

## DEPUTATION MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2011

**Deputation Group:** KILNAMANAGH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**Electoral Area:** Tallaght Central

<b>Councillors Present:</b>	Cllr. Brian Lawlor, Cllr. Maire Devine, Cllr. Mick Duff, Cllr. Eamonn Walsh.
<b>Deputation:</b>	Gabriel Kelly, Patricia Byrne, Karen Condren, Declan Murphy, Joan Gaffney.
<b>Council Officials Present:</b>	
Colm Ward, Administrative Officer.	Environmental Services
Carmel O'Grady, Exec. Parks Superintendent.	Parks Dept.
Andrew O'Mullane, Senior Exec. Engineer	Roads Dept.
Anne Byrne, Administrative Officer.	Community Services
Paul McAlerney, Area Community Officer.	Community Services
Mick Fagan, Senior Executive Officer.	Housing Dept.
Dee Kelly	Community Services
Patricia Davis	Community Services

The meeting was **chaired** by Councillor Mick Duff

Apologies: Cllr. Dermot Looney, Cllr. Pamela Kearns & Cllr. Breda Bonner.

<b>Item No. 1.</b>	<b>Litter:</b> Kilnamanagh Residents Association acknowledge the improvement to the collection of litter within Kilnamanagh, however, litter is still a major problem.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<p>Photos showing litter and dumped sacks of rubbish in Kilnamanagh were forwarded to the Litter Warden.</p> <p>The Litter Warden is to supply the Residents Association with some “pooper scoopers”.</p> <p><i>Link to Environmental Services</i>  <a href="http://environment.southdublin.ie/">http://environment.southdublin.ie/</a></p> <p><i>Link to Roads Sweeping Schedule</i>  <a href="http://www.oxygen.ie/street-sweeping-dates">http://www.oxygen.ie/street-sweeping-dates</a></p> <p>If the Residents Association are not successful in requesting Dunnes Stores to keep the area around the shopping centre free of litter and collecting abandoned shopping trolleys, their Local Representative may add this to an Area Committee Meeting Agenda.</p>	<p>Colm Ward</p> <p>Colm Ward</p> <p>Residents Association</p>

<b>Item No. 2.</b>	<b>Landscaping:</b> This includes grass cutting and collection; weed control around street lights and the issue of tree pruning.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	<p>Carmel O’Grady will arrange an on site meeting with the Residents Association to discuss the grass cutting, open spaces, tree pruning and planting.</p> <p>The Arboricultural Programme is a programme of proposed works, undertaken by Parks Department staff of tree planting, pruning and removal, which usually commences in late October and ends the following March. Kilnamanagh will be listed for consideration on the next Arboricultural Programme as the current programme has already been presented and agreed.</p>	<p>Carmel O’Grady</p> <p>Carmel O’Grady</p>

<b>Item No. 3.</b>	<b>Traffic Management and Traffic Calming Measures:</b> Including the concerns of Kilnamanagh Residents Association over the safety of the pedestrian crossing located at the Kingswood LUAS stop.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	Investigate traffic issues for pedestrians at the Kingswood LUAS stop. Inspect the road markings at the junction.	Andrew O'Mullane

<b>Item No. 4.</b>	<b>Anti Social Behaviour:</b> Kilnamanagh Residents Association is eager to work in partnership with South Dublin County Council and An Garda Siochana to reduce the levels of anti-social behaviour within our community.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	Forward Community Garda details to Kilnamanagh Residents Association.	Anne Byrne
	In South Dublin The Joint Policing Committee have representatives from Elected Members, Gardaí, Oireachtas, Community/Voluntary sector and County Manager. The purpose of this committee is to provide a forum where a local authority and the senior Garda Officers can consult discuss and make recommendations on matters of policing the area.	Anne Byrne

<b>Item No. 5.</b>	<b>Rented Houses:</b> Kilnamanagh Residents Association is seeking greater enforcement of the relevant legislation in relation to privately rented houses within Kilnamanagh.	
	<b>Action To Be Taken</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
	Contact can be made directly to the Housing Department regarding complaints about rented accommodation in the Kilnamanagh area.  Rental Accommodation Scheme email: <a href="mailto:ras@sdublincoco.ie">ras@sdublincoco.ie</a>  The Private Residential Tenancies Board may also deal with third party complaints. <a href="http://www.prtb.ie">www.prtb.ie</a>	Mick Fagan