballyboden Road – stretch of road between Ballyboden Crescent and Park.

Michael Glynn agrees to meet the Group onsite.

5. Owendoher Haven – onsite meeting to look possible refurbishment.

Ms. O'Donoghue from the Group explains that Owendoher Haven plays an important part in the Tidy Towns project. The Group approached Cllr. Francis Duffy to see how the situation could be improved. Cllr. Duffy came up with a set of drawings and the Group have also liaised with the Mayor, Gus O'Connell. The Group are looking for a meeting, Chaired by the Mayor and attended by both the Elected Members and Housing Department Officials with the view of embarking on a unique project called "Room to improve". The Group have emailed the drawings to all the Councillors and can make them available to Council Officials. The Group are requesting that Housing Department engage with them on queries relating to Owendoher Haven and also that the Housing Department Officials attend the meeting which will be chaired by the Mayor, Gus O'Connell.

Gerry Fitzgibbon of the Housing, Social & Community Development Department confirms that he is willing to reply to queries made by Ballyboden District Tidy Towns on behalf of Owendoher Haven Residents and will attend the meeting which is to be chaired by the Mayor, Gus O'Connell.

Commitments Given:

- 1) **Oisin Egan to arrange site meeting with Group and report from meeting sent back to the Area Committee.**
- 2) **Oisin Egan to check the area is on road sweeping & grass cutting schedules and confirm to Group**
- 3) **Site meeting to be arranged with report to go to the May Area Committee meeting. Contact details for Group to be forwarded to Michael Hannon/Leo Magee.**
- 4) **Michael Glynn to arrange site meeting to Group to inspect footpaths.**