

DEPUTATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: 25th November 2015

Deputation Group: Orwell Park Residents Association

Councillors Present:	Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan Cllr. Fintan Warfield Cllr. Charlie O'Connor Cllr. Ronan McMahon Apologies: Anne-Marie Dermody Mick Duff Dermot Looney	Cllr. Pamela Kearns Cllr. Kieran Mahon Cllr. Paul Foley
Deputation:	Ciaran Boylan Stephen Willoughby Donnachadha Lehané	Mary Sheehy Declan Devlin
Council Officials Present:		
Leo Magee	Environment, Water & Climate Change	
Mary Keenan	Environment, Water & Climate Change	
Matt Rudden	Environment, Water & Climate Change	
Jim Kennelly	Land Use Planning & Transportation	
Brian Carroll	Housing, Social & Community Development	
Pamela Hughes	Housing, Social & Community Development	

The meeting was **chaired** by Councillor Deirdre O'Donovan.

Item No. 1	Pruning of Trees (update)	
	Action To Be Taken	Responsibility
	<p>Programme 2015 - 20 trees in the Orwell area for pruning listed. Work was completed on those trees in in June. The 2015 programme is going to run over into 2016. A tree survey is currently being carried out in the area on about 200 trees. The Council are looking to include the remaining trees in the 2016 programme. That programme will begin in late Spring/Summer 2016. The Council will not be replanting in areas where trees were only removed 1 or 2 years ago as there will be issues with roots that are left. The focus will be on areas where planting is suitable and not interfering with other utilities/services.</p> <p>Development plan for area that was discussed is to be emailed to comdevof@sdublincoco.ie and distributed to Council Officials.</p>	<p>Mary Keenan</p> <p>Residents Association</p>

Item No. 2	Removal of Ramps	
	Action To Be Taken	Responsibility
	<p>The group outlined how ramps in the area had deteriorated in condition and needed to be replaced. There are 7/8 ramps that are of concern.</p> <p>Issues raised will be passed onto Roads Maintenance. The Council no longer install these types of ramps and there is a programme in place for reinstatement of older type ramps.</p>	Jim Kennelly

Item No. 3	Dumping of Christmas Trees (Orwell Park Green)	
	Action To Be Taken	Responsibility
	<p>The group explained that the facility for disposal of Christmas trees @ Orwell Park Green had started a number of years ago and was meant to be done on a rotation basis. Every year Christmas trees are dumped there and the area has now become a dumping site for other garden waste/materials.</p> <p>GAA & Football clubs can now take trees and an agreement is in place with the Council for disposal.</p> <p>No dumping signs can be placed in the area before Christmas and crews can will be in the area after Christmas to pick up any trees.</p> <p>There was a suggestion that the Council members place the necessary information for the correct locations for disposal of Christmas trees in their information leaflets that are distributed to local residents. Also, there might be an announcement at Mass & in the local parish leaflet.</p>	<p>Matt Rudden</p> <p>Council Members</p>

Item No. 4	Road Signage	
	Action To Be Taken	Responsibility
	<p>Request for street signage to be replaced as the current signs are old and in a state of disrepair. The deputation group would like to know how they can get the signs changed and would some form of financial contribution by the group help to speed up the request?</p> <p>Will talk to Roads Maintenance about the issue. There is currently a long list of items for implementation on the Traffic Management Meetings agenda. Even with financial contribution, the process has to be followed. The items can be grouped to insure that it is all dealt with at the same time. A survey for signage in the area and a costing report can be done.</p> <p>Will forward pricing brochure received giving details of larger signs that was received for another group! Details can be forwarded to comdevof@sdublincoco.ie</p>	<p>Jim Kennelly</p> <p>Cllr. Deirdre O'Donovan</p>

Item No. 5	Golf Balls from Spawell into Orwell Park Estate	
	Action To Be Taken	Responsibility
	<p>Golf balls have been coming from the Spawell complex and this is an ongoing issue. The golf range complex is 200m from houses in Orwell but 100's of golf balls have landed in residents gardens. Carr Golf Services are operators of the facility and have closed some of the bays and proposed to put up nets.</p> <p>The legal advice is that South Dublin County Council are not liable. While South Dublin County Council approved planning permission for the complex, they did not issue the license. Will issue the letter requested to the Health & Safety Authority and ask that the Law Department issue the letter regarding the legal standing to the Council members & Deputation group.</p> <p>The issue will be made a headed item for the Local Area Committee meeting. Planning permission for the Spawell Golf range should be included with the headed item.</p>	<p>Leo Magee</p> <p>Council Members</p>